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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Department of Commerce (DOC)

#### National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

#### National Weather Service (NWS)

Silver Spring, MD

#### *Policy Analyst*

2007 - Present

- Develop and evaluate policy, alternatives and recommendations that support NWS' mission. Provide strategic planning support to guide Agency direction on issues including the integration of social science into NWS products and services, U.S. data rights policy for environmental information, the public/private partnership between the NWS and private-sector providers of weather, water, and climate information and services, aviation weather and integration into the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen), and NWS implementation of instant messaging technology.
- NWS focal point for integrating social science into NWS products and services, and long-range programming, planning and budgetary processes in effort to improve the effectiveness of products and services; improve decision support services; identify new constituent needs and prioritize investments by estimating the economic and social benefits of those products and services. Maintain and build NWS relationships with the interdisciplinary community of practitioners, researchers and stakeholders dedicated to the integration of meteorology and social science.
- Develop and review congressional testimony and proposed legislation, develop NWS positions on congressional matters and communicate congressional issues and concerns to NWS leadership. Respond to incoming congressional correspondence, prepare senior NWS officials for hearings, briefings, and testimony, coordinate congressional outreach efforts and provide guidance to field offices on congressional matters. Produced NOAA Stakeholder Plan and serve as Executive Director of NOAA's Executive Committee on Engagement.

### Department of Commerce

#### National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

#### Office of the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere

Washington, DC

#### *Policy Advisor – Schedule C Appointment*

2005 - 2007

- Provided extensive policy advice and consultation to the NOAA Administrator on issues relating to weather and climate. Developed and coordinated policy and program concepts which influenced policy direction at NOAA and DOC relating to weather and climate issues. Responsible for representing the Administrator in the development and coordination of policy within DOC including the Office of the Deputy Secretary, the Office of General Counsel, the Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Served as agency liaison to the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy and the Council on Environmental Quality on issues relating to weather and climate.
- Provided policy guidance on complex climate issues including the Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) and its deliverables such as the CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Products and the 2006 and 2007 *Our Changing Planet* report. Served as NOAA liaison on the Asia-Pacific Partnership for Clean Development and Climate. Provided extensive review and collaboration with the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force on their *Reef Managers Guide to Coral Bleaching* and provided policy advice to NOAA's Climate Goal/Program and NOAA's Weather and Water Goal, including ongoing development of agency positions on policy and legislation.
- Served as policy lead for NOAA/NWS on the Hurricane Katrina congressional response, including extensive coordination with NOAA's National Hurricane Center, NOAA's National Weather Service, NOAA's Homeland Security Operations Center Liaison, NOAA and DOC Legislative Affairs, NOAA and DOC General Counsel, NOAA and DOC Public Affairs, the Hurricane Liaison Team and congressional staff. Prepared the Tropical Prediction Center/ National Hurricane Center Director Max Mayfield for congressional hearings relating to Hurricane Katrina.

**Department of the Treasury**

**Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)**

**Washington, DC**

***Licensing Transactional Analyst***

**2003 - 2005**

- Reviewed and analyzed substantive policy and procedural standards concerning a wide range of OFAC economic sanctions and licensing matters. Initiated and made recommendations for disposition of license applications and interpretive rulings submitted under the various sets of Regulations administered by OFAC.
- Provided licensing policy and regulatory information and advice to financial institutions, corporations, members of Congress, U.S. government agencies (e.g., Department of State, Department of Commerce, and Department of Defense), foreign government officials and members of the public. Researched legal interpretations and other policy precedents to determine when unique circumstances warranted legal or other pre-licensing review of issue(s) raised in an application.

**Department of the Treasury**

**Office of Enforcement**

**Washington, DC**

***Research Analyst***

**2002 - 2003**

- Reviewed, analyzed and drafted policy and regulatory analyses pertinent to Treasury's Office of Enforcement and its bureaus including terrorism, homeland security, foreign assets control, money laundering, violent crime, trade and tariffs and the application of economic sanctions and embargo programs. Researched, organized and prepared reports, analyses, testimony, presentations and briefing materials for the Under Secretary, Assistant Secretary and the three Deputy Assistant Secretaries. Provided the principals with information and recommendations on policy and regulatory interpretation pertinent to Treasury Enforcement policies and directives including the selection of an Office of Foreign Assets Control Administrative Law Judge.

**Association of International Automobile Manufacturers**

**Arlington, VA**

***Commercial Affairs Specialist***

**1999-2002**

**Florida Senate - Senator Walter "Skip" Campbell**

**Tamarac, FL**

***Legislative Aide***

**1998-1999**

**Florida House - Representative Jerry Melvin**

**Ft. Walton Beach, FL**

***Executive Secretary***

**1997-1998**

**EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctorate**

**Washington, DC**

***American University – Washington College of Law***

**2002**

- Civil Practice Clinic

**Master of Arts in International Affairs**

**Washington, DC**

***American University – School of International Service***

**2003**

**Bachelor of Science in International Affairs**

**Tallahassee, FL**

***Florida State University***

**1997**