

## **Mira Patel**

**Mira Patel (they/them)** most recently served on the Biden-Harris Transition Team, and has worked at the intersection of public, private, and philanthropic organizations to expand domestic and international economic opportunity and human rights, including advising two Cabinet officials as a Barack Obama Administration appointee. Most recently, they convened the Biden campaign's LGBTQ Policy Committee and served as Senior Policy Advisor for LGBTQ outreach. Previously, Patel led a \$30 million economic impact budget at Facebook, driving programs and government partnerships in 15+ countries, and worked for Gene Sperling on his 2020 book, [Economic Dignity](#). Patel initiated the Obama Administration's work on international LGBTQ rights under Secretary Hillary Clinton while appointed to her Policy Planning Staff, authoring the related [2011 Presidential Memorandum](#), leading interagency policy, and founding the [Global Equality Fund](#), a first-of-its-kind multi-million dollar partnership of governments and private sector entities supporting LGBTQ rights organizations in 40+ countries. Patel is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and has been named an Out in National Security 2020 Leader, a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member, Atlantic Council Millennium Fellow, Truman Center for National Policy Senior Visiting Fellow, Wharton Social Impact Initiative Fellow, and Point Foundation scholar.