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Andrew Williams

The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) interviewed Andrew Williams about his time as deputy assistant secretary for public affairs, at the US Department of the Treasury, where he served as spokesman for Secretary Timothy Geithner in 2009–10. Williams was previously VP of media relations and public affairs at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY) in 2007–2009 and served Geithner’s spokesman when he was president of the FRBNY.

During his time at Treasury, Williams was part of several initiatives to improve communications with the public, including the first briefing for economics and financial bloggers in 2009. After leaving the Treasury Department in 2010, Williams became director of media relations at General Electric. He joined Goldman Sachs in 2012.

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