Ben is recognized for discovering how poor countries can grow, achieving the advantages we take for granted in our economy. He is the editor of *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development* (Stanford University Press: 2008) and author of more than 30 scholarly articles and policy studies. Dr. Powell’s research findings have been reported in more than 100 popular press outlets including the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*. He also writes frequently for the popular press. His popular writing has appeared in the *Investor’s Business Daily*, the *Financial Times* (London), the *Christian Science Monitor*, and many regional outlets. He has appeared on numerous regional and national radio and television shows including, *CNN*, *MSNBC*, *Showtime*, and *National Public Radio*. He is also an assistant professor of economics at Suffolk University, a senior economist with the Beacon Hill Institute (an organization similar to our Yankee Institute in Connecticut), and a research fellow with the Independent Institute.