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EMPLOYMENT

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Aid, Ethics, and the Samaritan’s Dilemma: Strategic Courage in Constitutional Entrepreneurship”,
Journal of Institutional Economics Vol. 12 (2) 2016: 371-393.
- “The Chicago Fire of 1871: A Bottom Up Approach to Disaster Relief” *Public Choice* Vol. 160, 2014:
155-180.
- Winner, 2014 Gordon Tullock Prize for Best Article Published in *Public Choice* by Junior Scholar.
- “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). *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. 71(3) 2012: 539-561
- "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.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Jurisdictional Competition and the Incorporation of Civil Society in 19th Century America”
- “No Truth in Politics: The Epistemic Foundations of Constitutional Political Economy”
- “Institutional Change in Formal and Informal Property Rights in China” (Co-authored with Wanlin Lin)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “F.A. Hayek and the Early Foundations of Spontaneous Order”, in *F. A. Hayek and the Modern Economy: Economic Organization and Activity* eds. Sandra Peart and David Levy, Palgrave 2013.
- “Individualism, Feminism, and Affirmative Action”, *The Free Woman*, eds Sharon Presley, accepted, 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.

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Bristol Festival of Economics (upcoming in November)
- 2016 Freedom Week, Institute for Economic Affairs (upcoming in July)
- 2016 Institute for Economic Affairs, The Coasean Research Agenda for the 21st Century, April
- 2016 SOAS, January
- 2015 CEVRO Institute, Prague, July
- 2015 Freedom Week, Institute for Economic Affairs, July
- 2015 Institute for Humane Studies, July
- 2015 Liberty League Freedom Forum 2015
- 2015 Adam Smith Institute, April
- 2015 University of Ghent, March
- 2014 George Mason University, Department of Economics, October
- 2014 Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Is Innovation Evolutionary? Symposium, July
- 2014 Freedom Week, Institute for Economic Affairs, July
- 2014 Institute of Economic Affairs, December
- 2014 Charles Street Symposium, Legatum Institute, London
- 2013 Texas Tech University, Free Market Institute, November
- 2013 ESFL Leuven, March
- 2013 Adam Smith Institute's Liberty Lectures, March
- 2013 Cambridge Economics Society, March
- 2012 London School of Economics, November
- 2012 James Madison University, February

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

£10,000 – Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy Research Fund Award, 2016
Winner, Gordon Tullock Prize, Best Article Published in *Public Choice* by a Junior Scholar, 2014
Winner, Don Lavoie Memorial Award, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, 2008

TEACHING

Professional Certification: PGCAPHE, King's College London, Spring 2014

King's College London

Constitutional Political Economy (graduate)
History of Economic Thought, Fall 2016
Principles of Economics
Understanding Institutions and Economic Development (graduate)

San Jose State University

Workshop in Public Policy Analysis (graduate)
Principles of Microeconomics
Public Choice Economics

George Mason University

Economics Problems and Public Policy
Intermediate Microeconomics