

Tamara L. Fucile, biography

Tamara L. Fucile is Director for Government Affairs and Senior Advisor. In this capacity, Tamara helps direct the Center's work with federal policymakers and with other national organizations on a broad range of policy issues, including federal budget and appropriations, nutrition programs, and housing issues.

Tamara joins the Center after serving as Associate Director for Legislative Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 2014 to 2017. There, Tamara developed the Administration's Congressional outreach strategy and represented the Administration in Congressional negotiations related to the President's budget, regulatory and management priorities. Prior to joining the Administration, Tamara served as Vice President of Government Affairs for the Center for American Progress. Tamara is also a Capitol Hill veteran; serving in multiple positions for several members. Notably, Tamara served as Deputy Staff Director for Minority Leader Charles Schumer's Joint Economic Committee and as legislative director for Senator Jeff Merkley, in addition to working for Senator Amy Klobuchar and then-Congressman Edward Markey.

Tamara holds her Master's degree in Business Administration from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Connecticut.