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Biography

Brendan Duke is a senior director for economic policy at American Progress. His focus is on general economic and labor market issues such as wages, employment, wealth, and inflation, in addition to federal tax policy.

Prior to joining American Progress, he was a senior adviser to Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO) and staff director of the U.S. Senate Finance Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight.

Previously, he was a senior policy adviser at the White House National Economic Council and a volunteer on the Biden-Harris transition team. Duke estimated the cost of various provisions of the American Rescue Plan and of the Biden administration's Build Back Better plan, as well as helped develop its overall budgetary frameworks. He also worked on the Biden-Harris administration's Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force, where he served as the National Economic Council's point person on supply chain data during the port congestion crisis of 2021 and the infant formula crisis of 2022.

This is Duke's second stint at American Progress, and he has also held positions at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and Congress' U.S. Joint Economic Committee. He holds a bachelor's degree from Macalester College and a master's in public affairs from Princeton University.