

Peter Blair Henry

Peter Blair Henry is Dean Emeritus of New York University's Stern School of Business, where he holds the William R. Berkley Professorship of Economics and Finance. The youngest person ever named to the deanship, Henry served from January 2010 through December 2017 and doubled the school's average yearly fundraising. Formerly the Konosuke Matsushita Professor of International Economics at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, his research was funded by a National Science Foundation CAREER Grant from 2001 to 2006, and he has authored numerous peer-reviewed articles in flagship journals of economics and finance, as well as a book on global economic policy, *Turnaround: Third World Lessons for First World Growth*.

A member of the board of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the Economic Club of New York, Henry also serves on the boards of Citigroup, Nike, and Protiviti. In 2015, he received the Foreign Policy Association Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the organization, and in 2016 he was honored as one of the Carnegie Foundation's Great Immigrants.

With support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Henry also runs the PhD Excellence Initiative, a post-baccalaureate program designed to address underrepresentation in economics by mentoring exceptional students of color interested in pursuing doctoral studies in the field.

Henry received his PhD in economics from MIT and Bachelor's degrees from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, where he was a Morehead Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a reserve wide receiver on the football team, and a finalist in the 1991 campus-wide slam dunk competition.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1969, Henry became a U.S. citizen in 1986. He lives in New York City with his wife, Lisa J. Nelson, and their four sons.