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# KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

* Coaching George Washington University students on career options in the federal and environmental sectors.
* Consulting on climate funding, national parks, outdoor recreation access, sustainable public lands, biodiversity, and historic preservation.
* Served six Presidents in the Executive Office of the President (EOP) as a key subject-matter expert on national parks, public lands, energy, conservation, and tribal relations.
* Selected into the Senior Executive Service (SES) as the Interior Branch Chief in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), managing a staff of 6-8 program examiners.
* Responsible for formulating the President’s Budget for the Department of the Interior (DOI), initiating legislative proposals (such as the Great American Outdoor Act), approving major DOI regulations, and enforcing Administration management priorities.

# EDUCATION

**M.S. in Foreign Service, Georgetown University (1988).**

* Concentrated on national security and space policy issues, with 4.0 on 4.0 scale.
* Worked at the Center of Strategic and International Studies on space policy issues.
* Served Amb. John Negroponte as teaching assistant for his course on science policy.
* Studied under Dr. John Logsdon in a GWU course on space policy.
* Presented to Prof. Madeleine Albright a paper on Chinese Long March missiles.

**Swedish language studies, Uppsala University, Sweden (1984)**

* Studied Swedish daily through the Kursverksamheten language program.
* Interned at the University’s Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

**B.A. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1983)**

* Phi Beta Kappa. Junior year at University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.

# Experience

**George Washington University, Center for Career Services – 2022 to present**

* Coaching students on career options in the federal and environmental sectors.
* Developing new reference material on federal resumes and career search.
* Advising students on informational interviews, transferable skills, and being positive.

**National Park Solutions, LLC – 2021 to present**

* Managing a consulting firm seeking elegant solutions for complex policy problems.
* Helping groups to examine funding in recent laws and consider advocacy strategies.
* Advising on the development of a funding tracker on climate change.

**Office of Management and Budget (OMB) – 1991 to 2021**

* Branch Chief (2007-2021) – Served in the EOP as the subject-matter expert on the full array of DOI activities. As an SES manager, contributed to government-wide management policies for IT, human capital, procurement, finance, performance metrics, and program evaluation.
* Program Examiner (1995-2007) – EOP expert on the National Park Service (NPS), outdoor recreation, historic preservation, and DOI-wide management issues. Focused on recreation fees, concessions, partnerships, conservation, and operations.
* Legislative Analyst (1991-1995) – EOP coordinator responsible for Executive Branch approval of all DOI and USDA testimony and legislative positions. Shepherded Administration positions on 1992 Elwha River, 1994 California Desert, and 1995 Farm Bill.

**NASA Presidential Management Intern (PMI) – 1988 to 1991**

* Focused on commercial space activities, such as international competition and cooperation.
* Engaged in the PMI rotation program, including a year as the NASA fellow in the House of Representatives Space Science Subcommittee (1990).
* Joined John Logsdon at the 2nd annual International Space University program in Strasbourg France, focusing on science, engineering, and policy issues related to outer space (1989).