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MAJOR FIELDS

Metropolitan policy and research; economic development, regional economic policy; innovation policy, energy issues; federalism and governance; growth management; the American West

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2005-present *Senior Fellow and Policy Director. Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution*

Policy Director. Supervise the development and implementation of the Metro Program's policy agenda. Establish overall policy research agenda; conceptualize, develop, manage, author, and edit key policy research publications; coordinate multiple internal policy development and communication functions; communicate program's policy work to external audiences. Key research focuses include: regional economic policy; innovation policy, energy policy; federalism and governance issues, the Intermountain West

2002-2005 *Senior Policy Analyst. Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution*

Managed the center's publication program and served as principle author of major state and regional development reports. Conceptualized, developed, and wrote numerous multi-dimensional research and policy documents, integrating internal and external research, partners, and advice.

2000-2002 *Senior Policy Analyst. Morrison Institute for Public Policy, Arizona State University*

Prepared studies, briefing papers, and articles on growth issues, economic development, innovation, land use, and downtown redevelopment policy for university think tank

1993–2000 *Editorial Writer. Arizona Daily Star*

1982-1993 *Staff Writer. Boston Globe*

EDUCATION

M.A., University of California at Berkeley, American Literature, 1990

B.A., *magna cum laude*; Harvard University, English and American Literature, 1982

PUBLICATIONS

Policy Reports, Articles, and Similar Publications

America’s Advanced Industries: New Trends.” Brookings Institution. August 4 2016. (with Sid Kulkarni and David Hart.”

“Rooftop Solar: Net Metering Is A Net Benefit.” Brookings Institution. May 23, 2016. (with Devashree Saha).

“Permanent Trust Funds: Funding Economic Change with Fracking Revenues.” Brookings Institution, April 19, 2016. (with Devashree Saha)

“Rhode Island Innovates: A Competitive Strategy for the Ocean State.” Battelle Technology Partnership, January 15, 2016.

”America’s Advanced Industries: What They Are, Where They Are, Why They Matter.” Brookings Institution, February 3, 2015. (with Jonathan Rothwell, Scott Andes, Kenan Fikri, Siddharth Kulkarni)

“Cracking the Code on STEM: A People Strategy for Nevada’s Economy.” Brookings Institution, November 2014. (with Jessica Lee, Jonathan Rothwell, Scott Andes, and Siddharth Kulkarni)

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, September 2014. (with Kenan Fikri)

“Going Local: Connecting the National Labs to their Regions to Maximize Innovation and Growth.” Brookings Institution, September 10, 2014. (with Scott Andes and Matthew Stepp)

“Clean Energy Finance Through the Bond Market: A New Option for Progress.” Brookings Institution, April 16, 2014. (with Lewis M. Milford, Devashree Saha, Robert Sanders and Toby Rittner)

“Powering Advanced Industries: State by State.” Brookings Institution, February 2014. (with Kenan Fikri and Scott Andes)

“Using Ballot Measures to Drive Economic Investment in States and Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, December 2013. (with Jessica Lee and Bruce Katz)

“Drive! Moving Tennessee’s Automotive Industry Up the Value Chain.” Brookings Institution, October 2013. (with Scott Andes, Jessica Lee, Kenan Fikri, Neil Ruiz, and Nick Marchio)

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, March 2013. (with Kenan Fikri)

“Launch! Taking Colorado’s Space Economy to the Next Level.” Brookings Institution, February 2013. (with Devashree Saha, Kenan Fikri, Jessica Lee, and Nick Marchio)

“Patenting Prosperity: Invention and Economic Performance in the United States and its Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, February 2013. (with Jonathan Rothwell, José Lobo, and Deborah Strumsky)

“Cut to Invest: Create a Nationwide Network of Advanced Industries Innovation Hubs.” Brookings Institution, January 2013. (with Devashree Saha)

“Cut to Invest: Make the Research and Experimentation Tax Credit Permanent.” Brookings Institution, December 2012. (with Jessica Lee)

“Cut to Invest: Institute a Modest Carbon Tax to Reduce Carbon Emissions, Finance Clean Energy Technology Development, Cut Taxes and Reduce the Deficit.” Brookings Institution, November 2012. (with Jonathan Rothwell)

“Remaking Federalism | Renewing the Economy: Resetting Federal Policy to Recharge the Economy, Stabilize the Budget, and Unleash State and Metropolitan Innovation.” Brookings Institution, November 2012. (with Bruce Katz)

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, September 2012. (with Kenan Fikri)

“State Clean Energy Finance Banks: New Investment Facilities for Clean Energy Deployment.” Brookings Institution, September 2012. (with Ken Berlin, Reed Hundt, and Devashree Saha)

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, June 2012. (with Kenan Fikri)

“Green Growth and the Sub-National Development Imperative” *Rio +20: Coalitions Driving Bottom-Up Change*. Brookings Institution, June 2012. (with Devashree Saha)

“Beyond Boom and Bust: Putting Clean Tech On a Path To Subsidy Independence.” Brookings Institution, The Breakthrough Institute and the World Resources Institute, April 2012. (with Jesse Jenkins, Ted Nordhaus, Michael Shellenberger, Letha Tawney and Alex Trembath)

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, March 2012. (with Kenan Fikri)

“Leveraging State Clean Energy Funds for Economic Development.” Brookings Institution, January 2012. (with Lewis Milford, Jessica Morey, Devashree Saha and Mark Sinclair)

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas.” Brookings Institution, December 2011. (with Kenan Fikri)

“Unify, Regionalize, Diversify: An Economic Development Agenda for Nevada.” Brookings Mountain West/ Brookings Institution and SRI International, November 2011.

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“Sizing the Clean Economy: A National and Regional Green Jobs Assessment.” Brookings Institution, July 2011. (with Jonathan Rothwell and Devashree Saha)

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“Metropolitan Business Plans: A New Approach to Economic Growth.” Brookings Institution, April 2011. (with Bob Weissbourd)

“Structurally Unbalanced: Cyclical and Structural Deficits in Arizona.” Brookings Mountain West / Brookings Institution and Morrison Institute for Public Policy, January 2011. (with Matt Murray, Kristin Borns, Sue Clark-Johnson and Jenifer Vey)

“Structurally Unbalanced: Cyclical and Structural Deficits in California and the Intermountain West.” Brookings Mountain West/Brookings Institution and Morrison Institute for Public Policy, January 2011. (with Matt Murray, Sue Clark-Johnson and Jenifer Vey)

“Job Creation on a Budget: How Regional Innovation Clusters Can Add Jobs, Bolster Entrepreneurship, and Spark Innovation.” Brookings Institution. January 2011

“Metropolitan Business Plans: A new Approach to Economic growth.” Brookings Institution. December 2010.

“Post-Partisan Power: How a Limited and Direct Approach to Energy Innovation can Deliver Clean, Cheap Energy, Economic Productivity, and National Prosperity.” Breakthrough Institute. October 2010

“The New ‘Cluster Moment’: How Innovation Clusters Can Foster the Next Economy.” Brookings Institution. September 2010.

“Export West: How Mountain West Metros Can Lead National Export Growth and Boost Competitiveness.” Brookings Mountain West/Brookings Institution, July 2010. (with Jonathan Rothwell and Emilia Istrate)

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“Strengthening Clean Energy Competitiveness: Opportunities for America Competes Reauthorization.” Brookings Institution, The Information Technology & Innovation Foundation, and Breakthrough Institute, June 2010. (with Rob Atkinson and others)

“Hubs of Transformation: Leveraging the Great Lakes Research Complex for Energy Sector Innovation.” Brookings Institution, June 2010. (with Jim Duderstadt and Sarah Rahman)

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“Growth through Innovation: It Will Be Metropolitan-Led.” Brookings Institution, November 2009. (with Robert Puentes)

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“Response to Policy Questions from Nov. 19th Brookings event on local fiscal crisis,” Memo to Jared Bernstein, December 7, 2009. (with Bruce Katz, Don Borut, and Chris Hoene).

“Fiscal Challenges Facing Cities: Implications for Recovery.” Brookings Institution, 2009. (with Chris Hoene)

“An Analysis of Air Traffic Patterns in the Intermountain West.” Brookings Institution, 2009. (with Adie Tomer, Robert Puentes, and Jonathan Rothwell)

“Why National Economic Policy Should Engage in Support of Regional Cluster Initiatives.” Unpublished memo to Ginger Lew, National Economic Council, July 2009. (With Jonathan Rothwell and Andrew Reamer)

“Miracle Mets: How U.S. Metros Propel America's Economy and Might Drive Its Recovery.” Democracy Journal, 2009. (with Bruce Katz and Jennifer Bradley)

“Implementing ARRA: Innovations in Design in Metropolitan America.” Brookings Institution, 2009. (with Sarah Rahman and Amy Liu)

“Metro Potential in ARRA: An Early Assessment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.” Brookings Institution, 2009. (with Jennifer Bradley, Sarah Rahman, and others)

“Energy Discovery-Innovation Institutes: A Step toward America’s Energy Sustainability.” Brookings Institution, 2008. (with Jim Duderstadt and others)

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“MetroPolicy: Shaping a New Federal Partnership for a Metropolitan Nation.” Brookings Institution, 2008. (with Bruce Katz, Sarah Rahman, and David Warren)

“Reconnecting Massachusetts Gateway Cities: Lessons Learned and an Agenda for Renewal.” Brookings Institution, 2007.

“Committing to Prosperity: Moving Forward on the Agenda to Renew Pennsylvania.” Brookings Institution, 2007.

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“Western Perspective: Mountain Megas.” *Headwater News*. October 14, 2008. (with Robert Lang)

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“Massachusetts Should Limit Non-Compete Pacts to Spur Growth.” *The Avenue*. June 30, 2016.

“Can the Internet of Things Help Renew Rust Belt Cities?” *The Avenue*. June 14, 2016

“The Skills Supply Chain Must Change as Software Eats the World.” *The Avenue*. June 2, 2016.

“Why Non-Compete Pacts Are Bad for Workers—and the Economy.” *Wall Street Journal*. May 23, 2016.

“Hacking the Advanced Industries Skills System.” *The Avenue*. May 10, 2016.

“Funding Economic Change with Fracking Revenues.” *The Avenue*. April 25, 2016. (With Devashree Saha).

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“Voter Anger Explained—In One Chart.” *The Avenue*. March 15, 2016. (With Siddharth Kulkarni)

- “Entrepreneurs Take on Manufacturing.” *Harvard Business Review*. February 22, 2016.
- “Building Manufacturing Communities for the Long Haul.” *The Avenue*. February 18, 2016.
- “Regulatory Reform Can Ease Access to Jobs.” *The Avenue*. February 11, 2016. (with Devashree Saha)
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- “Software Eats Manufacturing (and Manufacturing Gains).” *The Avenue*. February 5, 2016. (with Kelly Kline and Bruce Katz) Also posted at *Industry Week*
- “R.I. Needs to Exploit its Advantages.” *Providence Journal*. January 31, 2016. (with Bruce Katz) Also posted at the *Providence Journal*
- “Chicago Exchange Takes Innovation Outside the Lab.” *The Avenue*. December 16, 2015. (with Rachel Barker)
- “Climate Breakthrough: Tech Becomes Central.” *The Avenue*. December 14, 2015.
- “A Tale of Three (Renewables) Markets: A Q&A with Dan Reicher and Felix Mormann.” *The Avenue*. November 19, 2015.
- “Five Ways to Make Innovation ‘Sticky’.” *The Avenue*. September 23, 2015.
- “Making Innovation ‘Sticky’—Crucial to Regions.” *The Avenue*. September 14, 2015.
- “Green Banking Goes Local.” *The Avenue*. July 13, 2015. (with Devashree Saha)
- “Washington Should Help Capitalize Green Banks.” *The Avenue*. June 26, 2015. (with Reed Hundt)
- “Robots Seem to Be Improving Productivity, Not Costing Jobs.” *Harvard Business Review*. June 16, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
- “The Hottest 15 Metros for Advanced Industries.” *The Avenue*. June 8, 2015. (with Kenan Fikri)
- “Bootstrapping R&D: States, Metros Step into Washington’s Shoes.” *The Avenue*. June 2, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
- “U.S. R&D: A Troubled Enterprise.” *The Avenue*. May 28, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
- “Manufacturing Startups Head for the Cloud—and Your City.” *The Avenue*. May 19, 2015.

- “Advanced Industries Strong in Some States, Lagging in Others.” The Avenue. May 6, 2015. (with Devashree Saha)
- “Don’t Blame the Robots for Lost Manufacturing Jobs.” The Avenue. April 29, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
- “Robots Are Infiltrating the Growth Statistics.” The Avenue. April 27, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
- “From Advanced Industries, a Lesson about Wages.” The Avenue. March 10, 2015. (with Jonathan Rothwell)
- “Yes, Advanced Industries Are Providing Jobs to Americans.” The Avenue. February 25, 2015. (with Siddharth Kulkarni)
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- “Meet the Country’s Top Advanced Industry Hotspots.” The Avenue. February 12, 2015. (with Kenan Fikri)
- “Advanced Industries: Prerequisite for Shared Prosperity.” The Avenue. February 2, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
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- “When Will We Get Black Friday Deals for Health Care?” The Avenue. December 30, 2015. (with Scott Andes)
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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board Member, New England Clean Energy Council, 2012- present

Board Member, Morrison Institute for Public Policy, Arizona State University, 2009–present

Member, Citistates Group, 2008–present

Member, Manufacturing Foresight Commission, 2016–present