



**William Artingstall**

**Managing Director**

***Head, Digital Asset Payments and eCommerce Services Citi***

Will is the Head of Digital Assets Payments and eCommerce Services within the Services business at Citi. In this role, he is responsible for driving the global product strategy for eCommerce clients across all Services' product verticals, as well as the digital assets strategy for the Payments organization within Services. Before this, Will was the Global Co-head of Cross Border Payments at Citi where he co-led strategy for Citi's cross-border payments products, including WorldLink®, Cross Border Funds Transfer, Cross Border Receivables, and the industry-leading FX JV within Citi's former Institutional Clients Group.

Previously, he was based in San Francisco as an Emerging Payments and Business Development Director. His work focused on the future design of payments products and delivery of Citi's global 'network of the future' for the firm's West Coast clients. Before joining the Payments team, he was the Head of Treasury and Trade Solutions (TTS) for South Africa, responsible for Citi's Cash Management and Trade Products in the country. There he held several leadership roles in the country, including Responsible Senior Officer with the Payments Association of South Africa (PASA), a Director of the holding company in the local clearinghouse, Bankserv, a member of the local Citi country committee, as well as served on numerous industry advisory boards around modernization of payments infrastructure in Southern Africa.

Will started his career at Citi as a Global Transaction Services analyst and has held prior roles in Liquidity Management Services and Client Sales management. He started his career in the engineering field, working in construction, project management and mining. He holds an MBA from the University of Wales, a Bcom Law Degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA) and a Diploma in project management. He is based in New York.



**Adrian Boehler**  
**Global Head of Macro Distribution**  
**UBS**

Adrian joined UBS in September 2019 as Global Head of FX Distribution and was appointed Global Head of Marco Sales in February 2024. He has 30 years of industry expertise - prior to joining UBS he was Global Co-Head of FX, Local Markets and Commodity Derivatives at BNP Paribas where he worked for 7 years. Before BNP Paribas, Adrian spent 7 years at HSBC and 10 years with Goldman Sachs in various FX sales roles in both London and Hong Kong.

Adrian is Chair of the Board of GFXD – the Global FX Division of GFMA (Global Financial Markets Association) and was a long-time member of the European Central Bank's FX Contact Group. He served as a founding member of the Market Participants Group that worked alongside several central banks globally on the creation of the FX Global Code.

Prior to his departure from BNP Paribas he also occupied the role of Co-Vice Chair of the Global Foreign Exchange Committee, in which capacity he represented the industry in discussions around improving market functioning and conduct standards.

Adrian has a First-Class Joint Honors Degree in French and Russian from Oxford University.



**Victor Casana**  
**Head of FX Trading**  
***Amazon***

Victor Casana serves as Head of FX Trading at Amazon, where he leads the company's global foreign exchange execution strategy. He began his career at Citibank, where he held progressive roles in Sales and Trading, Structuring, Product Management, and Regional Corporate Treasury for the Americas. He later joined Amazon through the Finance Leadership Development Program, completing rotations across three distinct organizations within the company. Victor holds an MBA from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business and a bachelor's degree in Economics and Finance from Universidad del Pacífico.



**Christopher Chattaway**  
**Managing Director and Global**  
**Head of FX Systematic Market**  
**Making and Americas One-**  
**Delta Trading**  
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G10 Spot and Americas Emerging Markets (EM) Foreign Exchange (FX) One Delta Trading. He is also responsible for the FX and Commodities Systematic Market Marking business. He is a member of the Regional Securities Division Automated Trading Controls Committee (Americas). Previously, he worked in FX Strats, FX Spot Trading and FX Technology. Christopher joined Goldman Sachs in 2001 as an analyst and was named managing director in 2011.

Christopher is chairman of the Board of LiquidityMatch LL, a bank-owned consortium for FX aggregation and execution services.

Christopher earned a BA in Computer Science from Cornell University in 2001 with a concentration in Matha and Business.



**Lisa Chung**  
**Director, Foreign Exchange and Global Rates (FXGR)**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

Lisa Chung is the Director of Foreign Exchange and Global Rates (FXGR) in the Markets Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The FXGR directorate is responsible for managing the central bank liquidity swap lines and executing U.S. foreign exchange-related activities on behalf of the Federal Reserve System and the U.S. Treasury as well as analysis of international financial market and policy developments. Lisa is also an ex-officio member of the Foreign Exchange Committee, an industry group sponsored by the New York Fed to promote best practices in the foreign exchange market.

Prior to her current role, Lisa was the Chief of Staff to the Manager of the System Open Market Account (SOMA) and previously managed the Foreign Reserves Management (FRM) team, which was responsible for investing the U.S. foreign currency reserves.

Lisa joined the New York Fed in 2008 and has held multiple roles in the Markets Group. Lisa holds a bachelor's degree in international affairs from George Washington University and a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University.



**Janet Dawson**  
**Managing Director and the Americas representative**  
**Global Foreign Exchange Division (GFXD)**  
***Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA)***

Janet Dawson is Managing Director and the Americas representative of the Global Foreign Exchange Division (GFXD) of the Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA) and is based in the offices of the Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) in New York. Janet was previously with Westpac Banking Corporation, where she served as Relationship Manager Institutional Sales and Global Head of Funds in the Financial Markets team.

The Global FX division has 25 global members - between them accounting for a significant portion of the global FX dealer market - and is represented in Europe, North America, and Asia. Working with key regulators, Central Banks and supervisors, the Group monitors policy, and regulatory developments to ensure the establishment of harmonized regimes and infrastructure to enable an effective global market for all participants.

The GFXD also runs several market forums including groups focused on increasing efficiencies and reducing duplication in the technologies used by the industry. Many of these groups are focused on the practical implementation of new technologies and regulations, including topics such as Future of FX, digital currencies, pre & post-trading efficiencies, Settlement Risk management and innovation.

Janet has also previously held positions as Head of Institutional FX Sales in New York and London, and corporate and retail banking roles in Australia, all with Westpac Banking Corporation. Janet obtained a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Oxford, England and sits on the Board of the Oxford Said Business School.



**Greg Emmanuelidis**  
**Senior Trader**  
*JP Morgan*

Greg Emmanuelidis is a senior trader at JP Morgan with 20 years of experience in the FX Swaps, Cross-Currency, and Rate Markets. He has traded all of the G10 currencies, market making in all the attendant products—FX Forwards, Cross-currency swaps, Interest Rate Swaps—through a variety of market regimes, as well as participating in the build out and growth of the e-commerce offering for JPM.



**Dagmara Fijalkowski, CFA**

**Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager & Head, Global Fixed Income & Currencies  
*RBC Global Asset Management Inc.***

Dagmara is the Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager at RBC GAM Inc., as well as the Head of the RBC Global Fixed Income and Currencies team composed of over 50 investment professionals based in Canada and the U.K. In her role as a portfolio manager, Dagmara oversees fixed income funds, including the flagship RBC Bond Fund, and is responsible for foreign-exchange hedging and active currency overlay programs. She leads the Fixed Income Strategy Committee, which determines appropriate risk levels for various fixed income market opportunities. Additionally, Dagmara chairs the RBC Investment Policy Committee and the RBC Investment Strategy Committee, which set the asset mix for RBC GAM's suite of balanced products. She began her career as a fixed income analyst with RBC GAM in 1997 and has been a member of the GAM Leadership Committee since 2016.





**Gerardo García**  
**General Director of Central Banking Operations**  
***Banco de México***

Gerardo García is the General Director of Central Banking Operations of Banco de México, and as such, is responsible for the implementation of monetary policy, exchange rate policy, and the investment of the Central Bank's foreign currency reserves. The Central Bank is also the financial agent of the Federal Government; therefore, Mr. García is also responsible for conducting debt management operations, executing FX transactions, and implementing hedging programs on behalf of the Mexican Government. His former responsibilities included the management of the International Operations Division of the Central Bank. Since June 2023 he also chairs the Global Foreign Exchange Committee. Mr. García holds a B.A. degree in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (1999) and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) degree from Yale University (2005).



**Tom Gentile**  
**Director of Trading and Co-Head of the Trade Desk**  
***Crabel Capital Management***

Tom Gentile is the Director of Trading and Co-Head of the Trade Desk at Crabel Capital Management, where he has spent more than two decades helping drive the firm's evolution in automated and algorithmic FX execution. Since joining Crabel in 2004, he has led major initiatives to expand the firm's electronic trading platform and strengthen partnerships with global liquidity providers and ECNs, giving him deep insight into the changing structure of modern FX markets. A Penn State graduate, Mr. Gentile began his career at Thomson McKinnon and later held trading roles at commercial banks in the U.S. and Asia before joining Crabel.



**Deborah Hrvatin**  
**Chief Risk Officer**  
*CLS*

Deborah joined CLS in 2019 as Chief Risk Officer and oversees both the organization's risk and compliance functions globally. As a specialist in risk management and strengthening controls, she is responsible for CLS's enterprise risk management framework, building an enhanced culture of risk identification, challenge and mitigation as well as ensuring CLS meets its regulatory obligations effectively. Deborah is also responsible for enhancing CLS's risk dialog across our ecosystem, with the objective of further improving systemic risk awareness and mitigation.

In addition to her role as CRO, Deborah leads CLS's commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) best practice, establishing and delivering an organization-wide ESG strategy, framework and implementation plan to build a sustainable business that contributes to the long-term goals of society.

Deborah has over 35 years of experience within the financial services industry. She joined CLS from Citigroup, where she was Global Head of Operational Risk Management for the Institutional Clients Group. Prior to joining Citigroup in 2017, Deborah spent 22 years with Deutsche Bank, where she held several leadership roles including Head of Operational Risk for the Americas region and the Global Corporate Finance division and Chief Operating Officer for the Global Securitization Group. Deborah began her career in financial services as a commissioned bank examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Deborah is on the Board of the Risk Management Association and holds the position of First Vice President.

Deborah received her BBA and MBA in International Finance from Hofstra University.



**Simon Jones**  
**Head of FX Product and Liquidity**  
***London Stock Exchange***

Simon Jones is the Head of FX Product and Liquidity at the London Stock Exchange Group, where he leads strategic initiatives across product development, liquidity management and business

partnerships. Since joining in October 2024, Simon has been focused on the upgrade of FXall into Workspace, advancing Matching to better cater API trading in FX Swaps and enhancing the workflow automation experience of clients.

Prior to this, Simon served as Chief Growth Officer and Executive Board Member at 360 Treasury Systems AG, where he oversaw liquidity, product strategy, data and analytics, and business development. Prior to that he ran an electronic execution consultancy, PierrepointFX and was a partner at MakoFX, an agency brokerage.

He began his career at Citigroup, culminating in his role as Head of FX & LM Electronic Trading. He has worked in the FX industry for over 25 years and believes the best times are still ahead of us. He holds a BA in Economics and Politics from Leeds University.



**Matt O'Hara**  
**Group Executive Board**  
**360T**

Matt O'Hara joined 360T in 2015 and is a member of the Group Executive Board. Matt joined 360T from Thomson Reuters where he was a Senior Vice President and Head of Capital Markets in the Americas. He joined Reuters in 2006 as the Head of FX & MM for the Americas and went on to manage Global FX Business Development and Operations. Prior to joining Reuters, he held senior FX and eCommerce management roles in London, Chicago and New York while working for The First National Bank of Chicago, Bank One and JP Morgan. His primary responsibilities at 360T encompass driving growth and business activities in the Americas. Matt is also the Executive Chairman of Quantitative Brokers within the Deutsche Boerse Group.



**Anna Nordstrom**  
**Head of Markets Group**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

Anna Nordstrom is Head of the Markets Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and a member of the New York Fed's Executive Committee.

Nordstrom previously served as Head of the Domestic and International Markets Function within the Markets Group. In that role, she has been responsible for the implementation of domestic monetary policy operations as directed by the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the execution of foreign exchange operations on behalf of the FOMC and the U.S. Treasury, and the execution of the Federal Reserve's central bank liquidity swap lines.

Nordstrom has also overseen the production of reference rates for U.S. money markets and analysis related to domestic and international policy developments. She was interim Head of the Markets Group from December 2024 through April 2025.

Prior to joining the New York Fed in 2008, Nordstrom held positions at the European Central Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Central Bank of Sweden (Sveriges Riksbank). She studied public administration at Umea University in Sweden.



**Chris Pizzotti**  
**Global Head of FX Sales and Trading**  
***State Street Markets***

Chris Pizzotti is Global Head of FX Sales and Trading for State Street Markets. He is responsible for the strategic direction and execution of the FX franchise, overseeing all trading functions and client engagement. Prior to that he was the Global Head of FX Voice Trading, overseeing a global team of principal FX traders responsible for managing the principal FX trading risk for State Street Markets.



**Yan Pu, CFA**  
**Principal, Global Head of Foreign Exchange**  
***Vanguard***

Yan Pu is Principal and Global Head of Foreign Exchange in the Investment Management Group at Vanguard.

Prior to this, Yan was Head of Wealth and Advice Methodology for Vanguard. Her team is responsible for portfolio solution design, financial planning, tax optimization, and advisor enablement. Before joining Vanguard Wealth and Advice business, Yan was Head of Investment Management Group, China, responsible for building and leading Vanguard's China-based investment team in providing investment solutions for clients in China. Yan previously was Head of Portfolio Review, Asia, at Vanguard Investments Hong Kong, where she oversaw product management and development, as well as capital markets. Before her relocation to Hong Kong, Yan was Co-Head of the Americas Bond Index team under the Vanguard Fixed Income Group. Yan has extensive fixed income portfolio management experience, which included launching and managing Total International Bond Index Fund/ETF and Emerging Markets Government Bond Index Fund/ETF.

Yan joined Vanguard in 2004 and holds a Bachelor of Science in International Business from Ji'nan University in China and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Drexel University. She also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® certification.





**Fabiola Ravazzolo**  
**Policy Advisor, Domestic and International Markets**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

Fabiola Ravazzolo is a policy advisor in the Domestic and International Markets function of the Trading Desk in the Markets Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. In her role, Fabiola leads analyses in global markets and investments, to inform the formulation and implementation of monetary policy and financial stability. In recent years, her internal as well as externally published work has primarily focused on the analysis of global dollar funding markets and effects of the Federal Reserve's international dollar facilities, including the central bank liquidity swap lines. Fabiola also leads work on understanding developments in the international usages of the dollar and of foreign central bank monetary policy frameworks.

Fabiola joined the New York Fed in 2006, and she has held multiple roles in the Markets Group. Before joining the New York Fed, Fabiola worked at the European Central Bank and at a private asset management company. Fabiola first studied economics at Ca' Foscari University in Venice, Italy, and later received her Ph.D. in Finance from Bayes Business School, London, U.K.



**Dan Reichgott**  
**Policy Advisor, Foreign Exchange and Global Rates**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

Dan Reichgott is a Policy Advisor in the Domestic and International Markets function within the New York Fed's Markets Group. He is responsible for supporting senior Bank management on matters related to global financial markets, with a particular emphasis on market structure issues. His prior experience on the team includes briefing senior policymakers on international financial market developments, managing the team's FX trading operations, monitoring liquidity conditions, and serving as the lead FX intervention manager.

Prior to joining the New York Fed, Dan worked as an Economic Research Assistant at the Boston Fed. He holds a BA in economics from Boston University and an MBA in quantitative finance from NYU Stern.



**John Rutigliano**  
**Manager, Payments and Market Infrastructure Department**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

John Rutigliano is a manager in the Payments and Market Infrastructure Department within the FRBNY's Supervision Group. John has covered the FX settlement risk topic over the last several years by supporting international work undertaken by the Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures and the G20 efforts to enhance cross-border payments. John is also the Head of the Secretariat for the CLS Oversight Committee.



**Ankit Sahni**  
**Head of FX**  
***Element Capital Management***

Ankit Sahni is the Head of FX at Element Capital Management. In this role, he oversees all aspects of the firm's activity in the foreign exchange market, including spot, forwards, and options. In addition, he also helps manage the firm's Desk Strategy and Economics teams.

Ankit is responsible for conducting detailed analysis on macroeconomic themes and capital flows, with a particular focus on the actions on the FX flow implications of global central bank actions. Aside from fundamental analysis, he helps manage the firm's liquidity footprint and oversees all FX option activity.

Prior to joining Element in 2019, Ankit was President and Head of Research at Exante Data from 2016-2019. Before that, he was the Head of US Strategy at Prologue Capital from 2013-2016, and a Macro Strategist at Nomura Securities from 2010-2013.

Ankit graduated from IIT Delhi with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and earned an MBA from IIM Bangalore in Finance.



**Sunil Sharma**  
**Vice President of Product**  
*Circle*

Sunil Sharma is the Vice President of Product at Circle, where he leads the Circle Payments Network (CPN) — the company's programmable global settlement platform. CPN is designed to connect financial institutions onchain to enable real-time, compliant, and resilient, cross-border payments.

Mr. Sharma's career is rooted in big tech and infrastructure innovation, focused on building large-scale systems that balance user trust, scale, and connectivity. Prior to his current role, he built the global compliance and financial integrity infrastructure underpinning the expansion of USDC and EURC across jurisdictions. His background includes building Privacy and Web3 platforms at Meta, leading enterprise data products at companies like EMC and Medallia, and founding several startups, including Sparkflows, a visual AI and analytics platform



**Blaise Sheppard**  
**Head of FX**  
***OneChronos***

Blaise Sheppard is Head of FX at OneChronos, a venture-backed tech company with the goal of expanding GDP by building the world's best auctions to facilitate trade that wasn't otherwise possible in speed and resiliency sensitive matching markets. In capital markets, OneChronos has pioneered the technology to operate frequent batch auctions that each optimize for modern, first principles, and definitions of trading execution performance.

Before joining OneChronos, Blaise spent ten years at UBS, serving as Head of Americas eFX Sales, and later as a Director in the Financial Institutions Group within UBS Investment Banking, advising fintech and market-infrastructure clients on IPOs, M&A, and capital raises. He began his career at State Street Global Markets.

Blaise has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation and holds a B.S. in Finance from Providence College. He also holds FINRA Series 7, 63, 79 and 24 Licenses.



**Harsh Sinha**  
**Chief Technology Officer**  
*Wise*

Harsh Sinha is the Chief Technology Officer at Wise, the global technology company that's building the best way to move and manage the world's money. With Wise Account and Wise Business, people and businesses can hold 40 currencies, move money between countries, and spend money abroad. Large banks and financial institutions also use Wise technology for their cross-border needs with the Wise Platform product. Wise, one of the world's fastest-growing, profitable tech companies, launched in 2011 and listed on the public markets in 2021. In fiscal year 2025, Wise supported 15.6 million people and businesses, processing approximately \$185 billion in cross-border transactions, and saving customers around \$2.6 billion. Harsh is also an advisor and angel investor to early-stage startups.



**Jeremy Smart**  
**Global Head of Distribution**  
***XTX Markets***

Jeremy Smart is the Global Head of Distribution at XTX Markets. Prior to XTX, Jeremy worked at RBS for three years as MD – Head of Fixed Income Electronic Distribution. He moved there in 2012 from Morgan Stanley, where he had been a Managing Director in Foreign Exchange and Emerging Markets and subsequently, Head of Fixed-Income e-Commerce and Global Head of e-Commerce Sales. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Smart worked at Deutsche Bank for nine years as a senior salesperson for its e-trading platform.





**Thomas Smejkal**  
**Specialist, Payments and Market Infrastructure Analysis**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

Tom Smejkal is a specialist in the Payments and Market Infrastructure Analysis department within the New York Fed's Supervision Group. In his role, Tom focused on risk and resiliency topics within market infrastructures, including FX and wholesale payment systems. Tom also serves on the Secretariat for the CLS Oversight Committee.



**Tyler Wellensiek**  
**Managing Director, Global Head of Market Structure**  
***BlackRock***

Tyler Wellensiek, Managing Director, is Global Head of Market Structure within BlackRock's Markets organization. Her team is responsible for influencing and transforming markets across asset classes – making them more accessible, efficient, transparent, and resilient for investors. In her role, Ms.

Wellensiek works closely with stakeholders across business areas to deliver thought leadership on market structure and advocate for key reforms with regulators. Ms. Wellensiek's service with the firm dates to 2025.

Prior to joining BlackRock, Ms. Wellensiek worked at Barclays for close to 20 years where she held a variety of senior roles across rates sales, electronic rates and fixed income market structure. She began her career at CSFB in derivatives sales. Ms. Wellensiek has a BA degree in Physics from Wellesley College.



**Per von Zelowitz**

**Director of the New York Innovation Center  
(NYIC) *Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

The NYIC bridges the worlds of finance, technology, and innovation. The Center conducts research, analysis, and technical experimentation to generate insights into central banking-related innovation opportunities to enhance the functioning of the global financial system.

Prior to joining the New York Fed, Per von Zelowitz was a Director of Banking Transformation at PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC). In that role he co-led the development and operation of the Banking & Lending Innovation Center, a fintech venture studio focused on co-creating and commercializing new products and services with partners from financial services industry.

Prior to PwC, he was a Senior Entrepreneur in Residence and co-founder of D10X at Citi Ventures, Citigroup's corporate incubator. There, he co-led the design, build, and scaling of the unit. Prior to joining Citi Ventures, Per was a venture capitalist and software entrepreneur.

Per holds an M.B.A. from the University of Cambridge and a bachelor's degree in economics and environmental studies from Macalester College, where he serves as a trustee emeritus.



**Thomas Zschach**  
**Technology Executive and Chief Innovation Officer**  
*Swift*

Tom is a seasoned technology executive and the Chief Innovation Officer at Swift, where he leads company-wide innovation and drives strategic collaboration across the financial ecosystem. With a strong track record in financial services, he previously held CIO roles at CLS Group and LCH.Clearnet, and senior leadership positions at Bank of America/Merrill Lynch and Barclays Capital. Tom brings a rare blend of deep technical expertise and industry insight, shaped by over three decades of experience and an academic foundation in computer science, finance and an executive MBA from TRIUM



**John C. Williams**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
***Federal Reserve Bank of New York***

John C. Williams is the president and chief executive officer of the New York Fed. In this role, he leads one of the 12 Reserve Banks that, along with the Board of Governors, make up our nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve System. He serves as the vice chair and a permanent voting member of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the Fed's monetary policymaking body.

As head of the New York Fed, Mr. Williams leads a public service organization of approximately 3,000 employees who work together to carry out its mission: to make the U.S. economy stronger and the financial system more stable for all segments of society. He is focused on the development of the next generation of Federal Reserve leaders and is deeply committed to building diverse and inclusive workforces, which foster belonging and enable employees to be authentic and do their best work. In addition to setting the strategic vision for the organization and overseeing its unique responsibilities, Mr. Williams is responsible for actively engaging in and learning from the Federal Reserve's Second District—a dynamic region that includes New York State, northern New Jersey, southwestern Connecticut, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mr. Williams holds a number of other leadership positions that help support his domestic and international engagement with global central bankers and other stakeholders, including roles at the Bank for International Settlements and the Economic Club of New York.

Throughout his career, Mr. Williams has been a strong advocate for policies to stimulate the economy, whether in the wake of the Global Financial Crisis or amid the COVID-19 pandemic. He has produced seminal research on critical monetary policy issues, such as the Zero Lower Bound and the neutral rate of interest. As president and CEO of the New York Fed, he continues his active research agenda on topics including monetary policy under uncertainty and imperfect conditions, as well as macroeconomics more broadly.

Mr. Williams has dedicated his career to public service. In June 2018, he became the 11th president and CEO of the New York Fed. From 2011 to mid-2018, Mr. Williams was the president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Prior to that, he was the executive vice president and director of research for the San Francisco Fed, which he joined in 2002.

Mr. Williams began his career in 1994 as an economist at the Board of Governors. Additionally, he served as a senior economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers and as a lecturer at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business.

He has a PhD in economics from Stanford University, a master's degree from the London School of Economics, and a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Williams is originally from California and lives in New York with his wife, Audrey. He has two sons, both of whom support his passion for pizza, complex video games, and fashionable sneakers.