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David enjoys crunching big data, articulating the consequences of public policy, and thinking about how governments can deliver public goods and services more effectively and efficiently. He loves to absorb outstanding economic research; but he spends his best time with his family.

David Stringfellow, Deputy State Auditor, is the Chief Economist and Data Scientist in the Office of the Utah State Auditor. He focuses on data analytics, leads performance audits, special projects, evaluates local governments, and assists with financial audits. His teams hold Utah's thousand governments accountable. We collect data, build models, write code, and interpret reports to analyze public policies and complaints to ensure public entities (governments, universities, schools) are realistic, effective, and efficient. Delivering meaningful information to the public is the key to our success.

Prior to this appointment, David worked as a Senior Economist in Utah's Governor's Office. He produced the executive forecast for Utah's economy and the corresponding revenue forecast used to set Utah's budget. He was also the principal tax expert modeling reform for two governors.

David also worked as a Statistician for the United States Census Bureau in Washington D.C. where he produced the official estimates for service sectors of the US economy totaling roughly \$1 trillion.

David attended Brigham Young University, the University of Maryland, and the University of Utah. He has degrees in Economics and Public Policy. He also taught applied statistics to graduate students at the University of Utah.