

Todd Park

Todd Park is a consultant to the White House based in Silicon Valley, a role in which he has served since the end of August, 2014. Park's focus is on recruiting more top tech talent like [Mikey Dickerson](#) into government and identifying innovative ways to improve the quality of government digital services, two central goals of the [President's Smarter IT Delivery agenda](#). He is also helping to ensure that the Administration has an on-the-ground sense of how technology is evolving and can craft policy and initiatives accordingly.

Prior to this role, Todd Park served as the U.S. Chief Technology Officer (CTO) in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy from 2012-2014. In this role, he served as an Assistant to the President. As U.S. CTO, Park focused on how technology policy and innovation can advance the future of our nation.

Park joined the Administration in August 2009 as Chief Technology Officer of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this role, he served as a change agent and "entrepreneur-in-residence," helping HHS harness the power of data, technology, and innovation to improve the health of the nation. Prior to joining HHS, Mr. Park co-founded Athenahealth and co-led its development into one of the most innovative health IT companies in the industry. He also co-founded Castlight Health, a web-based health care shopping service for consumers.

Park also served in a volunteer capacity as a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, where he focused on health IT and health reform policy, and as senior health care advisor to Ashoka, a leading global incubator of social entrepreneurs, where he helped start Healthpoint Services, a venture to bring affordable telehealth, drugs, diagnostics, and clean water to rural India. Mr. Park graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard College with an A.B. in economics.