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# Council of Economic Advisers

## Catherine Furlong

**Position:** Senior Statistician

**Date Ranges:** 1951-1992

**Extent and Forms of Material:** 6 linear feet, 7 linear inches

**Abstract:** Printed material attributed to Catherine Furlong. The entirety of this series consists of published budgets and supporting materials from the Harry S. Truman through George H.W. Bush presidencies. There is no material in this series pertaining to the administration of President George W. Bush.

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**Biographical History:** Catherine Furlong served as Senior Statistician in the Council of Economic Advisers from 2001 until 2005, but her tenure at the CEA spanned over half a century. She first began working at the CEA during the Truman administration. In an October 2005 speech, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan paid tribute to her many years of service, dubbing her the "fact-checker-in-chief at the CEA."

**Administrative History:** The Council of Economic Advisers was established by Congress as part of the Employment Act of 1946. Its purpose is to advise the President on the performance of the national economy, paying particular attention to major areas such as employment, Gross Domestic Product, and purchasing power, as well as to assist in the formulation of policy recommendations. The CEA also plays a major role in the annual submission to Congress of the *Economic Report of the President*. It can also provide advice on the economy to other federal departments and agencies.

The Council maintains offices in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, located across the street from the West Wing. The top three members of the CEA are appointed by the President and must be confirmed by the Senate. The chairman acts as the spokesman for the Council and is legally responsible for the recommendations made. The other two advisers work with the chairman in setting policy; they also coordinate research and analysis from the Council staff on various areas of the economy. The staff is further comprised of economics professors and graduate students who serve brief tenures on the Council, as well as several economic statisticians. Altogether, the CEA totals about 30 people.

**Scope and Content Note:** Published Federal budget volumes dating from 1951 through 1992. Most of the series is comprised of the annual budgets, as well as the “Federal Budget in Brief” publications; a few “Special Analysis Budget” volumes are also included. This series does not contain any budgets for the years 1989-1991, and there is no record material from the administration of George W. Bush.

**System of Arrangement:** Material is arranged into one subseries and there-under in chronological order.

### **Container List:**

#### **Box 1**

##### **Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The Federal Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1951
- 2 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1952
- 3 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1953
- 4 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1954
- 5 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1955
- 6 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1956
- 7 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1957
- 8 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1958
- 9 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1959
- 10 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1960
- 11 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1961

- 12 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1962
- 13 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1963
- 14 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1963

**Box 2**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1964
- 2 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1964
- 3 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1965
- 4 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1965
- 5 Book - Federal Statistical Directory 1965
- 6 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1966

**Box 3**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1966
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1967
- 3 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1967
- 4 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1968
- 5 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1969

**Box 4**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1969
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1970
- 3 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1970
- 4 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1971

**Box 5**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1971
- 2 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1971
- 3 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1972
- 4 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year Fiscal Year 1972
- 5 Book - Federal Statistical Directory 1972
- 6 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1972

**Box 6**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1973
- 2 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1973
- 3 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1973
- 4 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1974
- 5 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1974

**Box 7**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - Federal Statistical Directory 1974
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1975
- 3 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1975
- 4 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1976
- 5 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1976
- 6 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1976

**Box 8**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1977
- 2 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1977
- 3 Book - Current Services Estimates for Fiscal Year 1977
- 4 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1977
- 5 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1978
- 6 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1978
- 7 Book - Fiscal Year 1978 Budget Revisions

**Box 9**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1978
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1979
- 3 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1979
- 4 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1979
- 5 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1980
- 6 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1980

**Box 10**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1981
- 2 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1981
- 3 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1982
- 4 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1982
- 5 Book - Fiscal Year 1982 Budget Revisions
- 6 Book - Fiscal Year 1982 Budget Revisions, Additional Details on Budget Savings

**Box 11**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1982
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1983
- 3 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1983
- 4 Book - Special Analyses Fiscal Year 1983 Budget

**Box 12**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1984
- 2 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1984
- 3 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1984
- 4 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1985
- 5 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1985

**Box 13**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1985
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1986 [hardcover]
- 3 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1986 [paperback]
- 4 Book - Management of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1986

**Box 14**

**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1986
- 2 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1987 [copy 1]
- 3 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1987 [copy 2]

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**Furlong, Catherine - Printed Material**

- 1 Book - The United States Budget in Brief, Fiscal Year 1987

- 2 Book - Management of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1987
- 3 Book - Special Analyses Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1987
- 4 Book - The Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1988
- 5 [Summary of Selected Items from the President's Fiscal Year 1992 Budget]