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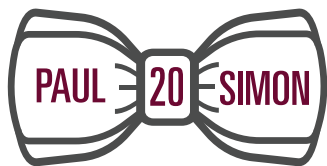
TEQUIA HICKS-DELGADO

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Hicks-Delgado shaped opportunities for President Obama and the administration to engage members of Congress. From the West Wing of the White House, she managed bill signing ceremonies, the State of the Union Address, the White House Congressional Picnic, and the White House Congressional Ball.

Before the White House, Hicks-Delgado served Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), and the Democratic Caucus in the U.S. Senate. Earlier, in the office of Assistant Leader Richard Durbin (D-IL), she directed constituency services and legislative correspondence on education, veterans affairs, and homeland security & governmental affairs.

She received her bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where she served as president of the undergraduate student government and later, as the student representative on the SIU Board of Trustees.



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