

## **Michele Wucker Bio: Immigration**

Michele Wucker is the author of [\*THE GRAY RHINO: How to Recognize and Act on the Obvious Dangers We Ignore\*](#) (St Martin's Press, April 5, 2016). Her expertise includes crisis management, immigration, and the global economy. She has been recognized as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum for her thought leadership and as a Guggenheim Fellow for her work on changing conceptions of global citizenship.

Her 2006 book, [\*Lockout: Why America Keeps Getting Immigration Wrong When Our Prosperity Depends on Getting It Right\*](#), drew needed attention to the damage that failed U.S. immigration policies do to the economy, and outlined a constructive new approach. It has been cited in Congressional testimony. Her first book, [\*WHY THE COCKS FIGHT: Dominicans, Haitians, and the Struggle for Hispaniola\*](#) continues to influence scholars and policy makers as the two countries make headlines anew. Her numerous essays and articles address migrant worker remittances, non-citizen voting, dual citizenship, the politics and economics of immigration, and the relationship between immigration and security.

In 2015, she founded Gray Rhino & Company to help leaders and organizations to identify and strategize responses obvious but neglected risks. Her previous positions include Vice President for Studies at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; President of the World Policy Institute, which she re-launched in 2007; and Latin America Bureau Chief at *International Financing Review*. Her writing has appeared in publications around the world including CNN.com, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. She has been interviewed by many media including National Public Radio, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, and Fox News.

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