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# **EXECUTIVE PROFILE**

Oxford-educated economist with 30+ years of executive-level economic policy experience in Departments of Transportation and Treasury under President Donald J. Trump and in the White House under Presidents Reagan, Bush '41, and Bush '43. Oversee energy team at Heritage Foundation. Frequent guest on radio and TV shows. Managed economics research at U.S. Department of Labor as chief economist. Forecast economic trends at U.S. Department of the Treasury and travelled to brief foreign counterparts. Produced Economic Report of the President as Chief of Staff of Council of Economic Advisers. Directed new tech portfolio for U.S. Department of Transportation. Author of six books and hundreds of articles on economic policy.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### The Heritage Foundation 2022-present

Director, Center for Energy, Climate, and Environment

- Manage Heritage Foundation's energy and environment program.
- Oversee research on need for domestic fuel production and countering climate alarmism.
- Testify before congressional committees.
- Write op eds for U.K Daily Telegraph, The Hill, The National Interest, and others.

# George Washington University 2016-present

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics

• Teach economics in Applied Economics MSc. program.

#### U.S Department of Transportation 2019-2021

# Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology

Nominated for Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Sept. 29, 2017.

Nomination approved by Senate Commerce Committee Nov. 8, 2017; Jan. 18, 2018; Apr. 3, 2019; and May 20, 2020.

- Led staff of 1,200 and supervised the Department's annual \$1.2 billion research portfolio.
- Directed 100+ University Transportation Center program; selected 6 new University Centers.
- Headed Federal civilian effort to back up Global Positioning System.

#### U.S Department of the Treasury 2018-2019

Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy

- Advised Secretary Steven Mnuchin on economic policy.
- Managed staff of 20; represented Treasury at OECD meetings in Paris.
- Represented Treasury at interagency Troika meetings to forecast economic growth.

# Manhattan Institute for Policy Research 2009-2018

Senior Fellow and Director, Economics 21

- Managed Manhattan Institute's Washington office, including organizing conferences and newsletter.
- Testified before congressional committees and spoke at overseas events.

#### **Hudson Institute 2005-2011**

Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Employment Policy

• Wrote books and papers on labor economics; organized conferences and seminars.

# U.S. Department of Labor 2003-2005

Chief Economist

- Advised Secretary Elaine L. Chao on the economy, macroeconomic and microeconomic policy.
- Directed research on regulatory changes, effects of regulation, minimum wage, and pensions.

# Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President 2001-2003 Chief of Staff

- Managed 35-person staff; coordinated recruiting of economists and administrative assistants.
- Ensured economic views were represented at interagency meetings.
- Supervised writing of the *Economic Report of the President*.

# American Enterprise Institute 1993-2001

#### Resident Fellow; Assistant to the President

- Performed research on taxation, labor economics, and sex discrimination.
- Organized seminars and conferences on economic and regulatory issues.

#### The White House 1991-1993

#### Deputy Executive Secretary, Domestic Policy Council; Associate Director, Office of Policy Planning

- Prepared and reviewed domestic policy options for President Bush in the areas of deregulation and taxation.
- Coordinated interagency working groups on domestic policy issues.

# American Petroleum Institute, 1987-1991

#### **Economist**

Conducted studies, wrote papers, and directed research on tax, energy, and environmental issues.

# Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President 1986-1987 *Junior Staff Economist.*

Provided support to Council Chairman and Members on Tax Reform Act of 1986 and on labor economics.

#### **EDUCATION**

M. Phil. in Economics, Oxford University. B.A. *cum laude* in Economics, Swarthmore College.

#### **BOARD LEADERSHIP**

#### ITNAmerica 2021-present

### **Board Member**

National nonprofit transportation network that expands mobility for seniors and people with visual impairments by matching seniors with volunteers. Advise on expansion and fundraising.

# **BOOKS AND ARTICLES**

United States Income, Consumption, Wealth, and Inequality (editor), Oxford University Press, September 2020.

Disinherited: How Washington is Betraving America's Young, with Jared Meyer, Encounter Books, May 2015.

Regulating to Disaster: How Green Jobs Policies Are Damaging America's Economy, Encounter Books, 2012.

Women's Figures: An Illustrated Guide to the Economic Progress of Women in America (second edition), AEI Press, 2012.

Overcoming Barriers to Entrepreneurship in the United States (editor), Lexington Books, 2008.

The Feminist Dilemma: When Success Is Not Enough, with Christie Stolba, AEI Press, 2001.

List of hundreds of articles, papers, and testimony available upon request.