

# JASON TOLLESON

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS MARCH 2012 – PRESENT  
*Harley-Davidson Motor Company Milwaukee, WI*

- Responsible for engaging elected officials on Federal, state and local issues. Serve as conduit to national and state industry groups, rider rights associations and other related organizations.

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER NOVEMBER 2004 – NOVEMBER 2009  
*Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) Washington, D.C./Diamond Bar, CA*

- Served as director of the Association's grassroots program, which includes extensive outreach effort to consumers, industry and media contacts through print publications, television and online resources.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ASSOCIATE JUNE 2002 – OCTOBER 2004  
*Jordan & Associates Washington, D.C./Arlington, VA*

- Facilitated in development of individual client's legislative platform, including the preparation of informational materials with annual funding requests.

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT JULY 2000 – JUNE 2002  
*Office of Representative Neil Abercrombie Washington, D.C.*

- Primary focus on budget, financial services, labor, federal employees, defense and veterans issues.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP JUNE - DECEMBER 1999  
*Office of Representative Eni F.H. Faleomavaega Washington, D.C.*

- Duties included: Drafting speeches and press releases, issue research and writing, constituent correspondence and other constituent affairs.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY 2013*

*BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFF-ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (ORBA) 2007 – 2009*

- Participated in monthly meetings and teleconferences to provide direction on ORBA's operations and develop strategic plans to address legislative and regulatory issues.

## EDUCATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE 1997 - 2000  
*Brigham Young University - Hawaii Laie, Hawaii*

- Graduated Cum Laude with a 3.68 GPA.
- Emphasis on American Government and Constitutional Law.

*University of Hawaii at Manoa 1995 – 1996*