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Zach Borodkin

Public Policy Analyst | Outreach Coordinator | Advocate seeking policy change to achieve greater equality and accessibility for disabled citizens.

New York, New York, United States

Summary

I am a life-long resident of Manhattan and have grown up in the heated political arena. I have an unwavering commitment to contributing to the city through service in the public sector and aspire eventually to serve in political office. I have been involved in politics since my years in high school and have borne witness to changes that have both positively and negatively impacted my community.

Social, economic and political stances are what drive public policy in sometimes inexplicable directions. Within this knowledge are the important components of skills that are necessary to work as a policy analyst for local elected officials and is the first of many steps in building my career in public service.

Through my university courses and fieldwork beginning in my teens, I have gained an appreciation for the input and reaction of the public on the formation of public policy. At a fairly young age, I was made aware of the implications and direct application of public policy upon my life and my family in terms of health care, education, transportation and the wider net of social services mandated by federal, state and city law.

My early interest in public policy, my passion to serve, my appreciation for the critical role of policy in our fast-changing world, my realization of the importance of developing a network of people engaged in the business of governing all lead me to a career in public service.

I would love to further discuss public policy and advocacy opportunities. Please feel free to reach out to me at zborodkin@gmail.com.

Experience

Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York
Education & Outreach Training and Coaching Specialist
September 2022 - Present (2 years 4 months)

New York City Metropolitan Area

Disability Rights New York

PAVA Advocate

September 2018 - November 2021 (3 years 3 months)

Brooklyn, NY

Inspected poll sites in NYS and improved access for voters with disabilities by 5% through communicating and collaborating with other organizations to reduce barriers and increase voter privacy and independence.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez for Congress

Policy Advisor, Researcher

April 2018 - September 2018 (6 months)

Bronx, NY

Advised candidate on messaging and debate strategy by conducting opposition and policy research to result in candidate winning Primary with 57% of the vote.

Roosevelt Institute

Policy Analyst

September 2016 - December 2017 (1 year 4 months)

Binghamton, New York, United States

Certified Policy Analyst with the Roosevelt Institute Binghamton University chapter

Office of Gale A. Brewer

Policy Advisor

May 2012 - August 2014 (2 years 4 months)

Greater New York City Area

Advised the Borough President on policies involving education, environment and housing.

Developed a policy for an accessible water fountain and bottle reduction project.

Organized meeting with city agency staff for Borough President.

Corey Johnson for City Council

Campaign Advisor

June 2013 - November 2013 (6 months)

Greater New York City Area

Strategized with campaign on candidate's debates by conducting policy research and coordinating voter outreach to result in candidate winning election with 78% of the vote.

Managed volunteers and coordinated voter outreach.

Managed voter data.

Sierra Club

Data Research Analyst

June 2011 - September 2011 (4 months)

Education

Binghamton University

Public Administration · (August 2015 - December 2017)

University of New Haven

Bachelor's Degree, Political Science - BA · (2007 - 2012)