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Biography

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Burman is the coauthor with Joel Slemrod of *Taxes in America: What Everyone Needs to Know*, author of *The Labyrinth of Capital Gains Tax Policy: A Guide for the Perplexed*, and coeditor of several books. He is often invited to testify before Congress and has written for scholarly journals as well as media outlets such as the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He holds a BA from Wesleyan University and PhD from the University of Minnesota.