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Professional Experience:

2020 to present: Georgetown University

Center for Australian, New Zealand, and Pacific Studies, Washington, DC
Affiliate (2023); Adjunct Faculty (2000-2002): Pacific Islands seminar.

2022 to present: Council for Indo-Pacific Relations

East-West Center -- Honolulu, Hawaii & Washington, DC
Advisory Council Member: Advising on academic engagement and outreach.

2022 to present: Economics Monitoring and Analysis Program (EconMAP)

Pacific & Virgin Islands Training Initiatives; Graduate School, USA; Honolulu, Hawaii
Economist: Economic analysis of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau. Work supported by the Asian Development Bank and U.S. Department of the Interior.

1988 to 2021: U.S. Government Accountability Office

International Affairs and Trade Team; Washington, DC
Assistant Director and Senior Economist: Managed reviews of the Compacts of Free Association, U.S. territories, foreign economic assistance and trade.

1993-1999: The George Washington University

Administrative Sciences Program, Washington, DC
Assistant Professorial Lecturer: Graduate managerial economics.

Education:

Ph.D. 1988 – Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
BA 1980 – Economics, University of Texas, Austin

Selected Publications: GAO reports are team products (www.gao.gov)

East-West Center, *Asia-Pacific Bulletin*: *No Time to Lose: Renew the Compacts of Free Association*, June 29, 2022. <https://www.eastwestcenter.org/publications/no-time-lose-renew-the-compacts-free-association>

U.S. GAO: *Compacts of Free Association: Implications of Planned Ending of Some U.S. Economic Assistance* ([GAO-22-104436](#), Feb. 14, 2022)

U.S. GAO: *Compacts of Free Association: Populations in U.S. Areas Have Grown, with Varying Reported Effects* ([GAO-20-491](#), June 15, 2020)

U.S. GAO: *Compacts of Free Association: Trust Funds for Micronesia and the Marshall Islands Are Unlikely to Fully Replace Expiring U.S. Annual Grant Assistance* ([GAO-19-648T](#), July 23, 2019)