

Meet Bill Spriggs!

Bill Spriggs, a Williams College alum, is an Economics professor at Howard University and serves as chief economist to the AFL-CIO, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.



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Notable achievements:

- Holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Taught six years at Norfolk State University and for two years at North Carolina A&T State University
- From 2009 to 2012, served as assistant secretary for the Office of Policy at the Department of Labor
- Former senior fellow and economist at the Economic Policy Institute
- Previous executive director for the Institute for Opportunity and Equality of the National Urban League
- Former president of the National Economics Association, the organization of America's professional black economists
- Serves on the board of the National Bureau of Economic Research