

POLICY, COMMUNICATIONS AND SPEECHWRITING EXPERIENCE

JUNE SHIH COMMUNICATIONS Washington, DC
July 2014 – present. Assist private clients with speeches and message development. Write keynote speeches for conventions, campaign launches, large gatherings. Write and revise reports and other documents. Conduct seminars on speechwriting.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION TEAM Washington, DC
September 2016-November 2016. Conducted interviews and made recommendations regarding White House personnel structure.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Washington, DC
Senior Consultant, November 2015-March 2016. Lead organizer of Department's annual International Women of Courage Awards – from selection of winners from nominations made by embassies worldwide to development of programming and of awards ceremony and conference for some 700 attendees, including the Secretary of State and the Vice President of the United States.

Senior Advisor, April 2011-June 2014; Public Diplomacy Advisor, Sept 2012- June 2014; Acting Director, July 2013-September 2013, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues. Shaped and helped launch Secretarial initiative to identify, train, and mentor emerging women public sector leaders around the world. Managed engagement and bilateral dialogues with Chinese counterparts, the All-China Women's Federation, and other counterparts in the East Asia Pacific region. Co-organized leadership conference of Southeast Asian women leaders. Led efforts to support girls' education initiatives in department. As Acting Director, managed an office of 24 employees charged with advancing the Department's gender advocacy and integration efforts.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION Denver, CO; Boston, MA
Speechwriter, July 2016, August 2008 and July 2004. Drafted, reviewed, and polished speeches for more than a dozen speakers. Coached speakers - including members of Congress and a former presidential candidate - on delivery.

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR UNITED STATES SENATE New York, NY
Chief Speechwriter, July- November 2000. Drafted and oversaw the drafting of major addresses, remarks, and talking points for candidate in New York and at the 2000 Democratic National Convention.

THE WHITE HOUSE Washington, DC
Special Assistant to the President and Presidential Speechwriter, July 1997-May 2000. Prepared addresses, domestic and foreign policy speeches and statements for President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. Topics included race relations, education, health care, tax and economic policy, urban revitalization, and the arts and historic preservation. Participated in the President's 1998 State Visit to China. Contributed to the drafting of two State of the Union Addresses.

Speechwriter, Office of the First Lady, October 1995-July 1997. Drafted versions of Hillary Rodham Clinton's weekly syndicated column, which was carried by 100 newspapers. Wrote speeches, magazine articles, video scripts, and talking points for the First Lady.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT Washington, DC
Volunteer Attorney, October 2015-present. As a *guardian ad litem* appointed by DC Superior Court, I represent a 5-year old child in ongoing custody dispute. I also represent pro-bono clients in divorce and custody proceedings.

WILMER, CUTLER, PICKERING, HALE & DORR, LLP Washington, DC
Senior Associate, March 2009-March 2011. Represented Asia-based high-tech manufacturer in criminal cartel investigations and in private multidistrict class actions. Conducted interviews in Chinese. Prepared witnesses for and accompanied them to depositions and interviews with U.S. Department of Justice. Assisted in drafting of a winning *pro bono* brief on behalf of a prisoner before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

O'MELVENY & MYERS, LLP Menlo Park, CA
Associate, September 2007-October 2008. Drafted agreements for venture capital financings and mergers and acquisitions involving high-technology companies. Drafted Securities and Exchange Commission filings for public company clients. Represented clients *pro bono* in asylum interviews and immigration court. Successfully defended the deportation of a Brazilian citizen.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT San Francisco, CA
Law Clerk to the Hon. John T. Noonan, Jr., Senior Circuit Judge, August 2006-June 2007. Researched and analyzed a variety of legal issues - from immigration to civil procedure to campaign finance law - for federal appeals court judge. Composed bench memoranda. Assisted in drafting of opinions and dissents.

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL Beijing, China
Visiting Lecturer, September 2002-January 2003. Developed and taught a weekly course on the speeches of the U.S. presidents to undergraduate and graduate law students.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WRITER
January 2001-August 2003; July 2014-present. Published articles in *The New York Times, The Washington Post, Foreign Policy, The Boston Globe, Slate.com, Christian Science Monitor, Ford Foundation Report, U.S. News and World Report, Newsweek, Washington Monthly,* and *Washington City Paper.* Wrote speeches for former President Clinton, and contributed exhibition text for his Presidential Library.

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE Sebring, FL
Reporter, September 1994-September 1995. Chronicled the goings-on of two rural central Florida counties. Unearthed five or six diverse stories a week, from police to politics to profiles of public figures.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC/THE PHOENIX GAZETTE Phoenix, AZ
Pulliam Fellow, June-August 1994. Reported for the paper's suburban and city bureaus. One of ten fellows chosen from a nationwide competition

THE NEW YORK TIMES BEIJING BUREAU Beijing, China
Intern, June-August 1993. Assisted correspondents: Fact-checking, conducting man-on-the-street-interviews, attending press conferences, maintaining clips.

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL Stanford, CA
J.D., 2006. Pro-Bono Distinction. Immigrants' Rights Clinic.

INTER-UNIVERSITY PROGRAM AT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY Beijing, China
September 2001-June 2002. Raised Mandarin Chinese language skills to fluent levels through full-time course run by UC-Berkeley at Tsinghua University. Recipient of tuition fellowship.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA
A.B., *magna cum laude*, in East Asian Studies, 1994. Co-Magazine Editor for The Harvard Crimson, a student-run daily newspaper.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Member, City of Alexandria, Virginia Economic Opportunities Commission.
Cookie Manager, Girl Scout Troop 3966
Alumni Interviewer, Harvard College Schools and Scholarships Committee.
Guest speaker, Berea College Women's and Gender Studies Program, Fall 2014 and 2015.
Panel moderator, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* Symposium, Spring 2016.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

California and Washington, D.C.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese, Fluent
French, Proficient