

# Contributors

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### **Woon Gyu Choi,**

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Bank of Korea

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Mr. Dollar worked at the World Bank for 20 years, and from 2004 to 2009 was Country Director for China and Mongolia. His other World Bank assignments primarily focused on Asian economies, including South Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Bangladesh, and India. From 1995 to 2004, Mr. Dollar worked in the World Bank's research department. Prior to his World Bank career, he was an Assistant Professor of Economics at University of California at Los Angeles, spending a semester in Beijing teaching at the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He has a PhD in Economics from New York University and a BA in Chinese history and language from Dartmouth College. He has written extensively about economic reform in China, globalization, and economic growth.

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## **John Murray, Deputy Governor**

Bank of Canada

John Murray was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in January 2008. In this capacity, he is one of two Deputy Governors responsible for overseeing the Bank's analysis of domestic and international economic developments in support of monetary policy decisions. As a member of the Bank's Governing Council, he shares responsibility for decisions with respect to monetary policy and financial system stability, and for setting the strategic direction of the Bank.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Murray received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Queen's University in 1971, as well as an MA and a PhD in Economics from Princeton University in 1974 and 1977, respectively. After completing his PhD, Mr. Murray taught at the University of British Columbia as an Assistant Professor and at the University of North Carolina as a visiting Assistant Professor. From 1985 to 1986, he also lectured at Princeton University. Mr. Murray joined the Bank of Canada in 1980 as a Senior Economist with the Monetary and Financial Analysis Department. In 1981, he was promoted to the position of Research Officer, and in 1982, he became Assistant Chief of the department. He served as Research Adviser in the Monetary and Financial Analysis and International Department from 1984 to 1987. In 1987, he was appointed Deputy Chief of the International Department, and in 1990 he was appointed Chief. Mr. Murray became an Adviser to the Governor in January 2000.

## **Jonathan D. Ostry, Deputy Director, Research Department**

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Mr. Ostry's past positions include leading the division that produces the IMF's flagship multilateral surveillance publication, *World Economic Outlook*, and leading country teams on Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and Singapore. He is the author or editor of a number of books on international macro policy issues and numerous articles in scholarly journals. Mr. Ostry earned undergraduate degrees from the University of Oxford (Balliol College) and Queen's University (Canada), an MSc degree from the London School of Economics in 1984, and a PhD from the University of Chicago in 1988.

### **Jerome H. Powell, Governor**

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Jerome H. Powell took office on May 25, 2012, to fill an unexpired term ending January 31, 2014. Before his appointment to the Board, Mr. Powell was a visiting scholar at the Bipartisan Policy Center in Washington, DC, where he focused on federal and state fiscal issues. From 1997 through 2005, Mr. Powell was a partner at The Carlyle Group.

Mr. Powell served as an Assistant Secretary and as Undersecretary of the Treasury under President George H.W. Bush, with responsibility for policy on financial institutions, the Treasury debt market, and related areas. Before joining the Administration, he worked as a lawyer and investment banker in New York City. In addition to service on corporate boards, Mr. Powell has served on the boards of charitable and educational institutions, including the Bendheim Center for Finance at Princeton University and The Nature Conservancy of Washington, DC, and Maryland. He received an AB degree in politics from Princeton University in 1975 and earned a law degree from Georgetown University in 1979. While at Georgetown, he was editor-in-chief of the *Georgetown Law Journal*.

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Mr. Pritchett worked at the World Bank in both research and in operations, living and working in Indonesia from 1998 to 2000 and in India from 2004 to 2007. He served as a team member in writing many World Bank reports, including *World Development Report 1994: Infrastructure for Development, Assessing Aid: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why* (1998), and *World Development Report 2004: Making Services Work for the Poor, Economic Growth in the 1990s: Learning from a Decade of Reforms* (2005). In his focus on development, Mr. Pritchett also has served as coeditor of the *Journal of Development Economics*, as a consultant to Google's development efforts, and as Faculty Chair of the Master in Public Administration/International Development program at Harvard Kennedy School.

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Mr. Rose has published over 150 papers, including 80 articles in refereed economics journals such as *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, and *Journal of Finance*. His research addresses issues in international trade, finance, and macroeconomics, and has received more than 25,000 citations. His teaching is in the areas of international macroeconomics; he has won two teaching awards. Mr. Rose was the managing editor of *Journal of International Economics* from 1995 to 2001, and the founding director of the Clausen Center for International Business and Policy at Haas and the Risk Management Institute at the National University of Singapore. He has organized over 40 academic conferences. Mr. Rose is interested in the theory and practice of economic policy, and most of his work is applied and driven by real world international phenomena. A citizen of three countries, he has worked on six continents and at a number of international economic agencies, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank.

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Mr. Shin is a Korean national. In 2010, he was on leave from Princeton, serving as the Senior Adviser on the International Economy to President Lee Myung-bak. During his tenure as Presidential Adviser, Korea designed and began implementation of its macroprudential policies. Mr. Shin will rejoin the policy world in 2014. He was recently appointed as Economic Adviser and Head of Research at the Bank for International Settlements for a term beginning in May 2014. He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society and of the British Academy.

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**John C. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer**

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

John C. Williams took office as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco on March 1, 2011. In this role, he serves on the Federal Open Market Committee, bringing the perspective of the Federal Reserve's Twelfth District to monetary policy discussions in Washington. Mr. Williams previously served as Executive Vice President and Director of Research for the San Francisco Fed. He began his career in 1994 as an economist at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Mr. Williams's research focuses on topics including monetary policy under uncertainty, innovation, productivity, and business cycles. He has collaborated with economists around the globe to examine economic and policy issues from different perspectives, and has published numerous articles in leading research journals. Mr. Williams currently serves as the managing editor of the *International Journal of Central Banking*. Previously, he served as associate editor of the *American Economic Review*. Additionally, he served as senior economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers and as a lecturer at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business. He earned a PhD in Economics at Stanford University, a Master of Science with distinction in Economics from the London School of Economics in 1989, and an AB degree with high distinction from the University of California at Berkeley in 1984.

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