



Yale SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
*Program on Financial Stability*

## Lessons Learned Oral History Project

### Calvin Mitchell III

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The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) interviewed Calvin Mitchell regarding his time as EVP of the Communications Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY) during the Global Financial Crisis. In 2008, Mitchell was tapped by then-FRBNY President Timothy Geithner to head the newly created group, charged with expanding the communications and community affairs functions that had been within the FRBNY's executive office. Mitchell left the FRBNY for the private sector in 2009 and in 2021 was appointed assistant secretary for public affairs, the top communications position in the US Treasury Department.

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