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Education

Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs

- Master's degree in public affairs, June 2001. Concentration: U.S. domestic policy

University of Wisconsin at Madison

- Bachelor's degree with honors in economics and political science, May 1998
- William Jennings Bryan Award, 1998 recipient
- Draminski Scholarship, 1998 recipient
- 2010 Recipient of University of Wisconsin's "Forward Under 40" Distinguished Alumni Award

Professional Experience

The Brookings Institution **2025-Present**
Budget and Tax Fellow, Tax Policy Center

The Manhattan Institute for Policy Research **2017-2025**
Senior Research Fellow in Budget, Tax, and Economic Policy

Office of U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) **2011-2017**
Chief Economist
Staff Director, Senate Finance Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Fiscal Responsibility

Marco Rubio for President **2015-2016**
Director of Budget and Spending Policy (*Unpaid, nights and weekends*)

Mitt Romney for President **2011-2012**
Economic Policy Advisor (*Unpaid, nights and weekends*)

The Heritage Foundation **2001-2011**
Grover M. Hermann Fellow for Federal Budgetary Affairs

Office of Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Scott Jensen (R-WI) **Summer 2000**
Summer Policy Fellow

Office of Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson (R-WI) **1996-1999**
Policy Advisor (*began as intern*)

Mark Green for Congress (R-WI-8) **May-Nov 1998**
Field Coordinator

Jessica Riedl Publications & Testimony

(Through September 2025)

I. Manhattan Institute, 2017-2025

Testimony

- **"Congress Must Address Washington's Unsustainable Debt Path,"** Testimony before the Senate Budget Committee, May 5, 2023
- **"How Federal Policies are Accelerating Inflation,"** Testimony before the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, April 26, 2022
- **"Four Principles for Responsible Infrastructure Investments,"** Testimony before the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, June 14, 2021
- **"Reform Infrastructure Policy First, and Limit Corporate Welfare,"** Testimony before the House Education and Labor Committee, April 28, 2021
- **"Reform Infrastructure Policy First, and Limit Corporate Welfare,"** Testimony before the House Financial Services Committee, April 14, 2021
- **"Social Security & Medicare Shortfalls Exceed \$100 Trillion Over 30 Years,"** Testimony before the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, January 28, 2020
- **"What is *Really* Driving the Unsustainable National Debt,"** Testimony before the House Financial Services Committee, December 20, 2018

Reports and Studies

- **"Biden's Fiscal Legacy: A Comprehensive Overview of Spending, Taxes, and Deficits"** (*forthcoming*)
- **"Correcting the Top 10 Tax Myths,"** December 12, 2024
- **"2024 Chart Book Examines Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** November 12, 2024
- **"A Centrist and Plausible Blueprint to Stabilize the Federal Debt,"** (PGP Solutions Book), July 23, 2024
- **"A Comprehensive Federal Budget Plan to Avert a Debt Crisis (2024 Version),"** June 27, 2024
- **"Don't Bust the Cap: Problems with Eliminating the Social Security Tax Cap,"** April 11, 2024
- **"2023 Chart Book Examines Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** November 8, 2023
- **"The Limits of Taxing the Rich,"** September 21, 2023
- **"A Blueprint for Sustainable Discretionary Spending Caps,"** June 15, 2023
- **"New Economic Challenges, New Supply-Side Playbook: How Congress Can Fight the Next Recession (with Allison Schrager),"** February 28, 2023
- **"The Progressives' Empty Policy Agenda: Utopian Promises Are Not Backed Up with Serious Legislation,"** December 8, 2022
- **"2022 Chart Book Examines Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** November 1, 2022
- **"Trump's Fiscal Legacy: A Comprehensive Overview of Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** May 12, 2022
- **"How Higher Interest Rates Could Push Washington Toward a Federal Debt Crisis,"** December 22, 2021
- **"Spending, Taxes, & Deficits: A Book of Charts,"** October 7, 2021

- **"Cut Spending for the Rich Before Raising their Taxes,"** May 20, 2021
- **"Devolution: Four Proposals to Empower States and Reduce Washington's Political Strife,"** April 15, 2021
- **"Ideas for the New Administration: The Federal Budget,"** January 27, 2021
- **"Behind CBO's \$100 Trillion in Projected Deficits over 30 Years,"** November 19, 2020
- **"Spending, Taxes, & Deficits: A Book of Charts,"** October 31, 2020
- **"Coronavirus Budget Projections,"** April 29, 2020
- **"Issues 2020: Progressive Proposals Prop Up the Professional Class,"** February 25, 2020
- **"Why Deficits Still Matter,"** February 12, 2020
- **"Issues 2020: Taxing the "Rich" Won't Pay for Politicians' Promises,"** October 17, 2019
- **"2019 Chart Book Examines Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** September 24, 2019
- **"Getting To Yes: A History of Why Budget Negotiations Succeed, And Why They Fail,"** June 18, 2019
- **"A Plausible Blueprint for Fiscal Sustainability,"** (for Peter G. Peterson Foundation) June 12, 2019
- **"A Comprehensive Federal Budget Plan to Avert a Debt Crisis,"** October 10, 2018
- **"Obama's Fiscal Legacy: A Comprehensive Overview of Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** October 4, 2017
- **"Entitlements Driving Washington to Trillion Dollar Deficits,"** March 9, 2017

Feature Articles and Book Chapters

- **"Shattering the Separation of Powers,"** (The Dispatch), August 29, 2025
- **"Tax Bill Highlights the Collapse of GOP Policymaking,"** (The Dispatch), June 27, 2025
- **"Don't Bail Out the Farmers,"** (The Dispatch), May 27, 2025
- **"The Republicans' Underwhelming Budget,"** (Dispatch), February 14, 2025
- **"Washington's Debt Delusion: Economic Growth Cannot Fix the Deficit,"** (Reason), February 7, 2025
- **"DOGE Can Succeed by Scaling Back Its Ambitions,"** (Reason), November 21, 2024
- **"The Debt Lies We Tell Ourselves,"** (Reason Magazine cover story), July 15, 2024
- **"Why Voters are Rejecting Bidenomics,"** (Washington Examiner Magazine), July 5, 2024
- **"More Inflation, Less Growth, and Higher Deficits: Assessing the two major presidential nominees' economic agendas,"** (Dispatch), June 26, 2024
- **"In Defense of Defense Spending,"** (Dispatch), May 20, 2024
- **"It's Time to Put Social Security, Medicare, and Taxes on the Table,"** (The Dispatch), January 18, 2024
- **"Yes, Fiscal Commissions Can Succeed with a Committed Congress,"** (PGP Series), November 13, 2023
- **"Bipartisan Opportunities in A Fragile Economy,"** (PGP Series), February 2, 2023
- **"How Fiscal Conservatives Should Approach the Debt Limit,"** (National Review Online), January 26, 2023
- **"How Republicans Can Get Serious on Spending,"** (The Dispatch), January 17, 2023
- **"Utopia's Price,"** (National Review Print), December 16, 2022
- **"PGP Chapter on Interest Rates, Inflation, and Debt,"** (PGP Book Chapter), September 12, 2022
- **"The Era of Free Lunch Economics is Over,"** (City Journal), June 10, 2022
- **"Presidents as Economic Managers,"** (National Affairs), March 21, 2022

- **"Fix Social Security and Medicare to Protect Other Priorities,"** (PGP Book Chapter), November 8, 2021
- **"Rising Federal Debt Still Matters,"** (National Review Print), October 18, 2021
- **"Senate Republicans Are Not 'Obstructionist',"** (National Review Print), January 12, 2020
- **"The Entitlement Crisis Ignored,"** (National Review cover story), March 2, 2018
- **"The Hidden Reason Why Congress Can't Rein in Spending and Deficits,"** (Heritage Insider), November 20, 2019.
- **"Money to Burn,"** (Washington Examiner Magazine), September 20, 2019
- **"How Tax Reformers Can Add \$500 Billion in Family Tax Cuts without Gutting Business Tax Reform,"** (E21), November 13, 2017

Op-eds

- **"Trump Can't Fix the Deficit by Attacking the Federal Reserve,"** (The Dispatch), September 22, 2025
- **"Britain and France's Debt Crises Are Bad. America's Will Be Worse.,"** (Washington Post), September 17, 2025
- **"Here's What Would Happen If We Seized All the Wealth from America's 800 Billionaires,"** (Reason), September 9, 2025
- **"Tariffs Will Pay for Tax Cuts? The White House Can't Be Serious.,"** (Washington Post), July 30, 2025
- **"Republicans, Quit Blaming the CBO for Those Big, Ugly Numbers,"** (Washington Post), June 26, 2025
- **"Trump's Tax Cut Plan Will Be Cripplingly Expensive for Most Americans,"** (MSNBC), May 25, 2025
- **"The Actual Math Behind DOGE's Cuts,"** (The Atlantic), May 8, 2025
- **"Despite Faux Fanfare and Outrage, Doge Hasn't Even Scratched the Federal Budget Monster,"** (New York Post), April 28, 2025
- **"I'm a Conservative Economist. Here Are 6 Reasons Trump's Plans Won't Work.,"** (Politico Magazine), April 28, 2025
- **"Congressional Republicans Might Set Off the Debt Bomb,"** (The Atlantic), April 24, 2025
- **"Trump's Tariffs Are Incoherent and Destructive,"** (MSNBC cover story), April 3, 2025
- **"The 10 Worst Republican Budget Gimmicks,"** (Reason), March 14, 2025
- **"Yes, We Have to Cut Medicaid — It's Grown Out of Control,"** (New York Post), February 28, 2025
- **"Trump Is Poised to Repeat Biden's Economic Errors,"** (Dispatch), February 5, 2025
- **"Congress' spending deal was a mess. Trump and Musk's response was disastrous.,"** (MSNBC), December 19, 2025
- **"What Liberals Get Wrong About Taxes,"** (Boston Globe), December 16, 2024
- **"What Conservatives Get Wrong About Taxes,"** (Boston Globe), December 16, 2024
- **"The Best Combo to Restrain Spending? A Democratic President and GOP Congress.,"** (The Dispatch), October 31, 2024
- **"Economic Policy Experts: Doom, Thy Name Is Populism,"** (Dispatch), October 17, 2024
- **"The Biden-Harris Legacy: Debt Is 100% of GDP, Highest Since WWII,"** (New York Post cover story), September 24, 2024
- **"How to Truly Fix the Federal Debt,"** (Dispatch), August 28, 2024
- **"The Republican Party's platform isn't remotely conservative,"** (Washington Post), July 16, 2024

- **"Debt will hit a shocking \$50 trillion by 2034, as DC continues to spend, spend, spend,"** (New York Post), June 20, 2024
- **"Can We Starve the Beast? (Debate with Chris Pope),"** (City Journal), May 31, 2024
- **"Raising the Tax Cap Cannot Save Social Security,"** (City Journal), May 2, 2024
- **"Ten Myths Sabotaging Social Security Reform,"** (Dispatch), March 1, 2024
- **"Replace the Debt Limit,"** (City Journal Magazine), February 6, 2024
- **"The Rich Aren't Rich Enough to Balance the Federal Budget,"** (Wall Street Journal), January 22, 2024
- **"Why Cutting IRS Funding is Not a Conservative Move,"** (Washington Post), December 19, 2023
- **"Biden, Trump and the rest of the 2024 presidential field are whiffing on the economy,"** (MarketWatch), November 7, 2023
- **"Americans Shrug Off Historic Debt Surge,"** (The Dispatch), October 18, 2023
- **"Government Shutdown Theater is Unserious,"** (The Dispatch), September 29, 2023
- **"Rising Interest Rates Collide with Escalating Federal Debt,"** (CNN), September 29, 2023
- **"Do Democrats Really Create Stronger Economies?,"** (The Dispatch), September 6, 2023
- **"Why the U.S. Can't Be Nordic (with John Gustavsson),"** (City Journal), August 23, 2023
- **"Progressives' Radical Dream Policies Don't Even Exist,"** (Daily Beast), August 22, 2023
- **"Interest Payments Are a Ticking Time Bomb,"** (The Dispatch), July 12, 2023
- **"'Bidenomics' Is a Record of Failure,"** (New York Post), June 29, 2023
- **"A Necessary Ingredient of Spending Restraint,"** (City Journal), June 16, 2023
- **"Loaded with Gimmicks, but Still Worth It,"** (The Dispatch), June 1, 2023
- **"Debt Deal Must Include Spending Cuts,"** (New York Post), May 24, 2023
- **"Republicans Are Right to Demand a 'Dirty' Debt Limit Bill,"** (Daily Beast), May 14, 2023
- **"This Tax Day, We're Paying More than Ever before — and Yet DC Still Drives Up Debt,"** (New York Post), April 17, 2023
- **"Social Security and Medicare Insolvency Dates Are a Distraction,"** (National Review Online), April 4, 2023
- **"Biden's \$5 Trillion Tax Blowout Still Leaves Soaring Red Ink,"** (New York Post), March 9, 2023
- **"America Is Ignoring Its Bulging Budget,"** (National Review Online), March 7, 2023
- **"King of Debt Joe Biden Absurdly Labels Himself a 'Deficit Hawk',"** (New York Post), March 2, 2023
- **"Biden's Promises on Social Security and Medicare Have No Basis in Reality,"** (New York Times), February 21, 2023
- **"To My Fellow Conservatives: Don't Hold the Debt Limit Hostage,"** (Boston Globe), February 7, 2023
- **"The Pain Isn't Goin' Away: Inflation Cost Households an Extra \$10K,"** (New York Post), December 22, 2022
- **"The Omnibus Spending Bill Is Symptomatic of a Broken Congress,"** (National Review Online), December 21, 2022
- **"A GOP-run House will fix inflation simply by stopping Biden's enormous spending,"** (New York Post), November 11, 2022
- **"New Data Shatter the Conventional Wisdom on Spending, Taxes, and Deficits,"** (National Review Online), November 8, 2022

- **"Progressives Should Support the GOP's Social Security Reform Efforts,"** (Daily Beast), November 5, 2022
- **"What Aren't We Doing to Fix Inflation?,"** (Vox), October 31, 2022
- **"Unmitigated gall of Joe Biden claiming that he 'lowered' debt,"** (New York Post), October 21, 2022
- **"Pandemic Fraud and Waste Are a National Scandal,"** (National Review Online), October 11, 2022
- **"Inflation's Still Sky High yet Biden Keeps Bragging About the Economy,"** (New York Post), September 13, 2022
- **"The Student Loan Bailout Is Terrible Policy. The GOP Response Has Been Weak,"** (The Dispatch), August 26, 2022
- **"The Case for Humility in Economics,"** (National Review Online), August 17, 2022
- **"DC has never gotten this much in taxes — but Dems say it's still not enough,"** (New York Post), August 13, 2022
- **"Delusional Democrats Subsidize Biz in One Bill, Then Tax It in Another,"** (New York Post), July 29, 2022
- **"Biden won't fight inflation because he doesn't want to anger unions and greenies,"** (New York Post), July 13, 2022
- **"Washington Isn't Ready for Higher Interest Rates,"** (National Review Online), July 12, 2022
- **"Here's What Biden Can Do to Keep Us Out of a Recession,"** (New York Post), July 8, 2022
- **"Trump Added More to the National Debt Than Obama and Bush,"** (Daily Beast), May 29, 2022
- **"The Democrats' Cynical 'Greedflation' Narrative,"** (National Review Online), May 20, 2022
- **"What Biden can do to lower inflation — but stubbornly refuses to,"** (New York Post), May 11, 2022
- **"Canceling Student Loan Debt Is a Terrible Idea,"** (The Dispatch), May 6, 2022
- **"MI Responds: Federal Reserve Raising Interest Rates by Half of a Percentage Point,"** (E21), May 4, 2022
- **"Spin, Misrepresentation, and the President's Economic Policy,"** (National Review Online), April 15, 2022
- **"Biden's Budget Plan Is the Wrong Way to Tax the Rich,"** (Daily Beast), April 5, 2022
- **"The Biden Budget's \$2 Trillion Magic Asterisk,"** (The Dispatch), March 29, 2022
- **"Why Interest Rates Could Drive a Debt Crisis,"** (National Review Online), February 4, 2022
- **"The Problem with Infrastructure Isn't Government Spending — It's Out of Control Costs,"** (New York Post), January 28, 2022
- **"Stop the Spending (Part of Inflation Series),"** (Washington Post), January 26, 2022
- **"Biden's Spending Agenda: A Year of Red Ink,"** (The Dispatch), January 20, 2022
- **"Mainstream Media Boost Dishonest Anti-billionaire Screeed,"** (National Review Online), January 19, 2022
- **"No, the cost of BBB isn't 'fake' — because Washington always lies about spending,"** (New York Post), December 14, 2021
- **"The Worst Spending Bill in Decades?,"** (National Review Online), December 8, 2021

- **"8 big problems with Biden's 'Build Back Better' bill,"** (New York Post), November 12, 2021
- **"The Billionaires Tax Boondoggle Shows the Dems' Desperation,"** (Daily Beast), October 28, 2021
- **"True cost of Dems' plans: \$7.5 trillion and a lot of gimmicks,"** (New York Post), October 27, 2021
- **"Bernie's Tax the Rich" Revealed Bluff Just Got Called by His Fellow Dems,"** (Daily Beast), October 15, 2021
- **"Dems Will Use These Tricks to Make the \$3.5T Spending Bill Seem Smaller,"** (New York Post), October 4, 2021
- **"Only in Leftieland is \$1.5 trillion considered a 'compromise',"** (New York Post cover story), October 1, 2021
- **"Democrats' massive spending plans will blow up US budget for generations,"** (New York Post cover story), September 28, 2021
- **"Here's How Schumer Is Trying to Gaslight the GOP on Debt,"** (Daily Beast), September 19, 2021
- **"Democratic Taxers Will Need Middle Class Taxes to Fund Their Agenda,"** (National Review Online), September 17, 2021
- **"The Case Against the Senate Infrastructure Bill,"** (National Review Online), August 7, 2021
- **"Kyrsten Sinema's Right That America Can't Afford Dems' 'Free' Trillions,"** (Daily Beast), July 29, 2021
- **"Trillions and Trillions (Democratic Spenders Swing for the Fences),"** (The Dispatch), July 20, 2021
- **"Lower the Federal Gas Tax to Improve Infrastructure,"** (National Review Online), July 16, 2021
- **"GOP is being fooled by this infrastructure 'deal',"** (New York Post), June 24, 2021
- **"There's a Bipartisan Way to Save \$1 Trillion: Cut Benefits for the Rich,"** (Daily Beast), June 7, 2021
- **"Sorry Senator Schatz, You Should Pay for Infrastructure,"** (National Review Online), June 1, 2021
- **"Biden is mortgaging our future with more spending, debt and taxes than ever before,"** (New York Post cover story), May 28, 2021
- **"A Modest Step Toward Entitlement Reform,"** (The Dispatch), May 24, 2021
- **"Weak Jobs Report Shows Limits of 'Stimulus',"** (National Review Online), May 7, 2021
- **"The Federalism Fix: How to bring peace to Washington's Partisan Wars,"** (City Journal), May 5, 2021
- **"Four Principles for a Conservative Infrastructure Alternative,"** (National Review Online), April 27, 2021
- **"Biden's Infrastructure Proposal Is a Giant Boondoggle,"** (The Dispatch), April 5, 2021
- **"MI Responds: President Biden's Proposed \$2.2 Trillion Infrastructure Plan,"** (E21), March 31, 2021
- **"The Democrats' Shameless Hypocrisy on the Filibuster,"** (National Review Online), March 31, 2021
- **"\$1.9 Trillion is Too Much and Biden and the Democrats Know It,"** (Daily Beast), March 3, 2021

- **"Dear Congress: Bringing Back Pork Would Be a Disaster,"** (National Review Online), March 2, 2021
- **"‘Trillions’ Are the New Billions: How the Federal Budget Grew Detached from Reality,"** (National Review Online), February 18, 2021
- **"Biden Proposal Hijacks Recession for Liberal Wishlist,"** (The Dispatch), January 15, 2021
- **"The ‘Facts’ We Take on Faith,"** (City Journal), January 14, 2021
- **"The Case against \$2,000 Relief Checks,"** (National Review Online), December 30, 2020
- **"The Democrats Won’t Take McConnell’s ‘Yes’ for an Answer,"** (Daily Beast), December 14, 2020
- **"Liberal economists say debt doesn’t matter. They’re wrong.,"** (Washington Post), December 8, 2020
- **"Are Republicans Hypocrites on Deficits? Yes, but There Is More to the Story,"** (National Review Online), December 7, 2020
- **"Even Liberals Have to Admit Trump Had Real Successes on the Economy,"** (Daily Beast), December 4, 2020
- **"Spending, Tax, and Deficit Myths Exposed,"** (National Review Online), November 6, 2020
- **"Dems Want to Rob from the Rich—and Give to the Near Rich,"** (Daily Beast), October 26, 2020
- **"How the Far Left Fails Basic Math,"** (National Review Online), September 4, 2020
- **"Joe Biden Has an \$11 Trillion Spending Plan. Can He Enact It?,"** (The Dispatch), September 3, 2020
- **"MI Responds: CBO Forecasts Historic Doubling of the National Debt,"** (E21), September 2, 2020
- **"MI Responds: Congress’ Response to the Covid 19 Crisis,"** (E21), August 7, 2020
- **"Who Will Fund \$24 Trillion in New Government Debt?,"** (National Review Online), July 28, 2020
- **"No, Pandemic Did Not Increase Billionaire Wealth,"** (National Review Online), July 1, 2020
- **"A Bipartisan Way to Soften Recessions and Address Soaring Debt,"** (National Review Online), June 19, 2020
- **"Pandemic Adds \$8 Trillion to Debt Avalanche,"** (Detroit News), June 11, 2020
- **"No Rush for State Bailouts,"** (City Journal), June 1, 2020
- **"The Staggering Cost of the Pandemic Goes Beyond Economic Relief Bills,"** (The Dispatch), May 5, 2020
- **"The Case Against an Infrastructure ‘Stimulus’,"** (National Review Online), April 15, 2020
- **"How to Save the Economy,"** (Washington Examiner Magazine), April 3, 2020
- **"Necessary Intervention,"** (City Journal), March 23, 2020
- **"How Effective Would a New Fiscal Stimulus Be?,"** (National Review Online), March 11, 2020
- **"The Math Doesn’t Work: Utopian Progressive Tax Plans Don’t Add Up,"** (The Dispatch), March 9, 2020
- **"No, Sanders Cannot Pay for His \$97 Trillion Agenda,"** (Daily Beast), February 29, 2020
- **"Takeaways from President Trump’s 2020 State of the Union,"** (E21), February 5, 2020
- **"Why \$1 Trillion Deficits Are Here to Stay,"** (The Dispatch), February 4, 2020
- **"Missteps Undermine the Legacy of the 2017 Tax Cuts,"** (E21), November 18, 2019
- **"Warren’s ‘Medicare for All’ Plan Is 100% Fairy Dust,"** (New York Post), November 7, 2019

- **"MI Responds: Sen. Warren's "Medicare for All" Plan,"** (E21), November 1, 2019
- **"The Magical Thinking Behind Warren's Medicare for All Plan,"** (Daily Beast), November 1, 2019
- **"The Unaffordable Candidate,"** (City Journal), October 15, 2019
- **"Debate Prep: Ten Tough Questions that Medicare for All Supporters Probably Can't Answer,"** (Daily Beast), October 15, 2019
- **"New Budget Deal Puts Final Nail in the Tea Party Coffin,"** (National Review Online), July 22, 2019
- **"The Case for Ending Income Tax Itemization of Deductions,"** (E21), July 15, 2019
- **"Why Washington Won't Address Soaring Deficits,"** (The Hill), June 18, 2019
- **"A \$2 Trillion Mistake? Here's What Washington Must Do to Get Infrastructure Right,"** (New York Post), May 16, 2019
- **"How Your 2019 Taxes Will Be Spent,"** (E21), April 15, 2019
- **"Should We Fear Budget Deficits? Absolutely,"** (E21/IBD), February 25, 2019
- **"We're \$16 Trillion in the Hole. Dems Want to Bury Us \$42 Trillion Deeper.,"** (Daily Beast), February 4, 2019
- **"Why 70 Percent Tax Rates Cannot Finance Socialism,"** (National Review Online), January 8, 2019
- **"Shutdowns Always Backfire—Especially on Republicans,"** (Daily Beast), December 25, 2018
- **"The "Tax the Rich" Delusion of the Democratic Left,"** (Daily Beast), December 1, 2018
- **"Take a Broom to Congress' Dysfunctional Budget Mess,"** (Washington Examiner), November 28, 2018
- **"Congress Finds Bipartisanship in Farm Welfare,"** (National Review Online), November 16, 2018
- **"Scott Walker Has Revved the Economy, Frozen Tuition—but Still Might Lose. Why?,"** (Daily Beast), October 26, 2018
- **"Senate Democrats Absurdly Blame Entire Budget Deficit on "Republican Policies" in New Report,"** (E21), October 19, 2018
- **"The \$32 Trillion Question That 'Medicare for All' Advocates Will Never Answer,"** (Daily Beast), October 10, 2018
- **"Cuts in Social Security and Medicare Are Inevitable. Delaying Reform Will Make It Worse.,"** (USA Today), August 15, 2018
- **"The Numbers Still Show Medicare for All Is Pure Fantasy,"** (E21 and New York Post), August 13, 2018
- **"America Might Be Ready for Democratic Socialism. It's Not Ready for the Bill.,"** (Vox), August 7, 2018
- **"The Myth of a GOP "War on the Poor","** (E21, a few SC papers), July 28, 2018
- **"Democrats in Four States File a Misguided Lawsuit against the Tax Reform Law,"** (National Review Online), July 24, 2018
- **"Tax Cut Criticisms Grow More Incoherent,"** (E21/IBD), July 9, 2018
- **"Sixty Hours of GOP Dysfunction on Spending,"** (National Review Online), June 23, 2018
- **"Congress Might Rein in Spending If They Had to Send Voters a Receipt (with David Schoenbrod)"** (The Hill), June 22, 2018
- **"This Is How to Truly Save Social Security and Medicare,"** (New York Post), June 8, 2018
- **"Fantasyland Economics,"** (City Journal), May 1, 2018

- **"Ten Questions for the Washington Post Economists Downplaying Entitlement Costs,"** (E21), April 18, 2018
- **"Where Your Taxes Will Go in 2018,"** (New York Post and the Hill), April 17, 2018
- **"Washington Will Add \$16 Trillion in Debt Over the Next Decade,"** (NRO and New York Post), April 12, 2018
- **"Yes, Entitlements Are Driving the Long Term Debt,"** (E21), April 9, 2018 &
- **"Congress Should Give the President the "Legislative Line Item Veto,"** (E21), April 4, 2018
- **"Looking Back at the Democratic Hysteria Over Trump's Tax Cuts,"** (Weekly Standard), March 29, 2018
- **"Trillion Dollar Spending Bill Exemplifies Dysfunctional Congress,"** (E21), March 22, 2018
- **"The GOP's Spending Blowout Invalidates 'Starve the Beast' Tax Cuts,"** (Washington Examiner), March 15, 2018
- **"Uncle Sam must rein in retirement benefits or we're headed for economic disaster,"** (New York Post), March 6, 2018
- **"Social Security and Medicare's Daunting Deficits (100 words),"** (Washington DC 100), February 27, 2018
- **"Trump's Budget Shows Peril of Surging Social Security and Medicare Costs,"** (Washington Examiner), February 21, 2018
- **"Republicans Begin a Spending Spree,"** (National Review Online), February 9, 2018
- **"If Americans Want European Style Benefits, They'll Need to Accept European Taxes,"** (The Hill), February 6, 2018
- **"Congress Should Ban Government Shutdowns,"** (E21), February 6, 2018
- **"Top Takeaways from President Trump's First State of the Union Address,"** (E21), January 31, 2018
- **"Blame Senate Democrats for Government Shutdown,"** (E21), January 22, 2018
- **"Much of Tax Reform Bill Is Good, but Overall It Gets a B Minus,"** (E21/IBD), December 22, 2017
- **"The Tax Bill Isn't Armageddon,"** (US News), December 16, 2017
- **"Four Misleading Arguments Against the Tax Reform Bills,"** (National Review Online), November 30, 2017
- **"A Tax Reform No Brainer,"** (US News), November 18, 2017
- **"Democrats' Bogus Claims About Who Gets Hit If Washington Ditches the SALT Write Off,"** (New York Post), November 18, 2017
- **"MI Responds: Senate Tax Bill is Strong on Corporate Reform, But Individual Side Needs Work,"** (E21), November 9, 2017
- **"Republicans Should Not Embrace New 46 Percent Tax Rate,"** (E21), November 7, 2017
- **"Sustainable Tax Reform Requires Taming Entitlements,"** (National Review Online), November 2, 2017
- **"Ten Thoughts on the House Republican Tax Reform Bill,"** (E21), November 2, 2017
- **"Yes, U.S. Tax Cuts Will Mainly Benefit Those Who... Pay the Most Taxes,"** (New York Post), October 6, 2017
- **"Debunking Obama's Fiscal Record,"** (US News), October 2, 2017
- **"If Congress Wants to Help Families, It Should Reform Corporate Taxes,"** (The Hill), September 28, 2017
- **"Debt limit showdowns can be a good thing,"** (FoxNews.com), September 7, 2017

- "Consistent Budget Rules Require a Current Policy Baseline," (E21), September 6, 2017
- "Taxes Won't Eliminate Federal Deficits," (E21), August 29, 2017
- "America Needs Health Care Reform, and Single Payer Will Be No Part of It," (National Review Online), August 15, 2017
- "Is the Breakaway Top One Percent a Problem?" (E21), August 9, 2017
- "Six Persistent Myths About Taxes," (E21 (and IBD????)), July 25, 2017
- "Health Care Will Bankrupt the Nation," (US News), July 14, 2017
- "Killing Obamacare Should Mean Killing Its Investment Tax, Too," (National Review Online), July 12, 2017
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