

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
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2. Your Title: Section Research Manager		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Congressional Research Service		
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Date: 7/23/2018

Brent D. Yacobucci

Employment

Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, DC

Section Research Manager – Energy & Minerals

Chief Communications Officer (Acting)

Deputy Assistant Director, Resources, Science, and Industry (Acting)

Section Research Manager – Energy & Minerals

Deputy Assistant Director, Resources, Science, and Industry (Acting)

Section Research Manager – Energy & Minerals

Specialist in Energy and Environmental Policy

Section Research Manager – Environmental Policy (Acting)

Analyst/Specialist in Energy and Environmental Policy

June 1999-Present

June 2017-Present

December 2016-June 2017

July 2016-November 2016

July 2014-July 2016

April 2014-July 2014

January 2012-April 2014

September 2010-December 2011

April 2010-September 2010

June 1999-April 2010

University of Texas, Austin – LBJ School of Public Affairs

Guest Lecturer on Energy and Environmental Policy – LBJ Washington Program

August 2017-Present

Section Research Manager – Energy & Minerals

- Manage energy and minerals policy research and its interactions with other areas, including environment, natural resources, transportation, tax policy, and science and technology
- Define research strategy; review, edit all new products for accuracy, organization, and rigor
- Supervise section of 11 senior policy analysts and specialists
- Manage section's responses to requests for consultation, writing, briefings, and testimony – negotiate the scope, timeline, and deliverables for congressional requests
- Testified before the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee on EPA regulation of racing cars

Deputy Assistant Director, Resources, Science, and Industry (Acting)

- Identified critical national issues, and worked with division management to develop new analytical products to meet and anticipate client needs
- Managed and coordinated interdisciplinary policy research division of 65 policy analysts, specialists and managerial staff
- Developed and maintained strategy for continual outreach to Members of Congress, staff, committees
- Reviewed written products for authoritativeness, presentation, tone and organization

Chief Communications Officer (Acting)

- Developed and implemented Service-wide strategies for communication and outreach with Members of Congress, committees and congressional staff
- Developed and maintained strategy for internal communications with CRS staff
- Served as principal CRS spokesperson and CRS's public information officer
- Wrote Director's annual appropriations testimony; wrote and edited internal staff communications
- Consulted with CRS leaders, managers and staff on communications related policy and strategy

Section Research Manager – Environmental Policy (Acting)

- Managed environmental policy research; defined research strategy; reviewed and edited writing
- Supervised section of 10 senior social scientists, ecologists, and toxicologists
- Coordinated section response to Deepwater Horizon oil spill and subsequent response and cleanup
- Maintained climate change, fuels, and vehicles policy portfolio while acting as section manager

Specialist in Energy and Environmental Policy

- Performed policy research and analysis at the nexus of environment, energy and transportation; negotiated scope and deliverables
- Wrote extensively for Congress – more than 100 reports and issue briefs – often on tight deadlines
- Headed market-based greenhouse gas reduction and alternative fuel and vehicle analysis teams – research included Renewable Fuel Standard, fuel economy, cap-and-trade, incentives, and technology
- Analyzed legislation/assisted Members and staff in the development of key statutes including: energy bills – 2005, 2007; highway bills – 2005, 2012; Farm bills – 2002, 2008, 2014
- Presented responses to Members of Congress, Senators, and staff in a variety of forms: in-person briefings, seminars, telephone consults, and confidential memos
- Testified twice before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on market-based greenhouse gas reduction policies

Education

M.A. Science, Technology, and Public Policy – The George Washington University – Washington, DC – 1999

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering – The Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA – 1997

Congressional Testimony

- House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight: “Racing to Regulate: EPA’s Latest Overreach on Amateur Drivers.” March 15, 2016.
- Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: “Potential Costs and Price Volatility in the Energy Sector as a Result of a Greenhouse Gas Trading Program and Ways to Reduce or Contain Those Costs.” September 15, 2009.
- Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: “Energy and Related Economic Effects of Global Climate Change Legislation.” May 20, 2008.

Selected Written Products

- 21st Century U.S. Energy Sources: A Primer. May 2017.
- Domestic Energy Challenges in the 21st Century. December 2016.
- Analysis of Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) in the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). April 2014.
- “Transportation Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions.” Chapter 16 in Michael B. Gerrard, ed. Global Climate Change and U.S. Law, 2nd Ed. American Bar Association. April 2014.
- Climate Change: Costs and Benefits of Cap-and-Trade Provisions of H.R. 2454. September 2009.

Professional Memberships

- U.S. Association for Energy Economics, National Capital Area Chapter
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Society of Petroleum Engineers

Nonprofit Experience

College Bound, Inc.

- College Advisor: September 2011-Present
- Board of Directors: Vice Chair January 2005-July 2007, Member July 2003-June 2009
- Mentoring Partner: September 2000-June 2003

Girl Scouts of the United States of America

- Volunteer: Spring 2017-Present