

## Andy Taylor

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### Professional Experience

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#### House Foreign Affairs Committee

Washington, D.C.

Professional Staff Member, Global Economic Competitiveness

April 2017 – Present

- Serve as the Chairman's principal advisor on global economic issue, including cyber, energy, finance, technology, and trade
- Crafted and ushered into law the *BUILD Act*, which created a \$60 billion U.S. International Development Finance Corporation to finance economic development in emerging markets; worked with Treasury Dept. on legislation to reform America's anti-money laundering regime; passed legislation to expand credit for women-owned enterprises, among others
- Led delegations to Azerbaijan, Canada, China, Ethiopia, Finland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Turkey, Zimbabwe

#### House Financial Services Committee

Washington, D.C.

Chairman's Designee

January 2016 – April 2017

- Served as the Subcommittee Chairman's chief advisor on the Housing and Insurance Subcommittee in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, including writing House-passed bills to reform the National Flood Insurance Program and international insurance standards
- Developed and executed a rigorous strategy for the Oversight Subcommittee, including hearings, depositions, subpoenas
- Worked closely with publicly traded companies and the Securities Exchange Commission to write the House-passed *Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act* to improve oversight of the proxy advisory firm industry

#### U.S. Representative Sean Duffy (WI-07)

Washington, D.C.

Deputy Chief of Staff

October 2015 – April 2017

- Provided overall leadership to four-person legislative team and 13-person congressional office
- Worked with Treasury Department and House leadership to pass *PROMESA* into law which provides an orderly resolution to Puerto Rico's \$70 billion public debt crisis; enactment of the *Follow the Rules Act* to shield Federal whistleblowers
- Advanced the *GUIDE Compliance Act* to give financial intuitions guidance to improve their compliance efforts

#### U.S. Representative Michael McCaul (TX-10)

Washington, D.C.

Legislative Director

January 2013 – October 2015

- Managed five-person legislative team and served as foreign policy advisor to the Homeland Security Committee Chairman
- Ushered into law the *Cybersecurity Enhancement Act* to enable NIST to set Federal cybersecurity standards, and the *Andrea Sloan CURE Act* to provide terminally-ill patients with information about potentially life-savings investigational drugs
- Prepared speeches, memos, press releases, opening statements, op-eds, white papers, hearing questions, legislation, and advised the Chairman on more than 1,700 roll call votes taken in the House of Representatives
- Organized six annual Childhood Cancer Summits at the U.S. Capitol with hundreds of visitors and participants from across the country, including with the Director of the National Institutes of Health and top pharmaceutical industry representatives
- Planned, hosted and managed the first ever trilateral conference of lawmakers from the U.S., Canada and Mexico

Legislative Assistant

June 2011 – January 2013

- Developed and implemented campaign strategy for congressman's 2012 race for Homeland Security Committee Chairman
- Successfully advanced into law the *Creating Hope Act* which established a voucher program valued at over \$250 million to incentivize drug companies to development new treatments for children with rare diseases
- Lead policy staffer for the Childhood Cancer Caucus, Cybersecurity Caucus, High Tech Caucus, and Sudan Caucus

Legislative Correspondent and Press Assistant

June 2010 – June 2011

- Prepared for interviews; drafted the weekly newsletter and edited all constituent mail averaging over 500 responses per week
- Served as the Congressman's personal assistant, ensuring that he was on time and prepared for events, interviews, meetings

### Education

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#### University of Portland

Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

2006 – 2010

#### Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

Contemporary Turkish Studies

2008 – 2009

#### American University

Washington, D.C.

U.S. Foreign Policy Studies, Washington Semester Program

Spring 2008

### Activities/Awards

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- Active Top Secret Security Clearance
- Member of the Council on Foreign Relations Congressional Foreign Policy Study Group, 2015
- Foreign Policy Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2013
- Rare Disease Legislative Advocates "RareVoice Abbey Award" winner for passage of *Creating Hope Act*, 2012
- Intermediate Spanish and Turkish; avid vegetable gardener, hiker, kayaker, traveler, cook, and Turkish politics-enthusiast