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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University (2011)

M.A. Economics, George Mason University (2009)

B.B.A. Economics, Banking & Finance, and Business Management, Northwood University (2007)

## Current Academic Positions

### *Middle Tennessee State University*

Department of Economics and Finance, Jones College of Business & University Honors College

Professor (2021-Present), Associate Professor (2018-21)

Director, Political Economy Research Institute (2018-Present)

### *Vanderbilt University*

Owen Graduate School of Management

Adjunct Professor (2023)

## Previous Academic Positions

### *Troy University*

Department of Economics and Finance, Sorrell College of Business

BB&T Professor of Economic Freedom (2018), Associate Professor (2015-18), Assistant Professor (2011-15)

Associate Director, Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy (2015-18)

### *Vietnam National University, Hanoi*

University of Economics & Business – Troy University Partnership

Visiting Professor (2014)

## Editorial Positions

North American Co-editor, *The Review of Austrian Economics* (2020-Present)

Co-Guest Editor (with Ramon DeGennaro), *Public Choice* (2023) [Harold Black Special Issue]

Guest Editor, *Public Choice* 183(3-4) (2020) [James M. Buchanan Special Issue]

Book Review Editor, *The Review of Austrian Economics* (2013-2020)

## Professional and Board Positions

President, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2021-22)

Beacon Impact Board (2021-Present)

Beacon Center of Tennessee, Senior Fellow for Fiscal and Regulatory Policy (2018-Present)

Executive Council, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2016-2019)

Advisory Board, Northwood University Economics (2016-Present)

Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Board of Scholars (2022-Present), Adjunct Scholar (2005-2022)

## Books and Monographs

2. *The Political Economy of Public Pensions* (with Eileen Norcross). **Cambridge University Press** (Elements Series in Austrian Economics), 2021.

1. *Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions* (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter). **Cambridge University Press**, 2021.

## Journal Articles

29. “Not-So-Spontaneous Socialization Outcomes of Spontaneous Family Structures,” (with Gabriel F. Benzecry). *Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization*, forthcoming.\*\*
28. “Austrian Economics as a Relevant Research Program,” *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.
27. “The Wisdom of Classical Political Economy in Economics: Incorporated or Lost?” (with Gabriel F. Benzecry). *The Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.\*\*
26. “War, Money, & Economy: Inflation and Production in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods” (with Thomas L. Hogan). *The Review of Austrian Economics* 35(1) 2022: 15-37.
25. “Long Live the Doge? Death as a Term Limit on Venetian Chief Executives” (with George R. Crowley and Sebastian J. Leguizamon). *Public Choice* 188(3-4) 2021: 333-359.
24. “Breaking Bad: Public Pensions and the Loss of that Old-Time Fiscal Religion” (with Rania Al-Bawwab). *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 25(1) 2020.\*\*
23. “Turn-Taking in Office.” *Constitutional Political Economy* 31(2) 2020: 205-226.
22. “The Undertaker’s Cut: Challenging the Rational Basis for Casket Licensing” (with Noah J. Trudeau). *Journal of Private Enterprise* Summer 2019.\*\*
21. “Political *Economists* 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* 71(1) 2019: 1-13.
20. “Central Banking without Romance,” (with Thomas L. Hogan and Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks). *European Journal of Comparative Economics* 15(2) 2018: 293-314.\*\*
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* (Special Issue) 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* (Invited Symposium) 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* (Special Issue) 71(5) 2012: 1219-1249.
  3. “Hooligans” (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow). *Revue d'Économie Politique* (Special Issue) 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.

#### Journal Notes and Introductions

1. “James M. Buchanan Centennial Birthday Academic Conference: An Introduction to the Special Issue,” *Public Choice* 183(3-4) 2020: 223-226.

#### Academic Book Chapters

6. “The Ingenious Mind: Private and Public Entrepreneurship in the Late Middle Ages and Renaissance” (with Gabriel Benzecry and Alexander Fink). In, Edward P. Stringham’s (Ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Private Enterprise*. New York, NY: **Oxford University Press**, forthcoming.\*\*
5. “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.
4. “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.
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.  
Polish Translation:  
“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 Zniwoleniu Umysłów*. Warszawa, Polska: **Zysk I S-Ka Wydawnictwo**, 2012: 975-1012.
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.

### **Book Reviews**

7. "Karen Petrou's Engine of Inequality: The Fed and the Future of Wealth in America." *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 26(3) 2021.
6. "Giuseppe Eusepi and Richard E. Wagner, Public Debt: An Illusion of Democratic Political Economy." *The Review of Austrian Economics* 32(2) 2019: 185-188.
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**

9. "The Costs of Occupational Licensing in Tennessee & Avenues for Reform," (with Macy Scheck, Ron Shultis, and Protik Nandy). *Beacon Center and the Political Economy Research Institute*, 2022.\*\*
8. "Advancing Certificate-of-Need Reform in Tennessee," (with Macy Scheck). *Political Economy Research Institute*, 2021.\*
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*. Troy, AL: Manuel H. Johnson Center at Troy University, 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*. Troy, AL: Manuel H. Johnson Center at Troy University, 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.

### Invited Paper Presentations

6. “Good Distiller, Bad Distiller: Dishonesty and Honesty in Markets and Politics in Early American Whiskey,” Western Kentucky University. February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
5. “Good Distiller, Bad Distiller: Dishonesty and Honesty in Markets and Politics in Early American Whiskey,” Manuel H. Johnson Center at Troy University. November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
4. “Long Live the Doge: Death as a Term Limit on Venetian Chief Executives.” The Colloquium on the Foundations of the Market Order, Leipzig University. Online. July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.
3. “The Political Economy of Venice,” Samford University. Birmingham, AL, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
2. “Committee Rotation.” Research Workshop, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
1. “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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

### Popular Publications

106. “Day of Reckoning for the Retirement Systems of Alabama,” *AL.com*. January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
105. “Garth Brooks is a Great Performer, But He’s Out-of-Tune on Titans Stadium,” *Tennessean*. December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
104. “The Mutual Benefits of Markets,” *Charles Koch Foundation Impact Stories*. November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
103. “Vote to Amend Tennessee Constitution to Protect Right-to-Work Laws,” *Tennessean*. October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
102. “NIMBY Impulses Will Make Nashville’s Housing Crisis Worse,” (with Justin Hayes). *The Center Square*. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.
101. “Nashville Street Vendors Are Not a Blight to the City; They Are Entrepreneurs,” (with Gabriel F. Benzecry). *Tennessean*. August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.\*\*
100. “Fool a City Twice, Shame on Us,” (with Justin Hayes). *The Center Square*. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 99. “The Academy Doesn’t Mind Harassment When It Targets the Right,” *American Institute for Economic Research*. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
98. “Occupational Licensing Reduces Economic Opportunity in Tennessee,” (with Macy Scheck and Ron Shultis). *Tennessean*. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.\*\*
97. “The Costs of Occupational Licensing Fall Heaviest on Vulnerable Tennesseans,” (with Macy

- Scheck and Ron Shultis). *The Center Square*. March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.\*\*
96. "How Inflation Raises Your Taxes," (with William F. Ford). *Wall Street Journal*. March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  95. "Why a New Titan's Stadium Would be a Taxpayer-funded Boondoggle," *Tennessean*. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.
  94. "Is a College Degree Still Worth the Price Tag?" *Nashville Business Journal*. March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  93. "Zoning Laws, Not REITs to Blame for High Housing Prices," *Orange County Register*. March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  92. "Tobacco's Surprising Partners in Stubbing Out Vaping," *Real Clear Politics*. February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  91. "When Should Government Infringe on Academic Freedom in a Democracy?," (with Adam Kissel). *Tennessean*. February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  90. "Biden's Fed Nominees a Tit-for-Tat Response to Trump's," *InsideSources*. January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  89. "Why Tennessee Must Reform Certificate-of-Need Regulations to Improve Health Care Markets," (with Macy Scheck). *Tennessean*. January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.\*
  88. "Money and the Rule of Law," Centre for the Study of Governance & Society, King's College London. January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  87. "Policymakers Giving Millions to Ford Have Case of Big-Government Blues," *Tennessean*. November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
  86. "The Puzzle of Cryptocurrency," *Nashville Business Journal*. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
  85. "Big Government Stifling of Big Tech Will Harm Tennessee Consumers," *Tennessean*. October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
Reprinted in *CommercialAppeal* and *KnoxNews*.
  84. "Is Inflation on the Horizon?" *Nashville Business Journal*. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  83. "Money and the Rule of Law," (with Alexander W. Salter and Peter J. Boettke). *fifteen eightfour* (Cambridge University Press). May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  82. "Alcohol Taxes Fall Heaviest on the Poor," (with Macy Scheck). *Tennessean*. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.\*\*
  81. "What Can Government Do to Help the Poor?" *The Center Square*. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  80. "End the Fed's Mission Creep," (with Alexander W. Salter). *Wall Street Journal*. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  79. "Tennessee on the Up and Up," *The Center Square*. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  78. "COVID Stimulus Won't Cure the Pension Pandemic," (with Eileen J. Norcross). *Tribune Syndicate*. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
Printed in *Bristol Herald Courier*, *Finger Lake Times*, *Marietta Daily Journal*, *The Lafayette Observer*, *The Free Lance Star*, *The Mercury*, & *West Hawaii Today*
  77. "What Trash Can Teach Us About Economics," *American Institute for Economic Research*. March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  76. "The Legacy of James M. Buchanan at Middle Tennessee State University: A Response to Nancy MacLean's Democracy in Chains," *PERI Commentary*. March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  75. "By Supporting Trumpism, the GOP is in Danger of Losing Libertarian Support," (with Alexander W. Salter). *Dallas Morning News*. February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  74. "Federal Minimum Wage Will Harm Tennessee," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
  73. "Why Conservatives Should Support Legalizing Marijuana," *Tennessean*. January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  72. "End Asset Forfeiture in Tennessee," *Tennessee Lookout*. January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  71. "Why Certificate of Need Laws are Stifling Health Care in Tennessee," *Nashville Business Journal*. January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  70. "Make Way for the Innovators: Their Risk is Our Reward," *Nashville Business Journal*.

- January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
69. “Forgiving Student Loans Fails Econ 101,” *Tennessee Star*. December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
Reprinted in the *Virginia Star, Ohio Star, Michigan Star, Minnesota Star, and Georgia Star* (December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020).
  68. “Does Judy Shelton’s Rejection Mean the Gold Standard is Dead?” *Nashville Business Journal*. December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  67. “A Memorial from a Student on Walter W. Williams,” *Tennessee Star*. December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
Reprinted in the *Virginia Star, Ohio Star, Michigan Star, Minnesota Star, and Georgia Star* (December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020).
  66. “To Fix the Fed, We Need True Monetary Rules,” (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter). *The Hill*. November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
  65. “Don’t Hate the Chains: Corporate Stores Pave the Way for Local Economic Growth with Job Creation, Business Development,” *Nashville Business Journal*. August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  64. “Keep Federal Hands Out of Our Local Purse,” *PERI Commentary*. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  63. “Carnival Barkers: A Hard Lesson on Why Fiscal Responsibility Matters,” *PERI Commentary*. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  62. “Careless Acts of Corruption: Disaster Relief Continually Falls into the Wrong Hands,” *PERI Commentary*. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
  61. “Crisis Economics: Price Gouging Laws Perpetuate the Hoarding of Goods and Create Shortages,” *Nashville Business Journal*. April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  60. “In a Disaster or Crisis, Cut the Red Tape,” (with Brian Delaney), *PERI Commentary*. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  59. “Lessons Learned in Disaster Recovery Show How the Private Sector Shines in Recovery Efforts,” (with Brian Delaney). *PERI Commentary*. March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  58. “Protecting Free Speech on Campus,” Beacon Center of Tennessee. October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
  57. “Seeking Better Policy for the Retirement Systems of Alabama,” *AL.com*. September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  56. “The Real Reason Why I’m an Economist,” *AL.com*. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
  55. “Here’s Why Politicians Trying to Kill Alabama’s Payday Loan Industry are Misguided” (with Christy A. Bronson), *Yellowhammer News*. June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.\*
  54. “Further Reforms are Needed for the Retirement Systems of Alabama,” *AL.com*. May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
  53. “Here’s How Much Money Alabama’s Corruption Epidemic Took out of Your Pocket This Year,” *Yellowhammer News*. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  52. “Unfunded Liabilities in Alabama’s Pension System Have Increased 500% since 2003. It’s Time for Reform,” *Yellowhammer News*. March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  51. “Alabama’s Income Tax is Inhibiting Economic Growth, Should Be Eliminated,” *Yellowhammer News*. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
  50. “Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education,” *Yellowhammer News*. January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Reprinted in *The Daily Caller* (January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016).
  49. “2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama’s Economy” (with Stephen C. Miller), *AL.com*. December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.  
Reprinted in the *The Montgomery Independent* (December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015).
  48. “The Government isn’t Santa Claus,” *Yellowhammer News*. December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
  47. “Democratic Candidates’ ‘Free College’ Plans Will Leave Both Students and Taxpayers Worse Off” (with Sean P. Alvarez), *Yellowhammer News*. November 9, 2015.\*

46. "Alabama Chooses Liquor Stores Over Driver's License Offices," *Yellowhammer News*. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
45. "Immigration Restriction is a Red Herring 'Solution' to Poverty," *The Daily Caller*. September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
44. "Incentives Don't Make Sense, Economically or Morally," *AL.com*. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
43. "Birmingham's Minimum Wage Hike is Off-Target and Will Harm Those It Seeks to Help," *Yellowhammer News*. August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
42. "Hunting Plays a Vital Role in Preservation of Big Game and Endangered Species" (with Stephen C. Miller), *Yellowhammer News*. August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
41. "Alabamians Shouldn't be Duped by the Narrative That There's Nothing Left in Government to Cut," *Yellowhammer News*. August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
40. "RSA is a Poor Stewart of Our Retirement Resources," *AL.com*. July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
39. "It's Time for Birmingham to Drive Uber Plans Forward" (with Olivia Melton), *Birmingham Business Journal*. July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.\*
38. "Like Those Charcoal Briquettes You Bought for Your July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ? Thank Henry Ford," *IJReview*. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
37. "Let's Bust the Myth that Raising Taxes Will Stimulate Alabama's Economy," *Yellowhammer News*. June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
36. "Are Washington's Big Government Habits Rubbing Off On Alabama?," *Yellowhammer News*. June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
35. "Grade Inflation Has Distorted Higher Education," *Investor's Business Daily*. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
34. "Alabama Taxpayers Should Not be Duped by Modern 'Bootleggers & Baptists.'" *Yellowhammer News*. May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
33. "Cut Corporate Welfare, Lower Taxes for All Businesses." *Yellowhammer News*. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
32. "Filthy Stinking Profits: Entrepreneurs Have a Nose for Potential" (with Zac Thompson), *The Freeman*. March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.\*
31. "I Dare Defend My Rights to Growlers and Pints," *AL.com*. March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
30. "If Alabama Leaders Want to Raise Revenue, They Should Cut Taxes," *Yellowhammer News*. March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
29. "Price Gouging Laws Hurt Consumers," *Birmingham Business Journal*. March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
28. "It's Time for Alabama Leaders to Cut Spending," *AL.com*. February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
27. "Lack of Economic Freedom Holds Alabama Back," *Montgomery Advertiser*. February 18, 2015.
26. "Fix Tax System, Don't Raise Them," *Birmingham Business Journal*. February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
25. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," *AL.com*. February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
24. "Income Inequality May Actually Be Good News" (with Rachel H. Freeman), *AL.com*. February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.\*
23. "Economic Freedom Key to State's Growth," *The Montgomery Advertiser*. January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
22. "From Airbags to Detergents, Competition Can Help Reduce Recalls," *AL.com*. November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
21. "Privatizing Could Boost School Funding," *Montgomery Advertiser*. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.
20. "High Public Employment Hurts State's Economy," *Montgomery Advertiser*. September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
19. "Raising the Minimum Wage Hurts Workers," *Montgomery Advertiser*. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

18. "Let Alabamians Get to Work: Occupational Licensing Restricts Job Choice and Mobility," *AL.com*. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
17. "Frank Woolworth and the Minimum Wage" (with Zac Thompson), *The Freeman*. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.\*  
Reprinted in the *Panama City News Herald* (April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014).
16. "Lobbying a Critical Skill in Today's Crony Economy," *Investor's Business Daily*. February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
15. "Damage Control: Improper Uses of Disaster Aid Follow Like Day to Night" (with Laura Grube), *The Freeman*. February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.\*\*
14. "The Myth of Wage Stagnation," *CNBC.com*. January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
13. "Health Website Woes are only the Beginning," *Montgomery Advertiser*. December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
12. "Michiganians Need Direct Access to Physical Therapy," *The Detroit News*. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
11. "Reform Needed to Restore Economic Freedom," *Montgomery Advertiser*. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.
10. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery" (with Laura Grube), *The Freeman*. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.\*\*
9. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Homebrewing," *The Birmingham News*. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.
8. "Tornado Recovery: How Joplin Is Beating Tuscaloosa," (with David Beito), *The Wall Street Journal*. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
7. "The 'Show Me State' Offers a Lesson on Disaster Recovery" (with Daniel Sutter), *The Jefferson City News Tribune*. April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
6. "How to Expand Birth Control Access," *Iowa Gazette*. March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
5. "Being Tough on Immigration is Tough on Economic Growth" (with Scott A. Beaulier and Darrick C. Luke), *The Freeman* 62(1) January/February 2012: 6-8.\*\*
4. "Alcohol Sales May Improve Safety," *Troy Messenger*. September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.
3. "The Law Merchant and International Trade" (with Peter T. Leeson), *The Freeman* 61(4) May 2011: 34-37.
2. "Survey 2007: School Support Service Privatization Rises" (with Michael LaFaive), *Viewpoint on Public Issues* No. 2007-25, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
1. "Survey: School Outsourcing Grows" (with Michael LaFaive), *Viewpoint on Public Issues* No. 2005-22, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.  
Reprinted in *Michigan Privatization Report* (05(1) 2005: 4).

### **Invited Debates, Lectures, Panels, Podcasts, and Presentations**

78. "Re-examining the Origins of Progressive Era Regulation," Frederic Bastiat Fellowship Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
77. "Fiscal Responsibility in Alabama," Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy and American Institute for Economic Research. Birmingham, AL. February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
76. "Are Markets Moral?" Brentwood Rotary Club. Brentwood, TN. February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
75. "Lawlessness at the Fed During COVID-19" Mercer University. Macon, GA. October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
74. "Are Markets Moral?" Mercer University. Macon, GA. October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
73. "Inflation and the Fed," Union City Rotary. Union City, TN. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
72. "Inflation and the Fed," Rotary Club of Murfreesboro. Murfreesboro, TN. June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
71. "Are Markets Moral?" Bastiat Society of Nashville. Nashville, TN. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
70. "Consumer Safety Regulation in Healthcare," Healthcare Regulation Virtual Panel. Fayetteville State University. April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

69. "Originalism and Monetary Policy: What the Founders Thought of Money," Nashville Lawyers Chapter, The Federalist Society, Nashville, TN. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
68. "The Inveterate Problems of Political Economy: From Plato to Gen Z," Northwood University Freedom Seminar, Midland, MI. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
67. "Daniel Smith, Political Economy Research Institute at MTSU," Tennessee Voices. February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
66. "Money and the Rule of Law," Invited Classroom Discussion. *Ball State University*. December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
65. "Money and the Rule of Law," *Governance Podcast*. Centre for the Study of Governance and Society, Department of Political Economy, King's College London. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
64. "Money and the Rule of Law," *The Curious Task*. Institute for Liberal Studies. October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
63. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Republican Women of Rutherford County. October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
62. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Republican Women of Maury County. October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
61. "Good Distiller, Bad Distiller: Dishonesty and Honesty in Markets and Politics in Early American Whiskey Markets," Aquinas College. October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
60. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Nashville Sentinels. July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
59. "Money and the Rule of Law," E-conversations with Dan Sutter. June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
58. "The Future of Central Banking," Center for Market Education (Malaysia), Students for Liberty, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Cawangan Sabah, and the Adam Smith Institute (Singapore) June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
57. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Williamson County GOP. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
56. "Money and the Rule of Law," Macro Musings with David Beckworth (with Alexander W. Salter). May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
55. "Deficits, Debt, and Debasement," Rotary Club of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN. Friday, May 14, 2021.
54. "Lawlessness at the Fed During COVID-19," Bastiat Society of Nashville, Nashville, TN (Virtual). November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
53. "Do Financial Crises (or Pandemics) Weaken the Case for Monetary Rules?" Northwood University Freedom Seminar, Midland, MI (Virtual). May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
52. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Kiwanis Club, Murfreesboro, TN. September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
51. "Common Myths of Inequality," Northwood University Freedom Seminar, Midland, MI. Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
50. "Money and the Rule of Law," Rotary Club of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN. Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
49. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Republican Women of Williamson County. Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
48. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Heritage Sentinels. Murfreesboro, TN, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
47. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Let's Talk Politics, Brentwood, TN, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
46. "James M. Buchanan," Honors College Buchanan Fellowship Program Induction Ceremony," Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
45. "The Political Economy and Economic Impact of Tariffs on Ginseng Growers," Tennessee Ginseng Growers Fall Meeting," Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

44. "Historic and Modern Case Studies in Institutional Innovation," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University. Midland, MI, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
43. "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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
42. "How Legislatures Can Use Researchers to Produce Research and Testify," Panel, Economic Liberty Forum, Institute for Justice. Little Rock, AR, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
41. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Houston County Republican Women. Dothan, AL, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
40. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Madison County Republican Women's Club. Madison, AL, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
39. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Republican Women of Coffee County. Enterprise, AL, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
38. "Inequality," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University. Midland, MI, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
36. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for Alabama Policymakers. Montgomery, AL, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
36. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for Alabama Executive Branch Policy Staff. Montgomery, AL, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
35. "ABC Liquor Store Privatization," Alabama Senate Legislative Hearing. Montgomery, AL, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
34. "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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
33. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Legislative Days, Alabama Federation of Republican Women. Montgomery, AL, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
32. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Kiwanis Club of Dothan. Dothan, AL, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
31. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy," Samford University. Birmingham, AL, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
30. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: In Conflict?," Are Markets Just? Foundation for Economic Education, Faulkner University. Montgomery, AL, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
29. "Economic Freedom and Inequality," Ozark Rotary Club. Ozark, AL, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
28. "The Dark Side of Capitalism? Inequality," Freedom Week, Northwood University. Midland, MI, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
27. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," nonPrime101 Conference. St. Petersburg, FL, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
26. Economics of Sports, Foundation for Economic Education, Chapman University. Orange, CA, June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.  
Lecture 1: "How Economic Thinking Can Help You Understand Sports"  
Lecture 2: "Informal Norms in Sports"  
Lecture 3: "Soviet Sports and Central Planning"
25. "School Service Privatization in Alabama," Troy University 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Delegation Legislative Breakfast. Montgomery, AL, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
24. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery," Northwood University Freedom Seminar. Midland, MI,

- April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
23. "Taxes, Economic Freedom, and Growth," Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce. Luverne, AL, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
  22. "Economic Freedom and Natural Disasters" Lecture Series at Stillman College. Tuscaloosa, AL, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
  21. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: Contending or Reinforcing Frameworks for a Better World?," Guest Speaker, Law 6610, Troy University. Dothan, AL. November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  20. "Economic Forecast," Alabama Associated General Contractors. Dothan, AL, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  19. "Inequality," Kiwanis Club of Troy. Troy, AL, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  18. "The Inequality Problem by David Brooks," Troy University Times Talk, Troy University. Troy, AL, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  17. "What Can You Do Now While You're Still in School – Career in Academia," Career in Liberty Webinar Series, Institute for Humane Studies. September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  16. "Economic Freedom," Greenville Lion's Club. Greenville, AL, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.
  15. Conversations for Freedom Panel, Alabama Policy Institute at Samford University. Birmingham, AL, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
  14. "Friedrich Hayek's The Road to Serfdom," American Freedom Institute, Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Samford University. Birmingham, AL, July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  13. Liberty & Society, Institute for Humane Studies at Chapman University. Orange County, CA, July 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2013:  
Lecture 1: "Property, Prices, and Community"  
Lecture 2: "The Contending Explanations for Economic Growth"  
Lecture 3: "Great Methodological Battles in Economics"
  12. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," American Renewal and Survival Round Table Panel Forum, Society of Business, Industry and Economics. Destin, FL, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  11. "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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.
  10. "Occupational Licensing and Business Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University. Troy, AL, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
  9. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Koch Lecture Series at Stillman College. Tuscaloosa, AL, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.
  8. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University. Troy, AL, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
  7. "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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
  6. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Twin Hills Golf and Country Club. Joplin, MO, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
  5. "Heterogeneity and Exchange in Medieval Spain," Economic Lecture Series at Loyola University. New Orleans, LA, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
  4. "Is Profit a Dirty Word?," Debate with Professor Benjamin Balak of Rollins College at Webber International University. Babson Park, FL, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

2. “Polycentrism,” Northwood Economics Association Speaker Series at Northwood University. Midland, MI, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
1. “F. A. Hayek,” “Israel Kirzner,” “Value, Prize, and Utility.” Introduction to Austrian Economics, Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, GA, June 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2010:

### **Radio and Television Interviews**

*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 Lubbock, TX), *Good Morning South Arkansas* (KELD-FM El Dorado, AR), *Michael Hart Show* (WYDE-FM Birmingham, AL), *Midday Mobile* (WAVH-FM Mobile, AL), *Middle Tennessee Public Radio* (WMOT), *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), *News4 Nashville* (WSMV Nashville, TN), *News and Views from 9-12* (WACV-FM Montgomery, AL), *News Talk* (WDBT-FM Dothan, AL), *OpenLine* (NewsChannel5+ Nashville), *Out of the Blue* (MTSU News), *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)

### **Print Media Quotes & Citations**

*AL.com*, *American Greatness*, *American Institute for Economic Research*, *Daily News Journal*, *Dallas News*, *Discourse Magazine*, *Dothan Eagle*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *MTSU News*, *MTSU Sidelines*, *Murfreesboro Post*, *National Review*, *NBC News*, *News4 Nashville*, *The Center Square*, *The Tennessean*, *The Tennessee Star*, *The Tropolitan*, *Troy Messenger*, *Weekly Standard*, & *Yellowhammer News*.

### **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

- People Who Make a Difference, Student Affairs Division Student Awards, MTSU (Spring 2022)
- Bill & Kathy Jones Outstanding Professor Award, Jones College of Business at MTSU (2021)
- *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* Literati Award, Outstanding Reviewer (2020)
- Institute for Humane Studies Discourse Initiative Grant, \$15,000 (Spring 2021)
- People Who Make a Difference, Student Affairs Division Student Awards, MTSU (Fall 2020)
- MTSU Distinguished Lecture Fund, “Frederick Douglass’ Plea for Free Speech and Open Inquiry,” MTSU (Spring 2020)
- Institute for Humane Studies Free Speech & Open Inquiry Grant, “Frederick Douglass’ Plea for Free Speech and Open Inquiry,” MTSU (Spring 2020)
- Institute for Humane Studies Colloquium Grant, “Liberty & Responsibility in the Political Thought of Frederick Douglass,” MTSU (Spring 2020)

- Young Americans Foundation Economist-in-Residence Grant, MTSU (Spring 2019)
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute Colloquium Grant, “Public Choice and the Constitution,” MTSU and Aquinas College with Dr. David J. Hebert (Spring 2019)
- Institute for Humane Studies Colloquium Grant, “Economics and a Free People,” MTSU (Fall 2018)
- Institute for Humane Studies Speaker Campus Event Grant, \$3,500, Troy University (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)
- 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 Choice (MTSU); Public Finance (MTSU)

*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)

*Honors*: Principles of Macroeconomics (MTSU)

*Undergraduate*: Economic History: The Rise of the West (Troy University); International Economic Policy (George Mason University); Money & Banking (Troy University - *online*); Principles of Macroeconomics (Troy University & Vietnam National University, Hanoi - *international*); Principles of Microeconomics (Troy University); Public Finance (MTSU); Sports Economics (Troy University); The Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism (Troy University)

### **Thesis and Dissertation Students**

### *Doctoral Dissertations*

Gabriel F. Benzecry (MTSU, in progress). Chair.

Labanyalata Roy (MTSU, in progress). Committee Member.

Rania Al-Bawwab (MTSU, Fall 2022). Chair.

“Four Essays on Political Economy.”

Bronwyn G. Graves (MTSU, Summer 2022). Chair.

“Women and Blue-Collar Work: Exploring Factors of Women’s Low Presence in Men-Concentrated Occupations and Industry”

Protik Nandy (MTSU, Summer 2022). Chair.

“Healthcare Occupational Licensing”

Inhwa Kim (MTSU, 2021). Committee Member.

“Three Essays on Behavioral Barriers for Financial Choices.”

Emilia Suggs (MTSU, 2021). Chair.

“Preference Identification and Political Participation in Alternative Voting Systems.”

Sona Kaarl Esona (MTSU, 2020). Committee Member.

“Three Essays on Government Size, Corruption, Economic Growth, and Human Economic Development Indicators: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa and the CFA Franc Zone Countries”

### *M.A. Thesis Chair*

Rania Al-Bawwab (Troy University, Spring 2017). Committee Member.

“No Land, No Resources, But Growth? The Puzzling Prosperity of the Venetian Lagoon.”

### *Undergraduate Thesis Committees*

Hector Hernandez (University Honors College, MTSU, Spring 2021). Committee Member.

“The Ideal Extent of Social Distancing to Preserve Economic Prosperity when Society is Marginalized.”

Nathan Wahl (University Honors College, MTSU, Spring 2020). Committee Member.

“The Impact of the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act.”

Christopher Cowherd (University Honors College, MTSU, Fall 2019). Chair.

“On the Necessary Preconditions for a Just Social Order.”

Samir Qattea (University Honors College, MTSU, Fall 2019). Chair.

“The Political Economy of the Flint Water Crisis.”

Rachel Eccles (University Honors College, MTSU, Summer 2019). Chair.

“Barriers and Initiatives Impacting Human Papillomavirus Vaccination.”

### **Referee and Reviewer**

**Academic Journal Articles:** *Advances in Austrian Economics, Applied Economic Letters, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Histories, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 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, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge, 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

### **Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Faculty Member (2020-Present)  
Mont Pelerin Society, Member (2020-Present)  
FEE in the Classroom, Faculty Network (2020-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)

### **Selected Service**

- University Council on Sponsored Scholarship, MTSU (2022-23)
- Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Economics and Finance, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2022)
- Search Committee for the Jacobs Chair in Accounting, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2021)
- Dean's Executive Council, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2021-Present)
- Faculty Senate, Representative of the Department of Economics and Finance, MTSU (2021-22)
- Faculty Governance Committee, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2021-2022)
- Graduate Programs Committee, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2020-2022)
- MT Internal Grant Opportunities Committee, MTSU (2020-2022)
- University Curriculum Committee, MTSU (2020-22)
- *Assessing Student Learning: A Common Sense Guide* University Reading Group, MTSU (Spring 2020)
- Political Economy Research Institute / Business and Economic Research Center Publications and Communications Editor Search Committee, MTSU
  - Co-Chair (2019-20)
- University 2020 Scholars Week Committee, MTSU (2019-Present)
- Dr. James M. Buchanan Centennial Birthday Academic Conference, MTSU
  - Chair (2018-19)
- Political Economy Research Institute Faculty Search Committee, MTSU
  - Chair (2018-19)
- Political Economy Research Institute Program Director Search Committee, MTSU
  - Chair (2018)
- Political Economy Research Institute Senior Research Associate Search Committee, MTSU
  - Chair (2018-19)
- Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, MTSU (2018-Present)
- Economics Graduate Curriculum Committee, MTSU (2018-Present)
- Introduction to Business Guest Speakers Committee, MTSU (2018-Present)
- Conference on Voluntary Governance Committee, The Philanthropic Enterprise, Michigan State University (2017)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Student Reading Group, Troy University (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)
- Sorrell College of Business Foundation Scholarship Committee, Troy University (2016-17)
- Sorrell College of Business Caring Committee, Troy University (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, Troy University (2016)
- Department of Economics, Finance, & RMI Faculty Hiring Committee, Troy University
  - Chair (Spring 2016)
- Economics Graduate Program Proposal Taskforce, Troy University (11/2015-11/2016)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Policy Analyst Hiring Committee, Troy University (2015)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Executive Director Hiring Committee, Troy University (Spring 2015)
- Sorrell College of Business Faculty Qualifications and Deployment Committee, Troy University (11/2013-11/2015)
- Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Hiring Committee, Troy University
  - Chair (Spring and Summer 2013)
- Sorrell College of Business Student Research Committee, Troy University (11/12-5/16)
  - Chair (5/14-5/15)
  - Co-Chair (3/13-4/14)
- Student Leadership Scholar Mentor, Troy University (2012-18)
- Carl Menger Essay Contest Judge, Troy University (Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012)
- APGAR Liberty, Markets, and the Great Books Reading Group, Troy University (Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012)
- Department of Economics and Finance Instructional Quality Committee for Economics, Troy University (2012)
- Students for Liberty, Faculty Sponsor and Advisor, Troy University (1/12-1/17)

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