

Print This Form...

Clear Form

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☐ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**

☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Travel date(s): August 23-26, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate	\$996.66 total - \$857.70 airfare \$138.96 ground transportation	\$824.64 total - \$735 lodging \$89.64 tax	\$139 total	
☒ Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate				
☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached agenda

06/13/2023 Alex Hansen
(Date) (Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

6/13/23
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
Stanford University's Hoover Institution
Addendum

#13 Stanford University is an institution of higher education which seeks to advance knowledge, stimulate creativity and solve real-world problems. As part of the University, The Hoover Institution seeks to improve the human condition by advancing ideas and prosperity while securing and safeguarding peace through world renowned scholars, library, and archives. This program relates to both missions by sharing Hoover Institution research with Congress and its staff to contribute to society.

#22 ...Uber vouchers for transportation between SFO airport and The Stanford Park Hotel while in California and a chartered shuttle between the hotel and campus.

Print This Form...

Clear Form

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Alexander HansonEmploying Office/Committee: Senator Tom CottonPrivate Sponsor(s) (list all): Hoover Institute, Stanford UniversityTravel date(s): 08/23/22-08/26/22*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*Destination(s): Palo Alto, California/Stanford University

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

The trip will consist of educational seminars that directly relate to my legislative duties for Senator Cotton. I handle his banking, finance, tax, and trade portfolio and the seminars are on a variety of topics but include economics and inflation, shareholder vs. stakeholder capitalism, ESG investing, and others.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

07/27/22
(Date)
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Tom Cotton hereby authorize Alexander Hanson
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

07/27/22
(Date)
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

THE HOOVER INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON
STUART FAMILY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Chris Devine	<i>Professional Staff Member - U.S. Senate Budget Committee</i>
Lincoln Foran	<i>Policy Advisor - U.S. Senate Committee on Finance</i>
Alexander Hanson	<i>Senior Advisor - Senator Tom Cotton (AR)</i>
Brian Hughes	<i>Senior Writer and Advisor - U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (AK)</i>
John Maniscalco	<i>Legislative Director - Senator Rand Paul (KY)</i>
Adam Michel	<i>Deputy Staff Director - Joint Economic Committee</i>
Christina Salazar	<i>General Counsel and Policy Advisor U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs Subcommittee on Emerging Threats & Spending Oversight</i>
Peter Stahley	<i>Professional Staff Member - U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources</i>
Phillip Todd	<i>Economist - U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship</i>



AGENDA

All day-time meetings will be held at The Hoover Institution
Blount Hall - 434 Galvez Mall, Stanford University

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

5:58 PM

Depart DCA via United 351

8:51 PM

Arrive at SFO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Fairweather Courtyard

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

The United States in World-Historical Perspective

Niall Ferguson, the Milbank Family Senior Fellow, will discuss US foreign policy strategy and its effects on US domestic policy.

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

War Games Simulation

Jacquelyn Schneider, Hoover Fellow, will conduct a wargaming exercise to demonstrate its role in international relations, how social sciences can guide its design and analysis, and future applications for policy problems.

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

NATO's Response to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Rose Gottemoeller, Research Fellow, will discuss nuclear security, Russian relations, the NATO alliance, EU cooperation, and nonproliferation.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch

Fairweather Courtyard

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Leadership – Virtual Session

General Jim Mattis, Davies Family Distinguished Fellow, will discuss the role of leadership and the strategic dilemmas that our nation faces.

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Public Opinion

David Brady, the Davies Family Senior Fellow, Emeritus, and Douglas Rivers, Senior Fellow, will



discuss their annual polling of the American electorate focusing on themes including governmental power and liberty; social and environmental justice; and populism.

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Flashpoints: The Prospect for Cascading Crises in the Coming Years

General H.R. McMaster, the Fouad and Michelle Ajami Senior Fellow, will discuss the geopolitical challenges to American interests.

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM

Reception

*Traitel Pavilion, Traitel Memorial Building
Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with Hoover fellows to connect on policy and research topics, which were not specifically covered in the set program.*

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Dinner

Traitel Pavilion, Traitel Memorial Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Fairweather Courtyard

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Spies, Lies, and Algorithms

Amy Zegart, the Morris Arnold and Nona Jean Cox Senior Fellow, will discuss the past, present, and future of American espionage as it faces a revolution driven by digital technology, as well as challenges that intelligence communities must confront in the 21st century.

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Senior Citizens and Federal Budget Policy

John Cogan, the Leonard and Shirley Ely Senior Fellow will discuss the remarkable growth in senior incomes, the role of federal policy in contributing to this growth, and their implications for federal budget policy.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Government Policy and Shareholder vs. Stakeholder Capitalism



Joshua Rauh, Senior Fellow, will discuss how government policy is amplifying pressure on the private sector to pursue nonfinancial goals, and the possible courses that government policy could take given the rise of ESG investing.

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Working Lunch – Institutional Priorities

Blount Hall

Denise Elson, Director of Institutional Programming, will discuss how to access Hoover's research and attendees will meet with other senior program managers to discuss Hoover's research on foreign and domestic policy.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Library & Archives Presentation

Samira Bozorgi, Exhibitions Manager, will show Hoover Library and Archives primary sources including Joan Quigley's notes for President Reagan, WWII diaries, and Records from William F. Buckley Jr.'s Firing Line.

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Inflation and Spending

John Cochrane, the Rose-Marie and Jack Anderson Senior Fellow, and Tyler Goodspeed, the Kleinheinz Fellow, will discuss inflation, taxes, and spending.

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

The State of American Education

Margaret (Macke) Raymond, Distinguished Research Fellow, and Eric Hanushek, Paul and Jean Hanna Senior Fellow in Education, will discuss their research on K–12 issues, including policy challenges as a result of the global pandemic.

5:45 PM – 6:30 PM

Closing Buffet Dinner

Teitsworth Terrace, Traitel Memorial Building

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 AM

Depart DCA via Delta 768/5176

4:31 PM

Arrive at XNA

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☐ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**

☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Travel date(s): August 23-26, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	\$996.66 total - \$857.70 airfare \$138.96 ground transportation	\$824.64 total - \$735 lodging \$89.64 tax	\$139 total	

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6).* (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached agenda

(Date)

(Printed name of traveler)

(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



June 23, 2022

Dear Alex,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to participate in the Hoover Institution's Stuart Family Congressional Fellowship Program from August 24-25, 2022. This program includes seminars on Stanford University's campus, where Hoover scholars, such as former National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster, historian Niall Ferguson, cyber expert Amy Zegart, and economist John Cochrane will lead policy sessions on some of the most pressing issues of today.

These sessions will challenge you to learn from and debate key philosophical and policy issues with some of the nation's leading thinkers and practitioners. As a participant you will receive round-trip airfare, ground transportation in California, lodging near Stanford's campus, and those meals that are part of the program.

For your planning purposes, expect to arrive at SFO on the evening of Tuesday, August 23 and depart either the evening of Thursday, August 25 or the morning of Friday, August 26.

To proceed, please confirm your agreement to attend by completing [this form](#) by the close of business on Friday, July 1. By completing this form, you agree to abide by Stanford University COVID-19 health and wellness protocols for visitors which can be found [here](#). Due to ethics rules, to maintain your spot, it is imperative that you complete this form on time. Following completion, you will receive email instructions on how to book your flight. Once your flight is secured, we will provide the remainder of your ethics paperwork for submission **to your ethics committee for review by Monday, July 18.**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Victoria Guzman (vmguzman@stanford.edu). We look forward to and expect an excellent program.

Sincerely,

Sarah Delahunty
Senior Manager, Government Relations
Hoover Institution, Stanford University

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

-
1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Hoover Institution, Stanford University

 2. Description of the trip: An intensive program for Congressional staff which consists of 2 full days of seminars, simulations, and key note presentations at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

 3. Dates of travel: August 23-26, 2022

 4. Place of travel: Stanford University, Stanford, CA

 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list

 6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

- OR -

☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).

 7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

- AND -

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

 8. I *certify* that:

☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

- AND -

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

- OR -

- ☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Hoover Institution, Stanford University solely planned all aspects of the trip including topics discussed, travel/accommodation logistics, and required paperwork. Hoover Institution staff will also accompany Congressional staff for all ground transportation and manage logistics for the duration of the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Stanford University is an institution of higher education which seeks to advance knowledge, stimulate creativity and solve real-world problems. As part of the University, The Hoover Institution seeks to improve the human condition... (Continued on separate document, please see attached addendum)

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This will be the 10th Stuart Family Congressional Fellowship Program trip for Congressional staff organized by the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. The most recent trip being the April 2022 program which had a similar format & content.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

The Hoover Institution, Stanford University regularly sponsors educational policy panels and round

tables for think tank scholars, journalists, Congressional staff, government officials, academics, & the public,

and hosts programs and events based on their research for Stanford students and the public to attend.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate	\$996.66 total - \$857.70 airfare \$138.96 ground transportation	\$824.64 total - \$735 lodging \$89.64 tax	\$139 total	
☐ Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged/organized specifically with regard to Congressional

participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

In order to have a significant number of California-based Hoover Fellows participate in the event, we are

hosting at the Hoover Institution's headquarters on Stanford University's campus.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Stanford Park Hotel - 100 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel was chosen for its proximity to Stanford University's campus and with respect for the per diem requirements.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging and meal expenses are equal to the per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

The Hoover Institution Stanford University will provide coach-class, round trip airfare to & from

San Francisco and all ground transportation via Uber... (Continued on separate document, see attached)

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Sarah Delahunty

Name and Title: Sarah Delahunty, Senior Manager for Government Relations and Outreach

Name of Organization: Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Address: 1399 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC

Telephone Number: 202-590-0768

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: sdel@stanford.edu