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Stephen Goldsmith is the Daniel Paul Professor of the Practice of Government and the Director of the Innovations in American Government Program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He previously served as Deputy Mayor of New York and Mayor of Indianapolis, where he earned a reputation as one of the country's leaders in public-private partnerships, competition and privatization. He currently directs Data-Smart City Solutions, a project to highlight local government efforts to use new technologies that connect breakthroughs in the use of big data analytics with community input to reshape the relationship between government and citizen. Stephen recently co-authored *The Responsive City*, and has written *The Power of Social Innovation*; *Governing by Network: the New Shape of the Public Sector*; *Putting Faith in Neighborhoods: Making Cities Work through Grassroots Citizenship* and *The Twenty-First Century City: Resurrecting Urban America*.

Full-time Academic and Professional Employment

- 2001-Present: Harvard Kennedy School
 - Daniel Paul Professor of Government
 - Director, Innovations in Government
 - Director, Data-Smart City Solutions
 - 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)
- Adjunct and Assistant Professor—Indiana University (1986-1991)
- Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Program in Criminal Justice (1985-1998)

Part-time Professional Activities (selected):

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

Nonprofit Leadership

- Special Advisor to President G.W. Bush on Faith and Nonprofit Initiatives (2001-2005)
- 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)
- Anacostia Waterfront Redevelopment Corporation, (Chair, 2005-2006)
- National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, (Honorary Co—Chairman, 1997-2000)
- National Commission on Model State Drug Laws, Vice Chairman (1991)
- National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (Board Member 2001-2007)
- Council for Excellence in Government (Board Member, 2003-2007)
- American Prosecutors Research Institute (Board Member, 1984; Founding Member, 1992)
- Commercial Activities Panel—GAO (2001-2003)
- Chairman, Manhattan Institute Center for Civic Innovation, (1997-2004)
- White House Task Force on Disadvantaged Youth (2004)
- Fannie Mae Foundation (Board, 2003-2008)
- Homes for Working Families (Board, 20006-2008)
- Department of Defense's Defense Reform Group (1999)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (Peer Review Panels: National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice, 1983-1997)
- Attorney General's Commission on Missing & Exploited Children (1994-1998)
- Aspen Institute Domestic Strategy Group (1997-2002)
- Aspen Institute Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Family (2000-2002)

Awards and Honors

- 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
- National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, Distinguished Leadership Award, 1993
- Harvard Kennedy School, Innovations in American Government, 1995
- Council for Urban Economic Development, President's Award, 1995
- Free Congress Foundation, Governance Award, 1995
- 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
 - A.B. 1968
 - Honorary Doctor of Laws, 1993

Books

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Chapters

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- Goldsmith, Stephen. "Local Problem Solving: Empowerment as a Path to Job Satisfaction." *For The People: Can We Fix Public Service?* Ed. John D. Donahue and Joseph S. Nye, Jr. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 2003. 153-168.

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- Goldsmith, Stephen and William B. Eimicke. "Moving Men into the Mainstream: Best Practices in Prisoner Reentry Assistance." *Civic Bulletin* 51 (Mar 2008).
- Goldsmith, Stephen. "What's Left for Government to Do?" *The American* 2.1 (Jan/Feb 2008): 94-99.
- Goldsmith, Stephen and Nina S. Rees. "Who should control a four-year-old's education -- the government or parents?" *Education Next* 7.3 (Summer 2007): 40-46.
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- Columnist, *Government Technology Magazine*, 2013-present.
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