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Mr. Fogel's previous public service includes his 2020 appointment as Senior Advisor and Chief Business Development Officer in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment at the U.S. Department of State. He was subsequently nominated by President Donald J. Trump during his first term as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. Prior to his role at the State Department, Mr. Fogel was appointed as Chief of Staff at the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM). At both the State Department and EXIM, Mr. Fogel advocated for U.S. business interests around the world.

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