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Jared Bernstein, Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers

Jared Bernstein was confirmed by the Senate on June 13, 2023, as the 31st Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers. In this role, he serves as President Biden's Chief Economist and as a Member of the Cabinet. Before his appointment as Chair, Dr. Bernstein served as a CEA Member from the beginning of the Biden-Harris Administration.

Chair Bernstein has held a variety of posts in economic policy and research. In policy, he was Chief Economist and Economic Adviser to then-Vice President Biden from 2009 to 2011 and served as Deputy Chief Economist at the Department of Labor during the Clinton Administration. In research, Dr. Bernstein was a Senior Fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities from 2011 to 2020 and spent 16 years in senior roles at the Economic Policy Institute. An expert on labor markets and macroeconomics, Dr. Bernstein's research focuses on income inequality, mobility, employment and earnings, international trade, and the living standards of the middle class. He received a BA from the Manhattan School of Music; an MA from the Hunter School of Social Work; and an MA and PhD from Columbia University.