

BRUCE KATZ

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vice President, The Brookings Institution
Founding Director, Metropolitan Policy Program

2002-present
1996-present

In 2009, he received the Penn Institute for Urban Research Leadership Award, which is awarded annually to urban leaders who have made outstanding contributions to urban scholarship and to building cities that successfully respond to the challenges of the 21st Century. He also received the 12th Annual Heinz Award in Public Policy in 2006 for “re-imagining the function and value of cities and metropolitan areas and profoundly influencing their economic vitality, livability and sustainability.”

INSTITUTION FOUNDER

- Founded and built what is widely acknowledged to be the premier research and policy institution in the United States focused on the health and vitality of cities and metropolitan areas.
- Secured more than \$90 million to grow and sustain the program over the past 14 years; currently manages an average annual budget of \$11.5 million, a staff of fifty and dozens of affiliated researchers across the country.
- Built a virtual network of tens of thousands of urban policymakers, practitioners, and thinkers who regularly read and apply Brookings metropolitan research; since 1996 has overseen the production of close to 400 separate research/policy papers and 16 books.

INTERNATIONAL URBAN EXPERT

- Recognized as the leading voice in the United States for ambitious federal, state and local reforms that help cities and metropolitan areas grow in competitive and sustainable ways and reduce racial and ethnic disparities on education, income and wealth.
- Examined metropolitan growth patterns and their spatial, economic and social implications in major cities in the United States, Europe, China, and South Africa.
- Substantive expertise in a wide range of urban and metropolitan policies including economic development (e.g., advanced research and innovation, support for business growth); smart growth (e.g., transportation, housing, local and metropolitan governance) and poverty reduction (e.g., efforts that improve access to quality education, enhance skills, supplement incomes, reduce the price of being poor and grow assets and wealth).

AGENT FOR CHANGE

- Conducted path breaking research in six states (Michigan, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, New Jersey and Pennsylvania) and 14 cities and metropolitan areas (Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Louisville, Miami, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, and Washington DC).

- Catalyzed hundreds of far reaching reforms to: promote high-road economic growth; make work pay for low-wage workers and reduce the costs of being poor; curb sprawl, promote reinvestment and locate affordable housing near quality jobs and good schools; create “neighborhoods of choice” with mixed use and mixed income settlements; and make urban redevelopment easy, streamlined and transparent.
- Worked in close collaboration with thousands of corporate, civic, community, environmental and political leaders to design, promote and advance progressive reforms.

Served on President Obama transition team, and as a Senior Advisor to U.S. HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan **11/2008-5/2009**

- Assisted the Secretary and his team in a broad range of legislative and administrative priorities as well as managed the development of the Department’s FY 2010 budget and ensured the swift and quality implementation of HUD's role in the economic recovery package.

Visiting Professor in Social Policy, London School of Economics **2004-present**

- Serves as co-director of an LSE/Brookings transatlantic collaboration on “weak market cities” to identify policy initiatives that have demonstrated impact on the economic recovery of industrial cities. Cities selected for special study include Belfast, Bilbao, Detroit, Louisville, Pittsburgh and Torino.
- Serves as advisor to LSE Urban Age Initiative, with particular focus on developing an “urban agenda for an urban age” to help global cities address social disparities, metropolitan decentralization and environmental degradation.
- Participated in numerous policy sessions with government agencies, including British Treasury and the British Department of Communities and Local Government.

Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development **1993-1996**

- Key part of management team overseeing federal agency with a \$35 billion annual budget, 13,000 employees, troubled real estate portfolios and dozens of field offices.
- Had principal responsibility for crafting annual agency budgets and formulating annual legislative initiatives.
- Served as HUD Secretary’s principal advisor on policy, budget and program priorities on a variety of administrative and legislative initiatives, including urban economic development, community reinvestment, public and assisted housing, federal mortgage insurance and fair housing enforcement.
- Served as HUD’s chief liaison with the White House, Office of Management and Budget, and other federal agencies, and played a key role in negotiations with Congress.

Staff Director, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs **1992-1993**

- Key staff author of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, which authorized, inter alia, the path breaking HOPE VI initiative.

- Served as Senate’s chief staff negotiator with the U.S. House of Representatives, the White House, the Office of Management and Budget and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Senior Counsel, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs 1987-1992

- Played key staff role in drafting and enactment of major Federal housing and transportation legislation, including: the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 and the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Editor or co-editor of five books on urban and metropolitan trends and policy:

Redefining Urban and Suburban America, Volume III, (with Alan Berube and Robert Lang), Brookings Institution Press (2006)

Taking the High Road: A Metropolitan Agenda for Transportation Reform, (with Robert Puentes), Brookings Institution Press (2005)

Redefining Urban and Suburban America, Volume II, (with Alan Berube and Robert Lang), Brookings Institution Press (2005)

Redefining Urban and Suburban America, Volume I, (with Robert Lang), Brookings Institution Press (2003)

Reflections on Regionalism, Brookings Institution Press (2000)

Author or co-author of dozens of book chapters and research papers on urban and metropolitan trends and policy, including:

“Remaking Federalism to Remake the American Economy,” Brookings Institution (February 2012)

“Building a Long-Term Strategy for Growth through Innovation,” with Martin Baily and Darrell West, Brookings Institution (May 2011)

“The Metropolitan Connection to the Next Economy,” Democracy (March 2011)

“Boosting Exports, Delivering Jobs and Economic Growth,” State and Metropolitan Innovation Brookings Report (January 26, 2011)

“Delivering the Next Economy: The States Step Up” Brookings Institution (November 2010)

“Investing in Metropolitan Areas to Build the Next Economy” TIME (November 1, 2010)

“How Regional Innovation Clusters Can Foster the Next Economy” Brookings Institution (September 21, 2010)

“As the U.S. Economy Recovers, Will Exporters Have an Edge?” National Journal (September 11, 2010)

“Export Nation” Brookings Report (July 26, 2010)

“How Metropolitan Areas Can Lead National Export Growth” Brookings Institution (July 26, 2010)

“The Next Economy: What’s at Stake for New York?” Brookings Institution (May 20, 2010)

“The State of Metropolitan America: Metros on the Front Lines of Demographic Transformation” Brookings Report (May 11, 2010)

“Reforming State Governments to Meet the Needs of Metropolitan Areas” Brookings Report (May 06, 2010)

“The Rise of Metropolitan Innovation” Brookings Institution (May 04, 2010)

“Revitalizing America's Metropolitan Areas” The Economist (April 14, 2010)

“Repositioning Southern Nevada for the Next Economy” Brookings Institution (April 05, 2010)

“Reshaping Ohio for the Next Economy” Brookings Institution (February 22, 2010)

“The Scouting Report Web Chat: Innovation and Infrastructure” Brookings Report (January 20, 2010)

“Obama's Plans to Rebuild American Prosperity” Brookings Institution (January 15, 2010)

“The Detroit Project: A Plan for Solving America’s Greatest Urban Disaster” The New Republic (December 09, 2009)

“Rethinking the Way on Infrastructure” The Hill (November 20, 2009)

“What's at Stake for Pittsburgh? The G-20 Should Focus on What's Good for Cities” Pittsburgh Post Gazette (September 22, 2009)

“Urban Revitalization and Opportunity” Brookings Institution (July 09, 2009)

“The Origins of Hope VI,” in *From Despair to Hope: Hope VI and the New Promise of Public Housing in America’s Cities*, ed. Henry Cisneros, Brookings Institution Press (May 2009)

“Department of Housing and Urban Development” with Henry Cisneros, in *“A Progressive Blueprint: An Agency-by-Agency Transition Volume for the 44th President.”* Basic Books (2008)

“Rethinking U.S. Rental Housing Policy: A New Blueprint for Federal, State, and Local Action,” with Marjorie Turner, in *Revisiting Rental Housing Policies, Programs, and Priorities*, editors: Nicolas P. Retsinas and Eric S. Belsky, Brookings Institution Press (February 2008).

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

“Transformative Investments: Remaking American Cities for a New Century,” with Julie Wagner, in *Ethos* (June 2008)

“An Urban Policy for an Urban Age” with Andrew Altman and Julie Wagner, in *The Endless City* (Phaidon Press, 2008)

“An Urban Age in a Suburban Nation?” with Andrew Altman in *The Endless City* (Phaidon Press, 2008)

“Preserving the Vital Center: Renew the Economy of the Industrial Heartland,” with John C. Austin and Paul Dimond (February 2007)

“Rethinking U.S. Rental Housing Policy: Build on State and Local Innovations,” with Margery Austin Turner (February 2007)

“The State of American Cities,” with Alan Berube (November 2006)

“The Economic Potential of American Cities” (October 2006)

“Katrina’s Window: Confronting Concentrated Poverty Across America,” with Alan Berube (October 2005)

“Six Ways Cities Can Reach Their Economic Potential,” Living Cities Policy Series (2006).

“Housing Families Displaced by Katrina: A Review of the Federal Response to Date,” with Amy Liu and Mia Miabanta, Brookings Institution Policy Brief (2005).

“Beyond Merger: A Competitive Agenda for the Regional City of Louisville,” Brookings Institution Report (2004).

“Neighborhoods of Choice and Connection: The Evolution of American Neighborhood Policy and What It Means for the United Kingdom,” Joseph Rowntree Foundation (2004).

“A Progressive Agenda for Metropolitan America,” *What We Stand For* (Newmarket Press, 2004).

“A Decade of Hope VI,” with Susan Popkin, Margery Austin Turner and others, Joint Brookings Institution/Urban Institute Report (2004).

“Rethinking Local Affordable Housing Strategies: Lessons from 70 Years of Policy and Practice,” with Margery Austin Turner and others, Brookings Institution Report (2003).

“TEA-21 Reauthorization: Getting Transportation Right for Metropolitan America,” with Robert Puentes and Scott Bernstein,” Brookings Institution Policy Brief (2003).

“Smart Growth: The Future of the American Metropolis?” London School of Economics and Political Science CASE Paper (2002).

“Moving Beyond Sprawl: The Challenge for Metropolitan Atlanta,” Brookings Institution Report, (2000).

“Reinventing the City,” Co-editor with Jennifer Bradley, *Brookings Review* (2000).

“A Region Divided: The State of Growth in Greater Washington, D.C.,” Brookings Institution Report (1999).

Author or co-author of hundreds of presentations on urban and metropolitan trends and policy, including:

“Delivering the Next Economy in Buffalo,” Buffalo City Forum, Buffalo, NY, March 2012

“Export Nation 2012,” Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., March 2012

“Delivering the Next Economy in a Metro Nation,” London Policy Conference, London, England, December 2011.

“Unify-Regionalize-Diversify: An Economic Agenda for Nevada,” Nevada State Board of Economic Development, Reno, Nevada, November 2011.

“Sizing the Clean Economy in Northeast Ohio,” Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2011.

“Transformative Investments: Delivering the Next Economy,” Transformative Investments Forum, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2011.

“Delivering the Next American Economy,” The Metropolitan Symposium, Brussels, Belgium, October 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy in the Rio Grande Valley,” Vista Summit, Brownsville, Texas, October 2011.

“Sizing the Clean Economy,” Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., July 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy in the Great Lakes Region,” U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Summit, Windsor, Ontario, June 2011.

“Beyond the Recession: The Great Housing Rebalance,” Michigan Conference on Affordable Housing, Lansing, Michigan, April 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy: From Macro Vision to Metro Action,” Greater Cleveland Partnership, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy: From Macro Vision to Metro Action,” Belfast City Council, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy: From Macro Vision to Metro Action,” LSE Works, London, UK, March 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy: The Power of Metro Business Plans,” Centre for Cities, London, UK, March 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy: U.S. Weak Market Metros in the Recession and Recovery,” LSE City Reformers Workshop, London, UK, March 2011.

“Delivering the Next Economy: From Macro Vision to Metro Action,” Royal Society of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, December 2010.

“Delivering the Next Economy: From Macro Vision to Metro Action,” Global Metro Summit, Chicago, IL, December 2010.

“Delivering the Next Economy: The Power of Metro Business Plans,” Global Metro Summit, Chicago, IL, December 2010.

“Delivering the Next Economy,” Urban Waterfronts 2010, Baltimore, MD, November 2010.

“Export Nation: How U.S. Metros Lead National Export Growth,” Puget Sound Regional Council, Seattle, WA, October 2010.

“The State of Metropolitan America: metros on the Front Lines of Demographic Transformation,” Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle, WA, October 2010.

“Metro Nation: Delivering the Next Economy,” The World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region Group, Washington, DC, September 2010.

“The State of Metropolitan America: Metros on the Front Lines of Demographic Transformation,” The Urban Libraries Council, Washington, DC, June 2010.

“Metro Nation: Delivering the Next Economy,” The World Bank Institute, Washington, DC, June 2010.

“The Next Economy: Growth Through Innovation,” Brookings Growth Through Innovation Forum, Washington, DC, June 2010.

“The State of Metropolitan America: Metros on the Front Lines of Demographic Transformation,” Brookings, Washington, DC, May 2010.

“Reclaiming Prosperity: Repositioning Southern Nevada for the Next Economy,” Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2010.

“Phoenix Metros: The United States Perspective,” London School of Economics, London, UK, March 2010.

“The Next Economy: Connecting Macro Vision to Metro Reality for Anchor Institutions,” Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2010.

“The Next Economy: Connecting Macro Vision to Metro Reality,” The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York City, February 2010.

“The Next Economy: Transforming Energy and Infrastructure Investment,” Brookings-Lazard Summit on the Next Economy, Palo Alto, California, February 2010.

“Blueprint for American Prosperity: Unleashing the Potential of a Metropolitan Nation,” Urban Age, Istanbul, November 2009.

“Restoring Prosperity: The State Role in Revitalizing Ohio’s Core Communities,” Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Summit, Columbus, Ohio, October 2009.

“The White House Office of Urban Policy: Form and Function,” NYU School of Law, February 2009

“Strengthening Our Infrastructure for a Sustainable Future,” National Governors Association Winter Meeting, February 2009

“A Blueprint for American Prosperity: The Role of Quality Places,” Openlands Annual Luncheon, Chicago, Illinois, October 2008

“Metro Nation: How Michigan’s Cities and Metro Areas Can Drive Prosperity in the 21st Century,” Donors Forum, Michigan, October 2008

“Restoring Prosperity: How Ohio Can Revitalize Core Communities,” Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Summit, Columbus, Ohio, September 2008

“Blueprint for American Prosperity: A Window of Opportunity” Berlin July 2008

“MetroPolicy: A New Partnership for a Metropolitan Nation,” Summit for American Prosperity, Washington, DC, June 2008

“A Blueprint for American Prosperity: Unleashing the Potential of a Metropolitan Nation,” Kansas City, Missouri, April 2008

“A Blueprint for American Prosperity: Unleashing the Potential of a Metropolitan Nation,” Washington, DC, November 2007

“A Blueprint for American Prosperity: Unleashing the Potential of a Metropolitan Nation” Ohio Wesleyan University, September 2007

“Metronomics: How Ohio’s Cities and Metro Areas Can Drive Prosperity in the 21st Century,” Ohio Chamber of Commerce/2007 Legislative Conference, Salt Fork State Park, Cambridge, Ohio, September 2007

“A Nation in Transition: What the Urban Age Means for the United States,” Urban Age Conference, New York, NY, May 2007

“The Sticker Shock of Sprawl: Housing/Transportation Tradeoffs in Metro Kansas City,” Kansas City Housing Matters Forum, Kansas City, MO, April 2007

“An Urban Agenda for an Urban Age,” with Andy Altman and Julie Wagner, Urban Age Conference, Berlin, Germany, November 2006.

“Charting Maine’s Future,” GrowSmart Maine Summit, Augusta, Maine, October 2006.

“Racial Division and Concentrated Poverty in U.S. Cities,” Urban Age Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2006.

“Prosperity at Risk: Towards a Competitive New Jersey,” Trenton, New Jersey, June 2005.

“Growing Inclusively: Why Doing the Right Thing is the Competitive Thing in the Twin Cities,” The Minnesota Forum, May 2006.

“Revitalizing Weak Market Cities in the United States,” Council on Foundations, May 2006.

“Transformative Investments: Unleashing the Potential of American Cities,” Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, April 2006.

“Remaking Transportation Policy for the New Century,” Institute of Transportation Engineers, Washington, D.C., January 2006.

“Transforming the American City: Lessons for Belfast,” Belfast City Hall, Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 2005.

“An Urban Age in Detroit: The Case for State Reform and Community Renewal,” Detroit LISC/Michigan Land Use Institute Forum, October 2005.

“Hurricane Katrina: Where do We Go From Here,” Brookings Forum, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

“Getting the Market Right for Working Families,” Testimony before Philadelphia City Council, Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, June 2005.

“Understanding Regional Dynamics: The Implications for Social and Economic Justice,” Advancing Regional Equity Summit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2005.

“Elected Mayors in the U.K.,” Centre on Cities, London, England, May 2005.

“Beyond Red and Blue: How the Tri-State Area Fares in the New National Context,” Regional Plan Association, April, 2005.

“An Urban Age in a Suburban Nation,” with Andy Altman, Urban Age Conference, New York City, February 2005.

“Diagnosing Cities: Lessons from America,” Delivering Sustainable Communities Summit, Manchester, England, February 2005.

“Back to Prosperity: A Competitive Agenda for Renewing Pennsylvania”, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2003.

“Housing Vouchers: Promise and Potential,” Testimony before U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, June 2003.

Author or co-author of over 100 op-eds and articles in national and regional print media, including:

TIME Magazine, The Atlantic, Baltimore Sun, Boston Globe, BusinessWeek, Christian Science Monitor, Hartford Courant, Philadelphia Inquirer, Washington Post, The Financial Times, New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times.

Frequent contributor to online publications and blogs, including:

The New Republic, The Atlantic Cities, CNN/Global Public Square, Politico, Fast Company, TIME

Frequent commentator on national and regional television and radio:

ABC News, CNN, The Lehrer News Hour, and National Public Radio

EDUCATION

- Yale Law School, J.D., 1985
- Brown University, Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, major in history, 1981; *Recipient of the Harvey A. Baker Fellowship*
- London School of Economics, general course student, 1979-1980

BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Advisory Board, Chattanooga Research Council, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Advisory Board, Remaking Cities Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Advisory Board, ULI Terwilliger Center for Workforce Housing, Washington, D.C.
- Advisory Board, MassInc, Boston, Massachusetts
- Advisory Council, Center for Housing Policy, Washington, D.C.
- Advisory Board, Housing Policy Debate Editorial at Virginia Tech
- Advisory Board, Urban Age, Global City Project of London School of Economics/Alfred Herrhausen Society
- Council of Economic Advisors to Governing Council of the New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan
- Charter Member of Board of Advisors, The Institute for Comprehensive Community Development
- Member, New York State Bar