Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

Institute Fellow and Director of Economic Policy Initiatives, *Urban Institute*, Washington, DC, 2013-present

Director, *Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, Urban Institute*, Washington, DC, 2010-13

Visiting Professor, *Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University*, Washington, DC, 2009-11

Member, *President's Council of Economic Advisers, The White House*, Washington, DC, 2008-09 (Senior Economic Adviser 2008, Consultant 2007-08)

Acting Director, *Congressional Budget Office*, Washington, DC, 2006 (Deputy Director 2005-07)

Chief Economist, *President's Council of Economic Advisers, The White House*, Washington, DC, 2004-05

Executive Director and Chief Economist, *Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress*, Washington, DC, 2003-04 (Principal Economist, Senate Minority 2002-03)

Chief Financial Officer, *ReCare, Inc.*, Austin, TX, 1999-2001

Principal, *Charles River Associates, Inc.*, Washington, DC, 1999-2000 (Senior Associate 1998-99)

Assistant Professor of Economics, *University of Chicago Graduate School of Business*, Chicago, IL, 1994-98

Research Associate, *Tellus Institute*, Boston, MA, 1989-90 (Research Analyst 1987-89)

Teaching Assistant, *Department of Mathematics, Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA, 1985-86

OTHER POSITIONS

Member, *Bipartisan Policy Center Debt Reduction Task Force*, Washington, DC, 2010

Contributor, *e21: Economic Policies for the 21st Century*, New York, NY, 2009-10

Member, *Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board*, Washington, DC, 2005-07

Consultant, *Cantor Fitzgerald*, New York, NY, 1992-95

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1990-94
Ph.D., Economics

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 1983-87
B.A., Mathematics, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

AWARDS

Leslie Whittington Outstanding Faculty Award, *Georgetown Public Policy Institute*, 2011

Centel Foundation/Robert P. Reuss Faculty Research Award, *University of Chicago Graduate School of Business*, 1996-97

International Association of Energy Economists Best Paper award for the 1992 *Energy Journal*, joint with Paul L. Joskow, 1993

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1991-94

BOOKS

Editor, *30-Second Economics: A Crash Course in the Top 50 Economic Theories*, Ivy Press Limited: East Sussex, UK, 2010.

PAPERS, REPORTS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Tax Policy Issues in Designing a Carbon Tax," with Eric Toder, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2014.

"A Practical Challenge to Stand-Alone Corporate Tax Reform," *Tax Notes* (113): 677, May 2013.

"Carbon Taxes and Corporate Tax Reform," with Eric Toder, Tax Policy Center Study, February 2013.

"Tax Policy and the Size of Government," with Eric Toder, *Proceedings of the 2011 National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation,* 2013.

"Sustainable Health Spending: What Does a Viable Path Look Like?," in Judith Lave, Paul Hughes-Cromwick, and Thomas Getzen, eds., *Sustainable Health Spending and the U.S. Federal Budget".* Altarum Institute: Washington, DC, 2012.

"Toppling Off the Fiscal Cliff: Whose Taxes Rise and How Much?," with Roberton Williams, Eric Toder, and Hang Nguyen, Tax Policy Center Study, October 2012.

"How Large Are Tax Expenditures? A 2012 Update," *Tax Notes* (112): 235, April 2012.

"How Big is the Federal Government?," with Eric Toder, Tax Policy Center Study, March 2012.

"Health Reform's Tax on Investment: Facts and Myths," *Tax Notes* (112): 599, January 2012.

"Spending in Disguise," *National Affairs,* Summer 2011.

"How Large Are Tax Expenditures?" *Tax Notes* (111): 1597, March 2011

"Tax Proposals in the 2012 Budget," with Benjamin H. Harris, Elaine Maag, Jim Nunns, Joseph Rosenberg, Kim Rueben, Eric Toder, and Roberton Williams, Tax Policy Center Study, March 2011.

"Whither Fannie and Freddie? A Proposal for Reforming the Housing GSEs," with Phillip Swagel, e21: Economic Policies for the 21st Century, May 24, 2010.

"America in the Red," *National Affairs*, Spring 2010.

"Measuring and Managing Federal Financial Risk: A View from the Hill" in Deborah Lucas, ed., *Measuring and Managing Federal Financial Risk,* National Bureau of Economic Research: Cambridge, MA, 2010.

"Understanding CBO Health Cost Estimates," Heritage Foundation, July 15, 2009.

"The ABCs of Long-Term Budget Challenges," Congressional Budget Office Director's Conference, December 8, 2006.

"The Long-Run 'Cost' of Tax Cuts," with Brian H. Jenn, *Tax Notes 104(3):* 279-87, 2004.

"Understanding CBO's Dynamic Analysis," Joint Economic Committee Report, April 1, 2003.

"Who Benefits from Ending the Double Taxation of Dividends?" Joint Economic Committee Report, February 2, 2003.

"Understanding the Stock Option Debate," Joint Economic Committee Report, July 8, 2002.

"Greener Public Purchasing as an Environmental Policy Instrument," Chapter 1 (pp. 21-49) in *The Environmental Performance of Public Procurement: Issues of Policy Coherence.* Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: Paris, 2003. (Originally presented at an OECD Conference, Vienna, October 29, 2001.)

"Which Countries Protect Intellectual Property? The Case of Software Piracy," with David G. Steel, *Economic Inquiry 38(2):* 159-174, 1999.

"Biology, Economics, and Models of the Future: What Have We Learned Since Malthus?" *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine 42(2)*: 195-206, 1999.

"Buying 'Green': Government Procurement as an Instrument of Environmental Policy," *Public Finance Review 25(3)*: 285-305, 1997.

"The Use of Computer-Assisted Auctions for Allocating Tradeable Pollution Permits", with Carlton W. Bartels, Chapter 11 (pp. 274-299) in Scott H. Clearwater, ed., *Market Based Control: A Paradigm for Distributed Resource Allocation*. World Scientific: Singapore, 1996.

"The Cost of Energy Efficiency (letter)," with Paul L. Joskow, *Science 262*: 319-321, 1993.

"What Does a Negawatt Really Cost? Further Thoughts and Evidence," with Paul L. Joskow, *The Electricity Journal 6(6):* 14-26, 1993.

"Clean Air, Clear Market," with Carlton W. Bartels and Michael I. Lipsky, *Public Utilities Fortnightly 131(12)*: 14-16, 1993.

"What Does Utility-Subsidized Energy Efficiency Really Cost?" with Paul L. Joskow, *Science 260*: 281,370, 1993.

"What Does a Negawatt Really Cost? Evidence from Utility Conservation Programs," with Paul L. Joskow, *The Energy Journal 13(4):* 41-74, 1992.

"Allowance Marketplaces: Same Market, Different Needs," with Carlton W. Bartels, *Compliance Strategies Review, Expert Opinion Supplement:* 1-4, October 26, 1992.

"Environmental Externalities Measurement: Quantification, Valuation, and Monetization," with Stephen Bernow and Bruce Biewald, Chapter 4.1 in Olav Hohmeyer and Richard L. Ottinger, eds., *External Environmental Costs of Electric Power: Analysis and Internalization*. Springer-Verlag: Berlin. pp. 81-102, 1991.

"Avoided Cost Contracts Can Undermine Least-Cost Planning," with Stephen Bernow and Bruce Biewald, *Energy Policy 18(7)*: 624-630, 1990.

COLUMNS, OPINION PIECES, AND BLOG POSTS

My personal blog, www.dmarron.com, focuses on economics, finance, and the federal budget, among other topics. My posts are frequently republished by the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Forbes.com*, *TaxVox* (the Tax Policy Center's blog), and other outlets.

"Is the Trillion-Dollar Coin Clever or Insane?," *CNN Money*, January 9, 2013.

“Five Myths About the 47 Percent,” with William G. Gale, *Washington Post*, September 25, 2012.

“U.S. Corporate Tax Rates Must Come Down,” *Christian Science Monitor*, March 23, 2012.

“U.S. Budget: Fiscal Showdown or Kick the Can?,” *Christian Science Monitor*, February 22, 2012.

“Can Tax Reform Save the Economy? The Best Tax Systems Have a Broad Base and Low Rates,” *International Economy*, Winter 2012.

“America Owes $10 Trillion! No, $50 Trillion. Let Me Explain,” *Christian Science Monitor*, January 27, 2012.

“Twelve Days of Christmas Hopes for Tough Economy Deadlocked,” *Christian Science Monitor*, December 22, 2011.

“Real Tax Reform: Flat-Tax Simplicity with a Progressive Twist,” *Christian Science Monitor*, November 25, 2011.

“Fed Bashing Is Back in Vogue,” *Christian Science Monitor*, October 24, 2011.

“Five Tough Deadlines for Decisions on Spending, Government Debt,” *Christian Science Monitor*, September 22, 2011.

“Budget Hawks, Doves Deadlocked? Send in the Foxes!,” *Christian Science Monitor*, August 17, 2011.

“America Doesn’t Need a Debt Limit,” *Christian Science Monitor*, July 18, 2011.

“America is Playing with Fire with Its Default Talk,” *Christian Science Monitor*, June 27, 2011.

“Cut the Deficit? Go After Tax Breaks,” *Christian Science Monitor*, May 24, 2011.

“Libya Turmoil Highlights U.S. Military Spending. Next Step: Cuts,” *Christian Science Monitor*, April 18, 2011.

“Any Difference Between Tax Breaks and Spending Programs?,” *Christian Science Monitor*, April 15, 2011.

“Federal Budget: Fix It Before a Crisis,” *CNN Money*, March 23, 2011.

“After Fannie and Freddie, A Role for Government in Mortgages,” *Christian Science Monitor*, March 15, 2011.

“Tax Reform: The Wheels Are Beginning to Turn,” *Christian Science Monitor*, February 16, 2011.

“Debt Ceiling: Geithner Won’t Let Us Default,” *CNN Money*, January 20, 2011.

"Clean Up the Tax Code," *New York Times Room for Debate*, November 23, 2010.

"The Biggest Tax Policy Mistake of the Year," *New York Times Freakonomics Blog*, October 18, 2010.

"Health Care's Fuzzy Math," *The Daily Beast*, March 19, 2010.

Congressional Testimony

"Tax Issues Facing Small Business," Committee on Small Business, United States House of Representatives, April 9, 2014.

"The Costs of Debt Limit Brinksmanship," Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress, September 18, 2013.

"The Tax 'Expirers'," Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, United States House of Representatives, June 8, 2012.

"Energy Policy and Tax Reform," Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittees on Select Revenue Measures and Oversight, United States House of Representatives, September 22, 2011.

"Tax Policy and Small Business," Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, United States House of Representatives, March 3, 2011.

"Cutting Tax Preferences is Key to Tax Reform and Deficit Reduction," Committee on the Budget, United States Senate, February 2, 2011.

"Options for Tax Reform," with Rosanne Altshuler, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, July 22, 2010.

"The Future of Individual Tax Rates: Effects on Growth and Distribution," Committee on Finance, United States Senate, July 14, 2010.

"The Economic Outlook and Risks for the Federal Budget and Debt," Committee on the Budget, United States Senate, February 9, 2010.

Confirmation Hearing, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, United States Senate, June 3, 2008.

"Financing Investment in the Air Traffic Control System," Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, U.S. House of Representatives, September 27, 2006.

"Medicare's Physician Payment Rates and the Sustainable Growth Rate," Subcommittee on Health, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives, July 25, 2006.

"Issues in Estimating the Cost of Operations in Iraq and the War on Terrorism," Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, Committee on Government Reform, U.S. House of Representatives, July 18, 2006.

"Medicaid Spending Growth and Options for Controlling Costs," Special Committee on Aging, United States Senate, July 13, 2006

"Potential Future Spending from the Universal Service Fund," Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives, June 21, 2006.

"CBO's Appropriation Request for Fiscal Year 2007," Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, May 3, 2006.

"S. 2381, the Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006," Committee on the Budget, United States Senate, May 2, 2006.

"CBO's Projections of Revenues for the Highway Trust Fund," Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, April 4, 2006.

"The Air Force's Proposal for Procuring F-22 Fighters," Subcommittee on Airland, Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, March 28, 2006.

"Economic Issues in the Use of Tax-Preferred Bond Financing," Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, March 16, 2006.

"H.R. 4890, the Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006," Subcommittee on the Legislative and Budget Process, Committee on Rules, U.S. House of Representatives, March 15, 2006.

"CBO's Appropriation Request for Fiscal Year 2007," Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives, March 10, 2006.

"The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2007 to 2016," Committee on the Budget, United States Senate, February 2, 2006.

"The Budgetary Treatment of Subsidies in the National Flood Insurance Program," Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, United States Senate, January 25, 2006.

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

Recent keynote speeches and panel discussions about America's fiscal challenges, tax policy, and economic policymaking: the American Economic Association, American Enterprise Institute, Atlanta Federal Reserve, Brookings Institution, Emory University, Federal Bar Association, Forum for the Future of Higher Education, Kaufman Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Milken Global Conference, Moody's Analytics, National Association for Business

Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research, National Economists Club, National Tax Association, New Mexico State University, Princeton University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, the U.S. Army War College, University of Maryland, University of Southern California, Urban Institute, and Vanderbilt University.

MEDIA

Recent print media coverage: Associated Press, Bloomberg, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, CNN Money, Economist, Fiscal Times, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Politico, Reuters, Washington Post, and Wall Street Journal.

Recent television and radio appearances: ABC, Bloomberg, CNN, Fox Business, National Public Radio, PBS Newshour, and Reuters, and programs in Canada, China, Germany, and Switzerland.

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