

Bethany Poulos Bio

Bethany Poulos is a Professional Staff Member on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) where she serves SSCI Vice Chairman Marco Rubio (R-FL) as his designee and covers issues related to China and the broader Indo-Pacific region. Prior to moving over to the Committee, Bethany worked on Senator Marco Rubio's foreign policy team for over six years and departed his personal office as his foreign policy advisor. During her time in Senator Rubio's office, Bethany focused on advancing Senator Rubio's foreign policy priorities, international human rights and democracy promotion, global women's issues, and humanitarian assistance. She oversaw his work on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Appropriations on State and Foreign Operations. She also co-wrote and lead efforts to enact the first ever legislation on Uyghurs—the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act (Pub.L. 116–145) and worked to enact the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act (Pub.L. 116–76), among other key pieces of legislation. She also previously served as a Public Diplomacy Fellow at the Embassy of Israel. Following the earthquake in 2010, Bethany worked in Haiti on relief efforts. She holds a B.A. in International Relations from Liberty University and is from Miami, Florida.