

2015 BRADLEY PRIZES

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2015 Bradley Prizes Nomination Avik Roy

Avik Roy has produced some of the best scholarly research against Obamacare that has come out of the conservative movement. He is a scholar at the Manhattan Institute and is a wellcited author at his "Apothecary" blog on Forbes.com. Avik also has recently taken the reins on the editorial content for Forbes.

In particular, his research on how much Obamacare drives up health insurance premiums has been invaluable. He has credibly calculated these figures by state in a rigorous and intellectually-defensible way. He regularly is engaged on CNBC, Fox News, MSNBC, and all the major print and TV publications. He is taken seriously by leftist health economists because he doesn't cut any corners.

Avik is also very willing to engage on social networks like Twitter, even at length. He never backs down from a challenge to his research, and is unfailingly respectful even when his interlocutors are not. He is viewed as one the key go-to health experts in the entire conservative movement. The Obamacare repeal fight would be literally impoverished without his contributions.

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2015 Bradley Prizes Nomination Arthur Brooks

Arthur C. Brooks has been president of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) since January 1, 2009. Previously, he was the Louis A. Bantle Professor of Business and Government Policy at Syracuse University. Throughout his career, Arthur has conducted research on the connections between culture, politics and economic life, and has published hundreds of articles and 10 books on subjects ranging from the economics of the arts to military operations research.

Arthut studied economics, math and languages, eventually earning bachelor's and master's degrees in economics and a Ph.D. in public policy. Over the course of his studies he became interested in the work of scholars Charles Murray, Michael Novak, James Q. Wilson, Irving Kristol, and Milton Friedman. Arthur became persuaded that free enterprise was the path to the best life for the most peoplededicated himself to studying this system.

After finishing his doctorate, Arthur spent 10 years as a university professor, teaching economics, nonprofit management, and social entrepreneurship. He published dozens of academic journal articles on technical topics, but also began to write frequently for the pages of the *Wall Street Journal* and other major popular publications. He also published the books <u>*Who*</u> <u>*Really Cares, Gross National Happiness*</u>, and the graduate business textbook <u>*Social Entrepreneurship*</u>.

Since becoming president of AEI, he has worked with AEI's 60 scholars and 140 staff in the dayto-day fight for better policy based on the ideals of America's Founders. He speaks widely on behalf of the free enterprise movement all around the United States and world, and continues to write books and articles. In June 2010 he published <u>The Battle: How the Fight Between Free Enterprise</u> <u>and Big Government Will Shape America's Future</u>, which former Vice President Dick Cheney called "the playbook for the resurgence of the free enterprise movement."

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2015 Bradley Prizes Nomination Larry Kudlow

Larry Kudlow is an economist, writer, political advisor and strategist. He has popularized sound economics and is an example of personal strength and recovery.

He is currently a CNBC senior contributor and host of "The Larry Kudlow Show on WABC radio. Kudlow writes regularly for National Review and is the author of "American Abundance: The New Economic and Moral Prosperity."

From 1981-1985, Kudlow served as the Associate Director for Economics and Planning in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under President Ronald Reagan. He was the Chief Economist and Senior Managing Director of Bear, Stearns and Company from 1987-1994.

Kudlow has long advocated lower marginal tax rates and as such, has worked with Governor George Pataki on his state tax commission and was a key advisor for candidate Christie Todd Whitman during her NJ gubernatorial campaign in 1994.

Kudlow has publically acknowledged challenges with substance abuse that he overcame while living in the public arena.