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CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Resident Fellow (formerly Research Fellow), American Enterprise Institute, 2007 – Present
AEI is a nonpartisan, public policy think tank in Washington, D.C.

- Write and speak on economic policy issues, including tax, pension, trade, budget, labor markets, financial markets, and health care policy.

CEO and Founder, Matrix Global Advisors, LLC, 2007 – Present

MGA is a boutique consulting firm that provides legislative and strategic analysis to clients engaged in public policy strategies or making investment decisions.

Louis O. Kelso Fellow, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, 2017 – Present

The Kelso fellowship is a one-year award for the study of employee ownership.

Economic Policy Advisor, Hooper Lundy & Bookman, P.C., 2012 – Present

Hooper Lundy & Bookman is the largest full-service law practice in the country dedicated solely to the representation of health care providers and suppliers.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellow, National Chamber Foundation, 2012 – 2013

NCF is the think tank affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Economic Policy Advisor, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, 2007 –2012

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney is a 450-attorney law firm with offices in nine states.

- Provided economic and policy analysis on tax and health care for clients of the firm.

Chief Economist and Senior Advisor to the Chairman (formerly Senior Economist), Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, 2002 – 2007

The Ways and Means Committee is the chief tax-writing committee in the House with jurisdiction over tariffs, trade, entitlement programs, and other matters.

- Served as Committee's top policy and political advisor; oversaw legislative work of 40-person staff; managed economic analysis of major legislative proposals; oversaw efforts to reform revenue-estimating process.

- Served as top Committee staff negotiator for the *Pension Protection Act* and *Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act*. Advised the Committee on the *Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Act of 2003*, *American Jobs Creation Act of 2005*, Social Security reform, unemployment insurance reform, trade policy, and healthcare legislation.

Staff Economist, White House Council of Economic Advisers, 2001 – 2002

CEA provides advice and analysis to the President on national and international economic policies and appraisals of the economy and its outlook.

- Handled portfolio of tax policy, financial markets, and macroeconomic forecasting issues; represented CEA at a variety of working groups on tax and financial market regulation issues.

- Participated in the Troika forecasting process to develop the Administration's baseline economic and receipts forecast.

Research Assistant, American Enterprise Institute, 1997 – 1999

EDUCATION

Boston University, M.A. Mathematical Finance, 2001

- Focus on financial engineering, investment strategies, risk management techniques, and real option pricing.

Tufts University, B.A. Economics, 1997

- Received highest thesis honors.

BOOKS

- *Carbon Tax Policy: A Conservative Dialogue on Pro-Growth Opportunities*, editor (Alliance for Market Solutions, 2017).
- *The Real Tax Burden: More Than Dollars and Cents*, with Alan D. Viard (Washington, DC: AEI Press, October 2011).

TESTIMONY

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- “S is for Savings: Pro-Growth Benefits of Employee-Owned S Corporations.” *Testimony before House Small Business Committee*, April 27, 2016.
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- “Framework for Evaluating Tax Extenders.” *Testimony before House Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures*, June 8, 2012.
- “Tales from the Unemployment Line: Barriers Facing the Long-Term Unemployed.” *Statement Submitted for the Record, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions*, December 21, 2011.
- “Social Security’s Finances.” *Testimony before House Subcommittee on Social Security*, June 23, 2011.
- “The State of U.S. Manufacturing.” *Testimony before Joint Economic Committee*, June 22, 2011.
- “Retirement Security: Challenges Confronting Pension Plan Sponsors, Workers, and Retirees.” *Testimony before House Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions*, June 14, 2011.

- “An Incremental Approach to Social Security Reform.” *Testimony before Senate Finance Committee*, May 10, 2011.
- “Saving on Multi-Source Drugs in Ohio’s Medicaid Program.” *Testimony before Ohio House Health and Human Services Subcommittee*, April 7, 2011.
- “The Stimulus: Two Years Later.” *Testimony before House Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending*, February 16, 2011.
- “Factors Affecting UI Trust Fund Solvency.” *Testimony before House Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support*, May 6, 2010.
- “Testimony on Creating a Pathway for Follow-on Biologics.” *Testimony before House Judiciary Committee*, July 14, 2009.
- “Follow-On Biologic Drugs: Framework for Competition and Continued Innovation.” *Remarks at Federal Trade Commission Roundtable*, November 21, 2008.
- “Unemployment Insurance: Considerations for Extending Benefits.” *Testimony before House Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support*, April 10, 2008.

EXPERT REPORTS

- Expert report (technical assistance), *United States v. Timothy J. Dean and Michelle X. Dean*, United States District Court for the Central District of California, Southern Division, January 2013.
- Expert report, *Warner-Lambert Co. et al. v. Purepac Pharmaceutical et al.*, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, May 2010.
- Expert report, *Takeda Pharmaceutical et al. v. Teva Pharmaceutical et al.*, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, May 2010.

ARTICLES AND STUDIES

- “State Opioid Taxes: Economic and Health Policy Implications.” *Matrix Global Advisors Paper*, January 2019
- “Charitable Giving and the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.” (with Derrick Choe) *AEI Economic Perspectives*, June 18, 2018.
- “The Geographic Variation in the Cost of the Opioid Crisis.” (with Scott Ganz) *AEI Economics Working Paper Series*, March 20, 2018.
- “Brief of Brill, Knoll, Mason, and Viard as amici curiae in support of petitioner in *South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.*” (with Alan D. Viard, Michael Knoll, and Ruth Mason) U.S. Supreme Court, March 6, 2018.
- “Economist Warns Against Undoing Corporate Rate Cut.” *Tax Notes*, March 5, 2018.
- “The Political Economy of a Carbon Tax: A County-By-County Investigation.” (with Scott Ganz) *AEI Economics Working Paper Series*, February 1, 2018.
- “The Bleak Long-Run Outlook: US Fiscal Policy and How to Improve It.” *The Macdonald-Laurier Institute*, November 30, 2017.

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- “A Letter to the FDA regarding iQOS, a Less Harmful Alternative to Cigarettes.” (with Sally Satel) *Public Comment Submitted to the Food and Drug Administration*, November 7, 2017.
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- “Employee Stock Ownership Plans as an Exit Strategy for Private Business Owners.” *MGA Study*, March 2017.
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- “Tax Reform: Ryan-Brady Plan Is a Better Way.” *AEI Economic Perspectives*, October 31, 2016.
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- “E-Cigarettes: The Risk of Over-Warning.” *Public Comment Submitted to the Food and Drug Administration*, September 30, 2015.
- “Medicaid Provider Taxes: Closing a Loophole.” *Tax Notes*, June 29, 2015.
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- “Israeli Corporate Tax Policy: A Pro-Growth System at Risk.” *AEI Economic Perspective*, June 2013.
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- “The US labor market data is great. What does it mean for this year’s midterms?” *AEIdeas*, October 4, 2018.
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- “Corporate Rate Cut: A Gradual Phase-in Would Be Best.” (with Alan D. Viard) *AEIdeas*, November 28, 2017.
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- “Best Part of Republican Tax Plan Is Repeal of the State Tax Deduction.” *The Hill*, October 3, 2017.
- “Who Is Helping after Hurricane Harvey?” (with Scott Ganz) *AEIdeas*, September 21, 2017.
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- “Happy Birthday, #BetterWay Tax Plan.” *AEIdeas*, June 23, 2017.
- “Let’s Scrap Regulations in Favor of a Carbon Tax.” *CNBC*, June 6, 2017.
- “Don’t Thwart an Ally in the War on Tobacco.” *EURACTIV*, May 12, 2017.
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- “Repeal and Replace May Have Failed Anyway.” *AEIdeas*, March 31, 2017.
- “Border Adjustment Tax: \$260 Billion More Than You Thought.” *AEIdeas*, January 30, 2017.
- “Trump Tax Plan Could Negatively Impact Giving.” (with Aparna Mathur and Cody Kallen) *RealClearMarkets*, December 9, 2016.
- “Who Will Pay for Hillary Clinton’s Tax-Code Social Engineering?” *RealClearMarkets*, October 28, 2016.
- “6 Things to Know about Hillary Clinton’s New Child Tax Credit Expansion.” *AEIdeas*, October 14, 2016.
- “Broaden the Base — a Tax Reform Visualizer.” (with Matt Jensen) *AEIdeas*, August 22, 2016.
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- “Hospital (Un)productivity.” *Modern Healthcare*, December 10, 2015.
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- “Inversion Crackdown Dodges Real Job Opportunities.” *American.com*, September 24, 2014.
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