



## Stephan Vitvitsky

Economist

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### Education

Tufts University, BA in Economics and Political Science, cum laude  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies,  
MA in International Economics and Finance

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### Position with Firm

**2020–present**     **Economist.** Works across the firm’s policy areas—community and economic development, energy, environment, education, and health and human services—conducting and managing economic analysis and statistical research for the firm’s clients. Specializes in labor market analysis, economic development, economic impact analysis, industry economic contribution studies, and issues related to the United States’ and Michigan’s economies. Assists other staff with questions pertaining to macroeconomics, data, and statistical analysis.

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### Previous Professional Experience

**2019–2020**     **Economist, *International Monetary Fund (IMF)*, Washington, D.C.** Helped lead a multidepartmental strategic review of IMF country economic monitoring and surveillance. Assessed how the IMF should conduct economic surveillance in 189 countries in the future, including assessing economic risks and emerging trends and determining policy coverage. Supported the IMF’s response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) economic crisis, including providing loans and technical assistance to IMF member countries. Supported internal review of country data requirements to the IMF, including public debt and foreign exchange intervention.

**2017–2019**     **Advisor to the U.S. Executive Director, *International Monetary Fund*, Washington, D.C.** Developed and recommended the United States’ positions at the IMF on global and country economic surveillance, lending programs, and policies related to public debt sustainability and exchange rate valuation. Evaluated the IMF’s country economic forecasts and recommendations on fiscal, exchange rate, and financial sector policies and recommended U.S. voting positions on lending programs. Engaged with senior IMF and U.S. Department of the Treasury officials to facilitate policy coordination and information sharing. Built consensus on strategic economic policy objectives.

- 2015–2017**     **Acting Director, Deputy Director, and Economist**, *U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Europe and Eurasia*, Washington, D.C. Helped lead economic coverage of Eastern Europe and the euro area, supervised a team of economists, and conducted research trips. Helped shape the U.S. Treasury’s crisis response to Russia and Ukraine. Collected and presented financial market and economic data on Russia and Ukraine and conducted public-debt sustainability and financial sector vulnerability assessments for euro-area economies. Engaged with senior White House, U.S. Treasury, and U.S. State department officials to facilitate policy coordination and information-sharing. Built consensus on strategic economic policy objectives.
- 2013–2015**     **Economist**, *U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of East Asia*, Washington, D.C. Acted as lead economist for China’s exchange rate policy, growth outlook, and balance of payments. Produced research and policy recommendations on China’s economy for senior U.S. Treasury officials. Helped build and maintain database on China’s estimated foreign exchange intervention and capital flows.
- 2011–2013**     **Economist**, *U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Europe and Eurasia*, Washington, D.C. Acted as lead economist for Portugal, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. Helped shape the U.S. Treasury’s crisis response to the euro area. Produced analyses on euro-area financial market and economic conditions, conducted public debt sustainability assessments for vulnerable economies, and supported small-business development programs in Central Asia.
- 2007–2008**     **Research Assistant**, *International Rescue Committee (IRC)*, New York City, New York. Facilitated submission of funding proposals (\$500,000–\$5 million) for IRC development projects to U.S. government agencies and private donors.
- 2006–2007**     **Research Fellow**, *Fulbright Research Fellowship*, Kyiv, Ukraine. Interviewed stakeholders and experts on the economic benefits and costs of land reform in Ukraine.

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### Technical Skills

- EViews (statistical and econometric analysis)
- Python (programming language)
- Haver (data maintenance software)
- Bloomberg Terminal (financial market data)
- Tableau (data visualization)

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### Professional and Community Activities

- Term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, 2018–2023
- Young leader member of the Detroit Economic Club, July 2020–present
- Volunteer driver for meal deliveries for Martha’s Table in Washington, D.C., 2017–2020