

PABLO CHAVEZ

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SUMMARY

Experienced public policy, government affairs, and corporate social responsibility executive.
Expert in working with technology stakeholders at the intersection of public policy, business, and technology.

EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Google Cloud Global Government Affairs and Public Policy

Google, Washington, DC

July 2018 – February 2021

- Launched and was responsible for Google Cloud's global government affairs and public policy team, working across all areas of the division's public policy and government affairs efforts in partnership with cloud executives and other stakeholders.
- Led a team of 40 professionals across Europe, APAC, and North America and collaborated closely with colleagues across functions throughout Google on corporate, product, and go-to-market issues and projects relevant to policy stakeholders.
- Directed business-critical public policy efforts for Google Cloud involving privacy, cybersecurity, competition, digital sovereignty, content regulation, human rights issues, and regulatory and political barriers to market access.
- Served on decision-making bodies involving Google's AI efforts, Google Cloud's engagement with the public sector, Google Cloud's risk management, and Google's broader government affairs and public policy efforts.
- Served as an executive committee member of the Google Latino Leadership Council.

General Manager, Microsoft US Public Policy and LinkedIn Global Policy

Microsoft, Washington, DC

June 2017 – July 2018

- In addition to my responsibilities at LinkedIn, which continued after Microsoft acquired LinkedIn in 2016, managed Microsoft's US public policy initiatives across the company's policy portfolio.

Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs

LinkedIn, Washington, DC

January 2014 – July 2018

- Established and was responsible for LinkedIn's global public policy and government affairs team with team members throughout the US, Europe, and Asia focused on public policy, government affairs, and corporate strategic partnerships.
- Started and led the company's Economic Graph team, which is dedicated to partnering with governments and other stakeholders on data and technology projects at the intersection of public policy and workforce development; strong focus on future of work programs and partnerships with cities around the world.
- Managed a global and cross-functional public policy, social impact, and data analytics team that deployed workforce data and analysis to support public policy and economic development initiatives.
- Was directly responsible for government affairs and public policy initiatives relating to LinkedIn's launch and management of its China products and the company's withdrawal from the Russian market in 2016.

Senior Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs

Google, Washington, DC

December 2006 – January 2014

- Held multiple leadership responsibilities building and managing our team and developing and executing Google's advocacy initiatives on privacy and security, intellectual property, online free expression, and other key issue areas including international trade and market access issues relevant to U.S. policymakers.
- Collaborated with other companies and NGOs to start up several policy organizations to advance Google's agenda including the Reform Government Surveillance coalition, the Internet Association, and the Digital Advertising Alliance.
- From 2013 to 2014, led Google's US federal public policy team, which developed and managed the company's core policy issues and Google's engagement with NGOs in the political and policy arenas across Google's policy issue spectrum.
- From Q4 of 2011 through Q1 of 2012, served as Acting Head of Public Policy and Government Affairs for the Americas.
- From 2009 through 2012, led Google's Congress and the Administration work and managed an issue portfolio focused on content regulation, competition, and international policy issues, including Google's activities vis-a-vis China.
- From 2006 to 2009, led Google engagement in the US Senate, at the US Federal Trade Commission, and with a presidential campaign, as well as on issues including online free expression and online advertising regulation.

Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;
Chief Counsel to Senator John McCain
United States Senate, Washington, DC

February 2003 – December 2006

- As counsel to the Committee served as the lead Majority staffer for two of the Committee's subcommittees. Advised Chairman McCain and other Committee members on the Committee's issues including corporate governance, Internet regulation and taxation, sports policy, and consumer protection matters.
- As counsel to Senator McCain worked on various tech and other Committee matters and issues such as financial services regulations and CFIUS reform.

Associate Attorney, Corporate and Securities Group

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto, California and Reston, Virginia

September 1997 - December 1999; October 2001 - February 2003

- Served as principal outside legal counsel to clients on matters such as negotiating commercial agreements, intellectual property matters, corporate governance matters including fiduciary duties and the business judgment rule, securities laws compliance at the federal and state levels, and employee benefits issues.
- Worked on several significant corporate transactions including initial and follow-on public offerings, mergers & acquisitions, and joint ventures.

Director of Strategic Development and Senior Corporate Counsel

RealNames Corporation, Redwood City, California

January 2000 – August 2001

- Responsible for Internet startup's international business development efforts with a focus on China and Korea.
- Successfully structured and negotiated cross-border licensing agreements with strategic partners.

CURRENT POLICY AFFILIATIONS

CENTER FOR A NEW AMERICAN SECURITY
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Technology & Security Program
April 2022 - Present

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Fellow, Strategy & Statecraft Fellowship
March 2022 - Present

LAWFARE
Contributor, June 2022 - Present
[Toward Digital Solidarity](#)

BOARD AND ADVISORY BOARD POSITIONS

GLOBAL NETWORK INITIATIVE
Board of Directors, March 2014 - July 2017

INTERNET ASSOCIATION - Founding Board and
Executive Committee Member, August 2012 - May 2018

ST. COLETTA OF GREATER WASHINGTON, DC
Board of Trustees, June 2010 - Present

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION
Board of Trustees, July 2014 - February 2018

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY - Advisory
Board, Jan. 2013 - Present

ASPEN INSTITUTE FUTURE OF WORK INITIATIVE
National Advisory Council Member, July 2017 - Dec. 2020

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE
Advisory Board Member, July 2021 - Present

CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY
Advisory Council Member, April 2016 - December 2016

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, JURIS DOCTOR, 1997
Member, Stanford Law Review and Stanford Journal of
International Law; Recipient of Stanford Law School's
Award for Outstanding International Law Paper

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF ARTS, 1993
School of Public and International Affairs with a certificate in
Latin American Studies (Fluent in Spanish)