Medieval Astrology Profile for Paul Volcker

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Paul Volcker**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul." Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data Born Paul Volcker. 5-Sep-1927. Cape May, NJ, 10:30 AM.
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
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Paul Volcker

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Paul Volcker (September 5, 1927 - living)

The most respected of 20th Century Federal Reserve Chairmen, Paul Volcker was appointed by President Carter just ten days after Carter's infamous "malaise speech" of 15-Jul-1979. Volcker was tasked with curbing runaway inflation dating from President Johnson's "guns and butter" fiscal policy of the mid-1960's and former Federal Reserve Chair Arthur Burns' decision to suppress interest rates for President Nixon's 1972 re-election bid. Volcker's successful anti-inflation campaign required targeting money supply directly which made higher interest rates a secondary and indirect result of clamping down on money supply. In effect, money supply targeting gave Volcker political cover for a policy which drove interest rates above 20% in 1981; a level of rates which would never have been approved by other Federal Reserve Board members had interest rates been the primary policy variable. Success in taming inflation triggered a deep recession during 1981-1982, the largest economic contraction since the Great Depression, and made Paul Volcker public enemy number one. As one measure of popular protest, unemployed construction workers mailed Volcker 2x4 lumber boards from unfinished homes, some of which remain in the Federal Reserve headquarters as a reminder of this episode in Federal Reserve history.

Volcker's frugality, integrity, and interest in public service can be traced to his father who with a civil engineering degree worked in township administration for Lebanon, PA; Cape May, NJ (where his son Paul was born); and Teaneck, NJ. As a young adult, Volcker's eligibility for WWII service in spring 1945 came shortly before the end of the war; officially, his draft papers were stamped 4-F unfit because of his towering height of 6' 7", another trait inherited from his father. He was surprised to be admitted to Princeton University and in another unlikely turn of events chose his senior thesis topic at the last moment: "The Problems of Federal Reserve Policy since World War II." This choice announced Paul Volcker's life's calling and was further developed at the London School of Economics where Volcker compared both US and Britain central banks as a thesis topic.

Other than a stint at Chase Manhattan Bank in the late 1960s, Volcker's professional career from the end of graduate studies at the LSE in 1952 to retirement as Federal Reserve Chairman in 1987 was spent entirely in public administration roles in the US Treasury and US Federal Reserve. Subsequent to his role as Fed Chairman, Paul Volcker's unshakeable integrity meant his name made up the short list of 'go to' people whenever governments or the private sector required sound judgement for difficult issues. Representative activities have included: reaching a settlement between Jewish Holocaust victims and Swiss banks for dormant accounts of deceased Jewish bank clients, oversight of new International Accounting Standards Board, investigation of corruption changes in the United Nations' Iraqi Oil for Food program, and institution of the Volcker Rule for US financial institutions designed to limit financial losses to depositors and taxpayers by preventing large US banks from participation in risky business activities.

Volcker has been married twice. First to Barbara Bahnson who during the peak years of Volcker's career grew uncomfortable in the Washington DC social scene and maintained a second residence. Suffering from lifelong Type I diabetes and rheumatoid arthritis, Bahnson died in 1998. Volcker eloped with his assistant Anke Dening in February 2010. From his 1st marriage, Volcker has two children; Janice (nurse) and James (economist) who was born with cerebral palsy.

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Research Interests

- United States Federal Reserve
- Significators of inflation/deflation and financial market volatility

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 10:30 AM which places the Ascendant degree at 29LI10 on the Libra/Scorpio cusp. The proposed rectification moves the Ascendant to the next sign of Scorpio.

Proposed Rectification

Paul Volcker
5-Sep-1927
11:29:11 AM
EDT +04:00
Cape May, NJ
74w54’23
38n56’06
ASC 10SC56’58”

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

Configuration of the Chart

For the Libra rising horoscope, the Virgo stellium is placed in the 12th house; for Scorpio rising, it moves to the 11th. In what is a no brainer decision, the 11th house is the correct location for the Virgo stellium because Paul Volcker was an economist and banker for the Federal Reserve which manages the King’s money (11th is 2nd from the 10th). As a confirmation by dynamic timing, consider the transiting Sun-Mercury Leo conjunction for his 1-Jul-1975 appointment as head of the NY Federal Reserve Branch as well as the transiting Moon-Sun-Mercury-Jupiter Leo stellium for his 25-Jul-1979 appointment as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank (See victor discussion for comments on these transits). These transits all fall in Leo which by whole sign houses is the 10th house for a Scorpio Ascendant.

Conclusion: Scorpio is the correct Ascendant

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognomy

The three decan rulers of Scorpio are Mars/Virgo (Scorpio), Jupiter/Aries-rx (Pisces), and Moon/Sagittarius (Cancer). Though some features of Volcker's are drawn, with the attached photograph almost suggesting an intense detailed discussion awaits anyone facing Volcker (Mars/Virgo as Ascendant sign and ruler of the 1st rising decan), there is nevertheless a bit of fleshiness in Volcker's face. This is a judgement call but I suggest the source of Volcker's fleshiness is Pisces as the 2nd rising decan of Scorpio. This judgement is based primarily on the sign of the rising decan itself rather than the rising decan ruler's sign which is the rule indicated by my current physiognomy research. For Volcker, Jupiter/Aries-retrograde approaching the opposition of the Sun should act like Jupiter/Libra as a physiognomy significator and grant Volcker's face the compressed ovate shape according to Willner's model. I think that's debatable (in part because the fleshiness of the face helps to obscure the skeletal profile of the head). The compressed ovate may be true, but I can't see it here.

Sensitive Degrees

Three different measurements suggest the 11th degree of Scorpio rises:

1-Aug-1975. Appointment as NY Federal Reserve Branch Bank head, dsa North Node 10LE55.
25-Jul-1979. Appointment as Chairman of Federal Reserve Board. tr North Node 10VI55.
1-Jun-1987. Resignation as Chairman of Federal Reserve Board. dsa Sun 10SC57.

Lots

Lot of Marriage.	1CA49/28GE11
Lot of Marriage of Men a/c Hermes.	29LE14/00TA46

11-Sep-1954 marriage to Barbara Bahnson. dsa Saturn 28SA10, c. tr. Saturn 28SA26, both in contra-antisicion of the 1st Lot of Marriage. This is an unusual set of measurements for a marriage since Saturn is placed in the 2nd or death of the marriage partner. Yet the marriage ultimately generated a significant financial burden on Paul Volcker as his wife's health deteriorated with Type I diabetes.

14-Jun-1998. death of Barbara Bahnson. trSaturn 00TA30 conj antiscion of 2nd lot of Marriage.

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Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

29-May-1987. *dsa Sun conj ASC*.
26-Jan-1989. *csa ASC conj Sun*.

The first measurement timed Volcker's resignation as Fed Chairman on 1-Jun-1987 by three days. In understanding how this direction times a resignation, rather than the start of a new position, this direction effectively takes the Sun in order of the signs but against diurnal motion of the planets. So the Sun moves the Ascendant, and if the direction is continued, the Sun will shortly be invisible below the horizon. This explains how a Sun-ASC direction can 'extinguish' a career when the Sun's light disappears prior to sunrise.

The second measurement does not relate to Volcker, but to his successor Alan Greenspan. It timed Greenspan's House Banking testimony on 24-Jan-1989 immediately after the inauguration of President George Herbert Walker Bush. In this testimony, Greenspan testified that inflation risks remained high and that the Fed planned on keeping monetary policy tight. The Bush Presidential team denounced Greenspan for this remarks and the Fed's strategy of tight monetary policy. Greenspan stated that his relationship with the Bush Sr. White House was the worst he had comparing all administrations he served with. How is this event and measurement a delineation match to Volcker's horoscope? Volcker's decision to resign from the Reagan White House occurred under similar conditions – that Volcker's critical policy analysis (Mercury/Virgo) incited enmity from certain individuals with the Reagan White House. A year earlier, on 24-Feb-1986, the Reagan Vice Chair Preston Martin attempted a policy coup against Volcker against Volcker's tight money policies. For Greenspan, a similar situation which diminished his fame and social standing (Sun/Virgo). No Greenspan didn't resign like Volcker did, but a similar effect nonetheless.

Primary Directions

PT	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	ASC d. => Sun	5-Jan-1987
REG	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	ASC d. => Sun	28-Jan-1989

This pair of primary directions produces a similar set of projections as does the pair of solar arcs above. In this case, the 5-Jan-1987 direction can be matched to public discussion of Paul Volcker's replacement in January 1987. One example of this discussion (perhaps not the best or most representative) was a NYT article of 14-Jan-1987 stating that prospects were dimming that Beryl Sprinkel, head of Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers, would succeed Volcker. The point being that Volcker's departure, most accurately timed by the above solar arc direction, was openly discussed in the media during January 1987.

PT	D	Venus/Virgo	P	Sun c. => ASC	25-Jan-2001

The NYT reported on 26-Jan-2001 that the new International Accounting Standards Board tasked with producing coordinated accounting standards across countries had finalized its new board members. Paul Volcker headed the committee which selected the board members. This action concluded Volcker's work for the IASB. Similar to the above directions, this projected timed a concluding action regarding his leadership (Sun) regarding accounting (Mercury) within the context of a group/organization (11th house).

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Paul Volcker	Chaldean	IA	13	7	28	22	15	7	17	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Chaldean	IB	13	7	28	22	15	13	23	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Chaldean	IIA	19	14	28	22	15	6	17	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Chaldean	IIB	19	14	28	22	15	12	23	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Chaldean	IIIA	19	23	31	22	24	12	20	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Chaldean	IIIB	19	23	31	22	24	18	26	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Triplicity	IA	12	6	29	22	15	8	17	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Triplicity	IB	12	6	29	22	15	14	23	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Triplicity	IIA	18	13	29	22	15	7	17	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Triplicity	IIB	18	13	29	22	15	13	23	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Triplicity	IIIA	18	22	32	22	24	13	20	Mercury
Paul Volcker	Triplicity	IIIB	18	22	32	22	24	19	26	Mercury

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	12VI03			9	6			
Moon	25SA46	3					5	3
ASC	10SC56	1			5	5		
LOF	24AQ39		1			2		8
Syzygy	3VI00	1		11	3			
Superiors – Oriental						0	1	0
Houses		8	6	8	8	8	7	12
TOTAL		13	7	28	22	15	13	23

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	18 LE 41							
*	MC degree - sign ruler		1						
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	14 PI 21						1	
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	10 SC 56							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler						1		
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	11 PI 23						1	
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	25 SA 46							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler								1
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	09 LI 20				1			
	Sun degree	12 VI 03							
	Sun degree - sign ruler				1				
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	24 CP 46							1
	Pars Fortuna degree	24 AQ 39							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	25 SC 57					1		
	Pars Spirit degree	27 CA 14							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	26 TA 48				1			
	Syzygy degree	03 VI 00							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler				1				
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	06 LI 02				1			
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days					1	1		
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	1	2	0	1	1	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	1	0	2
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	0	3	1	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	1	4	2	2	1	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	1	4	5	3	3	4
	Total		1	1	4	6	4	3	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?						1	1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?				1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.97	12.62	1.88	-0.6	0.64	-0.1	0.05
Latitude	0	-0.11	1.57	-8.5	0.8	-1.6	1.75
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1		1	
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising						1	
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							1
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams					1		
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust			1				
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams				1			
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	11	2	11	11	11		2
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent						6	
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	8	11	8	8	8		11
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent						3	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle						10	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	3	6	3	3	3		6
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1				1	1	
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1					
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign			1				
Dignity - Exaltation			1				
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal						1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating					1		1
Dignity - Bound					1	1	
Dignity - Decan				1			
Dignity - Fall				1			
Dignity - Detriment							
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?				1			
To which planet does the Moon apply?					1		
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	in	1	1		1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1		in	1	1		
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	1		in	in	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?							
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?		1					1
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?		1					
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?				1	1		
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler		1					
Planetary Hour ruler	1						

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 25SA46								
Sign Ruler	♃♈							
Bound	♄♐							
Bound Ruler	♄♐							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☉♍ => ☿♍	**1,1**					1	1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♃♈	2,1					**5**	3
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♃♈	3,1					**5,3**	3,2
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Eltanin 1 53’ (Draco)	♄♈♂							
Moon conj Aculeus 0 21’ (Scorpion)	☽♂							
Jupiter conj Scheat 1 37’ (Pegasus)	☿♂							
Jupiter conj Difda 1 35’ (Cetus)	♄							
MERCURY 14VI52								
Sign Ruler	☿♍							
Bound	♀♍							
Bound Ruler	♀♍							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♍ **or** ♀♍			**1,1**	**1,1**			1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♍			**5,4**	3,2			1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♍		3	**5,4**	3,2	3		1
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Mizar 0 30’ (Great Bear)	♂							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Venus and applies to Mars, diurnal, conjunctional. **Moon is conjunct the South Node**

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon is square Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Early and Late Medieval systems agree on Jupiter-Mercury however the single scoring method adds Venus as a candidate.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Scorpio
Ascendant sign ruler: Mars/Virgo
Ascendant decan: Pisces
Ascendant decan ruler: Jupiter/Aries-rx
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity:

Not delineated for the living.

Victor of the Chart: Mercury/Virgo

Both Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's Stage I criteria favor Mercury with little doubt that Mercury in the sign rulership/exaltation receiving the Sun, the MC degree's bound, and the prenatal syzygy (both sign and bound) is the victor. During the Major Firdaria period, Volcker wrotes his Princeton senior thesis on the Federal Reserve, continued the topic at the London School of Economics, and worked for the Federal Reserve as an economist. Saturn-Mercury timed his appointment as head of the NY Federal Reserve Bank and Jupiter-Mercury timed the 1985 Plaza Accord to weaken the US dollar.

Based on life affairs, the only other planet which can be given serious consideration is Jupiter for Volcker's promotion to the Fed Chairman position at the onset of his major Jupiter period. At the time he was described as a prophet of the theory of tighter money supply necessary to squash inflation. On the day of his appointment as Fed Chair 25-Jul-1979, note the Moon-Sun-Mercury-Jupiter Leo stellium in the natal 10th. This compares to the day of his appointment as head of the NY Fed 1-Aug-1975 with a Sun-Mercury Leo stellium in natal 10th (no Jupiter). Clearly Jupiter by transit and Firdaria promised a more significant career advancement in 1979 vs 1975 but this doesn't necessarily made Jupiter the victor. Volcker's subsequent Federal Reserve career history as an investment banking consultant (Wolfensohn), negotiator for the Swiss Bank Holocaust victim settlement, role in selecting the board for the International Accounting Standards Board, unsuccessful attempt at independent oversight of Arthur Anderson's audit practices, and starting a foundation to improve how government works at the local, state, and federal levels – all of these activities are more Mercurial than Jupiterian in my opinion. For this reason Mercury remains my choice for victor despite the fact that Jupiter as a time lord lifted Volcker to his highest position within the US Government.

Manners: Jupiter-Mercury, possible Venus

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		5-Sep-27	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	7-Feb-29		
Sun	Mercury	14-Jul-30	X	
Sun	Moon	18-Dec-31		
Sun	Saturn	23-May-33		
Sun	Jupiter	26-Oct-34		
Sun	Mars	31-Mar-36		
VENUS 8 yrs		4-Sep-37		
Venus	Mercury	26-Oct-38	X	
Venus	Moon	18-Dec-39		
Venus	Saturn	7-Feb-41		
Venus	Jupiter	1-Apr-42		
Venus	Mars	23-May-43		
Venus	Sun	13-Jul-44		
MERCURY 13 yrs		4-Sep-45	X	
Mercury	Moon	14-Jul-47	X	Spring 1959. Princeton Senior Thesis: "The Problems of Federal Reserve Policy Since World War II".
Mercury	Saturn	22-May-49	X	
Mercury	Jupiter	1-Apr-51	X	Fall 1951 – Spring 1953. London School of Economics – unfinished thesis on comparing central banks of Britain and US. 1952? Joined Federal Reserve Bank of NY as economist.
Mercury	Mars	7-Feb-53	X	
Mercury	Sun	17-Dec-54	X	
Mercury	Venus	26-Oct-56	X	1957. Left Fed NY to work as economist for Chase Bank.
MOON 9 yrs		4-Sep-58		
Moon	Saturn	18-Dec-59		
Moon	Jupiter	31-Mar-61		1962 (month not known). Worked for Treasury Department.
Moon	Mars	14-Jul-62		1963 (month not known). Deputy under-secretary for monetary affairs at Treasury Department.
Moon	Sun	26-Oct-63		
Moon	Venus	7-Feb-65		1965 (month not known). Returned to Chase Bank.
Moon	Mercury	23-May-66	X	
SATURN 11 yrs		4-Sep-67		
Saturn	Jupiter	31-Mar-69		1969 (month not known). Under-secretary of international monetary affairs at Treasury Department.
Saturn	Mars	26-Oct-70		15-Aug-1971. Gold convertibility suspended.
Saturn	Sun	22-May-72		
Saturn	Venus	17-Dec-73		1974. Left public service for a few months around Nixon scandal.
Saturn	Mercury	14-Jul-75	X	1-Aug-1975. Named head of NY Federal Reserve
Saturn	Moon	7-Feb-77		
JUPITER 12 yrs		4-Sep-78		25-Jul-1979. Named Federal Reserve Chairman by President Carter 6-Oct-1979. "Saturday Night Special" Surprise press conference announced new money supply targeting method.
Jupiter	Mars	22-May-80		Aug-1981. Peak short-term interest rates of 20.5%
Jupiter	Sun	7-Feb-82		Summer-1982. End of tight money policy
Jupiter	Venus	26-Oct-83		
Jupiter	Mercury	13-Jul-85	X	22-Sep-1984. G-7 Plaza Accord designed to lower USD/Yen. 24-Feb-1986. Attempted coup on Fed board by Vice Chair Preston Martin, Reagan appointed, who wanted to lower rates.
Jupiter	Moon	1-Apr-87		1-Jul-1987. Informed Reagan he was stepping down as Fed Chair.
Jupiter	Saturn	17-Dec-88		

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MARS 7 yrs		4-Sep-90		
Mars	Sun	4-Sep-91		
Mars	Venus	3-Sep-92		
Mars	Mercury	4-Sep-93	X	
Mars	Moon	4-Sep-94		
Mars	Saturn	4-Sep-95		
Mars	Jupiter	3-Sep-96		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		3-Sep-97	X**	26-Mar-1998. Swiss Banks agreed to negotiate settlement with Holocaust victims. **Mercury rules North Node**
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		3-Sep-00		Feb-Aug-2002. Unsuccessful attempt to oversee accounting reforms at Arthur Anderson after the firm was convicted of obstruction of justice and lost their clients.
SUN 10 yrs		4-Sep-02		
Sun	Venus	7-Feb-04		
Sun	Mercury	13-Jul-05	X	
Sun	Moon	17-Dec-06		
Sun	Saturn	22-May-08		6-Feb-1009. Appointed Chair of President Obama's Economic Recovery Advisory Board.
Sun	Jupiter	26-Oct-09		21-Jan-2010. President Obama endorsed Volcker Rule and stated his intention to end the mentality of "Too big to fail" in the US banking industry.
Sun	Mars	31-Mar-11		
VENUS 8 yrs		3-Sep-12		29-May-2013. Announced formation of Volcker Alliance, foundation designed to improve how government works at the local, state and federal levels.
Venus	Mercury	26-Oct-13	X	
Venus	Moon	17-Dec-14		
Venus	Saturn	7-Feb-16		
Venus	Jupiter	31-Mar-17		
Venus	Mars	22-May-18		
Venus	Sun	14-Jul-19		

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