## Federal Government
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Community Development
  - Cleveland, OH
- Office of U.S. Senator John McCain (Udall Foundation Native American Congressional Internship)
  - Washington, DC
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Technology and the Office of the Undersecretary (Education Pioneers)
  - Washington, DC
- U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaskan Native Education (Udall Foundation Native American Congressional Internship)
  - Washington, DC
- U.S. Department of State, United States Embassy
  - Manila, Philippines
- U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Business Management Group
  - Mesa Verde, CO
- U.S. Government Accountability Office, Defense Capabilities and Management
  - Washington, DC
- U.S. House, Oversight and Government Reform Committee
  - Washington, DC

## State Government
- California Department of Finance
  - Sacramento, CA
- California Legislative Analyst’s Office
  - Sacramento, CA
- Michigan Department of Education, Grants, Assessments, Monitoring, and Evaluation Unit
  - Lansing, MI
- Michigan Department of Education, Office of Education Improvement and Innovation (Michigan Education Data Fellowship)
  - Lansing, MI
- Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Care Services
  - Lansing, MI
- Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, Strategy Division
  - Lansing, MI
- State of Michigan, Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Strategic Policy
  - Lansing, MI

## Local Government
- City of Chicago, Office of the Mayor
  - Chicago, IL
- City of Detroit, Financial Department
  - Detroit, MI
- City of Detroit, Office of the Deputy Mayor, Economic Policy, Planning, and Strategy
  - Detroit, MI
- City of Detroit, Office of the Mayor, Chief of Staff
  - Detroit, MI
- City of Detroit, Office of the Mayor, Department of Administrative Hearings
  - Detroit, MI
- City of Detroit, Office of the Mayor, Department of Neighborhoods
  - Detroit, MI
- City of Las Vegas, Economic and Urban Development
  - Las Vegas, NV
- City of New York, Civilian Complaint Review Board, Policy Unit
  - New York, NY
- City of New York, Office of the Deputy Mayor, Strategic Policy Initiatives
  - New York, NY
- City of Philadelphia, Office of the Mayor, Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity
  - Philadelphia, PA

## Intergovernmental Organizations
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Office of the U.S. Executive Director
  - London, England
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate
  - Paris, France
- United Nations, Department of Field Support
  - New York, NY
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Field Information and Coordination Support Section
  - Geneva, Switzerland
- United Nations, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (2)
  - Santiago, Chile
  - Brasilia, Brazil

## Nonprofit/Non-Governmental Organizations
- American Institutes for Research, Alliance for Excellent Education, Policy and Advocacy
  - Washington, DC
- Altarum, Center for Sustainable Health Spending
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- American Institutes for Research, Education Program
  - Chicago, IL
- American Judges Association, Executive Office
  - Novi, MI
- Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health, Community Outreach
  - Brooklyn, NY
- Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, Clinton Giustra Enterprise Partnership
  - New York, NY
- Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, Metrics
  - New York, NY
- Blue Door Early Childhood Development Programme, Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Cape Town, South Africa
Borrowing Law Across Borders as an Economic Development Solution (William Davidson Institute)
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Breast Cancer Action, Program Department
San Francisco, CA

Canada West Foundation
Calgary, Canada

CARE, Competitive Bids Unit
Washington, DC

Center for American Progress, Legal Progress
Washington, DC

Center for American Progress, Poverty to Prosperity Program
Washington, DC

Center for American Progress, Race and Ethnicity
Washington, DC

Center for Community Change, Public Policy
Washington, DC

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Strategic Technologies
Washington, DC

Center for the Study of Social Policy (2)
Washington, DC

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Welfare Reform/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Washington, DC

Columbia University, Initiative for Policy Dialogue
New York, NY

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Policy Analysis and Research
Washington, DC

Consumer Reports, Office of Executive Vice President
Yonkers, NY

Corporation for Enterprise Development, State and Local Policy
Washington, DC

Data Driven Detroit, Data Analytics
Detroit, MI

DaVinci Institute
Louisville, CO

Detroit Economic Growth Corporation
Detroit, MI

Direct Relief, Research and Analysis
Santa Barbara, CA

Food Research and Action Center, Child Nutrition, Summer and Afterschool Meal Team
Washington, DC

Global Detroit
Detroit, MI

Graham Sustainability Institute, Climate Center
Ann Arbor, MI

Human Impact Partners
Oakland, CA

Imaflora
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Institute for Defense Analyses, Science and Technology Policy Institute
Washington, DC

Instituto Municipal de Urbanismo Pereira Passos, Special Projects Department
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Korean Association for Policy Studies
Seoul, Korea

Michigan College Access Network
Lansing, MI

Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Talent Investment Agency
Lansing, MI

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Policy and Program Development
Washington, DC

National Bureau of Economic Research/Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, Health Economics
Dearborn, MI

National Conference of State Legislatures, Energy Program
Denver, CO

Northern Illinois University, Education Systems Center (Education Pioneers)
Chicago, IL

Oregon Health and Science University, Center for Evidence-based Policy
Portland, OR

Partners in School Innovation, Program Development and Support Team
San Francisco, CA

Rhode Island Mayoral Academies (Education Pioneers)
Providence, RI

Stellenbosch University, Regional Network of Agriculture Policy Research Institute
Stellenbosch, South Africa

The Education Trust-West (Education Pioneers)
Oakland, CA

United Way Worldwide, Public Policy
Washington, DC

University of Michigan Health System, Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation
Ann Arbor, MI

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Academic Initiatives, Research and Policy Initiatives
Ypsilanti, MI

PRIVATE SECTOR

Facebook, Data Center Strategy and Development
Menlo Park, CA

General Motors, Regulatory Affairs, Public Policy, and Government Relations
Washington, DC

General Motors, Government Relations and Global Public Policy
Detroit, MI

Johnson Controls, Global Strategy and Corporate Development
Milwaukee, WI

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Long Term Energy Policy Team
San Francisco, CA

CONSULTING

Accenture, Federal Practice
Arlington, VA

Deloitte Consulting, Federal Practice
Washington, DC

McKinsey & Company, General Practice
Chicago, IL
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