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Biography

Scott Drenkard works in the Tax Foundation's Center for State Tax Policy where his research covers diverse topics relating to state tax structures. He is an author of the annual *State Business Tax Climate Index* and editor of the 2012 and 2013 editions of the popular handbook, *Facts & Figures: How Does Your State Compare?* In 2013, he co-authored books on North Carolina tax policy and Nebraska tax policy which laid the groundwork for fundamental tax reforms in each state. Drenkard and the Center for State Tax Policy have been highlighted in *State Tax Notes'* "most influential in state tax policy" feature for three years running since 2011.

His analysis of tax and spending policy has been featured in media outlets across the country, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, the *Daily News*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Post*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Denver Post*, the *Orange County Register*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Star-Ledger*, the *Sacramento Bee*, CNN.com, Yahoo News, Bloomberg, the *Huffington Post*, *National Review*, *Kiplingers*, *Governing*, *Stateline*, Reuters, the Associated Press, CNN, ABC, CBS, Fox News, NPR, the trade publication *State Tax Notes*, and the peer-reviewed *Journal of State Taxation*.

Prior to joining the Tax Foundation, Drenkard was selected as a Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow by the Institute for Humane Studies and served as a Ronald Reagan Fellow in the Goldwater Institute's Center for Economic Prosperity. He is a candidate for an M.A. in economics at George Mason University.