

Julian Purdy

Professional Experience

U.S. House of Representatives Veterans' Affairs Committee, Economic Opportunity Subcommittee

June 2019 – Current

Professional Staff Member Washington, D.C.

- Responsible all policy in the House of Representatives related to veteran transition, education, employment, entrepreneurship, housing, and homeless programs, which can include drafting, analyzing, and ushering bills through the Committee process.
- Negotiates with the Senate and House Republicans to find bipartisan solutions on complex policies and budgetary concerns.
- Drafted over 30 pieces of legislation, edited and improved over 60 bills through Committee hearings in the 116th Congress.
- Planned over 20 Congressional hearings for the Economic Opportunity Subcommittee, which included inviting and prepping witnesses, writing statements and questions for the Subcommittee Chair, and occasionally serving as counsel during the hearings.
- Managed a personal travel budget of over \$50,000 for domestic and international oversight visits and conferences.

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Representative Adam Smith (WA-9)

Feb. 2016 – June 2019

Legislative Assistant Washington, D.C.

- Managed a diverse portfolio of policy issues, including veteran affairs, arts & humanities, gun reform, criminal justice, civil rights, judiciary, government affairs, postal reform, election reform, and homeland security.
- Responsible for administrative office operations including serving as local systems administrator, emergency office coordinator, supplies and equipment procurement point person.
- Oversaw over \$100,000 of the annual office budget to procure office technology, subscriptions, and service contracts.
- Helped onboard and supervised four interns per semester.
- Employed as a CAO Wounded Warrior Fellow attached to Rep. Adam Smith's Office from Feb. 2016 to Feb. 2018

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Representative Sanford Bishop (GA-2)

May 2015 – July 2015

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Intern Washington, D.C.

- Managed special projects, assisted in planning events, and composed constituent correspondence and policy communications.
- Conducted legislative research and reported the findings to the staff and constituents.

Future Technologies, Inc.

Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2011

Locally Employed Personnel Screener Al Kut, Iraq

- Performed security interviews and assessments on non-U.S. citizen employees on U.S. bases in Iraq.
- Collected and reviewed biometric data from over 200 qualifying individuals.
- Conducted liaison operations with foreign companies, government entities, and the U.S. military.
- Supervised five interpreters, who helped facilitate security interviews and assessments.

Integrated Systems Improvement Services, Inc.

Mar. 2008 – Aug. 2010

35M10 Senior Instructor & Contractor Team Lead Sierra Vista, AZ

- Taught and qualified army personnel to become HUMINT Collector.
- Instructed over 50 students at a time in a classroom setting and mentored thirteen students each class.
- Counseled students on their academic performance, verbally and in writing.
- Supervised five junior instructors and assisted three basic instructors become senior instructors.

U.S. Army Reserves

July 2004 – July 2012

Counterintelligence Agent (35L)/35M Human Intelligence Collector (35M) Various locations

- U.S. Army Reserve soldier activated to serve as part of Operation Iraq Freedom IV.
- Supported the human intelligence and counterintelligence needs of multiple U.S. military entities.

Education

Bethune-Cookman University, Bachelors of Science in International Business

2015

Cochise College, Associates of Applied Science in Intelligence Operations

2013