

Shalanda Young, Distinguished Scholar in Residence at New York University School of Law



Shalanda Young served as the 43rd Director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 2022 to 2025. During her time as Director of OMB, Young served as a member of President Joe Biden's cabinet and the National Security Council. She managed the federal government's annual \$7 trillion budget, including the development of Biden's four budgets and their presentation before Congress each year. She was also a lead negotiator for the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, which averted a debt default and lifted the nation's debt ceiling. She also oversaw the Federal Government's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, which is critical in the federal regulation-making process.

Previously, Young worked for the House Appropriations Committee for nearly 15 years, rising to lead the Committee as the Staff Director. The Appropriations Committee, one of the most powerful in Congress, is responsible for funding nearly every government agency and setting priorities across each of the programs funded through annual spending bills.

Following her government service, Young joined New York University School of Law as a Distinguished Scholar in Residence. Currently, she is a Pritzker Fellow at the University of Chicago Institute of Politics.

Young has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University New Orleans and a Master of Health Administration from Tulane University.