

ABE GOLDSCHMIDT

EXPERIENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE – OFFICE OF AMERICAN INNOVATION

1/17 – Present

Special Assistant to The President

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION TEAM – TRUMP FOR AMERICA

8/16 – 1/17

Deputy Director, Presidential Appointments

- Identified and organized priority Presidential appointments, key White House staff and cabinet positions.
- Conducted hundreds of interviews, narrowing down the candidate pool to short list of individuals to be vetted.
- Directly responsible for Ambassadorships and Presidential Boards and Commissions portfolios.

MIAMI-DADE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Miami, Florida

8/12 – 8/16

Assistant State Attorney

- Investigate complex money laundering, racketeering and financial fraud cases as a member of the Special Prosecutions Economic Crimes Unit.
- Prosecute felony and misdemeanor crimes, including narcotics trafficking, public corruption, armed robbery and domestic violence.
- Represent the State Attorney's Office before the Florida Parole Commission.
- Attend briefings and training exercises conducted by the Miami-Dade Police Department, Medical Examiner's Office and Department of Corrections.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Brooklyn, New York

5/10 – 8/10

Legal Intern, Major Narcotics Investigation Bureau

- Tasked with researching and drafting search warrant applications.
- Represented the prosecution before the court on misdemeanor offenses.
- Participated in the research and investigation of "Operation Coast to Coast" leading to the arrest of the largest distributor of illegal prescription pills in New York City.
- Participated in proffers and interrogations of people of interest to the bureau.

CHRIS CHRISTIE FOR GOVERNOR, New Jersey

5/09 – 8/09

Communications and Advance

- Assisted in the planning and organization of multi stop statewide bus tour.
- Organized rallies and town hall meetings designed to increase the visibility and effectiveness of the candidate's message.
- Created database for responses to constituent correspondence.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, Washington, DC

5/08 – 1/09

Confidential Assistant, Office of The Secretary

- Assisted the Secretary's Counselors with a portfolio including: Domestic Nuclear Detection, FEMA, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- Traveled extensively both domestically and internationally in support of the Secretary.
- Drafted responses to congressional inquiries concerning sensitive national security matters.
- Assisted with Federal and State coordination in preparation and response to both natural and manmade disasters.
- Awarded Secretary's award for significant contributions to DHS.

RUDY GIULIANI PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE, New York, New York

6/07 – 2/08

Intern, Research and Communications

- Performed opposition research of primary opponents' previous records.
- Conducted vetting operations for campaign fundraisers, locations, and key endorsements.
- Drafted policy backgrounders for campaign policy advisors.
- Assisted Campaign COO with fundraising efforts in the Jewish community.
- Traveled throughout New Hampshire under the direction of the State Political Director.
- Created South Florida GOTV plan to reach out to over 10,000 targeted primary voters.
- Attended Senior Staff strategy meetings.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, DC

1/07 – 5/07

Intern, Office of Political Affairs

- Served as desk coordinator for the Associate Director for the Northeastern states.
- Drafted political briefs for all Presidential and Cabinet level travel in the region.
- Coordinated arrangements for senior administration officials' travel in the region.
- Maintained communication between the Office of Political Affairs and the corresponding state parties.
- Actively maintained a database of key targeted Congressional and Statewide races for 2008 election cycle.

JOHN FASO FOR GOVERNOR, New York, New York

6/06 – 12/06

Director, New York City Field Operations / Jewish Advisor

- Responsible for the recruitment and management of over 200 volunteers in the New York City Area.
- Organized and planned field events to maximize campaign's presence at events.
- Structured a strategic phone bank operation to reach out to voters in favored regions throughout the state.
- Arranged and attended policy meetings between the candidate and major Jewish leaders and press throughout the diverse range of Jewish communities in the state.

BLOOMBERG FOR MAYOR 2005, New York, New York

8/05 – 11/05

Intern, Jewish Outreach

- Drafted letters of appreciation on behalf of the Mayor to distinguished Jewish leaders.
- Prepared press releases for the Jewish media in the metropolitan area.
- Assisted in the planning of a 1,200 person campaign breakfast with Mayors Giuliani, Koch and Bloomberg.
- Assisted in the organization of marketing and advertising in the metropolitan media.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Brooklyn, New York

5/05 – 8/05

Intern, Trial Bureau

- Prepared discovery materials and assisted attorneys in trial preparation which included: Corroboration Letters, Parole Letters, Statements of Readiness, and Supporting Depositions.
- Observed felony trial from jury selection to verdict (*People v. Raphael Pena*) and attended hearings, pleadings and motions in Brooklyn Criminal Court.

WESTMINSTER CAPITAL, Florham Park, New Jersey

Summers 2002-2004

Intern, Real Estate Finance

- Assembled and analyzed financial information to assist in acquisition and refinancing of real estate properties.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law

8/09 – 05/12

Juris Doctor 2012

Honors: Associate Member – Moot Court Honor Society
2010 Charles H. Revson Law Student Public Interest Fellow
National Security and Counterterrorism Law Certificate
Student Attorney – Criminal Defense Clinic

CUNY Baruch College

8/04 – 12/07

Bachelor of Science; Major: Public Affairs, Minor: Political Science

Honors: CV Starr Study Abroad Fellowship: Awarded for academics, character, and community service.
23rd Street Association Scholarship: Awarded for academic excellence and community service.
Member of Golden Key International Honour Society, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

Activities: President – Baruch College Republicans.
Treasurer – Public Affairs Society.

Study Abroad: **Charles University**
Genesis Jerusalem Institute

Prague, Czech Republic
Beit Shemesh, Israel

1/06 – 5/06
9/03 – 6/04

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- District of Columbia