

# Curriculum Vitae William G. Gale

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## Current Positions at Brookings

2002-            Co-Director and Co-Founder, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center  
2001-            Arjay and Frances Fearing Miller Chair in Federal Economic Policy  
1994-            Senior Fellow, Economic Studies Program

## Prior Employment and Positions

2006-2009      Vice President and Director, Economic Studies Program, Brookings  
2007-2023      Director, Retirement Security Project, Brookings  
2001-2006      Deputy Director, Economic Studies Program, Brookings  
1994-2001      Senior Fellow and Joseph A. Pechman Fellow, Brookings  
1992-1994      Research Associate and Joseph A. Pechman Fellow, Brookings  
1991-1992      Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers  
1987-1991      Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA

## Education

1982-1987      Ph. D., Economics, Stanford University  
1977-1981      A. B., Economics, Duke University. Magna Cum Laude  
1979-1980      General Course Student, London School of Economics

## Professional Appointments and Honors

2023-            Advisory Board Member, NYU Tax Law Center  
2022            Keynote address to the Critical Legal Theory conference on “Tax Policy  
                      and Racism,” Villanova University  
2022            Keynote address to the American Bar Association tax division on “Tax  
                      Policy and racism”  
2020            Dean's Distinguished Lectureship Series, Rutgers University  
2020-            Editorial Advisory Board, Tax Notes  
2020-            Member, National Academy of Social Insurance  
2019-20        President, National Tax Association (1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2018-19, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, 2017-18)

2018-	Advisory Board, EconoFact
2017	Consultant to MSL Group
2017	Panelist, Center for Strategic Development, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Economic Reforms Workshop
2017, 2019	Ellen Bellet Goldberg Tax Policy Lecture, University of Florida
2016 -	Editorial Board, Journal of Retirement
2016	Board of Advisers, Macroeconomic Advisers
2016	2016 Referee of the Year, National Tax Journal
2014-16	Retirement Security and Personal Savings Commission, Bipartisan Policy Center
2013-15	Consultant to Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP
2011-12	Chair, Davie-Davies Committee, National Tax Association
2010-14	Global Agenda Council on Fiscal Crises, World Economic Forum
2009-11	Co-Editor, The Economists' Voice
2009	Chair, Spring Symposium, National Tax Association
2007	TIAA-CREF Paul A. Samuelson Award Certificate of Excellence
2005-6	Consultant to Enterprise Rent-A-Car
2004-6	Consultant to Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP
2004-14	Board of Directors, Center on Federal Financial Institutions
2004	Adviser, Tax Reform Project, Committee for Economic Development
2003-8	Research Advisory Council, Saving for Education, Entrepreneurship, and Downpayment (SEED)
2002	Advisory Panel on Dynamic Scoring, Joint Committee on Taxation.
2002-10	Advisory Panel on Retirement Income Issues, General Accounting Office.
2001-12	Board of Editors, <u>The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy.</u>
1999-2004	Co-editor, <u>Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs.</u>
1999-2001	Board of Directors, National Tax Association.
1999-2004	Research Associate, Boston College Retirement Research Consortium
1997	International Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London,
1995-	Editorial Board, <u>National Tax Journal.</u>
1995	Research Fellow, Employee Benefit Research Institute.
1995-2005	Advisory Panel, Statistics of Income Division, Internal Revenue Service.
1994-1997	Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Public Policy Program.
1991-	Editorial Board, <u>Contemporary Economic Policy.</u>
1987	Co-First Runner-up, Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Contest, National Tax Association and the Tax Institute of America.
1985-1987	John M. Olin Graduate Research Fellow, Stanford University.

## Grants Received

As Principal Investigator, Co-PI, or through the Retirement Security Project or the Tax Policy Center, I have received research support from numerous organizations, including: American Association of Retired Persons, American Council of Life Insurers, Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Arnold Ventures, Bauman Foundation, Brodie-Price Philanthropic Fund, California Community Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Nathan Cummings Foundation, Department of Labor, Energy Foundation, Ford

Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Gund Foundation, Institute for Research on Poverty, Ewing and Marion Kauffman Foundation, Lumina Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Mott Foundation, National Institute on Aging, National Science Foundation, Open Society Institute, Peterson Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, Popplestone Foundation, Price Family Charitable Fund, Rockefeller Foundation, Sandler Family Supporting Foundation, Sloan Family Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, Social Security Administration, Stoneman Family Foundation, and TIAA-CREF Institute.

### **Authored Book**

Fiscal Therapy: Curing America's Debt Addiction and Investing in the Future. Oxford University Press, 2019.

### **Edited Volumes**

Wealth after Work: Innovative Reforms to Expand Retirement Security (with J. Mark Iwry and David C. John). Brookings Institution Press. 2021.

Automatic: Changing the Way America Saves (with J. Mark Iwry, David C. John, and Lina Walker). Brookings Institution Press. 2009.

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity (with Douglas W. Elmendorf). Brookings Institution Press. 2007:2.

Aging Gracefully: Ideas to Improve Retirement Security in America (with Peter R. Orszag and J. Mark Iwry). A Century Foundation/Retirement Security Project Report. Century Foundation Press. 2006.

The Evolving Pension System: Trends, Effects, and Proposals for Reform (with John B. Shoven and Mark J. Warshawsky). Brookings Institution Press. 2005.

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Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs (with Janet Rothenberg Pack). Brookings Institution Press. 2000-2004.

Economic Effects of Fundamental Tax Reform (with Henry J. Aaron). Brookings Institution Press. 1996.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

“Enhancing Retirement Wealth and Reducing Retiree Inequality.” (with David C. John and J.

Mark Iwry). In Diversity, Inclusion, and Inequality: Implications for Retirement Income Security and Policy, Olivia Mitchell, ed. Forthcoming.

[“Racial Disparities in the Tax Treatment of Marriage.”](#) (with Janet Holtzblatt, Swati Joshi, and Nora Cahill). In Tax Policy and the Economy, 37. Robert A. Moffitt, ed. University of Chicago Press. Forthcoming.

[“Consumption Taxes: The Good, The Bad, and The Unworkable.”](#) (with Kyle Pomerleau). Journal of Policy Analysis and Management. 2023. ([Response](#) published 2023.)

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[“The Shifting Structure of Private Pensions: Evidence, Causes, and Consequences”](#) (with Leslie E. Papke and Jack VanDerhei). In [The Evolving Pension System: Trends, Effects, and Proposals for Reform](#), 51-76. William G. Gale, John B. Shoven, and Mark J. Warshawsky, eds. Brookings. 2005.

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