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Academic Positions and Affiliations

- Troy University
 - Associate Professor of Economics (2015-)
 - Assistant Professor of Economics (2011-2015)
 - Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy (2011-)
- Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Adjunct Scholar, (2005-)
- Institute for Humane Studies, Adjunct Program Officer in Economics (2013-2014)

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)

Editorial Positions

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

Refereed Journal Articles

- “An Episodic History of Modern Federal Reserve Independence” (with Peter J. Boettke). *The Independent Review* 20(1) 2015.
- “Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: A Framework for the Intimate and Extended Orders.” *Studies in Emergent Order* 7 2014: 239-257.
- “Heterogeneity and Exchange: Safe-Conducts in Medieval Spain.” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 27(2) 2014: 183-197.
- “Federal Reserve Independence: A Centennial Review” (with Peter J. Boettke). *The Journal of Prices & Markets* 1(1) 2013: 31-48.
- “Response and Recovery after the Joplin Tornado: Lessons Applied and Lessons Learned” (with Daniel Sutter). *The Independent Review* 18(2) 2013: 165-188.
- “Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders” (with Scott A. Beaulier and Daniel Sutter). *Studies in Emergent Order* 5 2012: 157-176.
- “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.
- “Hooligans” (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow). *Revue d'Économie Politique* 122(2) 2012: 213-231.
- “Norms in Sports Contests: The Tour de France” (with Alexander Fink). *Journal of Sport Management* 26(1) 2012: 43-52.
- “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.

Book Chapters

- “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, Steven Kates' (Ed.) *The Global Financial Crisis: What Have We Learnt?* Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011.
- "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, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- "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.
- "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.*
- "Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama." In, Daniel Sutter's (Ed.), *Improving Lives in Alabama: A Vision for Economic Freedom and Prosperity*, 2015.
- "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: Zys i S-Ka Wydawnictwo, 2012. 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.
- "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. Reprint of "The Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream," *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 71(5) 2012: 1219-1249.
- "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*, 14-45. Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011.
- "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.

Academic Book Reviews

- "Jocelyn Pixley and G. C. Harcourt, Financial Crisis and the Nature of Capitalist Money." *The Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, forthcoming.
- "Mark Toma, Monetary Policy and the Onset of the Great Depression," *EH.Net*, 2015.
- "Mark Pennington, Robust Political Economy: Classical Liberalism and the Future of Public Policy." *Journal of Value Inquiry* 46(4): 519-522, 2012.

Policy Papers

- "Gauging the Perception of Cronyism in the United States" (with Daniel Sutter). *Mercatus Center Policy Paper*, 2012.
- "Survey 2007: More Growth in School Support Service Privatization" (with Michael LaFaive). *Policy Brief*. Midland, MI: Mackinac Center for Public Policy, 2007.

Amici

- North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, "Brief of Amici Curiae

Scholars of Public Choice Economics in Support of Respondent.” (2014, Supreme Court, Institute for Justice, William H. Mellor, Dana Berliner, and Paul M. Sherman).

Popular Publications

- “RSA is a Poor Stewart of Our Retirement Resources,” *AL.com*. July 29, 2015.
- “It’s Time for Birmingham to Drive Uber Plans Forward,” (with Olivia Melton). *Birmingham Business Journal*. July 24, 2015.*
- “Like Those Charcoal Briquettes You Bought For Your July 4th BBQ? Thank Henry Ford,” *IJReview*. July 4th, 2015.
- “Let’s Bust the Myth that Raising Taxes Will Stimulate Alabama’s Economy,” *Yellowhammer*. June 19th, 2015.
- “Are Washington’s Big Government Habits Rubbing Off On Alabama?,” *Yellowhammer*. June 4th, 2015.
- “Grade Inflation Has Distorted Higher Education,” *Investor’s Business Daily*. May 19th, 2015.
- “Alabama Taxpayers Should Not be Duped by Modern ‘Bootleggers & Baptists.’” *Yellowhammer*. May 11th, 2015.
- “Cut Corporate Welfare, Lower Taxes for All Businesses.” *Yellowhammer*. April 15th, 2015.
- “Filthy Stinking Profits: Entrepreneurs Have a Nose for Potential,” (with Zac Thompson). *The Freeman*. March 18th, 2015.*
- “I Dare Defend My Rights to Growlers and Pints,” *AL.com*. March 16, 2015.
- “If Alabama Leaders Want to Raise Revenue, They Should Cut Taxes,” *Yellowhammer*. March 9th, 2015.
- “Price Gouging Laws Hurt Consumers,” *Birmingham Business Journal*. March 5th, 2015.
- “It’s Time for Alabama Leaders to Cut Spending,” *AL.com*. February 20th, 2015.
- “Lack of Economic Freedom Holds Alabama Back,” *Montgomery Advertiser*. February 18th, 2015.
- “Fix Tax System, Don’t Raise Them,” *Birmingham Business Journal*. February 13th, 2015.
- “Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers,” *AL.com*. February 6th, 2015.
- “Income Inequality May Actually Be Good News,” (with Rachel H. Freeman). *AL.com*. February 6th, 2015.*
- “Economic Freedom Key to State’s Growth,” *The Montgomery Advertiser*. January 2nd, 2015.
- “From Airbags to Detergents, Competition Can Help Reduce Recalls,” *AL.com*. November 20th, 2014.
- “Privatizing Could Boost School Funding,” *Montgomery Advertiser*. October 2nd, 2014.
- “High Public Employment Hurts State’s Economy,” *Montgomery Advertiser*. September 11th, 2014.
- “Raising the Minimum Wage Hurts Workers,” *Montgomery Advertiser*. May 7th, 2014.
- “Let Alabamians Get to Work: Occupational Licensing Restricts Job Choice and Mobility,” *AL.com*. April 21st, 2014.
- “Woolworth and Minimum Wage,” (with Zac Thompson). *Panama City News Herald*. April 13th, 2014. Reprint of “Frank Woolworth and the Minimum Wage,” (with Zac Thompson). *The Freeman*. April 7th, 2014.*
- “Frank Woolworth and the Minimum Wage,” (with Zac Thompson). *The Freeman*. April 7th, 2014.*
- “Lobbying a Critical Skill in Today’s Crony Economy,” *Investor’s Business Daily*. February 24th, 2014.
- “Damage Control: Improper Uses of Disaster Aid Follow Like Day to Night” (with Laura Grube). *The Freeman*. February 14th, 2014.*
- “The Myth of Wage Stagnation,” *CNBC.com*. January 29th, 2014.
- “Health Website Woes are only the Beginning,” *Montgomery Advertiser*. December 19, 2013.

- “Michiganians Need Direct Access to Physical Therapy,” *The Detroit News*. October 16, 2013.
- “Reform Needed to Restore Economic Freedom,” *Montgomery Advertiser*. August 2, 2013.
- “Lessons in Disaster Recovery” (with Laura Grube). *The Freeman*. June 10, 2013.*
- “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Homebrewing,” *The Birmingham News*. May 21, 2012.
- “Tornado Recovery: How Joplin Is Beating Tuscaloosa” (with David Beito). *The Wall Street Journal*. April 14, 2012.
- “The ‘Show Me State’ Offers a Lesson on Disaster Recovery” (with Daniel Sutter). *The Jefferson City News Tribune*. April 13, 2012.
- “How to Expand Birth Control Access,” *Iowa Gazette*. March 21, 2012.
- “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.*
- “Alcohol Sales May Improve Safety,” *Troy Messenger*. September 22, 2011.
- “The Law Merchant and International Trade” (with Peter T. Leeson). *The Freeman* 61(4) May 2011: 34-37.
- “Survey 2007: School Support Service Privatization Rises” (with Michael LaFaive). *Viewpoint on Public Issues* No. 2007-25, September 4, 2007.
- “Survey: School Outsourcing Grows” (with Michael LaFaive). *Michigan Privatization Report* 05(1) 2005: 4.
- “Survey: School Outsourcing Grows” (with Michael LaFaive). *Viewpoint on Public Issues* No. 2005-22, August 1, 2005.

Conference Papers and Paper Presentations

- “War, Money, & Economy Economic Performance in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods,” (with Thomas Hogan). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 23rd, 2014.
- “Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard,” (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks and Thomas Hogan). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 22nd, 2014.*
- “War, Money, & Economy: Economic Performance in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods,” (with Thomas L. Hogan). Paper presented at the Paper presented at the *Troy University Economics and Finance Program Faculty Workshop*, Troy, AL, September 26th, 2014.
- “Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard,” (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks and Thomas Hogan). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 15, 2014.*
- “Education in a Robust Political Economy,” (with Scott Beaulier and Benjamin Tegethoff). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 15, 2014.
- “War, Gold, and the U.S. Economy,” (with Thomas Hogan). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 14, 2014.
- “Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning” (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL, November 25, 2013.
- “War, Gold, and the U.S. Economy” (with Thomas L. Hogan). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL, November 23, 2013.
- “A Century of Accommodation: An Anecdotal History of Federal Reserve Independence” (with Peter J. Boettke). Paper presented at the *Troy University Economics and Finance Program Faculty Workshop*, Troy, AL, August 20, 2013.
- “Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning” (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Society of Business, Industry and Economics*, Destin, FL, April 18, 2013.
- “Does Disaster Recovery Planning Address a Market Failure?” (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Public Choice Society*, New Orleans, LA, March 8, 2013.
- “Who Influences the Fed?” (with Peter J. Boettke). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic*

- Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2012.
- “Response and Recovery in Joplin: Lessons Applied and Lessons Learned” (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2012.
- “Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy” (with Peter J. Boettke). Paper presented at *IX Mises Seminar*, Instituto Bruno Leoni, Sestri Levante, Italy, October 7, 2012.
- “Leveraging Reputation: Safe-Conducts in Medieval Spain.” Paper presented at the *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2012.
- “Hooligans” (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas S. Snow). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 3, 2012.
- “Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning” (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 7, 2012.
- “A Tale of Two Cities” (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 7, 2012.
- “An Examination of the Effects of Regulation in the Microbrewery Industry” (with Thomas K. Duncan). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 6, 2012.
- “The Citation Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream” (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander Fink). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 19, 2011.
- “Functional, Overlapping, Competing Jurisdictions in Medieval Spain.” Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.
- “Hooligans” (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.
- “The Preservation of Industry: Comparing Detroit and Pittsburgh 1950-2000” (with David J. Hebert). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 19, 2011.
- “Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders” (with Scott A. Beaulier and Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Fourth Conference on Emergent Order* hosted by the *Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Order*, Portsmouth, NH, October 31, 2011.
- “Doux-Commerce Thesis: La Convivencia.” Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011.
- “Extending Ex-Ante Signaling: La Convivencia.” Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011.
- “Monetary Policy and the Quest for a Robust Theory of Political Economy” (with Peter J. Boettke). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2010.
- “Leveraging Reputation: Guidaticums in Medieval Spain.” Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 20, 2010.
- “Competitive Protection in Medieval Spain: Guidaticum Passages of Safe-Conduct.” Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 12, 2010.
- “Behaving Rationally, Not Gentlemanly: Unofficial Rules in the Tour de France.” Paper presented at the *Graduate Student Paper Workshop*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, February 4, 2010.
- “Can Athletes Regulate Themselves? Doping in the Tour de France.” Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2009.
- “Can Competitors Regulate Themselves? Doping in the Tour de France.” Paper presented at the

- Graduate Student Paper Workshop*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 14, 2009.
- “Heterogeneity and Exchange: The Rise and Fall of La Convivencia.” Paper presented at *From Vienna to Virginia*, Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, NY, September, 2008.
- “Heterogeneity and Exchange: The Rise and Fall of La Convivencia.” Paper presented at the *Graduate Student Paper Workshop*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, September 20, 2008.

Working Papers

- “Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard” (with Thomas L. Hogan and Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks). *Journal Article*. Under Review.*
- “Coordination in Disaster: Non-price Learning and the Allocation of Resources after Natural Disasters” (with Daniel Sutter). *Journal Article*.
- “Education in a Robust Political Economy” (with Scott A. Beaulier and Benjamin G. Tegethoff). *Journal Article*.*
- “Is Disaster Planning a Market Failure?” (with Daniel Sutter). *Journal Article*.
- “Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy” (with Peter J. Boettke). *Journal Article*. Under Review.
- “Recovery, Fast or Slow? The Cost of Post-Disaster Planning to Reduce Hazard Vulnerability.” *Journal Article*.
- “Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning” (with Daniel Sutter). *Journal Article*.
- “War, Money, & Economy: Economic Performance in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods,” (with Thomas L. Hogan). *Journal Article*. Under Review.

Invited Lectures, Panels, and Debates

- Economics of Sports*, Foundation for Economic Education, Chapman University, Orange, CA (6/24/15-6/26/15).
- Lecture 1: “How Economic Thinking Can Help You Understand Sports”
- Lecture 2: “Informal Norms in Sports”
- Lecture 3: “Soviet Sports and Central Planning”
- “School Service Privatization in Alabama,” *Troy University 14th Annual Alumni Delegation Legislative Breakfast*, Montgomery, AL (4/16/15).
- “Lessons in Disaster Recovery,” *Northwood University Freedom Seminar*, Midland, MI (4/11/15).
- “Taxes, Economic Freedom, and Growth,” *Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce*, Luverne, AL (2/26/15).
- “Economic Freedom and Natural Disasters” *Lecture Series at Stillman College*, Tuscaloosa, AL (1/14/15).
- “Economics and Moral Philosophy: Contending or Reinforcing Frameworks for a Better World?,” Guest Speaker, Law 6610, Troy University, Dothan, AL. November 18th, 2014.
- “Personal Management Merit Badge,” *Alabama-Florida Council Merit Badge University*, Troy University, Troy, AL, October 25th, 2014.
- “Economic Forecast,” *Alabama Associated General Contractors*, Dothan, AL, October 6th, 2014.
- “Inequality,” *Kiwanis Club of Troy*, Troy, AL, May 6th, 2014.
- “Hayek on Liberty,” Advanced Topics in Liberty, *Institute for Humane Studies*, Florida State University (2/8/14). *Discussion Leader*.
- “The Inequality Problem By David Brooks,” *Troy University Times Talk*, Troy University, Troy, AL (2/5/14).
- “What Can You Do Now While You’re Still in School – Career in Academia,” *Career in Liberty Webinar Series*, Institute for Humane Studies (9/24/13).

“Economic Freedom,” *Greenville Lion’s Club*, Greenville, AL (9/23/13).
Conversations for Freedom Panel, Alabama Policy Institute at Samford University, Birmingham, AL (7/31/13).

“Friedrich Hayek’s The Road to Serfdom,” *American Freedom Institute*, Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Samford University, Birmingham, AL (7/22/13-7/24/13).
Liberty & Society, Institute for Humane Studies at Chapman University, Orange County, CA (7/13/13-7/18/13):
 Lecture 1: “Property, Prices, and Community”
 Lecture 2: “The Contending Explanations for Economic Growth”
 Lecture 3: “Great Methodological Battles in Economics”

“Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom,” *American Renewal and Survival Round Table Panel Forum*, Society of Business, Industry and Economics, Destin, FL (4/17/13).

“Lessons from Joplin and Tuscaloosa,” *Symposium on Disaster Ethics and Public Policy*, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (4/2/13).

“Occupational Licensing and Business Freedom,” *Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series* at Troy University, Troy, AL (4/1/13).

“Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO,” *Koch Lecture Series* at Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL (2/22/13).

“Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom,” *Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series* at Troy University, Troy, AL (1/28/13).

“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 (11/5/12).

“Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO,” Twin Hills Golf and Country Club, Joplin, MO (6/28/12).

“Heterogeneity and Exchange in Medieval Spain,” *Economic Lecture Series* at Loyola University, New Orleans, LA (3/8/12).

“Is Profit a Dirty Word?,” Debate with Professor Benjamin Balak of Rollins College at Webber International University, Babson Park, FL (2/15/12).

“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. (3/1/11).

“Polycentrism,” *Northwood Economics Association Speaker Series* at Northwood University, Midland, MI (1/12/11).

Introduction to Austrian Economics, Foundation for Economic Education, Atlanta, GA (6/7/10 – 6/12/10):
 Lecture 1: “F. A. Hayek”
 Lecture 2: “Israel Kirzner”
 Lecture 3: “Value, Prize, and Utility”

Radio & Television Interviews

- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “RSA” (7/20/15).
- *News and Views from 9-12* (WACV-FM), Montgomery, AL “RSA” (7/17/15).
- *View Point Alabama*, “Alcohol Control in Alabama” (7/14/15).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “The Economics of Buying Local” (7/13/15).
- *Midday Mobile* (WAVH-FM), Mobile, AL, “BP Oil Settlement, Greece, and Beer” (7/8/15).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Informal Norms in Sports” (7/6/15)
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Ride-Sharing Services in Alabama” (7/2/15).

- *View Point Alabama*, “Teeth Whitening” (6/22/15).
- *The Dan Morris Show* (WACV-FM), Montgomery, AL, “Basic Economics” (6/15/15).
- *Yellowhammer Radio*, Birmingham, AL, “Budget, Beer, and Teeth Whitening” (6/11/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Teeth Whitening” (6/11/15).
- *Midday Mobile* (WAVH-FM), Mobile, AL, “Budget, Beer, and Teeth Whitening” (6/10/15).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Budget, Beer, and Teeth Whitening” (6/10/15).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Bootleggers and Baptists” (6/5/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Alabama’s Budget Gap” (6/4/15).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Climate Change” Guest Host (6/2/15)
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Cuts to Alabama’s State Budget” (5/21/15).
- *Midday Mobile* (WAVH-FM), Mobile, AL, “Bootleggers and Baptists” (5/14/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Bootleggers and Baptists” (5/14/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Gambling and the State Budget” (4/30/15).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Economic incentives, taxes, and the gender wage gap” (4/20/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Stormwater Taxes” (4/16/15).
- *The Matt Murphy Show* (WAPI-AM), Birmingham, AL, “Tax Freedom Day” (4/14/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Tax Freedom Day in Alabama” (4/9/15).
- *NBC in Montgomery* (WSFA-TV), Montgomery, AL, “Tax Freedom Day in Alabama” (4/9/15).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Tax Freedom Day in Alabama” (4/9/15).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Market Assurance of Quality,” Guest Host (4/6/15)
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Alabama’s Pension Liability Crisis” (4/2/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “5th Year Anniversary of the Affordable Care Act” (3/26/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Craft Beer Regulation and E-Cigarette Taxation” (3/20/15).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Reforming Craft Beer Regulation in Alabama” (3/17/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Three Prescriptions for States to Improve Health Care” (3/12/15).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Price Gouging in Alabama” (3/10/15).
- *The Matt Murphy Show* (WAPI-AM), Birmingham, AL, “Raising Taxes in Alabama” (3/9/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “State of the State” (3/5/15).
- *Morning Show with John Morgan* (WCKA-FM/WCKF-FM), Ashland, AL, “Tax Hikes in Alabama” (3/4/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Tax Hikes in Alabama” (2/26/15).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Taxes and Budgets in Alabama” (2/24/15).
- *Viewpoint with Joey Clark* (WACV-FM), Montgomery, AL, “Inequality” (2/24/15).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Cutting Spending in Alabama” (2/23/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Payday Lending” (2/12/15).

- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Income Inequality” (2/10/15).
- *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM), Anniston, AL, “Economic Freedom in Alabama” (2/5/15).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Economic Incentive Programs in Alabama / School Choice Week – Alabama” (1/30/15).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “School Choice Week – Alabama” (1/29/15).
- *ABC in Huntsville* (WAAY-TV), Huntsville, AL, “Alabama’s Economic Incentive Programs” (1/16/15). Recording from *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Alabama’s Economic Incentive Programs” (1/16/15).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Alabama’s Economic Incentive Programs” (1/16/15).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Economic Freedom in North America 2014” (12/15/14).
- *Michael Hart Show* (WYDE-FM), Birmingham, AL, “Economic Freedom in North America” (12/11/14).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Economic Freedom in North America” (11/04/14).
- *NBC Wiregrass* (WRGX-TV), Dothan, AL, “Consumer Protection” (10/31/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Wise Crowds and Wise Public Policy” (10/27/14).
- *NBC in Montgomery* (WSFA-TV), Montgomery, AL, “Healthcare in Alabama” (10/26/14).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Job Growth in Alabama” (10/20/14).
- *Viewpoint with Joey Clark* (WACV-FM), Montgomery, AL, “K-12 Educational Reform in Alabama” (10/2/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter and Scott Beaulier*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “K-12 Educational Reform in Alabama” (9/15/14).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “K-12 Education Reform in Alabama” (9/15/14).
- *The Dale Jackson Show* (WVNN-FM), Athens, AL, “Public Employment in Alabama” (9/12/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter and Robin P.K. Aguiar-Hicks*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “School Service Privatization in Alabama” (9/8/14).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “K-12 Educational Reform in Alabama” (9/8/14).
- *Alabama Public Radio*, Tuscaloosa, AL, “K-12 Educational Reform in Alabama” (9/5/14).
- *Capitol Journal*, Alabama Public Television, Montgomery, AL, “K-12 Educational Reform in Alabama” (9/4/14).
- *The Dan Morris Show* (WACV-FM), Montgomery, AL, “K-12 Educational Reform in Alabama” (9/3/14).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Economic Freedom in Vietnam” (8/18/14).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Minimum Wage in Alabama” (6/16/14).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Pension Reform in Alabama” (5/19/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (5/12/14).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (5/14/14).
- *Capitol Journal*, Alabama Public Television, Montgomery, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (4/29/14).
- *Alabama Public Radio*, Tuscaloosa, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (4/28/14).

- *Morning Show* (WCKF-FM), Ashland, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (4/28/14).
- *NBC in Montgomery* (WSFA-TV), Montgomery, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (4/23/14).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama” (4/21/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter and Scott A. Beaulier*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Social Freedoms” (4/1/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter*, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Wage Stagnation” (3/17/14).
- *The Alice Stewart Show* (KHTE-FM), Little Rock, AR, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (1/13/14).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (1/8/14).
- *The Matt Murphy Show* (WAPI-AM), Birmingham, AL, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (1/3/14).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter and Robert E. Stewart*, Episode 30, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Federal Reserve” (10/21/13).
- *Troy TrojanVision News*, Troy, AL, “Government Shutdown Aftermath” (10/21/13).
- *News Talk* (WDBT-FM), Dothan, AL, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (10/2/13).
- *Good Morning South Arkansas* (KELD-FM), El Dorado, AR, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (9/30/13).
- *Talk of the Town with Dick Antonie* (KZNG-AM), Hot Springs, AR, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (9/27/13).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Report” (9/19/13).
- *EconVersations with Daniel Sutter and John A. Dove*, Episode 26, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Minimum Wages” (9/16/13).
- *The Michael Hart Show* (WYDE-FM), Birmingham, AL “Economic Development in Alabama” (8/16/13).
- *The Matt Murphy Show* (WAPI-AM), Birmingham, AL “Economic Development in Alabama” (8/13/13).
- *The Fred Holland Show* (WTKI-AM), Decatur, AL, “Youth Unemployment in Alabama” (8/12/13).
- *Straight Talk* (WGOL-AM), Russellville, AL, “Reform Needed to Restore Economics Freedom” (8/7/13).
- *The Morning Show* (WTBF-AM), Troy, AL, “Youth Unemployment in Alabama” (7/12/13).
- *Morning Newswatch* (KZRG-AM), Joplin, MO, “Tornado Recovery” (6/28/12).
- *Columbia Morning with David Lile* (KFRU-AM), Columbia, MO, “Tornado Recovery” (5/16/12).
- *EconVersations with Scott Beaulier*, Episode 14, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Tornado Recovery” (5/3/12).
- *The Morning Meeting* (KZIM-AM), Cape Girardeau, MO, “Tornado Recovery” (5/3/12).
- *The Morning Update* (KHUB-AM), Omaha, NE, “Tornado Recovery” (5/2/12).
- *Dean & Don Show* (KMA-AM/KMA-FM), Shenandoah, IO/Omaha, NE, “Tornado Recovery” (4/30/12).
- *The Morning Mayors Show* (KTTR-AM), Springfield, MO, “Tornado Recovery” (4/30/12).
- *Mike and Ben Show* (KCFV-FM), St. Louis, MO, “Tornado Recovery” (4/25/12).

- *Cares* (KXEN-AM) St. Louis, MO, “Tornado Recovery” (4/23/12).
- *Streeter & Company* (KQAM-AM), Wichita, KS, “Tornado Recovery” (4/18/12).
- *Erik Allen* (KBUF-AM), Wichita, KS, “Tornado Recovery” (4/18/12).
- *Dan York* (WERC-AM), Birmingham, AL, “Tornado Recovery” (4/17/12).
- *ABC 33-40*, Birmingham, AL, “Tornado Recovery” (4/16/12).
- *EconVersations with Scott Beaulier and Darrick C. Luke*, Episode 9, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Immigration” (12/11).
- *EconVersations with Scott Beaulier*, Episode 3, Troy Trojanvision, Troy, AL, “Capitalism, Democracy, and the Role of Prices in Free Markets” (9/11).

Media Citations

CNBC.com, Forbes, Real Clear Markets, AL.com, Tuscaloosa News, Birmingham News, Detroit News, Flint Journal, MIRS Capitol Capsule, WAAY-TV ABC Huntsville, Tropolitan, Troy Messenger, Michigan Capitol Confidential, Security Management, Dothan Eagle, EAGnews.org, WSFA NBC Montgomery

Other Audio/Video Media

- “TROY Spotlight: Johnson Center for Political Economy,” Manuel H. Johnson Center Video Commercial (8/28/2014).
- “Others Have Professors, We Have Warriors,” Troy University Television Commercial (6/23/2014).
- “Economic Freedom in Disaster Recovery,” Economic Freedom Video, *Charles Koch Institute* (4/2012).
- “The Price System Part II: Incentives,” Learn Liberty, *Institute for Humane Studies* (6/2011).
- “The Price System Part I: Information,” Learn Liberty, *Institute for Humane Studies* (6/2011).

Professional Development

- Moral Foundations of Capitalism Conference, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (May 27-29, 2015).
- Philanthropy and the Economic Way of Thinking, The Philanthropic Enterprise and the Johnson Center at Troy University, Troy, AL (November 6-8, 2014).
- Applied Research in the PPE Framework II Colloquium, The Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (April 4-5, 2014).
- Philanthropy and the Economics of Prosperity Colloquium, The Program in New Philanthropy Studies, The Philanthropic Enterprise, Arlington, VA (March 23, 2013).
- Academic Entrepreneurship Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA (November 2-4, 2012).
- Philadelphia Society Annual Regional Meeting, Memphis, TN (October 12-14, 2012).
- Liberty and Social Order in Ludwig von Mises’ Human Action, Liberty Fund, Hermosa, Beach, CA (September 20-23, 2012).
- Law Institute for Economic Professors, Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies, Law & Economics Center at George Mason University Law School, Estes Park, CO (July 15-27, 2012).
- Moral Foundations of Capitalism Conference, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (May 29-31, 2012).
- Collaborating for a Free Society, Arlington, VA (November 11-12, 2011).

- Market-Based Management University, Charles Koch Foundation, Wichita, KS (July 20-22, 2011).
- Methodology of the Social Sciences Workshop hosted by Dr. Virgil Storr, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (Fall 2009, Bi-Weekly).
- Business Cycles and Austrian Economics hosted by Dr. Steve Horwitz, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (Fall 2009, Monthly).
- Advanced Austrian Economics Seminar, Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, NY (August 3-8, 2009).
- Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI (June 21-27, 2008).
- Field Work Workshop hosted by Dr. Emily Chamlee-Wright, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA (May 16-17, 2008).
- Workshop in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (Weekly, 2007-2011).

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- Troy University Faculty Development Paper Presentation Grant (2014, 2013, 2012)
- University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation (2013)
- 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)
- 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)
- Pass with Distinction, Institutions/Development Field Exam (2009)
- Pass with Distinction, Austrian Economics Field Exam (2009)
- 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)

Courses Taught

- *Graduate (MBA)*
 - Specialized Study in Business Administration, Troy University
 - Theories of International Economic Development, Troy University
 - Seminar in International Economic Development, Troy University
 - International Development Policy, Troy University
- *Undergraduate*
 - Principles of Microeconomics, Troy University
 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Troy University & Vietnam National University – University of Economics and Business and Troy University (International)
 - International Economic Policy, George Mason University
 - The Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism, Troy University

- Economic History: The Rise of the West, Troy University
- Money & Banking, eTroy (Online)

Referee and Reviewer

Advances in Austrian Economics, Cambridge University Press (book proposal), Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Private Enterprise, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Mercatus Center, Rationality and Society, Review of Austrian Economics

Field Work

- Tuscaloosa, AL Tornado Recovery Research (1/8/11 - 1/13/11 & 2/5/11 - 2/9/11)
- Joplin, MO Tornado Recovery Research (9/11/11 - 9/16/11 & 10/16/11 - 10/21/11)

Selected Service

- Johnson Center Executive Director Hiring Committee (Spring 2015)
- Sorrell College of Business Faculty Qualifications and Deployment Committee (11/13-)
- Finance and Economics Faculty Hiring Committee, Chair (Spring and Summer 2013)
- Sorrell College of Business Student Research Committee (11/12-)
 - Co-Chair (3/13-4/14)
 - Chair (5/14-)
- Troy University Student Leadership Scholar Mentor (2012-)
- 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)
- Instructional Quality Committee for Economics (2012)
- Students for Liberty - Troy University, Faculty Sponsor (1/12-)

Non-Academic Positions

- Commercial Credit Analyst, *Wolverine Bank*, Midland, MI (2006 - 2007)
- Part-Owner and Financial Director, *New Wavefront, LLC*, Midland, MI (2006 - 2007)

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