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Galbraith's new book is *The Predator State: How Conservatives Abandoned the Free Market and Why Liberals Should Too* (2008). He is the author of *Balancing Acts: Technology, Finance and the American Future* (1989) and *Created Unequal: The Crisis in American Pay* (1998). *Inequality and Industrial Change: A Global View* (Cambridge University Press, 2001), is coedited with Maureen Berner and features contributions from six LBJ School Ph.D. students. He has co-authored two textbooks, *The Economic Problem* with the late Robert L. Heilbroner and *Macroeconomics* with William Darity, Jr.

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