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MEET DEAN MARK TAYLOR

Brookings Executive Education, a partnership of The Brookings Institution and Washington University in St. Louis, has a new Dean.



Dean Taylor with former Congressman Bob Carr, BEE's Senior Advisor and Co-Director, LEGIS Fellows Program

What do you get when you combine a background in international economics, foreign-exchange-markets expertise, hedge fund management, top-tier research productivity, antique clock restoration and a love of Shakespeare?

Mark Taylor, the new Dean of Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis.

Taylor assumed the Olin deanship Dec. 1, 2016, and, in this role, oversees Brookings Executive Education. He joined Olin a month before it marked its centennial year and prepared for a second century of management education. Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton calls him “a strong leader with the vision, wisdom and experience to take Olin Business School to new heights.”

Taylor spent six years as Dean of Warwick Business School in the United Kingdom. In 2016, The Economist ranked the school's full-time MBA program No. 1 in the UK and No. 20 in the world.

Highlights from Taylor's impressive career include serving as an adviser to the Bank of England and the World Bank; Senior Economist at the International Monetary Fund; and Managing Director at BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager. He has authored or co-authored numerous books and over 150 research articles and is one of the most highly cited economists in the world. He has also held professorships at Cass Business School, London and at Oxford University and has been a visiting professor at New York University and two French universities.

Taylor holds an MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University as well as other graduate degrees in Economics and Finance from London university and master's degree in English Renaissance and Romantic literature — which accounts for his broad range of talents and interests.

Two of these interests are the direction and positioning of BEE.

"We refer to BEE as the government's business school for good reason," Taylor says. "BEE marries the best private-sector management practices with the specific challenges, culture and framework of government. No other institution better prepares professionals for the important work of public service.

"I'm particularly pleased to provide top-quality executive education for these dedicated women and men. Supporting people who have chosen to serve is enormously gratifying for me and the school. Likewise, I'm interested in returning to business schools' roots from 100 years ago, to include in our business curriculum social responsibility and engagement."

Learn more about Dean Taylor and BEE — the government's business school — at www.brookings.edu/executive-education and <https://olin.wustl.edu/EN-US/about-olin/Pages/Mission.aspx>

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