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Senior Advisor to the President

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President	Barack Obama
Preceded by	Barry Jackson
	Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
	Incumbent
	Assumed office January 20, 2009
President	Barack Obama
Preceded by	Julie Cram
	Personal details
Born	Valerie Bowman November 14, 1956 (age 57) Shiraz, Iran
Political party	Democratic Party
Spouse(s)	William Jarrett (1983–1988) Stanford University
Alma mater	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Valerie Bowman Jarrett (born November 14, 1956) is a [Senior Advisor](#) to the [President of the United States](#) and Assistant to the President for [Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs](#) in the [Obama administration](#). She is a Chicago lawyer, businesswoman, and civic leader. Prior to that she served as a co-chairperson of the [Obama-Biden Transition Project](#).^{[1][2]}

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Personal[edit]

Jarrett was born in [Shiraz](#), Iran, to African-American parents [James E. Bowman](#) and [Barbara Taylor Bowman](#). Her father, a pathologist and geneticist, ran a hospital for children in Shiraz in 1956, as part of a program where American physicians and agricultural experts sought to help communitize developing countries' health and farming efforts. When she was five, the family moved to London for one year, later moving to Chicago in 1963.^[3] In 1966, her mother was one of four child advocates that created the [Erikson Institute](#). The Institute was established to provide collective knowledge in child re-development for teachers and other professionals working with young children.^[4]

As a child she spoke [Persian](#) and [French](#).^[5] One of her great-grandfathers was [Jewish](#).^[6]

Jarrett graduated from [Northfield Mount Hermon](#) in 1974. She earned a [B.A.](#) in Psychology from [Stanford University](#) in 1978, and a [Juris Doctor \(J.D.\)](#) from the [University of Michigan Law School](#) in 1981.^[7]

In 1983 Jarrett married William Robert Jarrett, son of [Chicago Sun-Times](#) reporter [Vernon Jarrett](#). She attributes her switch from a private to a public career to their daughter Laura's birth and her own desire to do something that would make the daughter proud.^[8]

To one reporter's e-mailed question about her divorce, she replied, "Married in 1983, separated in 1987, and divorced in 1988. Enough said."^[8] In a [Vogue](#) profile, she further explained "We grew up together. We were friends since childhood. In a sense, he was the [boy next door](#). I married without really appreciating how hard divorce would be."^[8]

Career[edit]

Chicago municipal politics[edit]

Jarrett got her start in Chicago politics in 1987 working for [Mayor Harold Washington](#)^[9] as Deputy Corporation Counsel for Finance and Development.^[10]

Jarrett continued to work in the mayor's office in the 1990s. She was Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor [Richard Daley](#), during which time (1991) she hired [Michelle Robinson](#), then engaged to Barack Obama, away from a private law firm. Jarrett served as Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development from 1992 through 1995, and was Chair of the Chicago Transit Board from 1995 to 2005.^[10]

Business administration[edit]

Until joining the Obama Administration, Jarrett was the [CEO](#) of The Habitat Company, a real estate development and management company^[11] which she joined in 1995. She has been replaced by Mark Segal, a lawyer who joined the company in 2002, as CEO. Daniel E. Levin is the Chairman of Habitat, which was formed in 1971.^[12] Jarrett was a member of the board

of [Chicago Stock Exchange](#) (2000–2007, as Chairman, 2004–2007).

She was a member of the [Board of Trustees](#) of the [University of Chicago Medical Center](#) from 1996 to 2009, becoming Vice-Chair in 2002 and Chair in 2006.^[13] She also served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the [University of Chicago](#) and a Trustee of [Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry](#).^[14] Jarrett serves on the board of directors of [USG Corporation](#), a Chicago based building materials corporation.

Jarrett's previous year's income, in a 2009 report, was a \$300,000 salary and \$550,000 in [deferred compensation](#) from The Habitat Executive Services, Inc. *The Wall Street Journal* also reported she disclosed receiving payments of more than \$346,000 for service on boards of directors that reflect her political ties, and work in Chicago real estate and community development. She was paid \$76,000 for service as a director of [Navigant Consulting](#), Inc. a Chicago-based global consulting group with governmental clients. She received \$146,600 from USG, and \$58,000 to serve on the board of [Reef American REIT II](#), a real estate investment trust based in San Francisco. The Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., paid her \$34,444.^[15]

Advisor to Barack Obama^[edit]



Obama speaks to Jarrett and other aides during a senior staff meeting in August 2009.



Barack Obama chats with Valerie Jarrett in the Blue Room, White House, 2010.

Jarrett is one of President Obama's longest serving advisors and confidantes and was "widely tipped for a high-profile position in an Obama administration."^{[16][17]}

“ Unlike [Bert Lance](#), who arrived from [Georgia](#) with President [\[Jimmy\] Carter](#) and became his budget director, or [Karen Hughes](#), who was President [\[George W.\] Bush](#)'s communications manager, Ms. Jarrett isn't a confidante with a particular portfolio. What she does share with these counterparts is a fierce sense of loyalty and a refusal to publicly say anything that may reflect poorly on the candidate — or steal his thunder.^[16] ”

On November 14, 2008, President-elect Obama selected Jarrett to serve as [White House Senior Advisor](#) and [Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Relations and Public Liaison](#).^[18]

Jarrett is one of three Senior Advisors to President Obama.^[19] She holds the retitled position of Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement,^[19] managing the White House Office of Public Engagement, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Urban Affairs, and Chairs the White House Council on Women and Girls, and White House Office of Olympic, Paralympic, and Youth Sport.^[20] She said that the 2011 report *Women in America* which the administration produced for the Council on Women and Girls would be used to guide policy-making.^[21]

Jarrett has a staff of about three dozen and receives full-time [Secret Service](#) protection.^[22]

Relationship with President Obama^[edit]




Obama speaks with Jarrett in a West Wing corridor.

In 1991, as Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor Richard Daley, she interviewed Michelle Robinson for an opening in the mayor's office, and offered her the job immediately.^[23] Michelle Robinson asked for time to think and also asked Jarrett to meet her fiancé, Barack Obama. The three ended up meeting for dinner. After the dinner, Michelle took the job with the mayor's office, and Valerie Jarrett reportedly took the couple under her wing and "introduced them to a wealthier and better-connected Chicago than their own." She later took Michelle with her when she left the mayor's office to head Chicago's Department of Planning and Development.

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Political offices

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[Julie Cram](#)
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[Senior Advisor to the President](#)

2009–present

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[Barack Obama's Executive Office of the President](#)

Office	Name	Term	Office	Name	Term
	Rahm Emanuel	2009-10		Jim Jones	2009-10
	Pete Rouse	2010-11		Thomas E. Donilon	2010-13
White House Chief of Staff	William M. Daley	2011-12	National Security Advisor	Susan Rice	2013-
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	Mona Sutphen	2009-11		Denis McDonough	2010-13
	Nancy-Ann DeParle	2011-2013		Tony Blinken	2013-
	Rob Nabors	2013-			
	Jim Messina	2009-11			
White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations	Alyssa Mastromonaco	2011-	Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan	Douglas Lute [†]	2009-
White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Planning	Mark B. Childress	2012-		Ben Rhodes	2009-
Senior Advisor to the President	David Axelrod	2009-11	Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications		
Counselor to the President	David Plouffe	2011-			
	Pete Rouse	2009-			
Senior Advisor to the President and Assistant to the President for Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs	Valerie Jarrett	2009-	Deputy National Security Advisor for Homeland Security	John O. Brennan	2009-
	Christina Tchen	2009-11	Deputy National Security Advisor and NSC Chief of	Denis McDonough	2009-10
Director of Public Engagement					

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs	Jon Carson Cecilia Muñoz	2011-- 2009--	Staff White House Communications Director	Brooke Anderson Daniel Pfeiffer Jennifer Palmieri Jen Psaki Jennifer Palmieri Robert Gibbs Jay Carney Bill Burton	2011- 2009-13 2013-- 2009--11 2011--13 2009--11 2011- 2009--11
Director, National Economic Council	Lawrence Summers Gene Sperling	2009--10 2011-	Deputy White House Communications Director White House Press Secretary	Robert Bauer Kathryn Ruemmler Phil Schillo Rob Nabors	2009--11 2011--13 2009--11 2011-
Deputy Director, National Economic Council Deputy Director, National Economic Council Deputy Director, National Economic Council Chair of the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board	Diana Farrell Jason Furman Brian Deese Paul Volcker	2009-- 2009-- 2011- 2009--	Deputy Press Secretary Director of Special Projects Director of Speechwriting	Stephanie Cutter Jon Favreau	2010-11 2009--
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Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget	Jeffrey Liebman Heather Higginbottom*	2010 2011-	Director of Scheduling and Advance Director, White House Military Office	Alyssa Mastromonaco Danielle Crutchfield George D. Mulligan, Jr.	2009-11 2011- 2009-
United States Trade Representative Director, Domestic Policy Council	Ron Kirk Melody Barnes	2009-- 2009--	Cabinet Secretary Deputy Cabinet Secretary	Chris Lu Liz Sears Smith	2009-- 2009--
Deputy Director, Domestic Policy Council	Heather Higginbottom Mark Zuckerman	2009--11 2011-	Staff Secretary	Lisa Brown	2009--
Director, Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Director, Office of Health Reform Deputy Director, Office of Health Reform	Joshua DuBois Nancy DeParle Jeanne Lambrew	2009-- 2009--11 2009--	Director, Office of Management and Administration Director, Oval Office Operations Personal Aide to the President	Bradley Kiley Micaela Fernandez Reggie Love	2009-- 2009-- 2009--
Director, Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy Deputy Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change	Carol Browner Heather Zichal	2009--11 2009--	Personal Secretary to the President Special Projects Coordinator and Confidential Assistant to the President	Katie Johnson Anita Decker Eugene Kang	2009--11 2011- 2009--
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Solyndra "Scandal" Is Washington Business as Usual I haven't written much about the California solar company Solyndra, which recently went bankrupt after receiving over \$500 million in taxpayer money as part of the Department of Energy's program of **loan** guarantees for renewable energy companies.

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[\[PDF\] Memo on Solyndra Loan Guarantee, October 3, 2011](#)

The documents show that the concerns raised about Solyndra and the **loan** guarantee program were not ignored. Before the President visited Solyndra in May 2010, Ron Klain, Chief

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One OMB official specifically argued in an email that the **DOE's loan** monitoring system was "quite problematic." ... raised concerns about the visit in a note to White House senior adviser Valerie **Jarrett**. "A number of us are concerned that the president is visiting Solyndra. ...

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... in Solyndra-gate is not a Solyndra executive but an extremely well connected political insider who worked in the Department of Energy. ... as a **DOE** adviser and he held shares in at least four companies that received **DOE loans**. ... expect Valerie **Jarrett** to eventually hire ...

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The reports suggest that **Jarrett**, who was born in Iran to American parents and who served as senior adviser to Obama's presidential campaign, may have held clandestine meetings, bringing together officials from the Obama administration and the Iranian regime.

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Emails show an investor's ties to White House officials Valerie **Jarrett** and Jim Messina. ... and Jim Messina and **Steven Chu** (both of which are tomorrow) so things have been a bit busy on this end," he wrote to an Obama energy official in an email on March 8, ...

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Department of Energy Secretary **Steven Chu** just resigned. Which got me thinking about my latest obsession: the Technical Cooperation Agreement between Saudi Arabia and the US, under which (as far as the agreement admits publicly) the US helps the Saudis protect their critical infrastructure (read ...



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Westly's name also came up in the Solyndra investigation: Emails showed he had warned White House senior adviser Valerie **Jarrett** in May 2010 about Obama's upcoming visit to the California solar company, ... so they cornered no less an eminence than Energy Secretary **Steven Chu**. However, ...

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