Gene’s assignment: “treat the experience of the Great Recession as a laboratory for evaluating the effects of specific interventions that took place at that time on economic performance.”

Will reflect on some of the lessons I learned while at Treasury.

Some overlap with findings from the academic literature and some do not.

The **big take-aways** as well as *some unanswered questions* for:

- The GSE Conservatorship
- The Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP)
- The Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP)
- The Hardest Hit Fund