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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)
Law & Economics Center at George Mason University School of Law
16th Law Institute for Economics Professors (July 2012)

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)
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)

Editorial Positions

North American Co-editor, *The Review of Austrian Economics* (2020-Present)
Guest Editor, *Public Choice* 183(3-4) (2020)
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, Adjunct Scholar (2005-Present)

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

26. "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.
25. "War, Money, & Economy: Inflation and Production in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods" (with Thomas L. Hogan). ***The Review of Austrian Economics***, forthcoming.
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 *Economist*s or *Political* Economists? The Role of Political Environments in the Formation of Fed Policy under Burns, Greenspan, and Bernanke" (with Alexander W. Salter). ***Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*** 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

4. "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.
3. "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.
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.

   Reprint:

   "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.

   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 Zniewoleniu Umysłów*. Warsawa, 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***, forthcoming.
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

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.

Conference Papers

30. "Turn-Taking in Office."
    Mont Pelerin Society Regional Meeting. Dallas, TX, Tuesday, May 21st, 2019.
    Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Nassau, Bahamas, April 8th, 2019.
    Public Choice Society Meetings (Louisville, KY, March 15th, 2019).
29. "Restoring Self-Governance" (with William G. Miller). There 2017 Conference on Voluntary Governance: The Constitution of Order in a Self-Governing Society, Lansing, MI, December 1st-3rd, 2017.
28. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy" (with Alexander W. Salter), *Public Choice Society Meetings*. New Orleans, LA, March 3rd, 2017.
27. "The Constitutional Architecture of Constraint: Checking the Ambition of the Venetian Patriciate" (with Rania A. Al-Bawwab), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington D.C., November 19th, 2016.* *
26. "The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism" (with Sean P. Alvarez).*
    History of Economics Society. Duke University, Durham, NC, June 19th, 2016.
    Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 5th,

2016.

25. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future" (with John A. Dove).
    Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 4th, 2016.
    Public Choice Society Meetings. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 11th, 2016.
24. "Money as Meta-Rule: Buchanan's Constitutional Economics as a Necessity for Monetary Stability" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter), *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*. New Orleans, LA, November 22nd, 2015.
23. "Education in a Robust Political Economy" (with Scott Beaulier and Benjamin Tegethoff).*
    Southern Economic Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, November 21st, 2015.
    Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 15th, 2014.
22. "War, Money, & Economy Economic Performance in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods" (with Thomas Hogan).
    Southern Economic Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA, November 23rd, 2014.
    Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 14th, 2014.
    Southern Economic Association Annual Conference. Tampa, FL, November 23rd, 2013.
21. "Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard" (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks and Thomas Hogan).**
    S*outhern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, November 22nd, 2014.
    Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 15th, 2014.
20. "Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning" (with Daniel Sutter).
    S*outhern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Tampa, FL, November 25th, 2013.
    Society of Business, Industry and Economics. Destin, FL, April 18th, 2013.
    Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 7th, 2012.
19. "Does Disaster Recovery Planning Address a Market Failure?" (with Daniel Sutter), *Public Choice Society Meetings*. New Orleans, LA, March 8th, 2013.
18. "Who Influences the Fed?" (with Peter J. Boettke), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA, November 17th, 2012.
17. "Response and Recovery in Joplin: Lessons Applied and Lessons Learned" (with Daniel Sutter), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA, November 16th, 2012.
16. "Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy" (with Peter J. Boettke), *IX Mises Seminar*. Instituto Bruno Leoni, Sestri Levante, Italy, October 7th, 2012.
15. "Leveraging Reputation: Safe-Conducts in Medieval Spain," *International Congress on Medieval Studies*. Kalamazoo, MI, May 10th, 2012.
14. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas S. Snow), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 3rd, 2012.
13. "A Tale of Two Cities" (with Daniel Sutter), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 7th, 2012.
12. "An Examination of the Effects of Regulation in the Microbrewery Industry" (with Thomas K. Duncan), *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Las Vegas, NV, April 6th, 2012.
11. "The Citation Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream" (with Peter J.

Boettke and Alexander Fink), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 19th, 2011.

10. "Functional, Overlapping, Competing Jurisdictions in Medieval Spain," *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 20th, 2011.
9. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 20th, 2011.
8. "The Preservation of Industry: Comparing Detroit and Pittsburgh 1950-2000" (with David J. Hebert), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., November 19th, 2011.
7. "Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders" (with Scott A. Beaulier and Daniel Sutter), *Fourth Conference on Emergent Order*. The Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Order, Portsmouth, NH, October 31st, 2011.
6. "Doux-Commerce Thesis: La Convivencia," *Association of Private Enterprise Education*. Nassau, Bahamas, April 11th, 2011.
5. "Extending Ex-Ante Signaling: La Convivencia," *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*. Nassau, Bahamas, April 11th, 2011.
4. "Monetary Policy and the Quest for a Robust Theory of Political Economy," (with Peter J. Boettke), *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference.* Atlanta, GA, November 21st, 2010.
3. "Leveraging Reputation: Guidaticums in Medieval Spain."
   Southern Economic Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA, November 20th, 2010.
   Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, NV, April 12th, 2010.
2. "Can Athletes Regulate Themselves? Doping in the Tour de France," S*outhern Economic Association Annual Conference*. San Antonio, TX, November 22nd, 2009.
1. "Heterogeneity and Exchange: The Rise and Fall of La Convivencia," *From Vienna to Virginia*. Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, NY, September 18th-20th, 2008.

Invited Paper Presentations

7. "Good Distiller, Bad Distiller: Dishonesty and Honesty in Markets and Politics in Early American Whiskey," Manuel H. Johnson Center at Troy University. November 10th, 2021.
6. "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 2nd, 2020.
5. "The Political Economy of Venice," Samford University. Birmingham, AL, October 5th, 2018.
4. "Committee Rotation." Research Workshop, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX, September 14th, 2018.
3. "Long Live the King? Death as a Term Limit on Executives" (coauthored with George R. Crowley and Sebastian Leguizamon). Workshop in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Fairfax, VA, September 21st, 2017.
2. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy," Samford University. Birmingham, AL, February 19th, 2016.
1. "Heterogeneity and Exchange in Medieval Spain," Economic Lecture Series at Loyola University. New Orleans, LA, March 8th, 2012.

Popular Publications

87. "Policymakers Giving Millions to Ford Have Case of Big-Government Blues," *Tennessean*. November 1st, 2021.
86. "The Puzzle of Cryptocurrency," *Nashville Business Journal*. October 22nd, 2021.
85. "Big Government Stifling of Big Tech Will Harm Tennessee Consumers," *Tennessean*. October 8th, 2021.
    Reprinted in *CommercialAppeal* and *KnoxNews*.
84. "Is Inflation on the Horizon?" *Nashville Business Journal*. June 8th, 2021.
83. "Money and the Rule of Law," (with Alexander W. Salter and Peter J. Boettke). *fifteen eightfour* (Cambridge University Press). May 26th, 2021.
82. "Alcohol Taxes Fall Heaviest on the Poor," (with Macy Scheck). *Tennessean*. May 6th, 2021.**
81. "What Can Government Do to Help the Poor?" *The Center Square*. April 7th, 2021.
80. "End the Fed's Mission Creep," (with Alexander W. Salter). *Wall Street Journal*. March 26th, 2021.
79. "Tennessee on the Up and Up," *The Center Square*. March 26th, 2021.
78. "COVID Stimulus Won't Cure the Pension Pandemic," (with Eileen J. Norcross). *Tribune Syndicate*. March 26th, 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 16th, 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 11th, 2021.
75. "By Supporting Trumpism, the GOP is in Danger of Losing Libertarian Support," (with Alexander W. Salter). *Dallas Morning News*. February 7th, 2021.
74. "Federal Minimum Wage Will Harm Tennessee," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*. February 3rd, 2020.
73. "Why Conservatives Should Support Legalizing Marijuana," *Tennessean*. January 29th, 2021.
72. "End Asset Forfeiture in Tennessee," *Tennessee Lookout*. January 27th, 2021.
71. "Why Certificate of Need Laws are Stifling Health Care in Tennessee," *Nashville Business Journal*. January 8th, 2021.
70. "Make Way for the Innovators: Their Risk is Our Reward," *Nashville Business Journal*. January 8th, 2021.
69. "Forgiving Student Loans Fails Econ 101," *Tennessee Star*. December 17th, 2020.
    Reprinted in the *Virginia Star, Ohio Star, Michigan Star, Minnesota Star, and Georgia Star* (December 17th, 2020).
68. "Does Judy Shelton's Rejection Mean the Gold Standard is Dead?" *Nashville Business Journal*. December 10th, 2020.
67. "A Memorial from a Student on Walter W. Williams," *Tennessee Star*. December 4th, 2020.
    Reprinted in the *Virginia Star, Ohio Star, Michigan Star, Minnesota Star, and Georgia Star* (December 4th, 2020).
66. "To Fix the Fed, We Need True Monetary Rules," (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter). *The Hill*. November 23rd, 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 11th, 2020.
64. "Keep Federal Hands Out of Our Local Purse," *PERI Commentary*. May 28th, 2020.
63. "Carnival Barkers: A Hard Lesson on Why Fiscal Responsibility Matters," *PERI Commentary*. May 19th, 2020.

62. "Careless Acts of Corruption: Disaster Relief Continually Falls into the Wrong Hands," *PERI Commentary*. May 1st, 2020.
61. "Crisis Economics: Price Gouging Laws Perpetuate the Hoarding of Goods and Create Shortages," *Nashville Business Journal*. April 17th, 2020.
60. "In a Disaster or Crisis, Cut the Red Tape," (with Brian Delaney), *PERI Commentary*. April 15th, 2020.
59. "Lessons Learned in Disaster Recovery Show How the Private Sector Shines in Recovery Efforts," (with Brian Delaney). *PERI Commentary*. March 17th, 2020.
58. "Protecting Free Speech on Campus," Beacon Center of Tennessee. October 25th, 2018.
57. "Seeking Better Policy for the Retirement Systems of Alabama," *AL.com*. September 7th, 2016.
56. "The Real Reason Why I'm an Economist," *AL.com*. August 2nd, 2016.
55. "Here's Why Politicians Trying to Kill Alabama's Payday Loan Industry are Misguided" (with Christy A. Bronson), *Yellowhammer News*. June 29th, 2016.*
54. "Further Reforms are Needed for the Retirement Systems of Alabama," *AL.com*. May 23rd, 2016.
53. "Here's How Much Money Alabama's Corruption Epidemic Took out of Your Pocket This Year," *Yellowhammer News*. May 19th, 2016.
52. "Unfunded Liabilities in Alabama's Pension System Have Increased 500% since 2003. It's Time for Reform," *Yellowhammer News*. March 17th, 2016.
51. "Alabama's Income Tax is Inhibiting Economic Growth, Should Be Eliminated," *Yellowhammer News*. January 20th, 2016.
50. "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *Yellowhammer News*. January 11th, 2016.
    Reprinted in *The Daily Caller* (January 18th, 2016).
49. "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy" (with Stephen C. Miller), *AL.com*. December 28th, 2015.
    Reprinted in the *The Montgomery Independent* (December 31st, 2015).
48. "The Government isn't Santa Claus," *Yellowhammer News*. December 9th, 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 16th, 2015.
45. "Immigration Restriction is a Red Herring 'Solution' to Poverty," *The Daily Caller*. September 8th, 2015.
44. "Incentives Don't Make Sense, Economically or Morally," *AL.com*. September 2nd, 2015.
43. "Birmingham's Minimum Wage Hike is Off-Target and Will Harm Those It Seeks to Help," *Yellowhammer News*. August 19th, 2015.
42. "Hunting Plays a Vital Role in Preservation of Big Game and Endangered Species" (with Stephen C. Miller), *Yellowhammer News*. August 13th, 2015.
41. "Alabamians Shouldn't be Duped by the Narrative That There's Nothing Left in Government to Cut," *Yellowhammer News*. August 11th, 2015.
40. "RSA is a Poor Stewart of Our Retirement Resources," *AL.com*. July 29th, 2015.
39. "It's Time for Birmingham to Drive Uber Plans Forward" (with Olivia Melton), *Birmingham Business Journal*. July 24th, 2015.*
38. "Like Those Charcoal Briquettes You Bought for Your July 4th BBQ? Thank Henry Ford," *IJReview*. July 4th, 2015.
37. "Let's Bust the Myth that Raising Taxes Will Stimulate Alabama's Economy," *Yellowhammer News*. June 19th, 2015.
36. "Are Washington's Big Government Habits Rubbing Off On Alabama?," *Yellowhammer*

News. June 4th, 2015.

35. "Grade Inflation Has Distorted Higher Education," *Investor's Business Daily*. May 19th, 2015.
34. "Alabama Taxpayers Should Not be Duped by Modern 'Bootleggers & Baptists.'" *Yellowhammer News*. May 11th, 2015.
33. "Cut Corporate Welfare, Lower Taxes for All Businesses." *Yellowhammer News*. April 15th, 2015.
32. "Filthy Stinking Profits: Entrepreneurs Have a Nose for Potential" (with Zac Thompson), *The Freeman*. March 18th, 2015.*
31. "I Dare Defend My Rights to Growlers and Pints," *AL.com*. March 16th, 2015.
30. "If Alabama Leaders Want to Raise Revenue, They Should Cut Taxes," *Yellowhammer News*. March 9th, 2015.
29. "Price Gouging Laws Hurt Consumers," *Birmingham Business Journal*. March 5th, 2015.
28. "It's Time for Alabama Leaders to Cut Spending," *AL.com*. February 20th, 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 13th, 2015.
25. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," *AL.com*. February 6th, 2015.
24. "Income Inequality May Actually Be Good News" (with Rachel H. Freeman), *AL.com*. February 6th, 2015.*
23. "Economic Freedom Key to State's Growth," *The Montgomery Advertiser*. January 2nd, 2015.
22. "From Airbags to Detergents, Competition Can Help Reduce Recalls," *AL.com*. November 20th, 2014.
21. "Privatizing Could Boost School Funding," *Montgomery Advertiser*. October 2nd, 2014.
20. "High Public Employment Hurts State's Economy," *Montgomery Advertiser*. September 11th, 2014.
19. "Raising the Minimum Wage Hurts Workers," *Montgomery Advertiser*. May 7th, 2014.
18. "Let Alabamians Get to Work: Occupational Licensing Restricts Job Choice and Mobility," *AL.com*. April 21st, 2014.
17. "Frank Woolworth and the Minimum Wage" (with Zac Thompson), *The Freeman*. April 7th, 2014.*
    Reprinted in the *Panama City News Herald* (April 13th, 2014).
16. "Lobbying a Critical Skill in Today's Crony Economy," *Investor's Business Daily*. February 24th, 2014.
15. "Damage Control: Improper Uses of Disaster Aid Follow Like Day to Night" (with Laura Grube), *The Freeman*. February 14th, 2014.**
14. "The Myth of Wage Stagnation," *CNBC.com*. January 29th, 2014.
13. "Health Website Woes are only the Beginning," *Montgomery Advertiser*. December 19th, 2013.
12. "Michiganians Need Direct Access to Physical Therapy," *The Detroit News*. October 16th, 2013.
11. "Reform Needed to Restore Economic Freedom," *Montgomery Advertiser*. August 2nd, 2013.
10. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery" (with Laura Grube), *The Freeman*. June 10th, 2013.**
9. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Homebrewing," *The Birmingham News*. May 2nd, 2012.
8. "Tornado Recovery: How Joplin Is Beating Tuscaloosa," (with David Beito), *The Wall Street Journal*. April 14th, 2012.
7. "The 'Show Me State' Offers a Lesson on Disaster Recovery" (with Daniel Sutter), *The*

Jefferson City News Tribune. April 13th, 2012.
6. "How to Expand Birth Control Access," *Iowa Gazette*. March 21st, 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 22nd, 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 4th, 2007.
1. "Survey: School Outsourcing Grows" (with Michael LaFaive), *Viewpoint on Public Issues* No. 2005-22, August 1st, 2005.
Reprinted in *Michigan Privatization Report* (05(1) 2005: 4).

Invited Debates, Lectures, Panels, Podcasts, and Presentations

70. "Money and the Rule of Law," Invited Classroom Discussion. *Ball State University*. December 8th, 2021.
69. "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 22nd, 2021.
68. "Money and the Rule of Law," *The Curious Task*. Institute for Liberal Studies. October 21st, 2021.
67. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Republican Women of Rutherford County. October 19th, 2021.
66. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Republican Women of Maury County. October 19th, 2021.
65. "Good Distiller, Bad Distiller: Dishonesty and Honesty in Markets and Politics in Early American Whiskey Markets," Aquinas College. October 13th, 2021.
64. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Nashville Sentinels. July 22nd, 2021.
63. "Money and the Rule of Law," Econversations with Dan Sutter. June 28th, 2021.
62. "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 29th, 2021.
61. "Lawless at the Fed During COVID-19," Williamson County GOP. June 17th, 2021.
60. "Money and the Rule of Law," Macro Musings with David Beckworth (with Alexander W. Salter). May 18th, 2021.
59. "Deficits, Debt, and Debasement," Rotary Club of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN. Friday, May 14, 2021.
58. "Lawlessness at the Fed During COVID-19," Bastiat Society of Nashville, Nashville, TN (Virtual). November 18th, 2020.
57. "Do Financial Crises (or Pandemics) Weaken the Case for Monetary Rules?" Northwood University Freedom Seminar, Midland, MI (Virtual). May 16th, 2020.
56. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Kiwanis Club, Murfreesboro, TN. September 18th, 2019.
55. "Common Myths of Inequality," Northwood University Freedom Seminar, Midland, MI. Friday, May 17th, 2019.
54. "Money and the Rule of Law," Rotary Club of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN. Friday, May 10th, 2019.
53. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Republican Women of Williamson County. Wednesday, March 27th, 2019.
52. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Heritage Sentinels. Murfreesboro, TN, March 18th, 2019.
51. "An Introduction to the Political Economy Research Institute," Let's Talk Politics,

Brentwood, TN, February 7th, 2019.
50. "James M. Buchanan," Honors College Buchanan Fellowship Program Induction Ceremony," Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, September 7th, 2018.
49. "The Political Economy and Economic Impact of Tariffs on Ginseng Growers," Tennessee Ginseng Growers Fall Meeting," Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN, August 24th, 2018.
48. "Applied Topics in Policy," Discussion Leader, Mercatus Center at George Mason University Alumni Colloquium. Arlington, VA, July 20th-21st, 2018.
47. "Markets & Society," Scholar Participant, Bastiat Fellowship Colloquium, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Arlington, VA, April 20th-21st, 2018.
46. "Politics & Economic Progress," Discussion Leader, Bastiat Fellowship Colloquium, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Arlington, VA, March 16th-17th, 2018.
45. "Historic and Modern Case Studies in Institutional Innovation," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University. Midland, MI, April 7th, 2018.
44. "The Costs of Occupational Licensing in Alabama," (coauthored with Courtney Michaluk, David Hall, and Alex Kanode). Alabama Policy Institute and the Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy. Montgomery, AL, March 6th, 2018.
43. "How Legislatures Can Use Researchers to Produce Research and Testify," Panel, Economic Liberty Forum, Institute for Justice. Little Rock, AR, December 13th, 2016.
42. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Houston County Republican Women. Dothan, AL, June 23rd, 2016.
41. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Madison County Republican Women's Club. Madison, AL, June 16th, 2016.
40. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Republican Women of Coffee County. Enterprise, AL, May 18th, 2016.
39. "Inequality," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University. Midland, MI, April 16th, 2016.
38. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for Alabama Policymakers. Montgomery, AL, March 22nd, 2016.
37. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for Alabama Executive Branch Policy Staff. Montgomery, AL, March 22nd, 2016.
36. "ABC Liquor Store Privatization," Alabama Senate Legislative Hearing. Montgomery, AL, March 16th, 2016.
35. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Presentation for State Legislators, Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy, Troy University. Montgomery, AL, March 3rd, 2016.
34. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Legislative Days, Alabama Federation of Republican Women. Montgomery, AL, February 24th, 2016.
33. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," Kiwanis Club of Dothan. Dothan, AL, February 23rd, 2016.
32. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: In Conflict?," Are Markets Just? Foundation for Economic Education, Faulkner University. Montgomery, AL, December 5th, 2015.
31. The Morality of Capitalism: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina and Post-Disaster Recovery on the Gulf Coast 10 Years On. Panel at the Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 22nd, 2015.
30. "Economic Freedom and Inequality," Ozark Rotary Club. Ozark, AL, October 13th, 2015.
29. "The Dark Side of Capitalism? Inequality," Freedom Week, Northwood University. Midland, MI, September 16th, 2015.

28. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," nonPrime101 Conference. St. Petersburg, FL, August 5th, 2015.
27. Economics of Sports, Foundation for Economic Education, Chapman University. Orange, CA, June 24th-26th, 2015.
    Lecture 1: "How Economic Thinking Can Help You Understand Sports"
    Lecture 2: "Informal Norms in Sports"
    Lecture 3: "Soviet Sports and Central Planning"
26. "School Service Privatization in Alabama," Troy University 14th Annual Alumni Delegation Legislative Breakfast. Montgomery, AL, April 16th, 2015.
25. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery," Northwood University Freedom Seminar. Midland, MI, April 11th, 2015.
24. "Taxes, Economic Freedom, and Growth," Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce. Luverne, AL, February 26th, 2015.
23. "Economic Freedom and Natural Disasters" Lecture Series at Stillman College. Tuscaloosa, AL, January 14th, 2015.
22. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: Contending or Reinforcing Frameworks for a Better World?," Guest Speaker, Law 6610, Troy University. Dothan, AL. November 18th, 2014.
21. "Personal Management Merit Badge," Alabama-Florida Council Merit Badge University, Troy University. Troy, AL, October 25th, 2014.
20. "Economic Forecast," Alabama Associated General Contractors. Dothan, AL, October 6th, 2014.
19. "Inequality," Kiwanis Club of Troy. Troy, AL, May 6th, 2014.
18. "Hayek on Liberty," Discussion Leader, Advanced Topics in Liberty, Institute for Humane Studies, Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL, February 8th, 2014.
17. "The Inequality Problem by David Brooks," Troy University Times Talk, Troy University. Troy, AL, February 5th, 2014.
16. "What Can You Do Now While You're Still in School – Career in Academia," Career in Liberty Webinar Series, Institute for Humane Studies. September 24th, 2013.
15. "Economic Freedom," Greenville Lion's Club. Greenville, AL, September 23rd, 2013.
14. Conversations for Freedom Panel, Alabama Policy Institute at Samford University. Birmingham, AL, July 31st, 2013.
13. "Friedrich Hayek's The Road to Serfdom," American Freedom Institute, Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Samford University. Birmingham, AL, July 22nd-24th, 2013.
12. Liberty & Society, Institute for Humane Studies at Chapman University. Orange County, CA, July 13th-18th, 2013:
    Lecture 1: "Property, Prices, and Community"
    Lecture 2: "The Contending Explanations for Economic Growth"
    Lecture 3: "Great Methodological Battles in Economics"
11. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," American Renewal and Survival Round Table Panel Forum, Society of Business, Industry and Economics. Destin, FL, April 17th, 2013.
10. "Lessons from Joplin and Tuscaloosa," Symposium on Disaster Ethics and Public Policy, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics at Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA, April 2nd, 2013.
9. "Occupational Licensing and Business Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University. Troy, AL, April 1st, 2013.
8. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Koch Lecture Series at Stillman College. Tuscaloosa, AL, February 22nd, 2013.
7. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University. Troy, AL, January 28th, 2013.

6. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Economic Liberty Lecture Series, George Mason University Economics Society & The Future of Freedom Foundation at George Mason University. Fairfax, VA, November 5th, 2012.
5. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Twin Hills Golf and Country Club. Joplin, MO, June 28th, 2012.
4. "Is Profit a Dirty Word?," Debate with Professor Benjamin Balak of Rollins College at Webber International University. Babson Park, FL, February 15th, 2012.
3. "Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy," The Sound Money Message: Preventing the Next Crisis with Fundamental Reform Panel at Atlas Liberty Café. Washington D.C., March 1st, 2011.
2. "Polycentrism," Northwood Economics Association Speaker Series at Northwood University. Midland, MI, January 12th, 2011.
1. "F. A. Hayek," "Israel Kirzner," "Value, Prize, and Utility." Introduction to Austrian Economics, Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, GA, June 7th-12th, 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), *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, Daily News Journal, Dallas News, Dothan Eagle, Forbes, Fortune, Inside Higher Ed, MTSU News, MTSU Sidelines, Murfreesboro Post, National Review, NBC News, The Center Square, The Tennessean, The Tennessee Star, The Tropolitan, Troy Messenger, Weekly Standard, & Yellowhammer News.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- 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 Committees

Doctoral Dissertations

Bronwyn G. Graves (MTSU, in progress). Chair.
"Women and Blue Collar Work: Exploring Factors of Women's Low Presence in Blue Collar Occupations and Industry"

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

Rania Al-Bawwab (MTSU, in progress). Chair.
"Three Essays on Political Economy."

Protik Nandy (MTSU, in progress). Chair.
"Referendum and Their Impact on Minority Rights"

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 Committees

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

Luciano Donati (University Honors College, MTSU, Spring 2021, in progress). Committee Member.
"Corruption in Argentina through its History and its effect on the Peso"

Tuan Nguyen (University Honors College, MTSU, Spring 2021, in progress). Chair.
"Tennessee Beige Book"

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, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, 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, 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
- 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 (2021-2023)
- Faculty Governance Committee, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2021-2022)
- Graduate Programs Committee, Jones College of Business, MTSU (2020-2022)
- University Faculty Research and Creative Activity 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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