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## Bio

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Her highly-acclaimed book [The Entrepreneurial State: debunking public vs. private sector myths](#) (2013) investigates the critical role the state plays in driving growth—and her book [The Value of Everything: making and taking in the global economy](#) (2018) looks at how value creation needs to be rewarded over value extraction. Her latest book [Mission Economy: a moonshot guide to changing capitalism](#) will be released in 2021.

She advises policy makers around the world on innovation-led inclusive and sustainable growth. Her current roles include being Chair of the World Health Organization's Council on the Economics of Health for All and a member of the Scottish Government's Council of Economic Advisors; the South African President's Economic Advisory Council; the OECD Secretary General's Advisory Group on a New Growth Narrative; the UN's Committee for Development Policy (CDP), Vinnova's Advisory Panel in Sweden, and Norway's Research Council. She is a Special Economic Advisor for the Italian Prime Minister (2020), and through her role as Special Advisor for the EC Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation (2017-2019), she authored the high impact report on [Mission- Oriented Research & Innovation in the European Union](#), turning “missions” into a crucial new instrument in the European Commission's Horizon innovation programme.



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