

George Smith

Policy Analyst

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Profile Summary

Dynamic and results-driven Policy Analyst with over 5 years of experience in formulating, analyzing, and implementing public policies. Skilled in quantitative research methods and known for leveraging data to influence and drive policy decisions. Highly proficient in stakeholder engagement and cross-functional collaboration, with a proven track record of successfully managing complex projects.

Work Experience

Senior Policy Analyst

The Brookings Institution
1st Jan, 2020 - Present

- Developed and advocated for new policy initiatives that led to a 15% reduction in regional unemployment rates.
- Conducted comprehensive data-driven policy analyses, enhancing policy reports accuracy by 20%.
- Facilitated over 30 stakeholder meetings, fostering productive dialogues and collaborations on public policy issues.

Policy Analyst

Urban Institute
1st Jun, 2015 - 31st Dec, 2019

- Authored and published 10+ influential policy papers impacting legislative measures in health policy.
- Led a team to analyze the impacts of proposed legislation, achieving a 25% increase in policy adoption rates.
- Collaborated with government officials to develop strategy frameworks, improving policy implementation by 18%.

Education

Harvard Kennedy School

Master of Public Policy
1st Sep, 2013 - 31st May, 2015

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
1st Sep, 2008 - 31st May, 2012

Skills

Policy Analysis, Data Modeling, Public Speaking, Stakeholder Engagement, Research, Quantitative Analysis, Report Writing

Notable Projects

Economic Policy Proposal for City of Boston

Led a cross-functional team to develop a comprehensive economic policy proposal focused on sustainable urban development, resulting in a successful adoption by city council.

Health Policy Impact Study

Conducted a year-long study on the socioeconomic impacts of healthcare policies, driving a 30% increase in community health program funding.

Certifications

Certified Policy Analyst (CPA)

Issued by Policy Certifying Board, 1st Jun, 2021

Awards

Outstanding Policy Research Award

Awarded by National Policy Research Conference, 15th May, 2019