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*Challenging conventional wisdom surrounding
economic policy*



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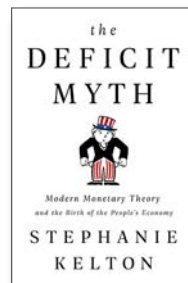
Biography

Stephanie Kelton is the bestselling author of *The Deficit Myth* and a leading authority on Modern Monetary Theory (MMT). Bloomberg's Tom Keene has credited her with having "a greater influence on the debate of our American economics than anyone out there." An economist with a fundamentally different perspective on inflation, government debt and deficits, and economic policy overall, Stephanie challenges audiences to see the world through a different lens and reconsider everything they've been told about the economic systems that shape our lives.

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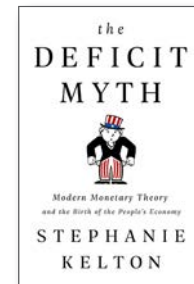
When it comes to debates on fiscal policy and the so-called unsustainable path of government finance, there is no one better to have in the room than Stephanie Kelton. Guaranteed to shake up the conversation, she debunks widely accepted myths about constraints on government spending and reveals innovative solutions that strengthen government efficacy and impact. Allianz's chief economic advisor, Mohamed El-Erian, has said that she "is sure to influence many aspects of policymaking going forward."

Her book, *The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory and the Birth of the People's Economy*, was an instant New York Times bestseller that maintains relevance years after its publication. Called provocative and engaging by *Boston Business Journal*, the book challenges conventional wisdom about government debt and reveals a framework for moving from a narrative of scarcity to one of opportunity. Kelton is a key subject matter expert in *Finding the Money*, a 2023 documentary on MMT that flips understanding of debt upside down and empowers global democracies to tackle the biggest challenges of the 21st century.

In addition to her many academic publications, Stephanie has been a contributor at *Bloomberg Opinion* and has written for the *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *CNN*, and many others. Her commentary can also be heard regularly on both radio and television. She served as co-host of MarketWatch's *New Ideas in Money* podcast for the show's nearly 100 episodes and currently delivers economic analysis, research, and commentary using a MMT framework to over 16,000 subscribers through her Substack, *The Lens*.

Professor Kelton has worked in both academia and politics, advising policymakers and consulting with investment banks and portfolio managers across the globe. In 2015, she served as chief economist on the U.S. Senate Budget Committee (Democratic staff). She has been named one of *POLITICO*'s 50 most influential thinkers, *Barron's* 100 most influential women in finance, *Prospect's* top 50 thinkers, and one of the Bloomberg 50.

Kelton is a Senior Fellow at the Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis and a Professor of Economics and Public Policy at Stony Brook University. She has held Visiting Professorships at The New School for Social Research, the University of Ljubljana, and the University of Adelaide and was previously Chair of the Department of Economics at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.



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