

## Chike Aguh

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Chike Aguh (Chee-Kay Ah-Goo) is a Fulbright Scholar, educator, award winning non-profit CEO, Biden presidential appointee, current Senior Advisor at the Project on Workforce at Harvard and the first person in his entire history of his family born in America. A recognized authority on the future of work, economic opportunity, and innovation, Chike is committed to an economy that creates opportunity for every family just like America did for his.

Previously, Chike was appointed by President Biden on day one of his administration to serve as Chief Innovation Officer at the US Department of Labor, the first black person to do so. Reporting to Deputy Secretary and later Acting Secretary Julie Su, he led efforts to use data, emerging technologies (AI, quantum computing, etc.), and innovative practice to advance and protect American workers. These efforts included creating the department's first enterprise data strategy, serving a pivotal role in the \$2B modernization of the nation's unemployment insurance system, piloting the nation's first workforce scorecard, and serving as the DOL's designee to the National Space Council.

Chike holds degrees from Tufts University (B.A.), Harvard Graduate School of Education (Ed.M), Harvard Kennedy School (MPA), and University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School (MBA). He is a life member at the Council on Foreign Relations and appointee to the Maryland Higher Education Commission by Gov. Wes Moore. Chike, his wife and their two kids are proud Marylanders and Prince Georgians.

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