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Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget Beefs up Policy Shop, Hires Additional Three Staff

September 13, 2013 (Washington, DC) - As Congress returns to Washington, The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget will ramp up efforts to educate the public about issues that have significant fiscal policy impact and beefs up staff. This week, CRFB announced the hiring of an additional three staff members to its team.

Loren Adler is Research Director for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, where he leads research and analysis on a wide variety of fiscal policy issues, primarily focusing on health care, budget, and tax policy. Prior to joining the Committee, Loren spent nearly four years as a senior policy analyst for the Bipartisan Policy Center and Domenici-Rivlin Debt Reduction Task Force. He co-authored the Domenici-Rivlin report, *Restoring America's Future*, and *A Bipartisan Rx for Patient-Centered Care and System-Wide Cost Containment*, co-chaired by Dr. Alice Rivlin and Senators Tom Daschle, Pete Domenici, and Bill Frist. Working with now Federal Reserve Board Governor, Jerome Powell, and other BPC staff, he analyzed Treasury Department and Congressional Budget Office data to predict the timing of the debt ceiling and the consequences of exhausting "extraordinary measures." Loren also spent much time analyzing the details and impacts of sequestration, including co-authoring the report, *Indefensible*, which took an in depth look at the mechanics of the sequester and its adverse effects on defense and non-defense programs. Before moving to Washington D.C., he worked for NERA Economic Consulting, where he performed economic analysis for antitrust and regulation cases, and for Goldman Sachs with the Commodities Research group. Loren received his bachelor's degree in Mathematical Economics from Wesleyan University. He has been cited in a number of major media outlets including the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, *CNN Money*, *The Atlantic*, and *National Review*, and in numerous Wall Street notes. He also regularly gives speeches on the federal budget, sequestration, health care and tax policy, and the debt ceiling.

Mike Murphy is Policy and Special Projects Manager for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, where he manages policy research and analysis on a variety of topics related to fiscal policy and the federal budget, as well as coordinates a wide array of projects related to advancing the Committee's policy related initiatives. Prior to joining the Committee, Mike worked for the Comeback America Initiative, a non-profit founded by David Walker, Former Comptroller General of the United States, who mission is to educate and engage the public about federal, state and local fiscal issues. Previously, Mike also worked as a Senior Transportation Program Analyst for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, as well as in legislative affairs for the American Cancer Society and on Capitol Hill. Mike received his bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from the State University of New York at Albany, and a Masters of Public Administration and a Certificate of Health Services Management and Policy from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.



Tyler Evilsizer is a Policy Analyst for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, where he researches budgetary, taxation, and economic issues. Prior to joining the Committee, he performed research on tax and budget issues for the Senate Finance Committee under Chairman Max Baucus. Before that, he served as Lead Researcher for the National Institute on Money in State Politics, the only non-profit that compiles information on state-level campaign finance in all 50 states. Tyler received a bachelor's degree in International Relations and Political Science from Carroll College in Helena, Montana, and a Masters in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

“We are thrilled to be expanding CRFB’s policy shop and excited to be building such a talented team of individuals,” said Maya MacGuineas, president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. “Our expanded roster of high-quality personnel will enable us to provide even more of our timely materials to policymakers and their staff, as well as interested members of the public. Fiscal policy can only work when decision-makers have the very best set of facts at their disposal, and our expanded roster of analysts will help ensure that they have the very best resources from which to base their decisions.”

The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget recently launched a new blog series, [*The Tax Break-Down*](#), which will analyze and review tax breaks under discussion as part of tax reform and earlier this week they released a new paper, "[What We Hope to See from the Government Funding Negotiations](#)," which outlines the state of play and expectations of how policymakers should handle the situation.

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The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget is a bipartisan, non-profit organization committed to educating the public about issues that have significant fiscal policy impact. The Committee is made up of some of the nation's leading budget experts including many of the past Chairmen and Directors of the Budget Committees, the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of Management and Budget, the Government Accountability Office, and the Federal Reserve Board.