Dan Whiting

Policy and Communications Strategist

Employment 2011-Present	Senior Strategist, ADG Creative, Columbia, MD Provide strategy and program management for marketing/communication campaigns; manage client relationships, internal teams, and projects; write
2009-2011	Director of Communications, National Alliance of Forest Owners, Washington, DC Supported advocacy with strategic communications; developed grassroots/grasstops network; outreached to media; wrote press releases, web content, letters, and white papers; oversaw academic research; built coalitions
2008-2009	Chief of Staff, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington, DC Managed the Office of the Chief of the NRCS; built support for the President's priorities with staff and partners; coordinated headquarters' budget development
<u>1997-2008</u>	U.S. Senator Larry Craig
2006-2008	Communications Director, Washington, DC Orchestrated all external and internal communications; developed proactive and reactive strategies; executed crises communications; served as the primary spokesman for the Senator; hired and managed a staff of seven; pushed early adoption of new media channels coordinated with traditional communications
2004-2008	Press Secretary, Washington, DC Primary spokesman for DC press; wrote press releases, speeches, op-eds, and website copy; developed relationships with Idaho and national reporters
2001-2004	Regional Director, Coeur d'Alene, ID Responsible for knowing the communities, legislators, key leaders and influencers; focused on economic development, mining, forestry, public lands, and healthcare
1999-2001	Legislative Assistant, Washington, DC Advised the Senator on university research funding, energy and natural resources, public lands, environment, and wildlife; built coalitions; crafted legislation and talking points; met with constituent groups and agencies; delivered remarks
1997-1999	Legislative Correspondent, Washington, DC Crafted letters to constituents on energy, environment, natural resources, public
Education	lands, agriculture, and education
2015 2004-2005 1991-1996	Front End Web Development, General Assembly M.A. Management and Entrepreneurship, Regent University B.S. Human Resource Management, University of Idaho