

# **Gary "Hoov" Hoover**

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## **Biography**

Gary "Hoov" Hoover, a prolific scholar and nationally renowned economist in the study of economic policy and its impact on wealth and income inequality became the director of Tulane University's Murphy Institute and full professor in economics on Jan. 1, 2021. His research focuses on the intersection of economics, race and public policy. In April 2021, Hoover was among a group of 40 Nobel Prize laureates and global innovators selected for the inaugural Nobel Prize Summit. Hoover came to Tulane from the University of Oklahoma, where he has served as the department chair of economics since 2015. In 2017, he was appointed a President's Associates Presidential Professorship. This prestigious group was established to recognize those faculty members who excel in all of their professional activities and relate those activities to the students they teach and mentor. Before Oklahoma, Hoover spent 16 years teaching at the University of Alabama from 1998-2014, where he was the William White McDonald Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow and the James I. Harrison Family Endowed Teaching Excellence Faculty Fellow from 2002-2004. He served as the assistant dean for faculty and graduate student development in the Culverhouse College of Business Administration from 2005-2014. Hoover is a member, and co-chair, of the American Economics Association's Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession. This group was established in 1968 to increase the representation of minorities in the economics profession, primarily by broadening opportunities for the training of underrepresented minorities. Hoover is the current and founding editor of the Journal of Economics, Race and Policy, which examines the intersection of local and global issues concerning economic conditions, race, ethnicity and gender, and policy prescriptions that address economic disparities. He served as the vice president of the Southern Economic Association from 2018-2020. He has been a fellow at CESifo Group Munich since 2010 and is a member of the Western Economic Association and American Economic Association. Hoover's papers have been published in the American Economic Review P&P, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Public Choice, Journal of Economic Literature, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Conflict Resolution and the European Journal of Political Economy.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Ethics in Economics, Policy Analysis of Income Distribution/Poverty, Economic Inequality, Public Finance and Budgeting

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## **Education**

**Washington University in St. Louis**  
Doctor of Philosophy Economics

**Washington University in St. Louis**  
Master's Degree Economics

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
Bachelor of Arts Economics

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