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Taylor has an active interest in public policy. He served as senior economist on President Ford's and President Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, as a member of President George H.W. Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, and as economic adviser to the Bob Dole, George W. Bush, and John S. McCain presidential campaigns. For four years from 2001 to 2005, Taylor served as Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs where he was responsible for U.S. policies in international finance, including currency markets, trade in financial services, foreign investment, international debt and development, and oversight of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

His 2007 book *Global Financial Warriors: The Untold Story of International Finance in the Post 9/11 World* is his personal story of applying economic theory in practice. His new book *Getting Off Track: How Government Actions and Interventions Caused, Prolonged, and Worsened the Financial Crisis*, is an empirical analysis of the recent financial crisis. He also recently coedited the book *The Road Ahead for the Fed* in which twelve leading experts, including him, examine and debate proposals for financial reform and exit strategies from the financial crisis.

He served as a Member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and is currently on the Board of Dodge and Cox Funds.

Before joining the Stanford faculty in 1984, he held positions as professor of economics at Princeton University and Columbia University. Taylor received a B.A. in economics *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in 1968 and a Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University in 1973.