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**CURRENT AFFLIATIONS**

Senior Policy Advisor, New Street Research, 2014-Current

Senior Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings Metropolitan Policy Project, 2014-Current

Executive Director of Gig.U: The Next Generation Innovation Project

Aspen Institute, 2010-Current

Advisor to numerous communications enterprises and state and local governments, 2010-Current

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Senior Fellow, Communications and Society Program, Aspen Institute, 2010-2014

Executive Director, National Broadband Plan

Federal Communications Commission, 2009-2010

Co-Lead, Technology, Innovation and Government Reform Team

Presidential Transition Team, 2008-2009

Managing Director, Telecom, Media and Tech Policy Analyst

Stifel Nicolaus, 2005-2008

Managing Director, Telecom, Media and Tech Policy Analyst

Legg Mason, 2001-2005

President

Blue Hill Consulting, 1998-2000

Chief of Staff

Federal Communications Commission, 1993-1997

Partner

The Law Firm of Parker, Poe, Adams and Bernstein, 1984-1993

**EDUCATION**

J.D. Yale Law School, 1980

B.A. Yale College, 1975. Graduated *summa cum laude.* Major: American Studies

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**AWARDS**

2012, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, Broadband Visionary of the Year.

2011, Computers for Youth, Broadband Visionary of the Year.

2010, Net Literacy, Student’s Choice Hero Award.

2009, Association for Federal Information Resource Management, Leadership in

Service to the Government IT Community Award

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**ADDITIONAL**

Member, Board of Directors for Case Commons (a non-profit designing software for social service agencies) and the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation.

Co-Chair, Law and Policy Committee, Maryland Advisory Committee on

Cybersecurity

Member, Board of Advisors to GTL, RapidSOS, Siklu.

Extensive writing, including op-eds in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post and other publications; Co-Author, with Reed Hundt, “The Politics of Abundance” (2012); Co-Author, with Denise Linn, “The Next Generation Network Connectivity Handbook” (2015).

Spoken at numerous conferences and appeared on numerous television and radio programs addressing telecom, media and technology issues. Worked on broadband related issues in various international settings including Singapore, Qatar, Myanmar, and Ethiopia.

Married to Dr. Patricia Friedman; Children: Ari (31), Jacob (28), and Hannah (23)