



### Quick Facts:

- Legislative Assistant for U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE)
- Previously, Associate Director of Government Affairs for Citizens Against Government Waste
- MPA (2014) from the GW Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration (TSPPPA) with a dual concentration in budgeting and federal policy.

Because of PJ's outstanding academic performance while a student at TSPPPA and his interest in regulatory policy, he was asked to submit a [comment](#) as part of the GW Regulatory Studies Center's Retrospective Review Comment Project. PJ's comment focused on a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposed rule regarding the sanitary transportation of human and animal food, and broadly encouraged the FDA to commit to measuring the costs of the regulation after implementation.

PJ's legislative portfolio with Senator Fischer includes budget, tax, financial services, labor, and small business issues. Prior to his current role in the Senate, PJ was a lobbyist for the non-profit group Citizens Against Government Waste, and also served in Daimler's Office of External Affairs and Public Policy for North America and the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

PJ is certain that his TSPPPA coursework has been invaluable to his professional growth. In his spare time, PJ enjoys playing soccer and watching his beloved Michigan Wolverines football team.

