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Dr. LaVaughn Henry currently serves as Special Assistant to the Sr. Deputy Director of Supervision and Policy in the Division of Risk Management & Supervision of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). In this role he assists in the interpretation, analysis, proposal and drafting of policy guidelines, existing and proposed statutes and regulations, and studies, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, FDIC rules and regulations, the National Bank Act, and other relevant depository institution law.

From 2019-2021, Dr. Henry served on detail from the FDIC as Senior Economist on the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) in the Executive Office of the President in the White House. As a member of the CEA, he was responsible for analyzing economic issues related to banking, education, and housing policy. Prior to joining the FDIC, from 2009 through 2016 he served as Vice President and Senior Regional Officer for the Cincinnati Branch Office of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. As the leader of the branch, Dr. Henry was responsible for building and maintaining a strong presence and reputation for the Federal Reserve throughout the central and southern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky region.

Since the beginning of his service at the Federal Reserve, to date Dr. Henry has delivered more than 375 speeches and presentations on the status and outlook of the nation's economy, monetary policy, and the residential real estate market. He also conducts research on various topics related to consumer finance, the housing market, and regional economics. Upon leaving the Federal Reserve he received a formal Resolution of Recognition from the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and the Cincinnati Branch Board of Directors in recognition for his outstanding service in the role. He has also received multiple merit awards since joining the FDIC in 2017. In 2016 he received a proclamation from the Cincinnati Board of Realtors for accomplishments and service to the real estate community. In 2015, Dr. Henry was honored by the Kentucky Economics Association as the **2015 Kentucky Distinguished Economist of the Year**.

Dr. Henry has diverse experience in both the private and public sectors. Prior to joining the Fed, he previously served in senior economic advisory or communications roles at Fannie Mae, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, The PMI Group, Ford Motor Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the Budget Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Very active in the national economic community, Dr. Henry currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for the National Association for Business Economists (NABE) Foundation. From 2013-2016, Dr. Henry served as a member of the Board of Directors for NABE. In addition, he recently served on the board of directors for the National Economists Club of Washington DC (2017-2020), and is a contributing economist to the NABE publication, **Business Economics**, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. He has appeared on **Bloomberg TV**, the **Voice of America**, and **C-SPAN**, and interviewed by multiple national publications including the **Wall Street Journal**, **Forbes Magazine**, and **CNBC**. In 2017 he was honored with the Adolph G. Abramson Scroll Award, conferred by the National Association for Business Economics for outstanding published research.

Demonstrating his strong commitment to higher education, Dr. Henry currently serves on Harvard University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences' Alumni Board, and in 2018 served as a part-time Executive-in-Residence with the Tennessee State University's Executive MBA program and was a member of College of Business Economic and Finance Advisory Board. He previously was appointed by the governor of Kentucky to serve on the Board of Regents for Kentucky State University (2011-2017), and served on the Economic Advisory Panel of Xavier University's Williams School of Business (2010-2015).

Dr. Henry earned both his doctorate and master's degrees in economics from Harvard University, and a bachelor's degree from Rockhurst University, located in his hometown of Kansas City, Missouri.