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### **EXPERIENCE**

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Kennedy School of Government	1997–2002
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# **EDUCATION**

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in Economic Analysis, September 1993.

# **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**

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