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JEREMIAH VAN AUKEN

Professional Experience

TFG LLC, Washington DC (October 2023 – Present)

Senior Associate

- Leads client activities for an employee-owned research and development engineering company, including assisting in their efforts related to specific national security appropriations issues through correspondence with relevant House and Senate staff, meeting organization, and thorough understanding of relevant defense programs.
- Supports the federal advocacy efforts of multiple partners on their public and municipal clients on issues relating to transportation, infrastructure, public safety, national security, and healthcare.
- Will support clients as they pursue Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending requests across both the House and Senate and will also support TFG's efforts in the pursuit of general programmatic appropriations.
- Will research and write legislative memos and updates for issues of primary interest to the needs of TFG clientele.

Alcalde & Fay, Arlington, VA (March 2021 – October 2023)

Associate/Senior Associate

- Supported the federal advocacy efforts of two partners across more than fifteen clients, ranging from small cities and municipalities to university research centers. Support included monitoring the status of appropriations, client strategy development, congressional outreach, memo and legislative update creation and distribution, as well as scheduling.
- Researched the legislative and policy needs of current and prospective clients to draft, edit, prepare, and submit individualized Requests for Proposals (RFPs).
- Researched, wrote, edited, and distributed Alcalde & Fay's newsletter, which provided insights into Congressional activity, updates on specific legislation of interest, and the general outlook of annual appropriations.
- Researched, wrote, edited, and distributed Grant Alerts on behalf of Alcalde & Fay.

U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations, Washington, DC (March 2019 – February 2021)

Staff Assistant

- Staff Assistant for the Subcommittee on Defense; the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs; and the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies.
- Organized and maintained the Defense Appropriations Member Request database, which held several thousand individual requests to the Committee from United States Senators. Those requests informed decisions ultimately voted upon in the annual Department of Defense Appropriations bill.



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- Managed schedules and meetings for the Committee and provided support to Professional Staff Members on various projects relating to Appropriations accounts and the Committee bill and report.

Rep. Jonathan Dever Campaign Office, Cincinnati, Ohio (April 2018 – November 2018)

Political Director/Field Director

- Directed the campaign's grassroots field work. Assisted in creating and adapting the campaign's messaging in each neighborhood to fit the interests of its residents. Interviewed and hired part-time staff and interns. Directed the daily activities of one full-time staffer, one part-time staffer, and five interns.

Cranley for Mayor, Cincinnati, Ohio (September 2017 – November 2017)

Field Organizer/Canvasser

- Worked closely with the re-election campaign team of Mayor John Cranley to find the most effective topics and methods to persuade voters to support our candidate. Talked to thousands of voters in person and over the phone about their personal concerns, the use of tax dollars, and the state of local politics.

EDUCATION

Xavier University - Cincinnati, Ohio (2018)

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude

Major: History; Minor: Political Science

NOTABLE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments

Defense Fellow, October 2020

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

Member since November 2017