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Prior to his appointment as Executive Director of the Economy League of Greater Philadelphia in February 2018, Jeff served as Director of Financial and Policy Analysis for the Philadelphia City Controller Alan Butkowitz, where he advised the Controller and worked on critical issues relating to Philadelphia's fiscal and economic health and supervised the production of numerous dozen data-driven analyses.

In his civic life, Jeff served ten years on the board of Queen Village Neighbors Association, including two terms as president from 2012-16. He currently chairs the Philadelphia Crosstown Coalition, a citywide organization representing 35 civic associations, and helped to found Friends of Neighborhood Education. In 2019, he was invited to attend the Aspen Institute's Executive Seminar on Leadership, Values, and the Good Society. He is a member of the National Anchor Institution Task Force, an advisory board member of the Social Innovations Journal, and serves as Vice President of Philadelphia Committee on City Policy. He is an adjunct faculty member at the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches courses on Philadelphia political economy.

After leaving academia in 2001 with a PhD in business history and publication of a book on the real estate industry "A Nation of Realtors," Jeff spent a decade in the labor movement. He helped low-wage workers in the service and education sectors build workplace and political power. He ran for City Council in 2011. Born in Brooklyn, a product of public schools in Matawan, NJ, with degrees from MIT, Penn, and the University of Maryland, he has called Philadelphia home since 2001.

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