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Prior to Brookings, West was John Hazen White Professor of Political Science and Public Policy and Director of the Taubman Center for Public Policy at Brown University. He is also the author or co-author of 20 books including:

- *Going Mobile: How Wireless Technology is Reshaping Our Lives* (Brookings Institution Press, 2015)
- *Billionaires: Reflections on the Upper Crust* (Brookings Institution Press, 2014)
- *Digital Schools: How Technology Can Transform Education* (Brookings, 2012)
- *The Next Wave: Using Digital Technology to Further Social and Political Innovation* (Brookings, 2011)
- *Brain Gain: Rethinking U.S. Immigration Policy* (Brookings, 2010)
- *Digital Medicine: Health Care in the Internet Era* (Brookings, 2009)
- *Digital Government: Technology and Public Sector Performance*, (Princeton University Press, 2005)
- *Air Wars: Television Advertising in Election Campaigns* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2005)
- *Cross Talk: Citizens, Candidates, and the Media in a Presidential Campaign* (University of Chicago Press, 1996)
- *The Sound of Money: How Political Interests Get What They Want* (W. W. Norton, 1998)
- *Biotechnology Policy Across National Boundaries* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)
- *Patrick Kennedy: The Rise to Power* (Prentice-Hall, 2000)

West is the winner of the American Political Science Association's Don K. Price award for best book on technology (for *Digital Government*) and the American Political Science Association's Doris Graber award for best book on political communications (for *Cross Talk*).

West has published more than three dozen scholarly articles in a wide range of academic journals, including the American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Public Administration Review, Political Science Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, the British Journal of Political Science, New England Journal of Medicine, and Urban Affairs Review. In 2014, he was honored by Public Administration Review for having written one of the 75 most influential articles since 1940, for his article "E-Government and the Transformation of Service Delivery and Citizen Attitudes".

West has served as visiting scholar at Nuffield College of Oxford University and delivered nearly 150 lectures in a dozen different countries around the world, including China, Japan, Russia, Taiwan, Mexico,

Brazil, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Bahrain, and the United States. He has been quoted in leading newspapers, radio stations, and national television networks across the globe. He has received grants from the National Science Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, the Gates Foundation, Kauffman Foundation, Ford Foundation, and McCormick Foundation.

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