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Professional Experience:

Clinical Professor of Public Administration, University of Texas at Dallas. Senior Professor teaching graduate courses in public policy, executive branch administration, presidential decision making, and leadership; developing opportunities for UTD students through internships with federal agencies; lecturing at conferences; and recruiting students. August 2006 to Present.

Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President of the United States. 1996 to June 2006.

As the non-political executive manager of OIRA, my personal duties included the following activities:

- Oversee a staff of 40 professionals.
- Serve as Administrator (a Senate-confirmed political appointment) between political appointments (Clinton Administration – January 1998-July 1999; George W. Bush Administration – December 2000-July 2001).
- Testify before Congress when serving as Acting Administrator.
- Coordinate all OIRA policy review with White House officials, including the Chief of Staff, the Office of the Vice President, the Domestic Policy Council, the Council of Economic Advisors, and other Executive Office of the President agencies.
- Meet with Congressional staff to explain OIRA activities.
- Speak at various symposia on regulatory oversight.

OIRA has, by statute, responsibility for Presidential oversight of regulatory policy, information and information technology policy, and statistical policy. OIRA's oversight includes the following activities:

- Policy analysis and oversight
 - Approve before publication significant regulations from EPA, HHS (including CMS and FDA), USDA, DOT, DHS and other Executive Branch regulatory agencies.
 - Approve all Executive Branch agency activities to collect or require the collection of information from the public (for example, surveys, forms, recordkeeping and reporting requirements).
 - Oversee other information-related policies, such as privacy, computer security, information dissemination, records management.
 - Staff the Administration's E-Government efforts and IT capital planning.

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- Within OIRA, the Chief Statistician of the U.S. oversees and coordinates work of the more than 60 Federal statistical agencies, including development of uniform Federal statistical standards.
- Ensure interagency coordination across above-described policy areas.
- Review draft legislation, budget proposals, agency testimony, and other policy statements related to the above-described policy areas.
- Issue bulletins and guidance to Federal agencies on cost-benefit analysis, information quality, peer review, survey methods and good guidance practices.
- Publish the following annual reports regarding the above-described policy areas:
 - Annual Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Regulation
 - Annual Report of Congress on Unfunded Mandates
 - Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda and Annual Regulatory Plan
 - Annual Information Collection Budget
 - Annual Statistical Program of the United States
 - Federal Computer Security Annual Report
 - Annual Report on the Information Quality Act

OMB 1981- 1996: OIRA Analyst and Deputy Branch Chief. Analyzed regulatory and information policy for DOT, EPA, DOC, DOI, SBA and other agencies. Reviewed candidates for Presidential Management Intern Program in Princeton, NJ. Recruited professionals for OMB at Harvard's Kennedy School, Yale, Syracuse and Princeton. Founded White House Athletic Center (President, 1987 – 2001).

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) 1979 – 1981. Analyst. Authored NTSB reports on Automotive Air Bags, Pipeline Safety and Hazardous Material Transportation.

Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran 1977 – 1979. Professor of American Studies. Hired to establish a new department of American Studies.

Education

- University of Pennsylvania, MA and PhD American Civilization, 1977
- Harvard College, BA cum laude, 1967

Other

- U.S. Navy 1968-1972.
- Major Honors: Meritorious Presidential Rank Award 2001; OMB Distinguished Service Award 1995 (highest OMB award).
- Married to Carlisle E. Walters, Intellectual Property Law Judge, United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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- 3 children: Jennifer, husband Steve Loeswick , and daughter Isabella (Baton Rouge, Louisiana); Benjamin, wife Erin and daughters Abigail and Claire (Waco, Texas); Michael, School of Architecture, University of Texas, Austin.