

PUBLIC POLICY | GOVERNMENT & REGULATORY AFFAIRS | COMMUNICATIONS

Top Secret Clearance (inactive)

Experience

- **Senior Fellow** – Foundation for American Innovation (Washington, DC) 1/23 – Present
- **Senior Vice President of Government Affairs | Senior Advisor** – Americans for Responsible Innovation (Washington, DC) 05/24 – 10/25
- **Policy Advisor** – Arnold & Porter (Washington, DC) 03/23 – 05/24
- **Vice President, Policy & Advocacy | Government and Policy Practice Lead** – EQRx (Cambridge, MA) 01/21 – 12/21
- **Senior Counselor** – Office of Management and Budget, The White House (Washington, DC) 08/19 – 01/21
- **Chief Economist | Policy Advisor** – Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate (Washington, DC) 01/15 – 8/19
- **Director, Financial Services Policy** – American Action Forum (Washington, DC) 08/13 – 01/15
- **Research Faculty | Deputy Director, Research & Policy** – Law & Economics Center, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University (Arlington, VA) 03/12 – 08/13
- **Consultant** – American Continental Group (Washington, DC) 02/12 – 07/12
- **Founding Director, Financial Markets Working Group** – Mercatus Center at George Mason University (Arlington, VA) 03/08 – 10/11

Education

- Ph.D. **Economics (ABD)**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Departmental Fellowship, College of Arts & Sciences (Emory University)
 - Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (George Mason University)
 - Koch Summer Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (George Mason University)
 - Attendee, Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies (George Mason University)
 - Attendee, 16th Law Institute for Economics Professors, Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics, Antonin Scalia Law School (George Mason University)
- B.A. **Economics (cum laude)**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Select Publications (with related presentations and coverage)

- Various, via Substack ([The Grand Resign](#)): e.g., “Robust Political Economy and the AI Policy Argument,” “With Mythos, a Tale as Old as Time.”
- *Congress in a Post-Chevron World*, Congressional testimony before the House Committee on Administration, July 2024.
- *Message Incoming: Establish An AI Incident Reporting System*, Federation of American Scientists, June 2024 (with David Robusto, Doug Calidas, and John Croxton).
- *Congress May Soon Have More Homework*, Foundation for American Innovation, June 2024 (with Dan Lips).
- *Restoring Congressional Oversight Over Emergency Powers: Exploring Options to Reform the National Emergencies Act*, Congressional testimony before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, May 2024.

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- “Congress needs to assert authority over government regulations,” op-ed, *The Hill*, December 2023 (with Dan Lips).
- “Congress Should Prepare to Lead on Regulation,” op-ed, *The Federalist Society blog*, July 2023 (with Dan Lips).
- *Empowering Regulatory Oversight: How Congress Can Hold the Administrative State Accountable*, Foundation for American Innovation, June 2024 (with Dan Lips).
- *Never Ending Emergencies: An Examination of the National Emergencies Act*, Congressional testimony before the House Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, May 2023.
- “When ‘follow the science’ meets data nationalism,” op-ed, *The Hill*, March 2023.
- “Why Congress Needs to Improve Its Regulatory Oversight,” op-ed, *National Review Online*, December 2022 (with Dan Lips).
- “The Terminally Ill Deserve Right-to-Try Laws,” op-ed, *The Wall Street Journal* (ghostwritten on behalf of Sen. Ron Johnson), September 2016
 - “A National Right to Life,” editorial, *The Wall Street Journal*, February 2017
 - “Giving Patients One More Shot,” editorial, *The Wall Street Journal*, February 2018
 - “A GOP Right-to-Try Fumble,” editorial, *The Wall Street Journal*, March 2018
- *Direct from the Source: Understanding Regulation from the Inside Out*, Majority Staff Report, U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, January 2016
- *Reform Principles for FSOC Designation Process*, Policy Brief, American Action Forum, November 2014
 - John Heltman, “Financial Groups to Press FSOC Over ‘Systemic’ Designations,” *American Banker*, November 2014
 - Justin Schardin and Aaron Klein, *FSOC Reform: An Overview of Recent Proposals*, Bipartisan Policy Center, January 2015
- *The Investor Cost of Designating Investment Funds as Systemically Important Financial Institutions*, Policy Report, American Action Forum, May 2014
 - Pimco Provides a Real-World Test of FSOC’s Systemic Risk Hypothesis, Insight, American Action Forum, January 2015
 - “What Happens if Investment Funds are Labeled ‘Too Big to Fail’?” op-ed, *Forbes*, June 2014 (with Douglas Holtz-Eakin)
 - Runs and the Asset Management Industry, presentation to SIFMA Asset Management Group, Boston, MA, May 2014
- *Terrorism Risk Insurance: A Primer*, Policy Report, American Action Forum, May 2014
 - Terrorism Risk Insurance: A Path Forward, video, June 2014
- *Reconsidering Too Big to Fail*, Policy Report, American Action Forum, March 2014
 - “The Complicated Reality of ‘Too Big to Fail,’” op-ed, *Real Clear Policy*, March 2014
 - “Too Big to Fail,” Congressional testimony delivered to Senate Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, July 2014, delivered by and prepared on behalf of Douglas Holtz-Eakin
- “Reform the mortgage interest deduction,” *The Hill*, January 2014
- “Flood Insurance,” Congressional testimony delivered to House Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, delivered by and prepared on behalf of Douglas Holtz-Eakin, November 2013
 - “Get ready for rising premiums on flood insurance,” op-ed, *The Hill*, December 2013
- *The Federal Reserve’s Crisis Response*, Policy Report, American Action Forum, September 2013
 - “Federal Reserve,” Congressional testimony delivered to House Committee on Financial Services, December 2013, delivered by and prepared on behalf of Douglas Holtz-Eakin
- “A Failed Model for GSE Reform,” *Real Clear Policy*, October 2013 (with Anthony B. Sanders)

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- “Using Disparate Impact Analysis to Establish Discrimination in Lending,” *Journal of Law, Economics & Policy*, March 2013
- *House of Cards: Reforming America’s Housing Finance System*, May 2012, as editor
- “Legislative Proposals to End Taxpayer Funding for Ineffective Foreclosure Mitigation Programs,” Congressional testimony delivered to House Committee on Financial Services, March 2011 (with Anthony B. Sanders)
- “Subprime Mortgages: What Have We Learned from a New Class of Homeowners,” chapter 24 in *Lessons from the Financial Crisis: Causes, Consequences, and our Economic Future*, 2010, ed. By Robert Kolb (with Todd Zywicki)
- 2008 International Property Rights Index, annual project of the Hernando de Soto Fellowship, Property Rights Alliance (with Karol Boudreaux, Richard Epstein, Sebastian Galliani, and Ernesto Schargrotsky)

Honors/Awards/Professional Activities

- Contributor, *Notice & Comment*, Yale Journal on Regulation / ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice
- The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
 - Fellow, Congressional Artificial Intelligence Lab
 - Fellow, Congressional Cybersecurity Lab
- Fellow, Congressional European Parliamentary Initiative (CEPI), Bertelsmann Foundation
- Member, Southern Economic Association
- Senate Liaison Representative, Administrative Conference of the United States
- Washington Fellow, National Review Institute
- Recipient, Templeton Freedom Award for Excellence in Promoting Liberty, Atlas Network
- Senior Editor, *Lombard Street*

Other Activities

- Board of Directors, Sebastiani Theatre Foundation
- Advisory Board Member
 - Reason for Hope
 - Psychedelic Medicine Coalition
- Section Leader and Featured Soloist, Music Department, Washington Commanders (previously Washington Redskins)
- Restaurant investor/partner (Washington, DC and Sonoma, CA)