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2020-Present	National Tax Association, Board of Directors
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2017-2020	Joseph A. Pechman Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution
2018-2019	Director, Center on Regulation and Markets, The Brookings Institution
2017	Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, Brown University
2013-2017	Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Analysis), U.S. Treasury
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2010-2013	Policy Director, The Hamilton Project
2009-2010	Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, The White House
2004-2010	Economist, Federal Reserve Board
2009	Investment Specialist, Office of Financial Stability, U.S. Treasury
2008	Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
2012-2015	Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*

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