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Fletcher is the founder and CEO of Mangum Economics and is based in Richmond. He serves on the Governor's and General Assembly's Joint Advisory Board of Economists having been appointed by Virginia Governors Bob McDonnell (2010), Terry McAuliffe (2014), and Ralph Northam (2018). He is also a past president of the Virginia Association of Economists and serves on the board of the Virginia Council for Economic Education.

He has nearly three decades of experience in quantitative analysis and policy development at both the federal and state level. Immediately prior to founding Mangum Economics in 2003, he served as Associate Director and Chief Economist for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, where he oversaw the Council's recommendations for Virginia's \$5 billion biennial higher education budget, was responsible for developing Virginia's long-range plan for higher education, and worked closely with the business community to improve the nexus between higher education and business.

In addition, he has been involved in quantitative analysis and policy development in many other key areas. As Senior Economic Analyst for the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, he played a major role in developing the program Virginia uses to assess the likely economic impact of proposed regulations. Prior to that as Senior Economist for the Federal Judicial Center, the federal courts' research agency, he assisted in developing the first long-range plan for the federal courts and modeled likely consequences of proposed changes to the courts, federal rules of procedure, and bankruptcy proceedings.

Fletcher earned his Ph.D. in economics from George Mason University in 1995.



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