

## Seth Colby Bio

**Seth Colby** serves as Director of Finance for the Hawai'i Department of Budget and Finance, where he oversees the state budget and financial planning. He previously held senior economic policy roles as Chief State Economist at the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) and as Tax Research & Planning Officer at the Department of Taxation (DOTAX).

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