

# Corey Alt

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Southern California

*Public Policy & Urban Planning Dual Master's | 4.0 GPA*

Los Angeles, CA | Fall 2025–Present

### Grinnell College

*Biology Major, Policy Studies Minor*

Grinnell, IA | Fall 2013–Spring 2017

## SKILLS

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**Policy:** Legislative analysis and drafting, legislative and regulatory advocacy, coalition management

**Communications:** Policy writing, press relations, speechwriting, stakeholder engagement, digital advertising

**Quantitative:** Impact modeling, budget analysis, cost-benefit analysis, regression, sensitivity analysis

**Operations:** Event planning, advance, FEC reporting, VIP staffing, web design, MS Office, Adobe

## EXPERIENCE

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### USC Price Student Policy Journal, *Senior Editor*

Los Angeles, CA | Jan. 2026–Present

- Edits student submissions for publication in inaugural edition of the journal
- Drafts internal documents to formalize journal standards and review processes

### Rep. Donna Mears, *Chief of Staff*

Juneau/Anchorage, AK | Jan. 2023–Sept. 2025

- Stood up a legislative office from scratch—setting protocols, hiring staff, and developing a policy process to meet the needs of a new member
- Managed a broad policy portfolio
  - Prepared member for committee, floor sessions, and meetings with lobbyists and constituents
  - Convened a broad range of experts and stakeholders to help develop and analyze policy proposals
  - Analyzed and drafted legislation and amendments on issues from oil and gas taxes to corrections to food security.
- Communicated with press and constituents to build member's reputation as a policy-oriented thought leader
  - Placed [numerous op-eds in the Anchorage Daily News](#)
  - Garnered open rates of 50%+ on newsletters diving in on local issues like the [Alaska benefits crisis](#)
  - Executed a field plan to engage constituents through door knocking and literature distribution
  - Liaised with reporters to influence coverage
  - Drafted press releases, digital ads, mail pieces, and door hangers to drive our message across channels
- Quickly accrued leadership responsibility to position principal for advancement in the caucus:
  - Co-Chair – House Energy Committee, House Community & Regional Affairs Committee
  - Co-Chair – Anchorage Delegation, Alaska Food Strategy Task Force
- Represented the member in meetings with interest groups, government officials, and constituents across the full spectrum of policy issues—building and maintaining relationships without overcommitting.

### Rep. Adam Wool, *Legislative Assistant*

Juneau/Fairbanks, AK | Jan. 2022–Jan. 2023

- Briefed the member on upcoming bill hearings and floor votes on select topics
- Staffed the Department of Administration Budget Subcommittee
- Managed active constituent service and correspondence programs
- Drafted legislative citations and honoraria
- Represented the member at community meetings around Fairbanks

### Adam Wool for Congress, *Campaign Manager*

Fairbanks, AK | May–June 2022 (Primary)

- Raised \$16,000 in three weeks through a series of fundraisers

- Prepared the candidate for media appearances and candidate forums
- Executed a low-budget media campaign focused on earned media and targeted digital and local radio ads
- Prepared and submitted all filings with the Federal Election Commission

**United Community Housing Coalition, *Rental Assistance Counselor*** Remote | May 2021–Jan. 2022

- Assisted struggling Detroit renters with pandemic Emergency Rental Assistance Program applications
  - Coordinated with landlords, clients, and attorneys to secure needed documentation
  - Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements to end eviction proceedings
- Directly helped distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars in emergency rent relief

**Dr. Al Gross for US Senate, *Deputy Operations Director*,** Anchorage, AK | Sep.–Nov. 2020

- Handled purchasing and logistics to distribute signs and campaign literature around Alaska
- Safely managed in-person volunteer events in a pandemic
- Provided advance support for press conferences and speeches, and edited candidate remarks
- Onboarded new hires, arranging payroll, transit, expenses, and housing

**M.J. Simon & Company, *Government Relations Manager*** Washington, DC | Dec. 2018–Sep. 2020

- Advocated for the preservation of the Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) benefit
  - Drafted dear colleague letters, public comments, communications
  - Tracked state executive and legislative activity on Medicaid
  - Wrote and edited [press releases](#), maintained a press list, and placed stories in [multiple outlets](#)
  - Organized a coalition of 60+ advocacy groups to back letters and comments on NEMT
  - Coordinated with a bipartisan group of lawmakers to place new language in the House and Senate FY20 LHHHS Appropriations bills
  - Introduced new bipartisan legislation in the House and Senate to mandate NEMT provision
- Wrote regular roundups of Medicaid and medical supply industry news for clients
- Analyzed competing surprise billing and Medicare expansion plans
- Monitored legislation and regulatory activity on issues including Medicaid, Medicare Part D, VA modernization, prescription drugs, EHR interoperability, and coronavirus response
- Tracked healthcare-related activity on several committees—HELP, E&C, Finance, VA, Oversight

**Frank McNeill for Congress, *Finance Director*** Southern Pines, NC | May–Nov. 2018

- Raised \$650,000 in six months through marathon call time sessions
- Organized high-dollar fundraisers with top electeds like Gov. Roy Cooper and Rep. David Price
- Wrote and edited speeches, press releases, Facebook and Twitter content, letters to the editor, communications with top donors, candidate questionnaires, ad scripts, and direct mail pieces

**Venn Strategies, *Paid Fellow*** Washington, DC | Jan.–April 2018

- Generated preparatory materials for hill days for clients focusing on a variety of policy areas
- Compiled weekly summaries of news affecting the energy transmission and rolling stock sectors
- Created Twitter and Facebook content for a freight rail manufacturing client

**Senator Chris Van Hollen, *Legislative Intern*** Washington, DC | Aug.–Dec. 2017

- Supported the healthcare Legislative Assistant by reporting on hearings and summarizing legislation
- Organized and responded to constituent correspondence
- Answered phones, fulfilled flag requests, and provided capitol tours

**Perry's Deli, *Prep/Line Cook*** Inverness Park, CA | Summers 2015–17

- Learned time-management and knife skills in a high-pressure environment