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Performing the Duties of the Director, U.S. Census Bureau

George M. Cook is performing the functions and duties of director at the U.S. Census Bureau.

George also serves as the chief of staff at the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) in the Office of the Undersecretary for Economic Affairs.

Prior to joining the DOC, George worked as an institutional investor and economic analyst, managing portfolios of global government bonds, interest rates, and currencies while conducting in-depth research on economic and policy developments to support investment positions. He extensively used Census Bureau data—from which he developed a deep familiarity with and an appreciation for their work and products. He is honored by the opportunity to participate in the historic mission of the Census Bureau.



Before beginning his public service at the DOC, George worked at Brevan Howard from 2012 to 2017, BlackRock from 2017 to 2024, and he launched Justinian Advisory Ltd. (a start-up economic research firm).

George is a graduate of Yale University with majors in philosophy and economics.