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Employment

King's College London, Lecturer in Political Economy, September 2012 -

Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy, August 2011 – April 2012

The Independent Institute, Director of the Center on Entrepreneurial Innovation, January 2010 – August 2011

San Jose State University, Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2009 – August 2012

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, April 2009

M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, May 2006

B.B.A in Economics, Loyola University New Orleans, May 2003

Primary Fields

- Applied Microeconomics
- Political Economy
- Economic Development

Journal Articles

"The Chicago Fire of 1871: A Bottom Up Approach to Disaster Relief", *Public Choice* forthcoming.

"Experts and Entrepreneurs", *Advances in Austrian Economics*, Vol. 17, 2012: 99-110.

"Associations and Order in The Cultural and Political Economy of Recovery" (with P. Green), 2011. *Studies in Emergent Order*, Vol.3: 69-79.

"Sweatshops and Non-Monetary Compensation: Evidence from El Salvador" (with D. Skarbek, B. Skarbek, E. Skarbek). Forthcoming, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*.

"From Promiscuity to Commitment: Peter J. Boettke's Approach to Mentoring 'Mainline' Economists" 2011. *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 26(1) 143-152.

"Coordinating the Reconstruction of Haiti" 2010. *Journal of International Peace Operations* 6(2) 25-27.

"The Context of Context: The Evolution of F.A. Hayek's Epistemic Turn in Economics and Politics" (with P. Boettke and N. Snow). 2010. *Advances in Austrian Economics*, Volume 13.

"The Political Economy of Urban Reconstruction, Development, and Planning." 2009. *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics* 2(1) 148-151.

"Remittances and Reputations of Hawala Money Transfer Systems: Self-Enforcing Exchange on an International Scale." 2008. *Journal of Private Enterprise* 24(1) 95-117.

"The Economics of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge" with W. Block. 2007. *Energy and Environment* 18(1) 74-85.

Book Chapters

"Individualism, Feminism, and Affirmative Action", in *The Free Woman*, eds Sharon Presley and Jan Stover, forthcoming.

"F.A. Hayek and the Early Foundations of Spontaneous Order", in *Hayek and the Modern World* eds. Sandra Peart and David Levy, 2013.

"Earth, Wind, and Fire! Federalism and Incentives in Natural Disaster Response" (with A. Kashdan) in *After Katrina: The Political Economy of Disaster and Community Rebound*, eds. Emily Chamlee-Wright and Virgil H. Storr.

Peer Reviewed Policy Papers

"Housing Voucher Choice Program – More Than Just Lagniappe for New Orleans" *Mercatus Policy Series* #13, August 2007.

"The Housing Voucher Choice Program" *Mercatus On Policy*, 2007.

Field Research

Crisis and Response in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina, Global Prosperity Initiative

Ninth Ward, New Orleans, LA March 2007
St. Bernard Parish, New Orleans, LA June 2007
Ninth Ward, New Orleans, LA March 2006

Researcher at the Ethnographic Methodology Workshop, Beloit College, March 2006

Conference Presentations

Association for Private Enterprise Education

- 2011 Nassau, "Entrepreneurs and Experts"
- 2010 Las Vegas, "From Promiscuity to Commitment: Finding and Falling in Love with your Dissertation"
- 2009 Guatemala, "The Chicago Relief and Aid Society: Private Bureaucracy and Natural Disaster Reconstruction."
- 2008 Las Vegas, "'Remittances and Reputations: Self Enforcing Exchange on an International Scale.'"

European School for New Institutional Economics

- 2008 Corsica, "Reasonable Man, Reasonable Rules: Coherence and Correspondence in Common Law Institutions."

History of Economics Society

- 2012 Ontario, "F.A. Hayek and the Early Foundations of Spontaneous Order"

Public Choice Society

- 2010 Monterey, "Private Charitable Giving After Disaster."
- 2009 Las Vegas, "The Chicago Relief and Aid Society: Private Bureaucracy and Natural Disaster Reconstruction."

Southern Economics Association

- 2011 Washington, DC, "The Chicago Fire of 1871: The Political Economy of Polycentric Disaster Relief"
- 2009 San Antonio, "Private Charitable Giving and Collective Action After Disaster."
- 2008 Washington, DC, "Mixed-Income Development Housing"

Summer Institute for the History of Economic Thought

- 2012 Richmond, "Soviet Growth in Paul A. Samuelson's *Economics*"

Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies Workshop on Austrian Economics

- 2010 Vancouver, “Entrepreneurs and Experts”
- 2008 Mississauga, “The Context of Context: The Evolution of F.A. Hayek’s Epistemic Turn in Economics and Politics.”

Fellowships and Awards

Don Lavoie Memorial Award, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, 2008
F.A. Hayek Scholar’s Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, 2008
Dissertation Fellow, Mercatus Center, 2008
Summer Fellowship, Global Prosperity Initiative, 2008
Graduate Fellow, Mercatus Center, 2007
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Graduate Fellow, Mercatus Center, 2006
Summer Fellowship, Global Prosperity Initiative, 2006
F. A. Hayek Scholar, George Mason University, 2005

Teaching

King’s College London

Understanding Institutions and Economic Development (Graduate), Spring 2014
Principles of Economics, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

San Jose State University

Graduate Workshop in Public Policy Analysis
Public Choice Economics
Labor Economics
Principles of Microeconomics

George Mason University

Intermediate Microeconomics
Economics Problems and Public Policy

Professional Association Memberships

American Economic Association, 2007 - Present
Southern Economic Association, 2006 – Present
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, 2006 - Present
Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2006 – Present
Public Choice Society, 2006 – Present

References

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