Davidson College

Distinguished Alumni Award

Lorie Katherine Logan ’95

Curiosity, flexibility, humility — these are the values Lorie Logan ’95 lives by and have formed the foundation of her extraordinary and distinguished decades-long career at the Federal Reserve. In 2022, Lorie was tapped to lead the Dallas Federal Reserve as its 14th president and CEO. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell applauded her appointment, calling her “a trusted colleague and dedicated public servant whose remarkable skill and experience with complex financial markets has informed our decisions and helped implement monetary policy to support the U.S. economy.”

As President, Lorie leads a workforce of nearly 1,400 throughout the dynamic Eleventh Federal Reserve District, which spans Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico. She also represents the Eleventh District on the Federal Open Market Committee, which sets monetary policy for the U.S. In 2024, MarketWatch50 named her one of the 50 most influential people in the markets, and she continues to steer monetary policy to bolster a robust economy for all Americans.

Before becoming President of the Dallas Fed, Lorie spent two decades at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. She joined the New York Fed in Bank Supervision and later worked in their Markets Group. These roles kickstarted a formidable career at the critical intersection of financial markets and public policy.

Her tenure at the New York Fed was marked by steadiness and innovation amidst volatility. For example, during the 2008 global financial crisis, Lorie and her team expanded lending and navigated the creation of liquidity facilities to keep the economy from stalling entirely.

The lessons learned from those periods of instability served Lorie well when the COVID-19 pandemic struck in early 2020. Having risen to the role of executive vice president of the markets group for the New York Federal Reserve, she responded swiftly and decisively to ensure businesses and governments had access to credit. Lorie is credited with designing and implementing many of the Federal Reserve’s quick actions to stabilize the market.

While growing up in Kentucky, she became interested in policy and public service at an early age. Lorie hailed from a tight-knit community and like so many other small towns, her community bank was a catalyst for economic growth. Observing this relationship instilled in her an appreciation for how smaller banks support strong communities and local economies. At Davidson, she majored in political science and honed her leadership skills on the Wildcat volleyball team. A few years after graduating from Davidson, Lorie obtained her master’s in public administration at Columbia University.

Lorie Katherine Logan, for your steadfast leadership and service on behalf of the nation at the Federal Reserve, and for your unwavering curiosity and flexibility in the face of unprecedented crises, the Alumni Association recognizes you with the Distinguished Alumni Award on the occasion of your 30th reunion, June 2025.