# BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA II

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# EMPLOYMENT

2009— United States of America
President

2005–2008 United States Senate
Senator

1997–2004 Illinois Senate
Senator, 13th district

University of Chicago Law School
1996–2004 Senior Lecturer
1991 Visiting Law and Government Fellow

Davis, Miner, Barnhill & Galland
1996–2004 Of counsel
1993–1996 Associate

1985 Developing Communities Project (Chicago, Illinois) *Director* 

# EDUCATION

1990 Harvard Law Review President

1991 Harvard University
J.D. — magna cum laude

1983 Columbia University B.A. in political science

#### BOOKS

Obama, B. (2010). Of thee I sing: A letter to my daughters

Obama, B. (2006). The audacity of hope: Thoughts on reclaiming the American dream

Obama, B. (2004). Dreams from my father: A story of race and inheritance

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Obama, B. (2007). Renewing American leadership. Foreign Affairs, 86, 2–16.

Clinton, H. R. and Obama, B. (2006). Making patient safety the centerpiece of medical liability reform. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 354(21), 2205–2208.

## OP-EDS

- 2016 Guns are our shared responsibility. *The New York Times*.
- 2015 A trade deal for working families. *BloombergView*.
- Letter to the editor. *The New York Times Magazine*.
- Nuclear deal, regardless of what detractors like Menendez say, will disarm Iran. nj.com.
- Trans-Pacific Partnership is better than past trade deals. *Concord Monitor.*
- 2015 Our fight against violent extremism. Los Angeles Times.
- 2015 Government's one constant amid change. Federal Times.
- 2015 Why America needs the Export–Import Bank. *The Boston Globe*.
- France and the U.S. enjoy a renewed alliance. *The Washington Post* and *Le Monde*.
- Family-friendly workplace policies are not frills they're basic needs. *Huffington Post*.
- 2014 On my upcoming trip to Indian country. *Indian Country Today*.
- 2014 Post-9/11 GI Bill keeps promise to newest vets. *Military Times*.
- 2013 Improving our partnership with Latin America. *Miami Herald*.
- 2013 Congress needs to pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Huffington Post.
- 2013 A partnership that delivers. Sabah.
- 2012 My vision for America. CNN.com
- 2012 The impact of Title IX. Newsweek.
- Taking the cyberattack threat seriously. *The Wall Street Journal.*
- Keeping faith with Vietnam veterans. Stars and Stripes, and others.
- 2012 An alliance the world can count on. *The Washington Post.*
- Libya's pathway to peace. *International Herald Tribune*, and others.
- Jobs at top of Latin America agenda. USA Today.
- Being the father I never had. People.
- Let's reclaim the post-9/11 unity. USA Today.
- A firewall to stop Europe's crisis spreading. Financial Times.
- 2011 We must seek agreement of gun reforms. Arizona Daily Star.
- 2010 Why I'm optimistic. *Smithsonian Magazine*.
- 2010 Europe and America, aligned for the future. *International Herald Tribune*.
- 2009 Choosing a better future in the Americas. *Miami Herald*.
- 2008 My plan for Iraq. The New York Times.
- 1990 Review president explains affirmative action policy. Harvard Law Review.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Time 100 2015 Recipient, President's Medal of Distinction (Israel) 2014 Time 100 2014 Streamy Award for Between Two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis 2014 Nominee, Teen Choice Award for Choice Twitter Personality 2013 Time 100 Winner, Jerald Washington Memorial Founders' Award 2013 Time 100 2012 Time 100 2011 LLD, honorary degree from the University of Michigan Time 100 2010 LLD, honorary degree from Hampton University 2010 Time 100 2009 LLD, honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame du Lac 2000 Nobel Peace Prize 2009 Time 100 2008 LLD, Honorary degree from Wesleyan University 2008 Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for The Audacity of Hope 2008 Time 100 2007 LLD, honorary degree from Howard University 2007 LLD, honorary degree from Southern New Hampshire University 2007 Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for Dreams from my Father 2006 LLD, honorary degree from Northwestern University 2006 LLD, honorary degree from University of Massachusetts Boston 2,006 Time 100 2005 NAACP Image Award — Chairman's Award 2005 LLD, honorary degree from Knox College 2005 40 under Forty, Crain's Chicago Business 1993 KEYNOTES AND OTHER NOTABLE SPEECHES State of the Union address 2015 State of the Union address 2014 State of the Union address 2013 State of the Union address 2012
- 2012 Speech of human trafficking, given at the Clinton Global Initiative
- 2011 State of the Union address
- Speech to joint session of the United States Congress
- 2011 Together We Thrive: Tucson and America, given at the University of Arizona
- 2010 State of the Union address
- 2010 Speech on space policy, given at Kennedy Space Center
- Speech to joint session of the United States Congress (February)
- 2009 A New Beginning, given at Cairo University
- Speech to joint session of the United States Congress (September)

- 2008 Victory speech, presidential election
- 2008 A More Perfect Union, given at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia
- 2004 Keynote at 2004 Democratic National Convention

## NOTABLE TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2015 Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee, by Jerry Seinfeld
- 2015 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- 2015 Today
- 2015 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2015 Face the Nation
- 2015 Jimmy Kimmel Live!
- 2014 Between Two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis
- 2014 The O'Reilly Factor
- 2014 Ellen: The Ellen DeGeneres Show
- 2014 Face the Nation
- 2014 Face the Nation
- 2014 The Colbert Report
- 2012 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- 2012 Today
- 2012 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2010 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- 2009 The Colbert Report
- 2009 Today
- 2009 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2008 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- 2008 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- 2008 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
- 2008 The O'Reilly Factor
- 2008 The O'Reilly Factor
- 2008 The O'Reilly Factor
- 2008 The Colbert Report
- 2008 Today
- 2008 Today
- 2008 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2008 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2008 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2008 Jimmy Kimmel Live!
- 2008 Ellen: The Ellen DeGeneres Show
- 2007 Today
- 2007 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
- 2007 Saturday Night Live
- 2007 Ellen: The Ellen DeGeneres Show
- 2007 Late Show with David Letterman
- 2006 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
- 2006 Face the Nation

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
Late Show with David Letterman

#### NAMESAKES

Aptostichus barackobamai, a species of wafer trapdoor spider

Etheostoma obama, a species of darter

Obamadon, a genus of extinct lizard

Paragordius obamai, a species of parasitic worm

Nystalus obamai, a species of puffbird

Caloplaca obamae, a species of lichen

Barack Obama Charter School in Compton, California

Barack Obama Global Preparation Academy in Los Angeles

Barack Obama Academy in Oakland, California

Barack Obama Elementary School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Barack Obama Elementary School in Pine Lawn, Missouri

Barack and Michelle Obama Service Learning Elementary in Saint Paul, Minnesota

Barack Obama Academy in Plainfield, New Jersey

Barack Obama Green Charter High School in Plainfield, New Jersey

Barack Obama Elementary School in Hempstead, New York

Obama High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy in Dallas, Texas

Barack Obama K8 School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Barack Obama Avenue in Chicago at 127th Street

Barack Obama Drive in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Barack Obama Avenue in Opa-locka, Florida

Barack Obama Boulevard in West Park, Florida

President Barack Obama Parkway in Orlando, Florida

Obama Way in Seaside, California

Mount Obama in Antigua and Barbuda

Barack Obama Plaza in Ireland

Obama, Bengal tiger cub in Austrian Zoo

# REFERENCES

References are available on request.

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