

# KATHRYN C. MONET

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Chief Executive Officer, Mar. 2017 - Present

- Manage the organization's core functions in technical assistance, policy, and communications
- Lead and execute organizational operations and strategic planning
- Spearhead budget development and monitoring
- Manage grants and develop and execute organizational fundraising strategies
- Established and nurtured strategic partnerships with various national, regional, and community partners
- Advocate for legislative and programmatic change for federal programs to end veteran homelessness

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS

Program and Policy Analyst, Oct. 2015 - Mar. 2017

- Coordinate the Alliance's efforts to end veteran homelessness
- Researched and created toolkit for State Department of Veterans Affairs involvement in efforts to end veteran homelessness, and contributed to other Alliance toolkits and publications
- Identify best practices in the field and elevate them through blog postings, webinars, and publications
- Developed content area for a series of conference workshops and recruited appropriate speakers and moderators
- Manage the coordinated advocacy of the Homeless Veterans Working Group
- Advocate for legislative change and increased funding for federal programs to end veteran homelessness

### UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

*Richard Blumenthal, D-CT; Bernard Sanders, I-VT; Patty Murray, D-WA; Daniel Akaka, D-HI*

Senior Legislative Assistant, Feb. 2013 - Oct. 2015; Legislative Assistant, Apr. 2010 - Feb. 2013; Staff Assistant Aug. 2009 - Apr. 2010

- Advised Committee Chairman and Senators on policy developments and legislative and oversight opportunities
- Developed and implemented a legislative and oversight strategy for a variety of issues including capital asset management, information technology, acquisitions, sustainability in health care, and special needs populations of veterans, such as homeless, women, and tribal veterans
- Drafted and advanced key legislation related to VA hospital construction and leasing, improving health care and housing for homeless and at-risk veterans, providing fertility treatment to injured servicemembers and spouses, and improving access to care for tribal veterans
- Managed staff-level legislative negotiations in assigned issue areas
- Developed and maintained relationships with executives and staff from federal agencies, Congressional offices, and the advocacy community in order to achieve legislative goals of mutual interest
- Conducted oversight through primary source reviews and site visits to meet with DOD, VA, Indian Health Service and VA grantees
- Prepared for Committee hearings, including identifying and extending invitations to appropriate witnesses, and managing the work of several staff members drafting hearing scripts and memos, and compiling briefing books
- Represented the Chairman on panel discussions hosted by veterans service organizations and other nonprofit organizations and at speaking engagements targeting veterans housing advocates

### SAUDI ARABIAN CULTURAL MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

Academic Advisor, Jan. 2008 - Aug. 2009

- Managed the academic progress of 230+ Saudi Arabian ESL and undergraduate students, assisted them with scholarship procedures and helped them to maintain grades and determine career goals
- Cultivated relationships between international student offices at universities and the Cultural Mission
- Managed programmatic compliance with U.S. laws and regulations, including immigration regulations

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- Worked directly with professors and tutors to develop and enforce academic probation plans for students at risk of failure and scholarship loss
- Advocated, in writing, to Ministry of Higher Education on behalf of students in need of additional assistance

### US-ASIA INSTITUTE

Program Coordinator, May 2007 – Dec. 2007; Program Assistant, May 2006 – Sept. 2006

- Led and managed intern program, selecting and directly supervising three to six interns per semester
- Coordinated policy briefings, events and logistics for five congressional staff delegations to China
- Developed and maintained relationships with Asian embassies and outside stakeholders
- Wrote and edited correspondence, newsletter, fundraising, and other publications
- Managed website overhaul with external webmaster
- Assisted supervisor with logistics for visiting scholar program, receptions, and other events
- Worked closely with board members to run Institute events and receptions

### EDUCATION

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, Master of Public Administration, September 2014

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Science, Diplomacy and International Relations, May 2007

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Veterans Braintrust Award

2013 Vietnam Veterans of America Senate Staffer of the Year

2012 National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Unsung Hero Award

### MEMBERSHIPS

2021-Present Member, National Low Income Housing Coalition Board of Directors

2020-Present Member, U.S. Vets Washington DC Advisory Council

2019-Present Member, United States Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Council on Homeless Veterans

Life Member, Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society

Life Member, Academy of United States Veterans