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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founder, Public, an X and Substack publication, 2023 -
- President and Founder, Civilization Works, Berkeley, CA, 2024 -
- C.B.R. Chair of Politics, Censorship, and Free Speech, University of Austin, 2023 -
- President and Founder, Environmental Progress, Berkeley, CA, 2016 - 2024
- President and Co-Founder, Breakthrough Institute, Oakland, CA, 2003 - 2015

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dao Prize for Journalism, with Bari Weiss and Matt Taibbi, 2023
- "Hero of the Environment," Time Magazine, 2008
- Green Book Award Winner, 2008

## BOOKS

- *San Fransicko: Why Progressives Ruin Cities* HarperCollins, 2021
- *Apocalypse Never: How Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All*, HarperCollins, 2020
- *Break Through: From the Death of Environmentalism to the Politics of Possibility*, 2007

## CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- "Brazil: A Crisis of Democracy, Freedom & Rule of Law?," May 7, 2024
- "House Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government," November 30, 2023
- "Governing AI Through Acquisition and Procurement," Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, September 14, 2023
- "Under the Weather: Diagnosing the Health Costs of Climate Change," Senate Budget Committee, April 26, 2023

- "Preserving Free Speech and Reining in Big Tech Censorship," House Energy And Commerce Committee, March 28, 2023
- "House Select Committee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government," March 9, 2023
- "Under the Weather: Diagnosing the Health Costs of Climate Change," April 26, 2023
- "Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid," U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, March 24, 2021
- "Hearing to examine the reliability, resiliency, and affordability of electric service in the United States amid the changing energy mix and extreme weather events," Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 11, 2021
- "Climate Change and the U.S. Agriculture and Forestry Sectors," House Agriculture Committee, February 25, 2021
- "Economic Development Outweighs Climate Change on Health," House Oversight Committee, August 5, 2020
- "China and Russia Threaten U.S. Nuclear Leadership," House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, July 28, 2020
- "The Case for a Green Nuclear Deal," House Committee on Space, Science, and Technology, January 15, 2020

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Why Civilized People Undermine Civilization," Dissident Dialogues, May 2024
- "Does Poverty Cause Homelessness?," UATX, April 2024
- "How WPATH Ends," Genspect The Bigger Picture Conference, November 2023
- "Escaping the Woke Matrix," UATX, June 2023
- "Why Renewables Can't Save the Planet," TEDxDanubia, November 2018
- "Why I Changed My Mind About Nuclear Power," TEDxBerlin, August 2017
- "How Fear of Nuclear Power is Hurting the Environment," TED, October 2016

## EDUCATION

- Masters of Arts, Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, California, 1996
- Bachelor of Arts, Peace and Global Studies, Earlham College, Indiana, 1993

## LANGUAGES

- English, Spanish, and Portuguese