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## Speaker Biography

### Jeffrey Cleveland

Jeffrey Cleveland is a Senior Economist at Payden & Rygel. He is responsible for developing views on the US and global economy. His research areas include macroeconomics, central banks and the money markets, money supply, credit cycles, housing, state and local governments and regional economics.

Prior to joining Payden & Rygel, Cleveland was a senior associate at David Taussig & Associates in Newport Beach, California, where he managed the firm's fiscal and economic impact studies and consulting services. Cleveland worked with local agencies, including cities, counties, and agencies to analyze the impact of economic development projects on municipal finance. He also assisted in finding municipal finance solutions to budget and service needs. Cleveland is a member of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE). He is also an avid open-water swimmer. He swam across the English Channel in September 2008, across the Catalina Channel in 2009 and around Manhattan in 2010. This is considered the triple crown of open-water swimming, with only 35 people having done this in history.

Jeffrey Cleveland earned a MA in International Political Economy with an emphasis in international money and finance from Claremont Graduate University. He received a BA in Economics/Global Political Economy from Whittier College through the Whittier Scholars Program.

