



Yale SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
*Program on Financial Stability*

## Lessons Learned Oral History Project

### Wendy Edelberg

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The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) interviewed Wendy Edelberg regarding her roles at the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, first as Director of Research and then as Executive Director.

Edelberg served as an economist at the Federal Reserve Board for close to five years prior to her time at the FCIC. Just prior to joining the staff of the FCIC, she was a senior economist at the Office of Economic Advisors for more than a year and half, serving the George W. Bush and Barack Obama presidential administrations.

Edelberg joined the Congressional Budget Office in March 2011 as an assistant director. At the time of this interview, she was Associate Director for Economic Analysis at the CBO, a position she had held since January 2016.

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