

Thomas Edward Kay

Appalachian Voices, July 2011 – Current

Senior Legislative Representative (Jan 2017 --)

- Lead the organization's federal policy efforts on relevant issues pertaining to economic diversification and coal mining pollution in Central Appalachia

Legislative Associate (July 2011 – Dec 2016)

- Represented Appalachian Voices in federal efforts to improve coal mining regulations
- Coordinated with the Alliance for Appalachia, a coalition of grassroots organizations in Central Appalachia fighting to end mountaintop removal

League of Conservation Voters, Jan 2010 – Dec 2010

Policy and Lobbying Intern

- Assisted the Policy and Lobbying teams in their efforts to pass environmental legislation through the U.S. Congress, including administrative support and research
- Handled two legislative issues for the Policy and Lobbying team, chemical facility security and mountaintop removal, and worked on several more, including TSCA, offshore oil drilling, and coal ash disposal
- Field organizer for the Ron Klein (D-FL) campaign on behalf of LCV Action Fund

Greenpeace, Oct 07 – Dec 09

Research Fellow for the Toxics Campaign

- Assisted Legislative Director on lobby efforts for chemical security legislation, research on industry opposition

Legislative Core Team Member

- Spoke with Congressional staff about potential climate change science

Facilities Assistant

- Managed daily operations at Greenpeace Headquarters which included maintaining phones, inventory of office supplies, shipping and mail, and relations with vendors,
- Troubleshooting various maintenance problems and repaired items throughout the office

Victory 2004 Campaign, June 04 – Nov 04

Canvass Team Leader for U.S. Senate Campaign

- Canvass Team Leader
-organizing the canvassing of Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union Counties

EDUCATION

Wofford College

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Aug 07