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CEO and Founder, 2007–Present

American Enterprise Institute

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Resident Fellow, 2017–2021

Research Fellow, 2007–2017

Research Assistant, 1997–1999

Hooper Lundy & Bookman PC

Economic Policy Advisor, 2012–Present

Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations

Louis O. Kelso Fellow, 2017–2018

U.S. Chamber Foundation

Fellow, 2012–2013

Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives

Senior Advisor to the Chairman, 2005–2007

Chief Economist, 2003–2007

Senior Economist, 2002–2003

White House Council of Economic Advisers

Staff Economist, 2001–2002

EDUCATION

Boston University, M.A. Mathematical Finance, 2001

Tufts University, B.A. Economics, 1997

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