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Education

- Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (2011)
- M.A. Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (2009)
- B.B.A. Economics, Banking & Finance, and Business Management, Northwood University, Midland, MI (2007)

Academic Positions

- Middle Tennessee State University
  - Director, Political Economy Research Institute, Jones College of Business & University's Honor College (2018-Present)
  - Associate Professor of Economics, Jones College of Business (2018-Present)
    - Graduate Faculty (2018-Present)
    - Honors College Faculty (2018-Present)
- Troy University
  - BB&T Professor of Economic Freedom (2018)
  - Associate Professor of Economics (2015-18)
  - Associate Director of the Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy (2015-18)
  - Assistant Professor of Economics (2011-15)

Editorial, Committee, and Board Positions

- Executive Council, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2016-2019)
- Advisory Board, Northwood University Economics (2016-Present)
- Book Review Editor, *The Review of Austrian Economics* (2013-Present)

Affiliations

- Beacon Center of Tennessee, Senior Fellow for Fiscal and Regulatory Policy (2018-Present)
- Heterodox Academy, Member (2018-Present)
- Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, Faculty Network (2018-Present)
- Foundation for Economic Education, Faculty Network (2015-Present)
- Institute for Humane Studies, Adjunct Program Officer in Economics (2013-2014)
- University of Michigan's National Center for Institutional Diversity, Diversity Scholars Network (2011-Present)
- Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Adjunct Scholar (2005-Present)

Refereed Journal Articles

22. "Political *Economist*s or *Political* Economists? The Role of Political Environments in the Formation of Fed Policy under Burns, Greenspan, and Bernanke" (with Alexander W. Salter). ***Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance***, forthcoming.
21. "Central Banking without Romance," (with Thomas L. Hogan and Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks). ***European Journal of Comparative Economics***, forthcoming.**
20. "The Undertaker's Cut: Challenging the Rational Basis for Casket Licensing" (with Noah J. Trudeau). ***Journal of Private Enterprise***, forthcoming.**
19. "Money as Meta-Rule: Buchanan's Constitutional Economics as a Foundation for Monetary Stability" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter). ***Public Choice*** 176 (3-4) 2018: 529-555.
18. "Swindled or Served? A Survey of Payday Lending Customers in Southeast Alabama" (with Christy A. Bronson). ***Southern Business and Economic Journal*** 40(1) 2018: 16-32.*
17. "The Impact of Public Pension Board of Trustee Composition on State Bond Ratings" (with John A. Dove and Courtney A. Collins). ***Economics of Governance*** 19(1) 2018: 51-73.
16. "Occupational Licensing in Alabama." ***Labour & Industry*** 27(2) 2017: 77-94.
15. "Coordination in Disaster: Non-price Learning and the Allocation of Resources after Natural Disasters" (with Daniel Sutter). ***The Review of Austrian Economics*** 30(4) 2017: 469-492.
14. "The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism" (with Sean P. Alvarez). ***Journal of Markets & Morality*** 20(1) 2017: 55-68.*
13. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy" (with Alexander W. Salter). ***Contemporary Economic Policy*** 35(3) 2017: 505-517.
12. "Evolving Views on Monetary Policy in the Thought of Hayek, Friedman, and Buchanan" (with Peter J. Boettke). ***The Review of Austrian Economics*** 29(4) 2016: 351-370.
11. "Education in a Robust Political Economy" (with Scott A. Beaulier and Benjamin G. Tegethoff). ***School System Reform Journal*** 2016: 1-34.*
10. "An Episodic History of Modern Federal Reserve Independence" (with Peter J. Boettke). ***The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*** 20(1) 2015: 99-120.
9. "Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: A Framework for the Intimate and Extended Orders." ***Studies in Emergent Order*** 7 2014: 239-257.
8. "Heterogeneity and Exchange: Safe-Conducts in Medieval Spain." ***The Review of Austrian Economics*** 27(2) 2014: 183-197.
7. "Federal Reserve Independence: A Centennial Review" (with Peter J. Boettke). ***The Journal of Prices & Markets*** 1(1) 2013: 31-48.
6. "Response and Recovery after the Joplin Tornado: Lessons Applied and Lessons Learned" (with Daniel Sutter). ***The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*** 18(2) 2013: 165-188.
5. "Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders" (with Scott A. Beaulier and Daniel Sutter). ***Studies in Emergent Order*** 5 2012: 157-176.
4. "The Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander Fink). ***American Journal of Economics and Sociology*** 71(5) 2012: 1219-1249.
3. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow). ***Revue d'Économie Politique*** 122(2) 2012: 213-231.

2. "Norms in Sports Contests: The Tour de France" (with Alexander Fink). ***Journal of Sport Management*** 26(1) 2012: 43-52.
1. "The Evolution of Economics: Where We Are and How We Got Here" (with Peter J. Boettke and Peter T. Leeson). ***Long Term View*** 7(1) 2008: 14-22.

Under Review

"War, Money, & Economy: Inflation and Production in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods" (with Thomas L. Hogan).

Working Papers

"Breaking Bad: Public Pensions and the Loss of that Old-Time Fiscal Religion."
"Committee Rotation."
"Constraining Elites: The Self-Enforcing Constitution of the Patricians of Venice" (with Rania A. Al-Bawwab).**
"Long Live the King? Death as a Term Limit on Executives" (with George R. Crowley and Sebastian Leguizamon).
"Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning" (with Daniel Sutter).
"The Emergence, Restoration, and Resiliency of Self-Governance" (with Gordan William Miller).**

Academic Book Chapters

7. "Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà Vu, 1950 and 2010" (with Peter J. Boettke and Nicholas A. Snow). In, Steven Kates' (Ed), *Keynesian Economics and its Critics*. Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming. Reprint of Peter J. Boettke, Daniel J. Smith, and Nicholas A. Snow (2011). "Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà Vu, 1950 and 2010." In, Seven Kates' (Ed.) *The Global Financial Crisis: What Have We Learnt*? Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011: 14-45.
6. "On Your Mark, Get Set, Develop!" (with Scott A. Beaulier). In, Peter J. Boettke and Christopher J. Coyne's (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2015: 713-726.
5. "The Theory of Social Cooperation Historically Contemplated" (with Peter J. Boettke). In, Robert F. Garnett Jr., Paul Lewis, and Lenore T. Ealy's (Eds.), *Commerce and Community: Ecologies of Social Cooperation*. London and New York: Routledge, 2015: 38-55.
4. "Już tu Byłem, Już to Robiłem: Ekonomia Polityczna Spod Znaku Déjà Vu" (with Peter J. Boettke and Nicholas A. Snow). In, Leszek Balcerowicz's (Ed.), *Odkrywając Wolność: Przeciw Zniewoleniu Umysłów*. Warsawa, Polska: Zysk I S-Ka Wydawnictwo, 2012: 975-1012. Translation of "Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà Vu, 1950 and 2010." In, Steven Kates' (Ed.), *The Global Financial Crisis: What Have We Learnt*? Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011: 975-1012.
3. "The Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander Fink). In, Daniel Sutter's (Ed.), *Different but Equal: Documenting the Contribution of Dissident Scholars*. United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012: 77-107. Reprint of "The Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream," *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 71(5) 2012: 14-45.
2. "Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà Vu, 1950 and 2010" (with Peter

J. Boettke and Nicholas A. Snow). In, Steven Kates' (Ed.), *The Global Financial Crisis: What Have We Learnt?* Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011: 14-45.

1. "Private Solutions to Public Disasters: Self-Reliance and Social Resilience" (with Peter J. Boettke). In, William Kern's (Ed.), *The Economics of Natural and Unnatural Disasters.* Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2010: 87-102.

Academic Book Reviews

6. "Giuseppe Eusepi and Richard E. Wagner, Public Debt: An Illusion of Democratic Political Economy." *The Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.
5. "Sebastian Mallaby's The Man Who Knew: The Life and Times of Alan Greenspan." *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 22(3) 2017: 222-226.
4. "Virgil Henry Storr, Stefanie Haeffele-Balch, and Laura Grube's Community Revival in the Wake of Disaster: Lessons in Local Entrepreneurship." *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 21(4) 2016: 621-623.
3. "Jocelyn Pixley and G. C. Harcourt, Financial Crisis and the Nature of Capitalist Money." *The Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 38(4) 2016: 518-523.
2. "Mark Toma, Monetary Policy and the Onset of the Great Depression." *EH.Net*, 2015.
1. "Mark Pennington, Robust Political Economy: Classical Liberalism and the Future of Public Policy." *Journal of Value Inquiry* 46(4) 2012: 519-522.

Policy Papers and Book Chapters

7. "The Costs of Occupational Licensing in Alabama" (with Courtney Michaluk, David Hall, and Alex Kanode). *Alabama Policy Institute*, 2018.
6. "Occupational Licensing in Mississippi." In, Brandon Cline and Claudia Williamson (Eds.), *Promoting Prosperity in Mississippi*. Mississippi State University, MS: Mississippi State University Institute for Market Studies, 2018: 119-131.
5. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future" (with John A. Dove). *Mercatus Center at George Mason University*, 2016.
4. "School Service Privatization in Alabama" (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks). In, Daniel Sutter's (Ed.), *Improving Lives in Alabama: A Vision for Economic Freedom and Prosperity*, 2015: 79-90.**
3. "Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama." In, Daniel Sutter's (Ed.), *Improving Lives in Alabama: A Vision for Economic Freedom and Prosperity*, 2015: 143-156.
2. "Gauging the Perception of Cronyism in the United States" (with Daniel Sutter). *Mercatus Center Policy Paper*, 2012.
1. "Survey 2007: More Growth in School Support Service Privatization" (with Michael LaFaive). *Policy Brief*. Midland, MI: Mackinac Center for Public Policy, 2007.

Amici Curiae

4. Ndioba Niang and Tameka Stigers v. Brittany Tomblinson (Executive Director of the Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners), "Brief of Amici Curiae Public Choice Scholars in Support of the Petitioners." *Supreme Court of the United States*. Chad W. Pekron and Thomas H. Wyatt, 2018.
3. Ndioba Niang and Tameka Stigers v. Emily Carroll, "Brief of Amici Curiae Public Choice Scholars in Support of Appellants and Reversal." *United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri*. Chad W. Pekron, Thomas H. Wyatt, and Sarah E. DeLoach, 2017.
2. Sensational Smiles, LLC, DBA Smile Bright v. Jewel Mullen, "Brief of Public Choice

Economics Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner." *Supreme Court of the United States*. Andrew D. Prins and Andrew P. Tamayo (Institute for Justice), 2015.

1. North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, "Brief of Amici Curiae Scholars of Public Choice Economics in Support of Respondent." *Supreme Court of the United States*. William H. Mellor, Dana Berliner, and Paul M. Sherman (Institute for Justice), 2014.

Academic Conference Papers

38. "Restoring Self-Governance" (with William G. Miller). The 2017 Conference on Voluntary Governance: The Constitution of Order in a Self-Governing Society, Lansing, MI, December 1st-3rd, 2017.
37. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy" (with Alexander W. Salter), *Public Choice Society Meetings*. New Orleans, LA, March 3rd, 2017.
36. "The Constitutional Architecture of Constraint: Checking the Ambition of the Venetian Patriciate" (with Rania A. Al-Bawwab), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington D.C., November 19th, 2016.* *
35. "The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism" (with Sean P. Alvarez), *History of Economics Society*. Duke University, Durham, NC, June 19th, 2016.*
34. "The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism" (with Sean P. Alvarez), *Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 5th, 2016.*
33. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future" (with John A. Dove), *Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 4th, 2016.
32. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future" (with John A. Dove), *Public Choice Society Meetings*. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 11th, 2016.
31. "Money as Meta-Rule: Buchanan's Constitutional Economics as a Necessity for Monetary Stability" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter), *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*. New Orleans, LA, November 22nd, 2015.
30. "Education in a Robust Political Economy" (with Scott Beaulier and Benjamin Tegethoff), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA, November 21st, 2015.*
29. "War, Money, & Economy Economic Performance in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods" (with Thomas Hogan), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, November 23rd, 2014.
28. "Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard" (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks and Thomas Hogan), S*outhern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, November 22nd, 2014.**
27. "Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard" (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks and Thomas Hogan), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 15th, 2014.**
26. "Education in a Robust Political Economy" (with Scott Beaulier and Benjamin Tegethoff), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 15th, 2014.*
25. "War, Gold, and the U.S. Economy" (with Thomas Hogan), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 14th, 2014.
24. "Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning" (with Daniel Sutter), S*outhern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Tampa, FL, November 25th, 2013.

23. "War, Gold, and the U.S. Economy" (with Thomas L. Hogan), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Tampa, FL, November 23rd, 2013.
22. "Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning" (with Daniel Sutter), *Society of Business, Industry and Economics*. Destin, FL, April 18th, 2013.
21. "Does Disaster Recovery Planning Address a Market Failure?" (with Daniel Sutter), *Public Choice Society Meetings*. New Orleans, LA, March 8th, 2013.
20. "Who Influences the Fed?" (with Peter J. Boettke), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA, November 17th, 2012.
19. "Response and Recovery in Joplin: Lessons Applied and Lessons Learned" (with Daniel Sutter), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA, November 16th, 2012.
18. "Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy" (with Peter J. Boettke), *IX Mises Seminar*. Instituto Bruno Leoni, Sestri Levante, Italy, October 7th, 2012.
17. "Leveraging Reputation: Safe-Conducts in Medieval Spain," *International Congress on Medieval Studies*. Kalamazoo, MI, May 10th, 2012.
16. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas S. Snow), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 3rd, 2012.
15. "Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning" (with Daniel Sutter), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 7th, 2012.
14. "A Tale of Two Cities" (with Daniel Sutter), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 7th, 2012.
13. "An Examination of the Effects of Regulation in the Microbrewery Industry" (with Thomas K. Duncan), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 6th, 2012.
12. "The Citation Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander Fink), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 19th, 2011.
11. "Functional, Overlapping, Competing Jurisdictions in Medieval Spain," *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 20th, 2011.
10. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 20th, 2011.
9. "The Preservation of Industry: Comparing Detroit and Pittsburgh 1950-2000" (with David J. Hebert), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 19th, 2011.
8. "Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders" (with Scott A. Beaulier and Daniel Sutter), *Fourth Conference on Emergent Order*. The Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Order, Portsmouth, NH, October 31st, 2011.
7. "Doux-Commerce Thesis: La Convivencia," *Association of Private Enterprise Education*. Nassau, Bahamas, April 11th, 2011.
6. "Extending Ex-Ante Signaling: La Convivencia," *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Nassau, Bahamas, April 11th, 2011.
5. "Monetary Policy and the Quest for a Robust Theory of Political Economy," (with Peter J. Boettke), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference.* Atlanta, GA, November 21st, 2010.
4. "Leveraging Reputation: Guidaticums in Medieval Spain," *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference.* Atlanta, GA, November 20th, 2010.
3. "Competitive Protection in Medieval Spain: Guidaticum Passages of Safe-Conduct,"

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 12th, 2010.

2. "Can Athletes Regulate Themselves? Doping in the Tour de France," *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. San Antonio, TX, November 22nd, 2009.
1. "Heterogeneity and Exchange: The Rise and Fall of La Convivencia," *From Vienna to Virginia*. Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, NY, September 18th-20th, 2008.

Invited Academic Paper Presentations

5. "The Political Economy of Venice," Samford University. Birmingham, AL, October 5th, 2018.
4. "Committee Rotation." Research Workshop, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX, September 14th, 2018.
3. "Long Live the King? Death as a Term Limit on Executives" (coauthored with George R. Crowley and Sebastian Leguizamon). Workshop in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Fairfax, VA, September 21st, 2017.
2. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy," Samford University. Birmingham, AL, February 19th, 2016.
1. "Heterogeneity and Exchange in Medieval Spain," Economic Lecture Series at Loyola University. New Orleans, LA, March 8th, 2012.

Invited Debates, Lectures, Panels, and Presentations

50. "James M. Buchanan," Honors College Buchanan Fellowship Program Induction Ceremony, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, September 7th, 2018.
49. "The Political Economy and Economic Impact of Tariffs on Ginseng Growers," Tennessee Ginseng Growers Fall Meeting, Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN, August 24th, 2018.
48. "Applied Topics in Policy," Discussion Leader, Mercatus Center at George Mason University Alumni Colloquium. Arlington, VA, July 20th-21st, 2018.
47. "Markets & Society," Scholar Participant, Bastiat Fellowship Colloquium, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Arlington, VA, April 20th-21st, 2018.
46. "Politics & Economic Progress," Discussion Leader, Bastiat Fellowship Colloquium, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Arlington, VA, March 16th-17th, 2018.
45. "Historic and Modern Case Studies in Institutional Innovation," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University. Midland, MI, April 7th, 2018.
44. "The Costs of Occupational Licensing in Alabama," (coauthored with Courtney Michaluk, David Hall, and Alex Kanode). Alabama Policy Institute and the Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy. Montgomery, AL, March 6th, 2018.
43. "How Legislatures Can Use Researchers to Produce Research and Testify," Panel, Economic Liberty Forum, Institute for Justice. Little Rock, AR, December 13th, 2016.
42. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Houston County Republican Women. Dothan, AL, June 23rd, 2016.
41. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Madison County Republican Women's Club. Madison, AL, June 16th, 2016.

40. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Republican Women of Coffee County. Enterprise, AL, May 18th, 2016.
39. "Inequality," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University. Midland, MI, April 16th, 2016.
38. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for Alabama Policymakers. Montgomery, AL, March 22nd, 2016.
37. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for Alabama Executive Branch Policy Staff. Montgomery, AL, March 22nd, 2016.
36. "ABC Liquor Store Privatization," Alabama Senate Legislative Hearing. Montgomery, AL, March 16th, 2016.
35. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for State Legislators, Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy, Troy University. Montgomery, AL, March 3rd, 2016.
34. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Legislative Days, Alabama Federation of Republican Women. Montgomery, AL, February 24th, 2016.
33. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Kiwanis Club of Dothan. Dothan, AL, February 23rd, 2016.
32. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: In Conflict?," Are Markets Just? Foundation for Economic Education, Faulkner University. Montgomery, AL, December 5th, 2015.
31. The Morality of Capitalism: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina and Post-Disaster Recovery on the Gulf Coast 10 Years On. Panel at the Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 22nd, 2015.
30. "Economic Freedom and Inequality," Ozark Rotary Club. Ozark, AL, October 13th, 2015.
29. "The Dark Side of Capitalism? Inequality," Freedom Week, Northwood University. Midland, MI, September 16th, 2015.
28. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," nonPrime101 Conference. St. Petersburg, FL, August 5th, 2015.
27. Economics of Sports, Foundation for Economic Education, Chapman University. Orange, CA, June 24th-26th, 2015.
    Lecture 1: "How Economic Thinking Can Help You Understand Sports"
    Lecture 2: "Informal Norms in Sports"
    Lecture 3: "Soviet Sports and Central Planning"
26. "School Service Privatization in Alabama," Troy University 14th Annual Alumni Delegation Legislative Breakfast. Montgomery, AL, April 16th, 2015.
25. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery," Northwood University Freedom Seminar. Midland, MI, April 11th, 2015.
24. "Taxes, Economic Freedom, and Growth," Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce. Luverne, AL, February 26th, 2015.
23. "Economic Freedom and Natural Disasters" Lecture Series at Stillman College. Tuscaloosa, AL, January 14th, 2015.
22. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: Contending or Reinforcing Frameworks for a Better World?," Guest Speaker, Law 6610, Troy University. Dothan, AL. November 18th, 2014.
21. "Personal Management Merit Badge," Alabama-Florida Council Merit Badge University, Troy University. Troy, AL, October 25th, 2014.
20. "Economic Forecast," Alabama Associated General Contractors. Dothan, AL, October

6th, 2014.

19. "Inequality," Kiwanis Club of Troy. Troy, AL, May 6th, 2014.
18. "Hayek on Liberty," Discussion Leader, Advanced Topics in Liberty, Institute for Humane Studies, Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL, February 8th, 2014.
17. "The Inequality Problem by David Brooks," Troy University Times Talk, Troy University. Troy, AL, February 5th, 2014.
16. "What Can You Do Now While You're Still in School – Career in Academia," Career in Liberty Webinar Series, Institute for Humane Studies. September 24th, 2013.
15. "Economic Freedom," Greenville Lion's Club. Greenville, AL, September 23rd, 2013.
14. Conversations for Freedom Panel, Alabama Policy Institute at Samford University. Birmingham, AL, July 31st, 2013.
13. "Friedrich Hayek's The Road to Serfdom," American Freedom Institute, Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Samford University. Birmingham, AL, July 22nd-24th, 2013.
12. Liberty & Society, Institute for Humane Studies at Chapman University. Orange County, CA, July 13th-18th, 2013:
    Lecture 1: "Property, Prices, and Community"
    Lecture 2: "The Contending Explanations for Economic Growth"
    Lecture 3: "Great Methodological Battles in Economics"
11. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," American Renewal and Survival Round Table Panel Forum, Society of Business, Industry and Economics. Destin, FL, April 17th, 2013.
10. "Lessons from Joplin and Tuscaloosa," Symposium on Disaster Ethics and Public Policy, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics at Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA, April 2nd, 2013.
9. "Occupational Licensing and Business Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University. Troy, AL, April 1st, 2013.
8. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Koch Lecture Series at Stillman College. Tuscaloosa, AL, February 22nd, 2013.
7. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University. Troy, AL, January 28th, 2013.
6. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Economic Liberty Lecture Series, George Mason University Economics Society & The Future of Freedom Foundation at George Mason University. Fairfax, VA, November 5th, 2012.
5. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Twin Hills Golf and Country Club. Joplin, MO, June 28th, 2012.
4. "Is Profit a Dirty Word?," Debate with Professor Benjamin Balak of Rollins College at Webber International University. Babson Park, FL, February 15th, 2012.
3. "Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy," The Sound Money Message: Preventing the Next Crisis with Fundamental Reform Panel at Atlas Liberty Café. Washington D.C., March 1st, 2011.
2. "Polycentrism," Northwood Economics Association Speaker Series at Northwood University. Midland, MI, January 12th, 2011.
1. Introduction to Austrian Economics, Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, GA, June 7th-12th, 2010:
    Lecture 1: "F. A. Hayek"
    Lecture 2: "Israel Kirzner"
    Lecture 3: "Value, Prize, and Utility"

Popular Publications

60. "Seeking Better Policy for the Retirement Systems of Alabama," *AL.com*. September 7th, 2016.
59. "The Real Reason Why I'm an Economist," *AL.com*. August 2nd, 2016.
58. "Here's Why Politicians Trying to Kill Alabama's Payday Loan Industry are Misguided" (with Christy A. Bronson), *Yellowhammer News*. June 29th, 2016.*
57. "Further Reforms are Needed for the Retirement Systems of Alabama," *AL.com*. May 23rd, 2016.
56. "Here's How Much Money Alabama's Corruption Epidemic Took out of Your Pocket This Year," *Yellowhammer News*. May 19th, 2016.
55. "Unfunded Liabilities in Alabama's Pension System Have Increased 500% since 2003. It's Time for Reform," *Yellowhammer News*. March 17th, 2016.
54. "Alabama's Income Tax is Inhibiting Economic Growth, Should Be Eliminated," *Yellowhammer News*. January 20th, 2016.
53. "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *The Daily Caller*. January 18th, 2016. Reprint of "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *Yellowhammer News*. January 11th, 2016.
52. "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *Yellowhammer News*. January 11th, 2016.
51. "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy," (with Stephen C. Miller), *The Montgomery Independent*. December 31st, 2015. Reprint of "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy" (with Stephen C. Miller), *AL.com*. December 28th, 2015.
50. "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy" (with Stephen C. Miller), *AL.com*. December 28th, 2015.
49. "The Government isn't Santa Claus," *Yellowhammer News*. December 9th, 2015.
48. "Democratic Candidates' 'Free College' Plans Will Leave Both Students and Taxpayers Worse Off" (with Sean P. Alvarez), *Yellowhammer News*. November 9, 2015.*
47. "Alabama Chooses Liquor Stores Over Driver's License Offices," *Yellowhammer News*. October 16th, 2015.
46. "Immigration Restriction is a Red Herring 'Solution' to Poverty," *The Daily Caller*. September 8th, 2015.
45. "Incentives Don't Make Sense, Economically or Morally," *AL.com*. September 2nd, 2015.
44. "Birmingham's Minimum Wage Hike is Off-Target and Will Harm Those It Seeks to Help," *Yellowhammer News*. August 19th, 2015.
43. "Hunting Plays a Vital Role in Preservation of Big Game and Endangered Species" (with Stephen C. Miller), *Yellowhammer News*. August 13th, 2015.
42. "Alabamians Shouldn't be Duped by the Narrative That There's Nothing Left in Government to Cut," *Yellowhammer News*. August 11th, 2015.
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Radio and Television Interviews

Stations:
ABC 33-40 (Birmingham, AL), *ABC in Huntsville* (WAAY-TV Huntsville, AL), *Action Line* (WGNS Murfreesboro, TN), *Alabama Public Radio* (Tuscaloosa, AL), *Capitol Journal* (Alabama Public Television Montgomery, AL), *Cares* (KXEN-AM St. Louis, MO), *Columbia Morning with David Lile* (KFRU-AM Columbia, MO), *Dan York* (WERC-AM Birmingham, AL), *Dean & Don Show* (KMA-AM/KMA-FM Shenandoah, IO/Omaha, NE), *Dean & Don Show* (KMA-AM/KMA-FM Shenandoah, IO/Omaha, NE), *EconVersations* (Troy Trojanvision Troy, AL), *Erik Allen* (KBUF-AM Wichita, KS), *Free to Exchange* (PBS affiliate KTTZ-TV), *Good Morning South Arkansas* (KELD-FM El Dorado, AR), *Michael Hart Show* (WYDE-FM Birmingham, AL), *Midday Mobile* (WAVH-FM Mobile, AL), *Mike and Ben Show* (KCFV-FM St. Louis, MO), *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM Anniston, AL), *Morning Newswatch* (KZRG-AM Joplin, MO), *Morning Show with John Morgan* (WCKA-FM/WCKF-FM Ashland, AL), *NBC in Montgomery* (WSFA-TV Montgomery, AL), *NBC Wiregrass* (WRGX-TV Dothan, AL), *News and Views from 9-12* (WACV-FM Montgomery, AL), *News Talk* (WDBT-FM Dothan, AL), *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM Russellville, AL, *Streeter & Company* (KQAM-AM Wichita, KS), *Talk of the Town with Dick Antonie* (KZNG-AM Hot Springs, AR), *The Alice Stewart Show* (KHTE-FM Little Rock, AR), *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM Athens, AL), *The Dan Morris Show* (WACV-FM Montgomery, AL), *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM Decatur, AL), *The Matt Murphy Show* (WAPI-AM Birmingham, AL), *The Michael Hart Show* (WYDE-FM Birmingham, AL), *The Morning Mayors Show* (KTTR-AM Springfield, MO), *The Morning Meeting* (KZIM-AM Cape Girardeau, MO), *The Morning Show* (WTBF-AM Troy, AL), *The Morning Update* (KHUB-AM Omaha, NE), *Troy TrojanVision News* (Troy, AL), *View Point Alabama*, *Viewpoint with Joey Clark* (WACV-FM Montgomery, AL), & *Yellowhammer Radio* (WYDE Birmingham, AL)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- Institute for Humane Studies Speaker Campus Event Grant, $3,500 (Spring 2018)
- Institute for Humane Studies and John Templeton Foundation Weekend Exploring Liberty, Troy University (Spring 2017)
- Institute for Humane Studies and John Templeton Foundation Student Reading Group Grant, Troy University, $5,000 (Fall 2016)
- Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation Grant (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)
- Earhart Foundation Scholarship to attend the Philadelphia Society Annual Regional Meeting (2012)
- Alabama Policy Institute, Research Honorarium (2012)
- Institute for Humane Studies' Hayek Fund for Scholars (7/2012, 5/2012, 2010)
- University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation (2011)
- Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Young Scholar Award (2011, 2010)
- Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Essay Prize (2010)
- Oloffson Weaver Fellow of Political Economy (2010)
- Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2009, 2008, 2007)
- BB&T Fellow of Capitalism (2007)
- Ludwig von Mises Award, Northwood University (2007)
- Arthur E. Turner Award, Northwood University (2007)
- Delta Mu Delta Honors Society (2006)
- Bauervic Essay Contest, Northwood University, First Prize (2006), Second Prize (2005), Third Prize (2004)

Teaching Experience

- *Ph.D.*
    - Public Finance, Middle Tennessee State University
- *M.A.*
    - Austrian Economics, Troy University
    - International Economic Development, Troy University
- *M.B.A.*
    - International Development Policy, Troy University
    - Seminar in International Economic Development, Troy University
    - Specialized Study in Business Administration, Troy University
    - Theories of International Economic Development, Troy University
- *International*
    - Principles of Macroeconomics, Vietnam National University
- *Undergraduate*
    - Economic History: The Rise of the West, Troy University
    - International Economic Policy, George Mason University
    - Money & Banking, Troy University, eTroy (Online)
    - Principles of Macroeconomics, Troy University

- Principles of Microeconomics, Troy University
- Sports Economics, Troy University
- The Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism, Troy University

Thesis Committees

Member

- Rania Al-Bawwab (M.A. Economics, Troy University, Spring 2017)

Referee and Reviewer

Academic Journal Articles

Advances in Austrian Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Business, Industry, and Economics, Journal for Economic Educators, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Private Enterprise, Rationality and Society, The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy, & The Review of Austrian Economics

Academic Book Manuscripts & Proposals

Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, and Rowman & Littlefield International

Policy Papers

Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy at Troy University, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, & Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Selected Service

- Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2018-Present)
- Economics Graduate Curriculum Committee (2018-Present)
- Introduction to Business Guest Speakers Committee (2018-Present)
- Conference on Voluntary Governance Committee, The Philanthropic Enterprise, Michigan State University (2017)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Student Reading Group (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)
- Sorrell College of Business Foundation Scholarship Committee (2016-17)
- Sorrell College of Business Caring Committee (2016-18)
    - Subcommittee on Graduate Advising for the Sorrell College of Business Caring Committee
        - Chair (2017-18)
- Sorrell College of Business Strategic Planning for Outreach and Communications Committee (2016)
- Department of Economics, Finance, & RMI Faculty Hiring Committee
    - Chair (Spring 2016)
- Economics Graduate Program Proposal Taskforce (11/2015-11/2016)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Policy Analyst Hiring Committee (2015)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Executive Director Hiring Committee (Spring 2015)
- Sorrell College of Business Faculty Qualifications and Deployment Committee (11/2013-11/2015)

- Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Hiring Committee
    - Chair (Spring and Summer 2013)
- Sorrell College of Business Student Research Committee (11/12-5/16)
    - Chair (5/14-5/15)
    - Co-Chair (3/13-4/14)
- Troy University Student Leadership Scholar Mentor (2012-18)
- Carl Menger Essay Contest Judge (Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012)
- APGAR Liberty, Markets, and the Great Books Reading Group (Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012)
- Department of Economics and Finance Instructional Quality Committee for Economics (2012)
- Troy University Students for Liberty, Faculty Sponsor and Advisor (1/12-17)

Professional Memberships

- Association for Private Enterprise Education
- Society for the Development of Austrian Economics
- Southern Economic Association

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