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Policy Director, American Compass | [REDACTED]

Experience

- Policy Director, American Compass (April 2021 – Present)
- Council on Foreign Relations-Hitachi International Affairs Fellow & Visiting Scholar, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Tokyo (May 2023 – September 2023)
- Stephen M. Kellen Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (June 2020 – Present)
- Senior Advisor for Innovation and Industry, U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship // Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (February 2020 – January 2021)
- Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship (January 2019 – February 2020)
- Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Representative Tom MacArthur (January 2015 – December 2018)
- Executive Director, Tom MacArthur for Congress (December 2013 – December 2014)
- Freelance Consultant, Policy and Development (January 2013 – November 2013)
- General Manager & Head of Stakeholders, Columba Leadership South Africa (January 2010 – December 2012)

Education

- Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary (2009)
- Bachelor of Arts, Wheaton College (2006)

Selected Publications

Policy Essays and Commentary

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“The Right Is Starting to Represent Workers Outside of Unions”. *Newsweek*. February 21, 2022. <https://www.newsweek.com/right-starting-represent-workers-outside-unions-opinion-1680770>.

“Washington is showing how much it really cares about blue collar families (not much).” *The Dallas Morning News*. November 11, 2021.

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2021/11/14/what-a-real-blue-collar-blueprint-to-rebuild-america-would-look-like>.

“America should bring back a financial transaction tax.” *The Hill*. August 4, 2021.

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