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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2003-2006	Vice President & Director of Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution
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EDUCATION

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

America's Promise	Alliance Research Council (2005-) Alliance Trustee (2005-)
American Academy of Political and Social Science	Frances Perkins Fellow (2002)
American Assembly	Member, Board of Trustees (1976-1993)
American Economic Association	Member, Executive Committee (1988-1990) Member, Budget Committee (1988-1990) Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (1975-1977)
Aspen Institute, Domestic Strategies Group	Member (1998-2001)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	President (1988)

Brown Center on Education Brookings Institution	Member of Advisory Committee (1995-1997)
Center for Economic Policy Research Stanford University	Member, Advisory Board (1987-1993)
Center for Research on Child Well-Being	Member, Advisory Board (2001-2005)
Center for Strategic and International Studies	Member, Commission on Strengthening of America (1991-1993)
Committee for Economic Development	Chair, Research Advisory Board (1995-1999) Member, Research Advisory Board (1985-1988)
Communitarian Network	Council Member (1995-)
Council for Excellence in Government	Member, Board of Trustees (1996-)
Democracy	Member, Editorial Committee (2006-)
DOL Commission on Workforce Quality and Labor Market Efficiency	Commissioner (1988-1989)
Family Impact Seminar	Member, Board of Directors (1995-1999)
Future of Children	Senior Editor (2005-)
German Marshall Fund	Member, Board of Trustees (1991-1993)
Greenhill & Co., Inc.	Member, Board of Directors (2004-)
Institute for American Values	Member, Academic Advisory Committee (2001-)
Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin	Member, National Advisory Committee (1987-1990)
Issues & Images Television Trust	Honorary Co-chair (1999)
Journal of Economic Literature and Policy Analysis	Member, Editorial Board (1980-1983)

Journal of Economic Perspectives	Member, Editorial Board and Editor, "Policy Watch" (regular column, 1989-1993)
Manpower Demonstration Research Corp.	Member, Board of Directors (1986-93 and 1998-)
Milken Institute Review	Advisory Board (1999-)
National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	President (1996-)
National Marriage Project	Member, Research Advisory Board (1997-)
National Planning Association	Member of Policy Advisory Group on New Directions: African Americans in a Diversifying Nation (1995)
National Poverty Center	Senior Research Affiliate (2003-)
National Research Council	Member, Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy (1991-1993)
Population Action International	Member, Board of Trustees (1996-2005)
Population Reference Bureau, Inc.	Member, Board of Trustees (1989-1992)
Public Interest	Member, Publications Committee (1990-1993 and 1996-2005)
Resources for the Future	Member, Board of Trustees (Vice Chair, 1989-1992)
Smith Richardson Foundation	Member, Children and Families at Risk Grants Advisory Committee (1995-2003)
Urban Institute	Co-chair, Advisory Board, Assessing the New Federalism (1996-2000)