



ZACH ISRAEL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Ferguson Group LLC, Washington, DC (2015—Present)

Principal (January 2020—Present) | Senior Associate (2017—2019) | Manager of Legislative Affairs (2016—Present) | Associate (2015—2016)

- Serves as a federal legislative analyst and advocate for the firm, specializing in federal funding, policy and regulations for public, private and nonprofit clients.
- Co-manages several local government clients, including Lee County, Florida; Hamilton County, Ohio; Fairfax County, Virginia; Wake County, North Carolina; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Ephraim, Utah; and Centerville, Utah.
- Serves as part of several TFG issue area Practice Groups, including Water Resources, Transportation, Environment and Sustainability, Energy, and Law Enforcement issues.
- Concentrates in the identification of federal, state and foundation funding opportunities, and is dedicated to ensuring local resources are used effectively to achieve local priorities. Zach has worked with TFG's Grants Team to apply for and secure federal grants through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Department of the Interior, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Works with TFG's Grants Practice to develop various TFG grant funding guides, reports which TFG provides to clients to evaluate potential funding opportunities for identified projects.
- Drafts weekly legislative update e-newsletter disseminated to 250+ contacts.

North American Securities Administrators Association, Washington, DC, 03/2013—04/2015

Government Affairs Assistant

- Conducted policy and legal research on various issues relating to financial regulation, investor protection, and securities matters in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.
- Assisted with lobbying Members of Congress and their staff on issues of importance to NASAA.
- Prepared daily and weekly news and legislative updates for NASAA membership and staff, and attend and report on legislative hearings.
- Helped organize biyearly NASAA conferences, including the annual Spring Policy Conference. Duties included setting up meetings for NASAA staff and membership with Congressional offices, preparing outreach materials targeting relevant Congressional offices, drafting summaries of NASAA initiatives and conducting follow-up with Congressional offices and NASAA membership.

Chivukula for Congress Campaign, Somerville, NJ (2012)

Field Director and Policy Research Associate

- Directed all canvassing and phone-banking operations for the Chivukula for Congress campaign.

Office of Former U.S. Representative Rush Holt, Washington, DC (2010)

Office of Former U.S. Representative Scott Murphy, Hudson, NY (2009—2010)

Office of U.S. Senator Bob Menendez, Newark, NJ (2009—2010)

Intern

EDUCATION

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, 2008—2012

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Studies

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner

- Elected on Nov. 3, 2020 to serve as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Single Member District 4D04 in Washington, DC.
- The ANCs' main job is to be their neighborhood's official voice in advising the District government (and Federal agencies) on things that affect their neighborhoods, including zoning, traffic safety, planning, public safety, and the budget.