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## **HINTZ ANNOUNCES OFFICE STAFF CHANGES**

MADISON – Several new staffers have joined Assembly Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) in his legislative office for the 2019-21 session. **Emily Pritzkow** will continue in Hintz’s office as Chief of Staff. Pritzkow has worked for Representative Hintz in the State Assembly since the spring of 2011. **Aaron Collins** will continue to serve as Representative Hintz’s Communications Director, a position he has held since October 2017.

**Dave Groshek** has eight years of experience working in the Wisconsin State Assembly, with the last six years working for Representative Daniel Riemer. Prior to working in the State Assembly, he served as senior campaign staff for Congressman Ron Kind during the 2008 and 2010 election cycles. Dave and his wife live in McFarland with their very good dog, Frida. Groshek will serve as Representative Hintz’s Legislative Director.

**Shianya (Shinya) Thao** will serve as the Deputy Communications Director for Representative Hintz. She most recently worked in the Capitol for former Representative Fred Kessler, Representative Tod Ohnstad, and Representative Melissa Sargent prior to joining Representative Hintz. Previously, she served as Judge Kashoua Yang's Campaign Manager in 2017.

**Brett Halverson** joined Representative Hintz as the Deputy Legislative Director in February after spending over three years as Public Policy Manager for the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce. He began his career working for Governor Jim Doyle and subsequently spent two years on Capitol Hill with Congressman Ron Kind in Washington, D.C. He received his Master of Public Affairs from UW’s La Follette School in 2014.

**Josh Shapiro** joined the Hintz office as Outreach Director in January 2019. Most recently, he worked as a campaign manager for the Assembly Democratic Campaign Committee during the 2018 campaign cycle. Josh is a recent graduate of UW-Madison. He previously held internships in the State Assembly and on Capitol Hill.

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