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Nick Loris, an economist, focuses on energy, environmental, and regulatory issues as the Herbert and Joyce Morgan Fellow at The Heritage Foundation. In Heritage's Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, Loris researches and writes about energy prices and other economic effects of environmental policies and regulations. He also articulates the benefits of free-market environmentalism. Loris has been published and quoted in such publications as The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Investor's Business Daily and The Baltimore Sun. His radio and television appearances include MSNBC, Fox News Channel, CNN and National Public Radio.

He is a prolific contributor to "The Daily Signal," Heritage's rapid-response policy blog. Loris was a policy analyst specializing in energy and environmental issues such as the Keystone XL pipeline in spring 2012 when he was named to succeed Ronald Utt, a retiring Roe Institute colleague, as Morgan Fellow. "Nick's work on energy has been crucial to advancing understanding of the need for reliable supplies of domestic energy, unfettered by reams of government red tape," Heritage President Edwin J. Feulner said. The fellowship was endowed by retired real estate developer Herbert Morgan and his late wife, Joyce, of Arlington, Va., longtime proponents of free enterprise and limited government.

Before joining Heritage in June 2007, Loris was an associate at the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, immersing himself for a year in a market-based management program. Loris received his master's degree in economics from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics, finance, and political science from Albright College in Reading, Pa.