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About

Laura D?Andrea Tyson is an influential scholar of economics and public policy and an expert on trade and competitiveness who has also served as a presidential adviser. She is a Distinguished Professor of the Graduate School at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. She also chairs the Board of Trustees at UC Berkeley?s Blum Center for Developing Economies, which aims to develop solutions to global poverty. She is the former Faculty Director of the Berkeley Haas Institute for Business and Social Impact, which she launched in 2013. She served as Interim Dean of the Haas School from July to December 2018, and served previously as dean from 1998 to 2001. Tyson was a member of President Clinton?s cabinet between 1993 and 1996. She served as Chair of the President?s Council of Economic Advisers from 1993 to 1995 and as Director of the White House National Economic Council from 1995 to 1996. She was the first woman to serve in those positions. Much of Tyson?s recent research focuses on the effects of automation on the future of work. She is the Co-organizer of WITS (Work and Intelligent Tools and System), an interdisciplinary faculty group created to explore the impacts of digital technologies and artificial intelligence on working, earning, and learning. She has also devoted considerable policy attention to the links between women?s rights and national economic performance. At the World Economic Forum (WEF), she is a member of the Global Future Council on the New Agenda for Equity and Social Justice. She is the co-author of the WEF Annual Global Gender Gap Report, which ranks nations on economic, political, education, and health gender gaps. She is also the co-author of Leave No One Behind, a report for the United Nations? High-Level Panel on Women?s Economic Empowerment (2016). In addition to serving as dean of Berkeley Haas, Tyson served as dean of London Business School from 2002 until 2006. She serves on three corporate boards and several advisory boards for several nonprofit and for-profit organizations. Tyson is the author of numerous reports, case studies, academic papers and books on competitiveness, industrial policy, international trade, and sustainable business practices. She is also regular contributor to Project Syndicate, and is a frequent media commentator on issues of U.S. and global trade and economics, high-tech competition, automation and artificial intelligence, and women?s economic empowerment.

Areas of Expertise

Future of Work, Disruption, Global Economy, U.S. Trade Policy, High-Technology Competition, Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Women's Economic Empowerment, Progressive Federalism

Selected External Service & Affiliations

(Selected list - please see curriculum vitae for full list of affiliations), Board of Trustees, Bay Area Council Economic Institute, Organizer, Berkeley Work and Intelligent Tools and Systems (WITS), Advisory Council: The Brookings Institution, Hamilton Project; Social Finance US, Senior External Advisor, McKinsey Global Institute, Economic Advisory Council and Board of Trustees, Center for American Progress, Task Force Member, Rework America, Markle Foundation, Berggruen Institute: Think Long Committee for California; 21st Century Council, International Advisory Council, Bocconi University, 2016 ? 2017: President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, Semiconductor Working Group, 2011 ? 2013: Member, President Obama's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness, 2009 ? 2011: President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board, 2011 ? 2013: Member, US Department of State, Foreign Affairs Policy Board, Special Advisor: Berkeley Research Group, Global Economy Fellow, MasterCard Center for Inclusive Growth, Global Policy Advisor, GSG, Board member: Opportunity Institute; The Sustainability Accounting Standards Board Foundation; Philanthropy University, Co-chair, California Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, Commission d'experts sur les grands défis économiques, French President Emmanuel Macron, Advisory Board: Angeleno Group, LLC; Generation Investment Management; Morgan Stanley Institute for Sustainable Investing, Editorial Advisory Board: The International Economy, Senior Advisor: The Rock Creek Group, Member of Corporate Boards: CBRE Group Inc.; Lexmark International Inc.; Apex Swiss Holdings SARL; Stem Inc., Senior Advisor Group, SATMAP Incorporated (dba Afiniti), February 2021 ? Present, Co-Chair, Global Future Council for Equity and Social Justice, World Economic Forum, 2020 ? Present , Board of Directors, SeriousFun Children's Network; Value Reporting Foundations; Philanthropy University; Interim Board Chair, Opportunity Institute

Positions Held

Current Academic Positions

2016 ? present: Distinguished Professor of the Graduate School, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley 2006 ? present: Chair, Board of Trustees, Steering Committee Member, Blum Center for Developing Economies, UC Berkeley 2019 ? Present: Founder and Co-Faculty Director, Sustainable and Impact Finance Initiative, Institute for Business & Social Impact, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley 2019 ? Present: Faculty Director, Berkeley Haas Blockchain Initiative, Institute for Business & Social Impact, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Past Academic Positions

August 2019 ? July 2020: Interim Director, Institute for Business & Social Impact, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley 2013 ? 2019: Faculty Director, Institute for Business & Social Impact, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley July - Dec. 2018: Interim Dean, Haas School of Business 1992 ? 2016: Professor of Business Administration and Economics, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley 2008 ? 2013: S. K. and Angela Chan Chair in Global Management, Haas School of Business 2002 - 2006: Dean, London Business School 1998 ? 2001: Dean, Haas School of Business 1997 ? 1998: Class of 1939 Professor of Economics and Business Administration, UC Berkeley 1978 - 2006: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley 1990 ? 1992: Director of the Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley 1988 ? 1992: Director of Research, Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy, UC Berkeley 1974 - 1977: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University

Past Government Positions

1995 ? 1996: Chairman, National Economic Council, Executive Office of the President of the United States of America
1993 ? 1995: Chairman, White House Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President of the United States of America

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ph.D. Economics

Smith College
B.A. summa cum laude Economics

Honors & Awards

Honorary Degrees

University of Lausanne, Faculty of Business and Economics, 2011 American University, 1995 Smith College, 1994

Fellowships & Grants

Richard C. Holbrooke Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin, 2019
2012 NACD DIRECTORSHIP
100 Most Influential People in Corporate Governance London Business School Fellow, 2010
National Fellows Program Fellowship, Hoover Institution, 1978-1979
American Council of Learned Societies Grant, Spring Term 1977, 1978, 1979
Sloan Foundation Grant, Summer 1976
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NDEA TITLE IV Fellowship; Fulbright Fellowship; International Research and Exchanges Board Study Grant

Elected Member, Council on Foreign Relations
1987

Teaching Awards

Club 6 Member, Haas School of Business, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2015: Award for teaching excellence based on student recommendations
Berkeley, Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California, Spring 1982

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