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Professional Experience

2021-Present	Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
2017-Present	Future World Fellow, Center for the Governance of Change, IE University
Fall 2016, 2018-2021, 2024, 2025	Visiting Lecturer of Economics, Harvard University
May 2022	Campbell Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution
2018-2021	Extramural Fellow, Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Tilburg University
2013-2021	Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
2012-2013	Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Education

LL.B., Laws, University of London, 2020
Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2012
A.M., Economics, Harvard University, 2009
M.Sc., Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005
CEMS MIM, International Management, CEMS - The Global Alliance in Management Education, 2004
Doctorandus, Spanish Language and Literature, Universiteit Utrecht, 2004
Doctorandus, Business Administration, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, 2004

Articles in Academic Journals

“[Aid for Incumbents: The Electoral Consequences of COVID-19 Relief](#)” (Forthcoming) *Public Choice*. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens and Julia Payson.

“[Destruction, Policy, and the Evolving Consequences of Washington, DC’s 1968 Civil Disturbance](#)” (Forthcoming) *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Joint with Leah Brooks and Jonathan Rose.

“[Was Pandemic Fiscal Relief Effective Fiscal Stimulus? Evidence from Aid to State and Local Governments](#)” (2025) *Journal of Macroeconomics* 86: 103720. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens and Philip Hoxie.

“[Implications of Cannabis Legalization for the US Federal Budget](#)” (2024) *Public Budgeting & Finance* 44(3): 1-65. Joint with Alex Brill and Brian Miller.

“[Lessons for Cannabinoid Regulation from Electronic Nicotine Delivery System Product Regulation](#)” (2024) *Health Affairs Scholar* 2(8): qxae101. Joint with Paul Larkin, Brian Miller, and Brian Yagi.

“[Spatial Spillovers and the Effects of Fiscal Stimulus: Evidence from Pandemic-Era Federal Aid for State and Local Governments](#)” (2024) *Spatial Economic Analysis* 19(3): 411-35. Special Issue on Spatial Macroeconomics. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens, John Kearns, and Beatrice Lee.

“[How Did Federal Aid to States and Localities Affect Testing and Vaccine Delivery?](#)” (2023) *Journal of Public Economics* 225: 104972. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens, Philip Hoxie, and John Kearns.

“[Moving to Density: Half a Century of Housing Costs and Wage Premia from Queens to King Salmon](#)” (2023) *Journal of Public Economics* 222: 104906. Joint with Philip Hoxie and Daniel Shoag.

“[Economic Shocks and Clinging](#)” (2022) *Contemporary Economic Policy* 40(3): 456-475. Joint with Michael Strain.

- [“Medicaid and Fiscal Federalism During the COVID-19 Pandemic”](#) (2021) *Public Budgeting & Finance* 41(4): 94-109. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens and Benedic Ippolito.
- [“Politics and the Distribution of Federal Funds: Evidence from Federal Legislation in Response to COVID-19”](#) (2021) *Journal of Public Economics* 204: 104554. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- [“Ban-the-Box Measures Help High-Crime Neighborhoods”](#) (2021) *Journal of Law and Economics* 64(1): 85-105. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for State Government Tax Revenues”](#) (2020) *National Tax Journal* 73(3): 619-644. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- [“Taking My Talents to South Beach \(and Back\): Evidence from a Superstar Athlete”](#) (2019) *Sport in Society: Cultures, Commerce, Media, Politics* 22(12): 1950-1960. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Rules versus Home Rule: Local Government Responses to Negative Revenue Shocks”](#) (2019) *National Tax Journal* 72(3): 543-574. Joint with Daniel Shoag and Cody Tuttle.
- [“Do Land Use Restrictions Increase Restaurant Quality and Diversity?”](#) (2019) *Journal of Regional Science* 59(3): 435-451. Special Issue on Endogenous Amenities and Cities. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Shops and the City: Evidence on Local Externalities and Local Government Policy from Big-Box Bankruptcies”](#) (2018) *Review of Economics and Statistics* 100(3): 440-453. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Information Frictions in Uncertain Regulatory Environments: Evidence from U.S. Commercial Banks”](#) (2017) *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 79(2): 205-233. Joint with Kristin Wilson.
- [“Risks to the Returns to Medical Innovation: The Case of Myriad Genetics”](#) (2017) *Contemporary Economic Policy* 35(2): 345-357. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- [“Uncertainty and the Geography of the Great Recession”](#) (2016) *Journal of Monetary Economics* 84: 84-93. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Dividends and Investment: Evidence of Heterogeneous Firm Behavior”](#) (2016) *Public Finance Review* 44(6): 769-787. Joint with Aparna Mathur, Nirupama Rao, and Michael Strain.
- [“Repeal of the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate: Direct and Indirect Consequences”](#) (2015) *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics* 17(11): 1053-1058. Special Issue on High-Value Care. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- [“Football under Pressure: Assessing Malfeasance in Deflategate”](#) (2015) *Journal of Sports Analytics* 1(2): 103-110. Special Issue on Sports Law Analytics. Joint with Kevin Hassett and Joseph Sullivan.
- [“Do Political Protests Matter? Evidence from the Tea Party Movement”](#) (2013) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 128(4): 1633-1685. Joint with Andreas Madestam, Daniel Shoag, and David Yanagizawa-Drott.

Working Papers

- [“What Do States Do with Fiscal Windfalls? Evidence from the Pandemic,”](#) AEI Economics Working Paper 2024-05. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens, Oliver Giesecke, and Joshua Rauh.
- [“Intergovernmental Grants to School Districts and Educational Outcomes During the COVID-19 Pandemic,”](#) AEI Economics Working Paper 2026-08. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens and Philip Hoxie.

Policy Briefs and Such

- [“Macroeconomic Implications of Immigration Flows in 2025 and 2026: January 2026 Update”](#) (2026) Brookings Institution. Joint with Wendy Edelberg and Tara Watson.
- [“Legalizing Single-Family Home Conversions to Duplexes, Triplexes, or Townhomes in Washington, DC’s, New Comprehensive Plan”](#) (2025) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2025-09 (November). Joint with Tobias Peter.
- [“Community Partnership Visas: How Immigration Can Boost Local Economies”](#) (2025) American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Joint with Cristina M. Rodríguez, Kristie de Peña, Gordon Hanson, Douglas Massey, Cecilia Muñoz, Gerald Neuman, Pia Orrenius, David Oxtoby, Matthew Slaughter, and Tara Watson.

- [“The Capital Region Post-COVID: What Changed and What’s Next?”](#) (2025) The George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies, May 23. Joint with Leah Brooks, Paul Carrillo, and Ferdinando Monte.
- [“Immigration and the Macroeconomy in the Second Trump Administration”](#) (2024) American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Brookings Institution, and Niskanen Center, December 3. Joint with Wendy Edelberg, Cecilia Esterline, and Tara Watson.
- [“How Do Workers Perceive the Risks from Automation and the Opportunities to Retrain? Evidence from a Survey of Truck Drivers”](#) (2024) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2024-08. Joint with Daniel Shoag and Michael Strain.
- [“Immigration and the Macroeconomy after 2024”](#) (2024) American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Brookings Institution, and Niskanen Center, October 16. Joint with Wendy Edelberg, Cecilia Esterline, and Tara Watson.
- [“Candidates’ Dueling Child Credit Expansions Explained”](#) (2024) *Tax Notes Federal* 185 (October 7): 115-118. Joint with Alex Brill and Kyle Pomerleau.
- [“Aid for Incumbents: The Electoral Consequences of COVID-19 Relief”](#) (2024) *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy* 401. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens and Julia Payson.
- [“Implications of Cannabis Legalization for the US Federal Budget”](#) (2024) *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy* 396. Joint with Alex Brill and Brian Miller.
- [“Housing and the American Worker”](#) (2024) The American Worker Project: Toward a New Consensus. Economic Innovation Group, July.
- [“State of the Capital Region 2024: Crimes, Convictions, and Corrections: Long-Run Trends in the Capital Region”](#) (2024) The George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies, May 17. Joint with Domonic Bearfield, Leah Brooks, and Ferdinando Monte.
- [“Place-Based Policy and Economic Development”](#) (2024) *Perspectives on Place-Based Policy: Strategies for Workforce and Economic Development*. Workforce Futures Initiative. American Enterprise Institute, March 27.
- [“Working from Density,”](#) (2023) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2023-05. Joint with Leah Brooks and Philip Hoxie.
- [“Protecting Workers, Firms, and Worker-Firm Attachment During COVID-19: Economic Considerations for the Assessment of Policy Measures”](#) (2023) World Bank Jobs Group *Jobs Notes* 15. Joint with Eliana Carranza and Michael Weber.
- [“State of the Capital Region 2023: The Ups and Downs of Mortgage Markets from the Financial Crisis Through the Pandemic”](#) (2023) The George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies, May 18. Joint with Leah Brooks and Jenny Schuetz.
- [“Was Pandemic Fiscal Relief Effective Fiscal Stimulus? Evidence from Aid to State and Local Governments”](#) (2022) *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy* 299. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens and Philip Hoxie.
- [“State of the Capital Region 2022: Commuting Patterns and Transportation Infrastructure”](#) (2022) The George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies, May 18. Joint with Jaclene Begley, Leah Brooks, Brian J. McCabe, and Jenny Schuetz.
- [“El futuro del Partido Republicano”](#) (2021) *Cuadernos de Pensamiento Político* 71: 43-50.
- [“State of the Capital Region 2021: Where Capital Region Workers Live and Labor”](#) (2021) The George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies, May 19. Joint with Jaclene Begley, Leah Brooks, Brian J. McCabe, and Jenny Schuetz.
- [“EE.UU.: del COVID a las elecciones presidenciales - Una mirada a las agendas republicana y demócrata”](#) (2020) *Cuadernos de Pensamiento Político* 68: 73-83.
- [“The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Revenues of State and Local Governments: An Update”](#) (2020) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2020-07. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- [“Which Taxes Pay for Which State and Local Employees?”](#) (2020) *Mercatus Center COVID-19 Economic Recovery Policy Brief Series*, July 2. Joint with Daniel Shoag.

- [“State of the Capital Region 2020: A Region in Demographic and Economic Transition”](#) (2020) The George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies, May 19. Joint with Jaclene Begley, Leah Brooks, Brian J. McCabe, and Jenny Schuetz.
- [“Time to Prepare for Voting by Mail”](#) (2020) *Mercatus Center COVID-19 Crisis Response Policy Brief Series*, March 31. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Modern Monetary Theory and Policy”](#) (2019) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2019-01.
- [“Strategic Voting in Proportional Representation Systems: A Model with Evidence from the Netherlands”](#) (2018) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2018-01b. Joint with Tim Ganser.
- [“Shops and the City: Evidence on Local Externalities and Local Government Policy from Big-Box Bankruptcies”](#) (2017) *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy* 92. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Adjusting to the Border Adjustment Tax: Imperfections and Unintended Consequences”](#) (2017) *Mercatus on Policy*, March.
- [“Uncertainty and the Geography of the Great Recession”](#) (2017) *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy* 69. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- [“Door fixatie op langdurige stagnatie mis je veel”](#) (2016) *Economisch Statistische Berichten* 101(4742): 673-675. Joint with Roel Beetsma and Raymond Gradus.
- [“Business Cycle Shocks to Foreign Aid Flows”](#) (2016) *Procedia Engineering* 159: 326-328. Joint with Nikolai Boboshko.
- [“On the Wells Report”](#) (2015) *AEI Economic Perspectives* 2015-06a. Joint with Kevin Hassett and Joseph Sullivan.

Edited Volumes

- [“Preserving Links in the Pandemic: Policies to Maintain Worker-Firm Attachment in the OECD.”](#) Washington, DC: AEI Press, 2023. Joint with Michael Strain (eds.).
- [“Economic Freedom and Human Flourishing: Perspectives from Political Philosophy.”](#) Washington, DC: AEI Press, 2016. Joint with Michael Strain (eds.).

Book Chapters

- “Simulating Public Pension Funding with Realistic Asset Prices,” in Healey, Thomas, and Roger Porter (ed.) *Gathering Storm: The Risks of State Pension Underfunding*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming. Joint with James Farrell and Daniel Shoag.
- “Intergovernmental Grants and Policy Competition: Concepts, Institutions, and Evidence,” in Agrawal, David, James Poterba, and Owen Zidar (ed.) *Policy Responses to Tax Competition*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Forthcoming. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- “Modern Monetary Theory Has No Roadmap for Dealing with Inflation,” in Bourne, Ryan (ed.) *The War on Prices: Misconceptions about Inflation, Policy, and Value*. Washington, DC: Cato Institute, 2024.
- [“Lessons from COVID-19 Aid to State and Local Governments for the Design of Federal Automatic Stabilizers,”](#) in Kearney, Melissa S., and Amy Ganz (ed.) *Economic Policy in a More Uncertain World*. Washington, DC: Aspen Institute Press, 2023. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.
- “Populismo económico y globalización en el siglo XXI,” in Sánchez Costa, Fernando, Miriam Tey, and Martín Gurría (ed.) *En defensa de la democracia: Crisis política, populismo y nacionalismo desde Barcelona a Washington*. Córdoba, Spain: Editorial Almuzara, 2019.
- “The Economics of Prisoner Reentry,” in Elizabeth English and Gerard Robinson (eds.) *Education for Liberation: The Politics of Promise and Reform Inside and Beyond America’s Prisons*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowan and Littlefield, 2019. Joint with Daniel Shoag.
- “Harvard in the Past Quarter Century and the Next Century,” in *Harvard and Holland: 375 Years*, 93-94. Amsterdam, the Netherlands: Indivers, 2011.

Brief Amici Curiae of Economists in Support of Petitioners in No. 24-1287 and Respondents in No. 25-250. *Learning Resources, Inc., et al., v. Donald J. Trump et al. and Donald J. Trump et al. v. V.O.S. Selections, Inc., et al.* Supreme Court of the United States. October 24, 2025. Joint with Daron Acemoglu, Alan J. Auerbach, Robert J. Barro, Ben Bernanke, Andrew G. Biggs, Emily J. Blanchard, Alan Blinder, Michael D. Bordo, Donald J. Boudreaux, Alex Brill, Daniel Bunn, James C. Capretta, Steve Cicala, Kimberly Clausing, Steven Davis, Mihir A. Desai, Karen Dynan, Douglas Elmendorf, Jason Furman, Samuel Gregg, Keith Hall, Kyle Handley, Ben Harris, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Simon Johnson, Steven B. Kamin, Mary E. Lovely, Philip A. Luck, N. Gregory Mankiw, Marc Melitz, Jeffrey Miron, Marc-Andreas Muendler, Roger Myerson, Brent Neiman, Stephen O’Connell, Kyle Pomerleau, Mark Sobel, Michael R. Strain, Laura D. Tyson, Alan D. Viard, Mark J. Warshawsky, Janet Yellen, and Owen Zidar.

Expert Report of Tara Watson and Stan Veuger in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment. *National TPS Alliance et al. v. Kristi Noem et al.* Case No. 3:25-cv-05687-TLT. United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division. September 29, 2025. Joint with Tara Watson.

Brief Amici Curiae of Economists in Support of Affirmance. *V.O.S. Selection Inc. et al. v. Donald J. Trump et al.* Case Nos. 25-1812, 25-1813. United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. July 8, 2025. Joint with Daron Acemoglu, Andrew G. Biggs, Alex Brill, Daniel Bunn, James C. Capretta, Kimberly Clausing, Steven Davis, Mihir A. Desai, Karen Dynan, Douglas Elmendorf, Jason Furman, Samuel Gregg, Keith Hall, Kyle Handley, Ben Harris, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Steven B. Kamin, Mary E. Lovely, Philip A. Luck, N. Gregory Mankiw, Jeffrey Miron, Brent Neiman, Kyle Pomerleau, Michael R. Strain, Alan D. Viard, Mark J. Warshawsky, and Owen Zidar.

Expert Declaration of Tara Watson and Stan Veuger. *National TPS Alliance et al. v. Kristi Noem et al.* Case No. 3:25-cv-05687. United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division. July 8, 2025. Joint with Tara Watson.

Expert Declaration on the Impacts of Ending Temporary Protected Status for Venezuelans, in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion to Postpone Effective Date of Agency Action. *National TPS Alliance et al. v. Kristi Noem et al.* Case No. 25-cv-1766. United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division. February 20, 2025. Joint with Tara Watson.

Brief for Amici Curiae Drs. Stan Veuger, Tara Watson, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, & Leah Boustan in Support of Defendants-Appellees and Supporting Affirmance. *State of Texas et al. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security et al.*, Civil Action No. 6:23-cv-00007. United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. August 2, 2024. Joint with Tara Watson, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, and Leah Boustan.

Brief for Tax Economists as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondent. *Charles G. Moore and Kathleen F. Moore v. United States of America*, No. 22-800, Supreme Court of the United States. October 23, 2023. Joint with Alex Brill, Kyle Pomerleau, Michael Strain, and Alan Viard.

Memorandum of Law as Amici Curiae in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Request for Injunctive and Other Equitable Relief. *State of Texas et al. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security et al.*, Civil Action No. 6:23-cv-00007, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Victoria Division. August 11, 2023. Joint with Tara Watson, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, and Leah Boustan.

Testimony in Support of the BABY Act of 2023. Written Testimony to the Council of the District of Columbia Committee on Housing, May 31, 2023. Joint with Fadwa Berouel.

Recent Panels, Presentations and Workshops

2026	Cato Institute, Conference of Business Economists, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung USA, Metropolis Institute Americas Summit, National Association of Business Economists Economic Policy Conference
2025	AEI, Budget Lab at Yale, CDA-Economendiner, Conference of Business Economists, Democracy Forward, Embassy of the Netherlands in the United States, George Washington University, Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Ambassador’s Luncheon, Harvard University Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies European Politics

Seminar, National Association for Business Economics Diplomatic Economic Roundtable, National Association for Business Economics Economic Policy Conference, National Capital Area Political Science Association American Politics Workshop, National Security Forum of Northern Nevada, No Labels, Princeton University Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies Fall Symposium, Transatlantic Think Tank Conference, United States Chamber of Commerce

2024 AEI, AEI-Brookings-HKS Workforce Futures Initiative, Embassy of Estonia in the United States, Embassy of the Netherlands in the United States, Liberty Fund, North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Redeemer University

2023 AEI, AEI-Brookings-HKS Workforce Futures Initiative, Annual Conference of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics, Cato Institute Sphere Summit: Foundations of Civic Culture, DC History Conference, Harvard University, Hertog Foundation Political Studies Program, Holland on the Hill, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research, Netherland-America Foundation, VVD USA

Recent Opinion Writing

“The Tariff Argument Fails Again,” *The Dispatch*, April 21, 2026. Joint with Simon Johnson.

“Don’t Snatch Defeat from the Jaws of Victory by Antagonizing Ordinary Iranians,” *The Hill and Middle East Forum*, March 27, 2026. Joint with Michael Rubin.

“China Has Overtaken America, at Least in the Eyes of American Policymakers,” *The International Economy*, Fall 2025.

“Trump’s New Tariffs Are Also Illegal,” *Foreign Policy*, February 26, 2026. Joint with Clark Packard.

“Postliberalism, Public Policy, and Politics: A Critical Perspective,” *Post-Liberalism*. Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at George Washington University. January 22, 2026.

“Managing the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Relationship,” Delphi Global Research Center. January 7, 2026.

“Trump Has Many Options if the Supreme Court Strikes Down Tariffs,” *Foreign Policy*, December 5, 2025. Joint with Clark Packard.

“A Light Touch Could Bring Homeownership Back in the District,” *Greater Greater Washington*, November 19, 2025. Joint with Tobias Peter.

“Millennial Leaders Won the Dutch Elections,” *Foreign Policy*, November 10, 2025.

“Trump’s Supporters Should Be Careful What They Wish For,” *Project Syndicate*, October 30, 2025; *The Business Times*, *Portfolio*, *Vanguardia*, November 4, 2025; *Finanz und Wirtschaft*, *Jornal de Negocios*, *The Jamaica Gleaner*, November 5, 2025. Joint with Simon Johnson.

“Russia Will Be at the Edge of Disintegration,” *The International Economy*, Spring 2025.

“A Disastrous Dutch Government Meets Its Maker,” *Foreign Policy*, June 11, 2025.

“We Should Be Worried About ‘Section 899,’” *AEIdeas*, May 23, 2025. Joint with Kyle Pomerleau.

“Congress Should Not Impose Capital Controls,” *AEIdeas*, May 23, 2025. Joint with Kyle Pomerleau.

“A Commanders Stadium at RFK Will Not Cost Taxpayers \$6 Billion,” *AEIdeas*, May 21, 2025.

“Can Europe Evolve?” *The American Enterprise*, May 7, 2025. Joint with Jeffrey Clemens.

“How Will the Region Weather Federal Woes? The COVID Recovery Has Clues,” *Greater Greater Washington*, May 6, 2025. Joint with Leah Brooks, Paul Carrillo, and Ferdinando Monte.

“Trump’s Gold Card Will Likely Not Generate Much Revenue,” *The Ripon Forum* 59(2), April 2025.

“Trump’s Tariff Formula Is Still Wrong. Maybe That’s Why No One Will Admit They Created It,” *AEIdeas*, April 10, 2025. Joint with Kevin Corinth.

“President Trump’s Tariff Formula Makes No Economic Sense. It’s Also Based on an Error,” *AEIdeas*, April 5, 2025. Joint with Kevin Corinth.

“I Find It Implausible that Anything Resembling the 1985 Plaza Accord Will Materialize,” *The International Economy*, Fall 2024.

“Congress Should Let DC’s Taxpayers Pay for Its Police Force and Schools,” *AEIdeas*, March 13, 2025.

“Two New Estimates of the Fiscal Impact of Immigration (Parts 1 and 2),” *AEIdeas*, March 3, 2025.

“Our Founding-Era National Languages,” *AEIdeas*, March 3, 2025.

“Even the Mere Threat of Tariffs Causes Inflation,” *AEIdeas*, February 12, 2025.

“Brazil’s Slow-Burning Economic Crisis Might Be the U.S. Future,” *Foreign Policy*, February 10, 2025. Joint with Mikkel Davies.

“Trump’s Tariffs Would Make Fentanyl Cheaper,” *AEIdeas*, January 31, 2025.

“Trump’s Tariffs Would Attract Illegal Immigrants,” *AEIdeas*, January 31, 2025.

“Tariffs and Exchange Rates (and Stephen Miran),” *AEIdeas*, December 27, 2024.

“Forward Guidance Continues to Lead the Fed Astray,” *AEIdeas*, December 26, 2024. Joint with Mikkel Davies.

“SALT Is Not as Bad for You as the Experts Claim,” *AEIdeas*, December 13, 2024.

“Donald Trump’s Immigration Policies Would Dampen GDP Growth,” *AEIdeas*, November 5, 2024. Joint with Wendy Edelberg and Tara Watson.

“Trump Proposes Bringing Back the Deduction for Auto Loan Interest,” *AEIdeas*, October 16, 2024. Joint with Alex Brill and Kyle Pomerleau.

“Overtime Income Tax Break: Not Illogical, Just Costly and Complicated,” *AEIdeas*, October 7, 2024. Joint with Alex Brill and Kyle Pomerleau.

“The Federal Reserve Needs to Stop Looking Backward,” *Foreign Policy*, September 16, 2024. Joint with Mikkel Davies.

“A Tip Exemption Is Not Sound Tax Policy,” *AEIdeas*, August 16, 2024. Joint with Alex Brill and Kyle Pomerleau.

“The New Dutch Government Is a Total Mess,” *Foreign Policy*, July 11, 2024.

“The Center Holds in the European Parliament,” *AEIdeas*, June 11, 2024.

“Jared Bernstein, MMT, and Fighting Inflation,” *AEIdeas*, May 14, 2024.

“Don’t Gut 401ks and IRAs to Save Social Security,” *Liberty Lens – An Economics Substack*, January 24, 2024. Joint with Joshua Rauh.

“This Corporate Law Case Could Accidentally Overturn U.S. Taxes,” *Foreign Policy*, December 4, 2023. Joint with Alex Brill and Kyle Pomerleau.

“Populist Rage Gives Dutch Far Right a Worrying Shot at Power,” *Foreign Policy*, November 27, 2023.

“Speculating About the Upcoming Election in the Netherlands,” *AEIdeas*, November 17, 2023.

“The Supreme Court Should Leave the Tax Code Alone,” *AEIdeas*, October 24, 2023. Joint with Alex Brill, Kyle Pomerleau, Michael Strain, and Alan Viard.

“The British Experiment in Self-Government Continues,” *Foreign Policy*, July 22, 2023.

“The Great Recession, COVID-19, Interest Hikes Left a 15-Year Mark on Housing,” *Greater Greater Washington*, July 17, 2023 (with Leah Brooks, Jenny Schuetz, and Daniel Burge).

“The New Washington Consensus is Wrong,” *Foreign Policy*, June 12, 2023 (with James Capretta).

“Americans Need to Acknowledge Their Unwritten Constitution,” *Foreign Policy*, May 6, 2023.

“The American System of Fiscal Federalism,” *The American System*, March 30, 2023; *The American Conservative*, March 30, 2023 (with Jeffrey Clemens).

“The Netherlands’ Eternal Prime Minister Survives Another Populist Wave,” *Foreign Policy*, March 20, 2023.

“Republican Brinkmanship Over Debt Ceiling Risks US Economy, Ignores Core Problems,” *The UnPopulist*, February 21, 2023.

“Biden Can Use a First Fix for a Broken Immigration System,” *Foreign Policy*, January 30, 2023 (with Alex Nowrasteh and Tara Watson).

“We Gave States Too Much COVID Relief,” *The Bulwark*, January 25, 2023 (with Jeffrey Clemens).

Recent Book Reviews

“Socialism Doesn’t Win American Elections,” *Foreign Policy*, January 7, 2024.

“Why Did America’s Elite Keep Falling for Crypto Frauds?” *Foreign Policy*, November 18, 2023.

“The British Experiment in Self-Government Continues,” *Foreign Policy*, July 22, 2023.

Select Media Appearances

TV Al Jazeera English “Inside Story,” “News,” “NewsGrid,” “Newshour,” and “Quotable,” Americano Media, “Así Está el Mundo,” Arise TV “Arise Review,” Arizona PBS “Cronkite News,” Armstrong TV “The Right Side,” The Blaze TV “Real News,” CBC News Network “Power and Politics,” CBN “Faith Nation,” CGTN “Global Business America,” CNBC “Nightly Business Report,” “Power Lunch,” and “Squawk Box,” CNBC Asia “Capital Connection,” CNN “CNN News Central,” CNN en Español “CNN Dinero,” “Choque de Opiniones,” “Conectados,” and “Directo USA,” CNN International “CNN Today,” C-SPAN “Washington Journal,” C-SPAN 2 Book TV “After Words,” Entravision “Perspectiva Nacional” and “Política Ya con Tsi-Tsi-Ki Félix,” EWTN “News Nightly,” Foundation for Constitutional Government “Conversations with Bill Kristol,” Fox Business Network “Lou Dobbs Tonight,” “Making Money with Charles Payne,” “Mornings with Maria,” and “The Willis Report,” FoxNews.com “Power Play,” Fox News Channel “America’s Newsroom,” “The Real Story with Gretchen Carlson,” “Special Report with Bret Baier,” and “Your World with Neil Cavuto,” France 2 “Le Journal de 20 Heures,” HuffPost Live, i24NEWS “i24 News Desk,” “Global Eye,” and “The Rundown,” MSNBC “MSNBC Live with Katy Tur,” Nederland 1 “Pauw en Witteman,” News 5 Cleveland, Newsmax TV “The Steve Malzberg Show,” NOS “Achtuurjournaal” and “Amerika Kiest,” NTN24 “Cuestión de Poder,” “Efecto Naím,” “Informativo NTN,” “La Tarde – Fin de Semana,” “Nuestras Noticias,” and “Poder Latino,” RTVE “El Mundo en 24 Horas,” SBS6 “Lotto Weekend Miljonairs,” Sky News Arabia, Telemundo “Al Rojo Vivo” and “Noticias Telemundo,” Telemundo 44 “Noticiero,” The Young Turks “Indisputable with Dr. Rashad Richey,” TRT World “DC Direct,” “Roundtable,” and “Newshour,” TV One “NewsOne Now,” TV Venezuela “Código 58,” Univision “¡Despierta América!,” “Noticiero Univision,” and “Noticiero Univision: Edición Nocturna,” Voice of America “El Mundo al Día” and “Foro Interamericano,” WUSA “9News Now at 7.”

Radio 101.1 FM The Answer “The Dave Elswick Show,” 101.3 ESPN “AJ & Rich,” 55KRC “The Brian Thomas Morning Show,” 710 KNUS “The Deborah Flora Show,” 98.5 The Sports Hub “The Adam Jones Show” and “The Toucher and Rich Show,” America’s News Radio “The Rusty Humphries Show,” American Public Media “Marketplace” and “Marketplace Morning Report,” BBC World Service “Newsday” and “World Business Report,” BNR Nieuwsradio “De Wereld,” CBC Radio One “The Current,” CRN Radio “The George Jarkesy Show,” IRN/USA News “Chuck Morse Speaks,” “The Jim Engster Show,” KCRW “Left, Right & Center,” KJZZ “The Show,” KKFT and KRNG “America Matters with Steve Ause,” KNRS “The Rod Arquette Show,” KSEV and KVCE “The Voice of Texas,” KTTH “The David Boze Show,” “Macro Musings with David Beckwith,” Main Street Radio “The Alan Nathan Show,” KXL, “The Lars Larson Show,” MBC Broadcasting “Bill Martinez Live,” Newstalk 97.1 “The Randy Tobler Show,” NPO Radio 1 “Dit is de Nacht,” “Geld of je leven,” “Langs de Lijn en Omstreken,” and “Met het oog op morgen,” “Political Economy with James Pethokoukis,” PowNed “Echte Jannen,” Radio Ciudad 1110 AM “Corresponsales en Línea,” Radio Free Europe, Radio Nacional de España “Las mañanas de RNE,” Relevant Radio “The Drew Mariani Show,” “The Roger Hedgecock Show,” Salem “Evening News,” “Market Wrap with Moe Ansari,” and “The Steve Deace Show,” Sirius XM “POTUS On-Call,” “The Michael Smerconish Program,” and “The Steele and Ungar Show,” Swedish National Radio, Voice of Russia, WATR “Talk of the Town,” WBZ Newsradio 1030, WCBM “Sean and Frank,” WCGO “The Federalist Radio Hour,” WCPN “The Power of Ideas,” WEEI “Dale & Holley,” Westwood One “The Jim Bohannon Show,” WFTL “The Joyce Kaufman Show,” WHCR “Let Your Voice Be Heard,” WIND “Chicago’s Morning Answer,” WJR “The Frank Beckmann Show,” World News Radio “The World and Everything In It,” WOSU “All Sides with Ann Fisher,” WRAL “Financial Myth Busting with Dawn Bennett,” WRVA “The Jimmy Barrett Show,” WSPD “The Scott Sands Show,” WWL “Newell Normand,” “Tommy Tucker, WWL First News,” and “The Think Tank,” WYPR “Midday with Dan Rodricks,” etc.

Media Coverage

ABC News, AFP, Agenda Pública, Akron Beacon Journal, Al Jazeera, Albuquerque Journal, Algemeen Dagblad, Amarillo Globe-News, American Conservative, AP, Asheville Citizen-Times, Austin American-Statesman, The Australian, Baltimore Sun, BBC, Billings Gazette, Black Mountain News, The Blaze, Bleacher Report, Bloomberg, BN/De Stem, Børsen, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Business Insider, Cannabis Wire, Capital Journal, CBS Boston, CBS Sports, CelebrityBalla, Chicago Tribune, Chosun Ilbo, Christian Broadcasting Network, Christian Science Monitor, CNBC, CNN, Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbus Dispatch, Comcast Sportsnet, Commentary, Courier-Journal, CQ Researcher, Dagelijkse Standaard, Daily Herald, Daily Mail, Daily Signal, Dallas News, De Telegraaf, Denver Post, Detroit Free Press, Drudge Report, Economics21, The Economist, Effingham Daily News, El Español, El Mundo, El País, Erie Times-News, ESPN, Everett Herald, Fayetteville Observer, Financial Times, Het Financieele Dagblad, Fiscal Times, FiveThirtyEight, Forbes, Foreign Affairs, Fortune, Fox Business, Fox News, Fox Sports, Globe and Mail, O Globo, Governing, Great Falls Tribune, Haaretz, Handelsblatt, Hartford Courant, Huffington Post, Hugh Hewitt Show, Human Events, Inc., Indianapolis Star, InsideSources, InstaPundit, Investor's Business Daily, Jacobin Magazine, Jawa Pos, Kansas City Star, La Nación, La Repubblica, La Tercera, La Voix du Nord, Las Vegas Review-Journal, MacLean's, Malaysia Sun, Marginal Revolution, Marketplace, MinnPost, Mother Jones, MSN, National Affairs, National Interest, National Journal, National Review, NBC News, NBC Sport, NESN, New Hampshire Union Leader, New Orleans Times-Picayune, New Republic, New York Daily News, New York Post, New York Times, News & Observer, Newsmax, Newsweek, Nord Éclair, NPR, Oakland Press, Orlando Sentinel, Ouest-France, Palm Beach Post, PBS, Philadelphia Inquirer, Politico, Portland Press Herald, PowerLineBlog, Pulso, Quartz, RealClearPolicy, RealClearPolitics, RealClearSports, RealClearWorld, Reason, Reuters, Ricochet, Roll Call, Sabah, Salon, San Diego Union-Tribune, San José Mercury News, San Juan Daily Star, Seattle Times, Springfield News-Sun, Stamford Advocate, Saudi Gazette, Sierra Vista Herald, Slate, Star Tribune, State Tax Notes, The Street, Sun-Sentinel, Sydney Morning Herald, Talking Points Memo, Tampa Bay Times, Tax Notes, Time, Toronto Sun, TownHall, Troy Record, Tyler Morning Telegraph, U.S. News & World Report, USA Today, Vice, Visão, Volkskrant, Vox, VoxEU, Wall Street Journal, Washington Examiner, Washington Post, Washington Times, Weekly Standard, Wisconsin Gazette, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, World Net Daily, Yahoo News, Yahoo Sports, Yomiuri Shimbun, Die Zeit, etc.

Select Ad Hominem Attacks on Colleagues

[“I just snuck into my colleague Mike Strain’s office.”](#) *AEIdeas*, February 19, 2015.

[“Canto by Ó Cearnaigh,”](#) *AEIdeas*, September 8, 2014.

[“Cantos on the Fiscal Cliff,”](#) *AEIdeas*, January 22, 2013.

Languages

Fluent	Dutch, English, Spanish
Reading	Catalan, French, Galician, German, Latin, Portuguese

Recent Professional Service and Miscellanea

2026-Present	Member, Conference of Business Economists
2025-Present	Member of the Advisory Board, The Budget Lab at Yale
2025-Present	Member, DCPS Chancellor's Parent Advisory Board
2025-Present	Treasurer of the United States Chapter, Christian Democratic Appeal
2024-Present	Chair of the Chapter Committee, Netherland-America Foundation
2024-Present	Secretary, Westminster Neighborhood Association
2023-Present	Senior Advisor, Aurora Macro Strategies
2023-Present	Member of the Executive Committee, Netherland-America Foundation

2023-Present Director, Netherland-America Foundation
 2023-Present Affiliate, Center on Opportunity and Social Mobility at the American Enterprise Institute
 2021-Present Affiliate, Center for American Political Studies at Harvard University
 2020-Present Content Advisor, Greater Greater Washington
 2016-Present Expert, expertpowerhouse
 2016-Present Member of the Ambassadors' Awards Dinner Committee, Netherland-America Foundation
 2015-Present Editor, *AEI Economic Perspectives*
 2015-Present Chair of the Washington, D.C. Chapter, Netherland-America Foundation
 2026 Member of the Program Committee, European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
 2024-2025 Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Working Group on Community Partnership Visas
 2021-2024 Chair of the Advisory Committee, Netherland-America Foundation
 2023 Member of the Program Committee, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association
 2022-2023 Member of the Jury, AI for Global Climate Cooperation
 2019-2023 Member of the Zoning, Planning, and Parks Committee, Washington, D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A

External Reviewer for AI for Global Climate Cooperation, Center for Global Development, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University, Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, National Science Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, and University of Chicago Press

Referee for *Acta Oeconomica*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Applied Economics*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Asian Economic Journal*, *Athens Journal of Social Sciences*, *Cogent Economics and Finance*, *Cogent Social Sciences*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Modelling*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, *International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research*, *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Sports Analytics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Management Science*, *National Tax Journal*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Party Politics*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Public Choice*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Revista de Métodos Cuantitativos para la Economía y la Empresa*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Journal*, *Social Science & Medicine* and *SSM – Population Health*