

## Stephanie Psaki, Ph.D.

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Senior global health and national security leader at the U.S. National Security Council and Department of Health and Human Services; public health expert with degrees from Johns Hopkins and Harvard; former public health NGO executive with experience building multi-sector partnerships, fundraising, and leading high-performing teams; research published in top academic journals such as *The Lancet*.

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2023-present **United States Coordinator for Global Health Security, The White House; Deputy Senior Director, Global Health Security & Biodefense, National Security Council**
- Appointed by President Biden in February 2024 to serve as first-ever U.S. Coordinator for Global Health Security, a role created by Congress in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Responsible for coordinating the United States Global Health Security Strategy from the White House.
  - Lead U.S. government response to global outbreaks, coordinating senior leaders across federal agencies, coordinating with Ministers of Health, WHO, Global Fund, Gavi, civil society, and other health partners around the world, and coordinating U.S. Government policy to ensure medical countermeasures (vaccines, diagnostics, therapeutics) are available to stop the spread of outbreaks before they threaten the American people.
  - Coordinate the U.S. response to the clade I mpox outbreak in Eastern and Central Africa, and the Marburg outbreak in Rwanda, working with leadership across federal departments and agencies as well as key external partners.
  - Brief White House Chief of Staff, National Security Advisor, Cabinet members, and Members of Congress on global health and health security issues.
  - Represented Biden-Harris Administration externally, with Members of Congress and their staff, the press, in multilateral negotiations, and at high visibility partner meetings.
  - Provide day to day management and oversight of team of seven directors working on global health security and biodefense.
  - *Key Successes Include:* Launched new United States Global Health Security Strategy; Oversaw successful negotiations on the International Health Regulations; Led development of U.S. negotiating positions for the Pandemic Agreement; Led U.S. engagement in the global clade I mpox response, including President Biden's announcement of \$500 million of support and one million mpox vaccines; Oversaw United States' response to the Marburg outbreak in Rwanda, including delivery of experimental vaccines and therapeutics one week after learning of the outbreak.
- 2022-2023 **Director for Global Health Response; Development, Global Health and Humanitarian Response Directorate; National Security Council**
- Led the global health response portfolio for NSC, coordinating health priorities across federal departments and agencies, including sexual and reproductive health and rights, maternal and child health, infectious disease threats (polio, cholera, TB, HIV), health systems and health workforce, and the World Health Organization.
  - *Key successes included:* Coordinated President Biden's leadership of largest ever replenishment for the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, which raised \$15.7 billion; Oversaw development of U.S. policy on sexual and reproductive health and rights; Planned Health Ministerial at U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit; Coordinated implementation

of the President's Global Health Worker Initiative and the Americas Health Corps, aiming to address the global shortage of trained and well paid health workers.

- 2021-2022 **Senior Advisor, Human Rights & Gender Equity, Office of Global Affairs, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services**
- Supported key USG policy development, including on global health strategy, climate and health, and human rights; collaborate with interagency partners and the NSC.
  - Led/co-led policy development on behalf of HHS on priorities ranging from climate and health to sexual and reproductive health and rights.
  - Represented the Biden-Harris Administration on policy issues, including through engagement with key bilateral/multilateral, private sector, and civil society partners.
  - Briefed the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of HHS on key global health policy issues.
  - Key successes include: Led a U.S.-sponsored World Health Assembly resolution on countering violence against children; staffed HHS leadership during key international events on sexual and reproductive health and rights; joined HHS delegation to COP26 in support of the United States joining the first-ever climate and health declaration; advanced the HHS non-discrimination policy update.
- 2019-2021 **Director, Girl Innovation Research and Learning (GIRL) Center, and Senior Associate, Poverty, Gender and Youth Division, Population Council, NY**
- Led all aspects of the GIRL Center, including setting strategy, developing and implementing a research agenda, and managing team of 12+ staff/fellows.
  - Raised and managed \$9 million budget for policy research and translation.
  - Cultivated key partnerships with policymakers, donors, researchers, and advocates, including UN agencies, private foundations, and key advocacy coalitions.
  - Led research portfolio on adolescent health, co-led global mental health research initiative, and contributed to climate change, HIV and gender-based violence prevention research portfolios.
- 2018-2019 **Deputy Director, Girl Innovation Research and Learning (GIRL) Center.**
- 2016-2019 **Associate II.** Population Council, New York, NY
- Principal Investigator on USAID-funded HIV prevention program in South Africa.
  - Raised \$5 million in research funding and brought in new government and foundation donors; Awarded NIH funding, receiving score in top 1% of applicants.
  - Co-led research portfolio, including strategy development, fundraising, project design and implementation, data analysis, reporting, and dissemination.
  - Disseminated research findings to key decision-makers, including the Office of First Lady Michelle Obama, the U.S. Department of State, and major foundations.
  - Editor of *Studies in Family Planning*, a top academic journal in reproductive health.
- 2013-2016 **Associate I.** Population Council, New York, NY
- 2012-2013 **Project Director. Family Health International (FHI) 360.** Washington, DC Senior staff member overseeing health and education and programs.
- 2011-2012 **Research Assistant. Advance Family Planning Project, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.** Baltimore, MD  
Supported monitoring and evaluation for African regional family planning advocacy program.
- 2008-2011 **Co-Investigator. Interactions of Malnutrition & Enteric Infections: Consequences for Child Health and Development (MAL-ED) Study.** Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD

Supported launch and execution of eight-country child health study; Responsible for design of data collection forms, quality assurance/control, and data analysis and interpretation.

- 2007-2008 **Researcher. Haiti Zanmi Lasante Program.** Partners in Health & Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA
- 2007 **Researcher. AIDS Prevention Research Project,** Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies. Durban, South Africa
- 2007 **Researcher. Healthcare Provision in Southern India.** Harvard School of Public Health. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Delhi, India
- 2002-2006 **Program Officer, Ambassadors' Girls' Scholarship Program.** Academy for Educational Development. Washington, DC  
Key technical team member in design, start-up, and implementation of a 15-country USAID- funded project; Oversaw full program in Burundi, DRC, and Eritrea and supported HIV prevention activities of 40+ implementing partners in 15 countries.

## EDUCATION

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**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,** Baltimore, MD  
Ph.D., Population, Family and Reproductive Health

**Harvard School of Public Health,** Boston, MA  
Master of Science, Population and International Health

**Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service,** Washington, D.C.  
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service

*Full CV, including a complete list of publications, is available upon request.*