

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*
1992–1996 *Lecturer*
1991 *Visiting Law and Government Fellow*
- Davis, Miner, Barnhill & Galland
1996–2004 *Of counsel*
1993–1996 *Associate*
- 1990 Harvard Law Review
President
- 1985 Developing Communities Project (Chicago, Illinois)
Director

EDUCATION

- 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*.
- 2015 Letter to the editor. *The New York Times Magazine*.
- 2015 Nuclear deal, regardless of what detractors like Menendez say, will disarm Iran. *nj.com*.
- 2015 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*.
- 2014 France and the U.S. enjoy a renewed alliance. *The Washington Post* and *Le Monde*.
- 2014 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*.
- 2012 Perfecting our union. *The Atlantic*.
- 2012 Taking the cyberattack threat seriously. *The Wall Street Journal*.
- 2012 Keeping faith with Vietnam veterans. *Stars and Stripes*, and others.
- 2012 An alliance the world can count on. *The Washington Post*.
- 2011 Libya's pathway to peace. *International Herald Tribune*, and others.
- 2011 Jobs at top of Latin America agenda. *USA Today*.
- 2011 Being the father I never had. *People*.
- 2011 Let's reclaim the post–9/11 unity. *USA Today*.
- 2011 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 Martin Luther King Day. *The Washington Times*.
- 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*.

ESSAYS

- 2013 Tribute to the Gettysburg Address. Written by hand at the Lincoln Presidential Library.
- 1990 Between Barack and a hard place: my first hundred days. *Harvard Law Review*.
- 1988 Problems and promise in the inner city. *Illinois Issues*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Time 100
- 2014 Recipient, President's Medal of Distinction (Israel)
- 2014 Time 100
- 2014 Streamy Award for *Between Two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis*
- 2013 Nominee, Teen Choice Award for Choice Twitter Personality
- 2013 Time 100
- 2013 Winner, Jerald Washington Memorial Founders' Award
- 2012 Time 100
- 2011 Time 100
- 2010 LLD, honorary degree from the University of Michigan
- 2010 Time 100
- 2010 LLD, honorary degree from Hampton University
- 2009 Time 100
- 2009 LLD, honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame du Lac
- 2009 Nobel Peace Prize
- 2008 Time 100
- 2008 LLD, Honorary degree from Wesleyan University
- 2008 Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for *The Audacity of Hope*
- 2007 Time 100
- 2007 LLD, honorary degree from Howard University
- 2007 LLD, honorary degree from Southern New Hampshire University
- 2006 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
- 2005 Time 100
- 2005 NAACP Image Award — Chairman's Award
- 2005 LLD, honorary degree from Knox College
- 1993 40 under Forty, *Crain's Chicago Business*

KEYNOTES AND OTHER NOTABLE SPEECHES

- 2015 State of the Union address
- 2014 State of the Union address
- 2013 State of the Union address
- 2012 State of the Union address

2012 Speech of human trafficking, given at the Clinton Global Initiative
 2011 State of the Union address
 2011 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
 2009 Speech to joint session of the United States Congress (February)
 2009 *A New Beginning*, given at Cairo University
 2009 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

POETRY

1981 *Pop. Feast (Spring 1981).*
 1981 *Underground. Feast (Spring 1981).*

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
 2005 The Daily Show with Jon Stewart
 2004 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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