

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Pranay Mittal
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 4/24/26 Return: 4/26/26
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Cambridge, MD Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Compass
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Fireside chat on AI policy, discussion of AI policy, export controls simulation, and networking.
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:*
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: On Friday, I did not participate in Peer/Pier Review, On the Horizon, Welcome Reception, and Dinner. On Saturday, I did not participate in Real-Time Polling.

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 4/27/26

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Rep. Brian Babin Date: 4/28/26

Signature of Supervising Member: 

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: _____

2. Travel Destination(s): _____

3. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): _____

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler				
Accompanying Family Member				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: W. Budd Zettler Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Pranay Mittal

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: PranayM

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): House Science, Space, and Technology Committee

Office Address: 2321 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-6371

Email Address of Contact Person: Nathaniel.Lednum@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Pranay Mittal
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Compass
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Cambridge, MD
4. a. Date of Departure: 4/24/26 Date of Return: 4/26/26
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**


I am a Professional Staff Member working on AI and science policy issues, and this trip will help inform my work in AI and science policy. There are events related to those issues and opportunities to learn from others working in the area

9. Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member:  Date: 3/24/26

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

American Compass

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**

b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**

c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): See attached

5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: 4/24/26 Date of Return: 4/26/26

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): Cambridge, MD

c. City of return: Washington, DC

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**

b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**

c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____
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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
 - b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor’s interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
 American Compass is the sole sponsor/organizer of the trip. Our educational activities include hosting lectures, seminars, and panels on a wide variety of public policy topics. This trip will be a three-day retreat comprised of educational sessions on economic policy that supports American families, workers, and industry.
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13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
 - b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
 - c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
 No regularly scheduled route exists.
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14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If “b” is checked:
 - 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Resort City: Cambridge, MD Cost Per Night: \$327
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Excellent conference facilities within easy striking distance of DC

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
 Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
 Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$82.50	\$654	\$753.80
For each Accompanying Family Member			


	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
- b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
- c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:  Date: 3/6/26
 Name: Brad Littlejohn Title: Program Director
 Organization: American Compass
 Address: 300 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20003
 Email: brad.littlejohn@americancompass.org Telephone: 208-874-3967

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Invitees for Sixth Annual American Compass Retreat

April 24-26, 2026

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

House of Representatives Staff

- Tyler Fagan, Legislative Director, Office of Speaker Mike Johnson
- Bryan Burack, Policy Director, House Select Committee on the CCP
- Will Hunt, Senior Fellow, House Select Committee on the CCP
- Pranay Mittal, Professional Staff Member, House Science, Space, and Technology Committee
- Evan Myers, Speechwriter, Congressman Riley Moore (R-WV)

Each of these invitees, in their role at the House, has substantial responsibilities to advise on and advance policy initiatives on which American Compass produces regular publications and resources, and hosts educational events. At this Retreat, we will be bringing together experts on various policy domains that these staff are actively engaged in, and believe they will profit from these conversations and also have relevant expertise to share with other attendees.

American Compass Conservative Economics Workshop

Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26, 2026

Hyatt Chesapeake Bay | Cambridge, MD

Friday April 24

10:30am	CHARTER BUS (IF RIDING)	<i>Union Station</i>
11:00am	<i>Attendees arrive and board bus</i>	
1:00pm	<i>Bus departs to Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay</i>	
	<i>Bus arrives at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay</i>	
1:00pm–5:00pm	REGISTRATION	
2:00pm–3:00pm	PEER/PIER REVIEW	
	<i>Pier Review entails participants sharing the details of ongoing research projects and identifying opportunities for further collaboration. Members will benefit both from better understanding the contents and direction of that research and building relationships with experts.</i>	
	<i>Moderated by Oren Cass & Brad Littlejohn</i>	
3:00pm-5:00pm	CHECK-IN	
3:00pm-4:00pm	ON THE HORIZON/PREDICTION DERBY	
	<i>On the Horizon will ask participants to make their own predictions about current affairs in the coming year and compare responses, to appreciate both the range of views and the probabilities assigned to various outcomes.</i>	
	<i>Moderated by Brad Littlejohn</i>	
5:00pm-6:15pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	
6:30pm-8:30pm	DINNER	
	Exploring the New World	
	<i>Chief Economist Oren Cass gives a keynote address on the opportunities and challenges facing the movement to change the economic policy consensus on the center-right.</i>	
	<i>Remarks by Oren Cass</i>	
8:30pm-11:00pm	NIGHTCAP & FELLOWSHIP	

An opportunity for attendees to gather and share a drink if they so choose before ending the day.

Saturday, April 25

8:00am-9:00am

BREAKFAST

SESSION I: COMING INTO ALIGNMENT

9:00am-12:30pm

After real-time polling to determine the sense of the group on a variety of issues, and a review of the feedback from the prior day, we'll hear from panels on issues of ongoing debate within the realignment.

9:00am-9:30am

REAL-TIME POLLING

The polling exercise is an attendee favorite that we use to frame the Saturday discussions—we use a “live polling” app to present a wide range of questions about contemporary policy issues, with all participants responding anonymously via their phones. This allows everyone to go into the day with a “sense of the group,” understanding where there is significant consensus and where there is greatest disagreement.

9:35am-10:45 am

Panels with Special Guests: Gail Slater, Sriram Krishnan, and David Rolf

Members of the American Compass will take turns interviewing our special guests about their perspective on the current policy landscape in antitrust policy, AI policy, and labor policy respectively

Moderated by Oren Cass, Chris Griswold, and Daniel Kishi

10:45am-11:00am

BREAK

11:00am-12:30pm

CONSERVATIVE ECONOMICS BREAKOUTS

After the break, participants will be given the opportunity to choose a breakout group focused on a policy area of particular interest to them. Group discussions will be led by two experts from within the membership, who will share their thoughts on the issue at hand before taking

questions and opening up discussion to the larger group for free-flowing conversations. Breakout sessions will include:

- AI Policy
- Labor Policy
- Tariffs and Trade
- Family Policy
- Antitrust Policy
- Foreign Policy
- Law in the Age of the Unitary Executive
- Reclaiming American Citizenship
- Political Strategy in a Midterm Year

Moderated by Compass team and Compass members

12:30pm-1:30pm

LUNCH

SESSION II: POLICY MAKING IN PRACTICE

1:30pm-4:00pm

Attendees will participate in an American Compass designed program on negotiation, attempting to forge an agreement on a particular piece of legislation.

1:30pm-1:45pm

PLENARY: THE HOUSE WILL COME TO ORDER

An introduction to the simulation and brief explanation of rules and scoring.

1:45pm-4:00pm

BREAKOUT: HOW HARD COULD IT REALLY BE?

A challenge in all policy making is aligning the interests of the necessary stakeholders. In groups of 10 to 12, attendees will engage in a simulated exercise where they will attempt to reach an agreement necessary to regulate AI chip exports to China. They will be assigned roles of key parts of a hypothetical political coalition, including leaders of political factions in the government, industry, and foreign counterparts, each with different and, at times, conflicting priorities. The simulation will be scored, and there are prizes.

Hosted by Brad Littlejohn

4:00pm-6:00pm

BREAK

6:00pm-8:00pm

DINNER

Open buffet for attendees to eat at their convenience and discuss the weekend's programming so far

8:00pm-10:00pm

PAST AS PROLOGUE

Attendees in small groups will be challenged with trivia about past political realignments, major legislative efforts, and other miscellany.

Hosted by Oren Cass

10:00pm-11:00pm

NIGHTCAP & FELLOWSHIP

An opportunity for attendees to gather and share a drink if they so choose before ending the day.

Sunday, April 26

8:00am-9:00am

BREAKFAST

9:00am-10:00am

EXECUTIVE TIME [religious observance]

SESSION III: REALIGNMENT ON THE JOB

10:00am-12:00pm

Attendees will meet in groups organized by profession to discuss challenges and opportunities in their own work, before reconvening to compare notes.

10:00am-11:00am

BREAKOUT: SHOP TALK

Attendees will be divided into small groups based on profession to discuss and debate how our vision for an economy that supports a renewed civic fiber might be most effectively realized in their own areas of work over the coming year. They will also have the opportunity to discuss more generally challenges and opportunities that they face as New Right conservatives in their profession. Congressional staff will have the opportunity to caucus with other members working on the Hill to discuss what future educational initiatives by American Compass might best help them navigate future policy discussions.

Moderated by Brad Littlejohn and other Compass staff

11:15 am-12:00pm

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

Closing plenary discussion, tying together all of the debates and conversations from the weekend.

Hosted by Oren Cass

12:00pm-1:00pm

CLOSING LUNCH

CHARTER BUS (IF RIDING)

Front Lobby

1:30pm

Attendees load their luggage onto the bus.

2:00pm

Bus departs to Union Station

4:00pm

Bus arrives at Union Station

Michael Guest, Mississippi
Chairman
Mark DeSaulnier, California
Ranking Member

Andrew R. Garbarino, New York
Ashley Hinson, Iowa
Nathaniel Moran, Texas
Brad Knott, North Carolina

Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina
Glenn F. Ivey, Maryland
Sylvia R. Garcia, Texas
Sahas Subramanyam, Virginia



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April 23, 2026

Mr. Pranay Mittal
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Mittal:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Cambridge, Maryland, scheduled for April 24 to 26, 2026, sponsored by American Compass.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:nl

To: Pranay Mittal

3/10/26

Invitation
American Compass Workshop on Conservative Economics

Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26, 2026
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
Cambridge, MD

The American Compass Workshop on Conservative Economics is an annual event our organization holds to provide American Compass members with the opportunity to encounter political and economic ideas that can help shape a new conservative consensus. At the workshop, we will explore new approaches to industrial policy, labor, family formation, financial regulation, and many other topics essential to developing that new consensus. Via our panels, guest speakers, and policy modules, we will endeavor to increase the fluency of each participant in these issues so that they are better equipped to engage in a number of ongoing, critical policy debates.

You are being invited because of your interest in conservative economic policy. If you choose to attend, we will cover your lodging, meals, and provide a charter bus between Cambridge, MD and DC.

Sincerely,
Oren Cass
Founder and Chief Economist