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Stephen Goldsmith is the Derek Bok Professor of Urban Policy at Harvard's Kennedy School and directs the Bloomberg Center for Cities' Data-Smart City Solutions, focusing on how data analytics and community input can improve government-citizen relationships. He also leads the Project on Municipal Innovation, supporting mayors in sharing best practices and enhancing efficiency, and oversees initiatives such as the Civic Analytics Network, Chief Equity Officers Network, and Mayoral Leadership in Education Network. Previously, Goldsmith served as Deputy Mayor of New York City and Mayor of Indianapolis, known for his work in public-private partnerships and privatization. He was also the chief domestic policy advisor for the George W. Bush campaign in 2000, Chair of AmeriCorps, and district attorney for Marion County, Indiana. He has authored several books on urban policy, including The Twenty-First Century City, The Responsive City, A New City O/S, Collaborative Cities, and Growing Fairly: How to Build Opportunity and Equity in Workforce Development. His most recent book is Growing Fairly: How to Build Opportunity and Equity in Workforce Development, was released in February 2022. He is recognized as a leading author on local government and applied technology. He writes regularly for Government Technology and Governing Magazines and has frequently appeared in national publications including the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Boston Globe and New York Times.

Full-time Academic and Professional Employment

- 2001-Present: Harvard Kennedy School
 - o Daniel Paul Professor of Government
 - Director, Innovations in Government Program
 - Director, Data-Smart City Solutions
 - o Director, Project on Municipal Innovation
- 2010-2011: Deputy Mayor for Operations, New York City
- 1992-1999: Mayor, City of Indianapolis
- 1979-1990: Prosecuting Attorney, Marion County
- 1972-1978: Attorney, Private Practice

Other Academic Appointments

- Fox Leader in the School of Arts and Sciences and the Law School, University of Pennsylvania (2000)
- Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Program in Criminal Justice (1985-1998)
- Adjunct and Assistant Professor—Indiana University (1986-1991)

Part-time Professional Activities (selected)

- 2000-2009: Consultant on state and local public private partnerships
- 2007-2008: Chief Domestic Policy Advisor, Giuliani for President Campaign
- 1999-2000: Chief Domestic Policy Advisor, Bush for President Campaign

Nonprofit Leadership

- Corporation for National and Community Service, (Chairman 2001-2010)
- America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth, (Board Member, 2007-2010)
- Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Board of Advisors, (2006-2010)

- National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (Board Member 2001-2007)
- Council for Excellence in Government (Board Member, 2003-2007)
- Anacostia Waterfront Redevelopment Corporation, (Chair, 2005-2006)
- Special Advisor to President G.W. Bush on Faith and Nonprofit Initiatives (2001-2005)
- Chairman, Manhattan Institute Center for Civic Innovation, (1997-2004)
- White House Task Force on Disadvantaged Youth (2004)
- Commercial Activities Panel–GAO (2001-2003)
- Aspen Institute Domestic Strategy Group (1997-2002)
- Aspen Institute Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Family (2000-2002)
- National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, (Honorary Co-Chairman, 1997-2000)
- Department of Defense's Defense Reform Group (1999)
- Attorney General's Commission on Missing & Exploited Children (1994-1998)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (Peer Review Panels: National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice, 1983-1997)
- American Prosecutors Research Institute (Board Member, 1984; Founding Member, 1992)
- National Commission on Model State Drug Laws, Vice Chairman (1991)

Advisory Boards and Committees

- What Works Cities Advisory Board (2016-Present)
- National Resource Network Advisory Board (2015-Present)
- Smarter Illinois Advisory Board (2015-Present)
- Governor Baker Transition Committee Better Government (2015)
- National League of Cities University Board (2013-2014)

- Fannie Mae Foundation (Board, 2003-2008)
- Homes for Working Families (Board, 20006-2008)

Awards and Honors

- Indianapolis Downtown Champion Award, 2019
- IUPUI's Report to the Community 50th Anniversary Chancellor's Medallion, 2019
- Reason Foundation Savas Award for Public-Private Partnerships, 2017
- The Federal 100 (Technology Leadership) Award, 2009
- Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, 2006
- Voices for National Service, Outstanding National Service Advocacy Award, 2006
- National Academy of Public Administration, Louis Brownlow Book Award for Governing By Network, 2005
- Price Waterhouse Coopers, Outsourcing World Achievement Award, 2001
- The Nonprofit Times Power and Influence Top 50, 2001
- Indianapolis Business Journal, Indianapolis' Most Influential Leader, 1999
- The Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Community Service Award, 1999
- Governing Magazine, Public Official of the Year, 1995
- Harvard Kennedy School, Innovations in American Government, 1995
- Council for Urban Economic Development, President's Award, 1995
- Free Congress Foundation, Governance Award, 1995
- National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, Distinguished Leadership Award, 1993
- Citizens Against Government Waste, Taxpayers' Hero Award, 1992
- Various National Awards for Child Support Enforcement Leadership, 1983–88

Education

- University of Michigan
 - J.D. with honors, 1971
 - Associate Editor, University of Michigan Law Review
- Wabash College
 - o A.B. 1968
 - o Honorary Doctor of Laws, 1993

Books

- Goldsmith, Stephen and Kate Markin Coleman. *Collaborative Cities: Mapping Solutions to Wicked Problems*. Esri Press, 2022.
- Goldsmith, Stephen and Kate Markin Coleman. *Growing Fairly: How to Build Opportunity and Equity in Workforce Development.* Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2022.
- Goldsmith, Stephen and Neil Kleiman. *The New City O/S: The Power of Open, Collaborative, and Distributed Governance.* Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2017.
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 Smarter New York City: How City Agencies Innovate. André Correa d'Almeida. New York: Columbia University Press, 2018.

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- Goldsmith, Stephen and Paula Castillo. "Knowing better: a conceptual and analytical framework for improving service delivery." *Governments that Serve: paths of government innovation for better service delivery to citizens*. Washington, DC: IADB, 2016. 11-15.
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