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Biography

Narayana Kocherlakota was the President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis from 2009-2015. As part of his responsibilities in that position, he served on the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the monetary policymaking arm of the Federal Reserve System. His past research includes theoretical and empirical contributions to many fields in economics, including the economics of money and payments, business cycles, financial economics, public finance, and dynamic games/contracts. His current research is on monetary policy. As a member of the FOMC, he spoke and wrote about a number of aspects of economic policy. As a professor, he intends to continue to write about economic policy. Narayana Kocherlakota received a PhD in economics from The University of Chicago in 1987, under the guidance of Lars Peter Hansen and Jose Scheinkman (Rochester PhD and Lionel McKenzie student). Since that time, he has held academic appointments at a number of institutions, including Stanford University, Northwestern University, The University of Iowa, and the University of Minnesota.

Areas of Expertise

Central Banks, U.S. Federal Reserve, Dynamic Games/Contracts, Financial Economics, Economics of Money and Payments, Business Cycles, Public Finance, Monetary Policy, Interest Rates

Affiliations

NBER : Research Associate

Selected Event Appearances

Keynote Address

ADB Annual Conference

Keynote Address

Asia Economic Policy Conference

Steine Lecture

Vanderbilt University

Keynote Address

Duke-UNC Asset Pricing Conference

Presidential Address
Midwest Economics Association

Education

The University of Chicago
Ph.D. Economics

Princeton University
A.B. Mathematics

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