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David Wilcox

The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) contacted David Wilcox by email to request an interview regarding his time informing the Federal Reserve Board of Governors as deputy director of research and statistics. In that role, he assisted in developing the Federal Reserve's policy response that ultimately stabilized the economy during the global financial crisis by providing insight into the economic and financial outlook to the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) prior to each of its policy-setting meetings.

Wilcox became director of the division in 2011 through 2018, acting as the division's chief economist and manager and a senior advisor to three Fed chairs (Bernanke, Yellen, and Powell). After leaving the Fed, he joined the Peterson Institute for International Economics as Nonresident Senior Fellow. His research focuses on the US macroeconomy, monetary policy, and diversity and inclusion in the economics profession.

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