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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present Principal, Levitis Strategies LLC. Clients include State Health and Value Strategies, Massachusetts Health Connector, Brookings Institution, Yale Law School Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy

2017-Present Nonresident Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution

2017-Present Senior Fellow (Nonresident) and Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy

2012-2017 Counselor and ACA Implementation Lead (previously Senior Advisor for ACA Implementation), Office of Tax Policy, U.S. Treasury Department

2010-2012 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Treasury Department

2009-2010 Senior Advisor to the Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Treasury Department

2008-2008 Economics and International Trade Group, Obama Presidential Transition

2005-2009 Senior Analyst and Counsel (previously Policy Analyst), Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

2002-2004 Founding Director of Legal Intern Program, Connecticut Voices for Children

2003-2004 Co-Editor-in-Chief, Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, & Ethics

2003 Legal Intern, Senate Democratic Policy Committee

2002 Legal Intern, Georgetown Federal Legislation Clinic

1998-2001 Senior Analyst (Previously Economic Analyst), Greater New York Hospital Association

1997-1998 Teaching Fellow in Math and Computer Science, The Taft School

1996-1997 Cabinet Shop Manager, Habitat for Humanity of Wake County, NC

EDUCATION

2005 J.D., Yale Law School

1996 B.A., Mathematics, Wesleyan University

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland

HONORS

The Treasury Medal, 2017
Yale Law School Stephen J. Massey Prize, 2004
Rice Prize in mathematics, 1996
Phi Beta Kappa, 1995
CRC Award in chemistry, 1993
Sherman Prize in mathematics, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

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“Changes to State Innovation Waivers in Senate’s “Skinny Bill” Still Raise Serious Concerns,” Brookings Institution, Aug. 11, 2017.

“Revised Senate Health Care Bill Doesn’t Fix Concerns about State Innovation Waivers,” Brookings Institution, July 25, 2017.

“Changes to State Innovation Waivers in the Senate Health Bill Undermine Coverage and Open the Door to Misuse of Federal Funds,” Brookings Institution, June 23, 2017.

“Want States to Have Health Reform Flexibility? The ACA Already Does That” (with Stuart M Butler), Brookings Institution, June 21, 2017.

“By Failing to Account for Regional Cost Differences, the GOP Health Care Plan Hurts Red States,” Vox, Mar. 20, 2017.

“Lincoln-Kyl Estate Tax Amendment is Both Unnecessary and Unaffordable” (with Chuck Marr), Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP), Updated Apr. 10, 2009.

“Promoting State Budget Accountability through Tax Expenditure Reporting” (with Nicholas Johnson and Jeremy Koulish), CBPP, Apr. 9, 2009

“High-Income Households Would Face Lower Tax Burden under Obama Budget than in Clinton Years, When Economy Performed Well” (with Chuck Marr), CBPP, Mar. 26, 2009.

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