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Academic Positions and Affiliations

- Troy University
 - *Department of Economics, Finance, & RMI*
 - Associate Professor of Economics (2015-)
 - Assistant Professor of Economics (2011-2015)
 - *Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy*
 - Associate Director (2015-)
 - Faculty (2011-)
- Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Adjunct Scholar, (2005-)
- Foundation for Economic Education, Faculty Network (2015-)
- 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, Committee, and Board Positions

- Executive Council, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2016-2019)
- Advisory Board, Northwood University Economics (2016-)
- Book Review Editor, *The Review of Austrian Economics* (2013-)

Refereed Journal Articles

16. “Occupational Licensing in Alabama.” *Labour & Industry*, forthcoming.
15. “What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy” (with Alexander W. Salter). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, forthcoming.
14. “Coordination in Disaster: Non-price Learning and the Allocation of Resources after Natural Disasters” (with Daniel Sutter). *The Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.
13. “The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism” (with Sean P. Alvarez). *Journal of Markets & Morality*, forthcoming.*
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* 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* 71(5) 2012: 1219-1249.
3. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow). *Revue d'Économie Politique* 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.

Under Review

- "Breaking Bad: Public Pensions and the Loss of that Old-Time Fiscal Religion."
- "Central Banking without Romance" (with Thomas L. Hogan and Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks).**
- "Constraining Elites: The Self-Enforcing Constitution of the Patricians of Venice" (with Rania A. Al-Bawwab).** *Revise and Resubmit.*
- "Money as Meta-Rule: Buchanan's Constitutional Economics as a Foundation for Monetary Stability" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter).
- "Swindled or Served? A Survey of Payday Lending Customers in Southeast Alabama" (with Christy A. Bronson).*
- "The Impact of Public Pension Board of Trustee Composition on State Bond Ratings" (with John A. Dove and Courtney A. Collins).
- "The Undertaker's Cut: Challenging the Rational Basis for Casket Licensing" (with Noah J. Trudeau).**
- "War, Money, & Economy: Economic Performance in the Fed and pre-Fed Periods" (with Thomas L. Hogan).

Working Papers

- "Recovery, Fast or Slow? The Cost of Post-Disaster Planning to Reduce Hazard Vulnerability," (with Daniel Sutter).
- "Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning," (with Daniel Sutter).
- "The Economic Consequences of Pension Underfunding: Evidence from the Retirement Systems of Alabama," (with John A. Dove).

Academic Book Chapters

7. "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.
6. "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.
5. "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.
4. "Już tu Bylem, Już to Robilem: Ekonomia Polityczna Spod Znaku Déjà Vu" (with Peter J. Boettke and Nicholas A. Snow). In, Leszek Balcerowicz's (Ed.), *Odkrywając Wolność: Przeciw Zniewoleniu 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: 975-1012.
3. "The Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream" (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander Fink). In, Daniel Sutter's (Ed.), *Different but Equal: Documenting the Contribution of Dissident Scholars*. United Kingdom: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. Reprint of "The Impact of Nobel Prize Winners: Mainline vs. Mainstream," *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 71(5) 2012: 1219-1249.
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?*, 14-45. Gloucestershire, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011.
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.

Academic Book Reviews

5. "Sebastian Mallaby's The Man Who Knew: The Life and Times of Alan Greenspan." *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming.
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): 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*, 2016 38(4): 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): 519-522, 2012.

Policy Papers and Book Chapters

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*, 2015.**
 3. "Reforming Occupational Licensing in Alabama." In, Daniel Sutter's (Ed.), *Improving Lives in Alabama: A Vision for Economic Freedom and Prosperity*, 2015.
 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

3. Ndioba Niang and Tameka Stigers v. Emily Carroll, "Brief of Amici Curiae Public Choice Scholars in Support of Appellants and Reversal." (2017, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Institute for Justice, Chad W. Pekron, Thomas H. Wyatt, and Sarah E. DeLoach).
2. Sensational Smiles, LLC, DBA Smile Bright v. Jewel Mullen, "Brief of Public Choice Economics Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner." (2015, U.S. Supreme Court, Institute for Justice, Andrew D. Prins and Andrew P. Tamayo).
1. North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, "Brief of Amici Curiae Scholars of Public Choice Economics in Support of Respondent." (2014, U.S. Supreme Court, Institute for Justice, William H. Mellor, Dana Berliner, and Paul M. Sherman).

Popular Publications

60. "Seeking Better Policy for the Retirement Systems of Alabama," *AL.com*. September 7th, 2016.
59. "The Real Reason Why I'm an Economist," *AL.com*. August 2nd, 2016.
58. "Here's Why Politicians Trying to Kill Alabama's Payday Loan Industry are Misguided," (with Christy A. Bronson). *Yellowhammer News*. June 29th, 2016.*
57. "Further Reforms are Needed for the Retirement Systems of Alabama," *AL.com*. May 23rd, 2016.
56. "Here's How Much Money Alabama's Corruption Epidemic Took out of Your Pocket This Year," *Yellowhammer News*. May 19th, 2016.
55. "Unfunded Liabilities in Alabama's Pension System Have Increased 500% since 2003. It's Time for Reform," *Yellowhammer News*. March 17th, 2016.
54. "Alabama's Income Tax is Inhibiting Economic Growth, Should Be Eliminated," *Yellowhammer News*. January 20th, 2016.
53. "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *The Daily Caller*. January 18th, 2016. Reprint of "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *Yellowhammer News*. January 11th, 2016.
52. "Liberal Faculties Nationwide are Blocking Students from Well-Rounded Education," *Yellowhammer News*. January 11th, 2016.
51. "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy," *The Montgomery Independent*. December 31st, 2015. Reprint of "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy," (with Stephen C. Miller). *AL.com*. December 28th, 2015.

50. "2016 Could Be a Breakout Year for Alabama's Economy," (with Stephen C. Miller). *AL.com*. December 28th, 2015.
49. "The Government isn't Santa Claus," *Yellowhammer News*. December 9th, 2015.
48. "Democratic Candidates' 'Free College' Plans Will Leave Both Students and Taxpayers Worse Off," (with Sean P. Alvarez) *Yellowhammer News*. November 9, 2015.*
47. "Alabama Chooses Liquor Stores Over Driver's License Offices," *Yellowhammer News*. October 16th, 2015.
46. "Immigration Restriction is a Red Herring 'Solution' to Poverty," *The Daily Caller*. September 8th, 2015.
45. "Incentives Don't Make Sense, Economically or Morally," *AL.com*. September 2nd, 2015.
44. "Birmingham's Minimum Wage Hike is Off-Target and Will Harm Those it Seeks to Help," *Yellowhammer News*. August 19, 2015.
43. "Hunting Plays a Vital Role in Preservation of Big Game and Endangered Species," (with Stephen C. Miller). *Yellowhammer News*. August 13, 2015.
42. "Alabamians Shouldn't be duped by the Narrative That There's Nothing Left in Government to Cut," *Yellowhammer News*. August 11, 2015.
41. "RSA is a Poor Stewart of Our Retirement Resources," *AL.com*. July 29, 2015.
40. "It's Time for Birmingham to Drive Uber Plans Forward," (with Olivia Melton). *Birmingham Business Journal*. July 24, 2015.*
39. "Like Those Charcoal Briquettes You Bought For Your July 4th BBQ? Thank Henry Ford," *IJReview*. July 4, 2015.
38. "Let's Bust the Myth that Raising Taxes Will Stimulate Alabama's Economy," *Yellowhammer News*. June 19, 2015.
37. "Are Washington's Big Government Habits Rubbing Off On Alabama?," *Yellowhammer News*. June 4, 2015.
36. "Grade Inflation Has Distorted Higher Education," *Investor's Business Daily*. May 19, 2015.
35. "Alabama Taxpayers Should Not be Duped by Modern 'Bootleggers & Baptists.'" *Yellowhammer News*. May 11, 2015.
34. "Cut Corporate Welfare, Lower Taxes for All Businesses." *Yellowhammer News*. April 15, 2015.
33. "Filthy Stinking Profits: Entrepreneurs Have a Nose for Potential," (with Zac Thompson). *The Freeman*. March 18, 2015.*
32. "I Dare Defend My Rights to Growlers and Pints," *AL.com*. March 16, 2015.
31. "If Alabama Leaders Want to Raise Revenue, They Should Cut Taxes," *Yellowhammer News*. March 9, 2015.
30. "Price Gouging Laws Hurt Consumers," *Birmingham Business Journal*. March 5, 2015.
29. "It's Time for Alabama Leaders to Cut Spending," *AL.com*. February 20, 2015.
28. "Lack of Economic Freedom Holds Alabama Back," *Montgomery Advertiser*. February 18, 2015.
27. "Fix Tax System, Don't Raise Them," *Birmingham Business Journal*. February 13, 2015.
26. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," *AL.com*. February 6, 2015.
25. "Income Inequality May Actually Be Good News," (with Rachel H. Freeman). *AL.com*. February 6, 2015.*
24. "Economic Freedom Key to State's Growth," *The Montgomery Advertiser*. January 2, 2015.
23. "From Airbags to Detergents, Competition Can Help Reduce Recalls," *AL.com*. November 20, 2014.
22. "Privatizing Could Boost School Funding," *Montgomery Advertiser*. October 2, 2014.

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

Conference Papers

37. "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 3, 2017.
36. "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.* *
35. "The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism," (with Sean P. Alvarez). *History of*

- Economics Society*, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 19th, 2016.*
34. "The Demoralizing Trap of Keynesianism," (with Sean P. Alvarez). *Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 5, 2016.*
 33. "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 4, 2016.
 32. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future," (with John A. Dove). *Public Choice Society Meetings*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 11, 2016.
 31. "Money as Meta-Rule: Buchanan's Constitutional Economics as a Necessity for Monetary Stability," (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander W. Salter). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2015.
 30. "Education in a Robust Political Economy," (with Scott Beaulier and Benjamin Tegethoff). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2015.*
 29. "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 23, 2014.
 28. "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 22, 2014.**
 27. "Ben Bernanke and the Gold Standard," (with Robin P. K. Aguiar-Hicks and Thomas Hogan). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 15, 2014.**
 26. "Education in a Robust Political Economy," (with Scott Beaulier and Benjamin Tegethoff). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 15, 2014.
 25. "War, Gold, and the U.S. Economy," (with Thomas Hogan). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 14, 2014.
 24. "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.
 23. "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.
 22. "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.
 21. "Does Disaster Recovery Planning Address a Market Failure?" (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Public Choice Society Meetings*, New Orleans, LA, March 8, 2013.
 20. "Who Influences the Fed?" (with Peter J. Boettke). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2012.
 19. "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.
 18. "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.
 17. "Leveraging Reputation: Safe-Conducts in Medieval Spain." Paper presented at the

- International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2012.
16. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas S. Snow). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 3, 2012.
 15. "Soviet Sports and the Feasibility of Central Planning" (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 7, 2012.
 14. "A Tale of Two Cities" (with Daniel Sutter). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 7, 2012.
 13. "An Examination of the Effects of Regulation in the Microbrewery Industry" (with Thomas K. Duncan). Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 6, 2012.
 12. "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.
 11. "Functional, Overlapping, Competing Jurisdictions in Medieval Spain." Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.
 10. "Hooligans" (with Peter T. Leeson and Nicholas A. Snow). Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.
 9. "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.
 8. "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.
 7. "Doux-Commerce Thesis: La Convivencia." Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011.
 6. "Extending Ex-Ante Signaling: La Convivencia." Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011.
 5. "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.
 4. "Leveraging Reputation: Guidaticums in Medieval Spain." Paper presented at the *Southern Economic Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 20, 2010.
 3. "Competitive Protection in Medieval Spain: Guidaticum Passages of Safe-Conduct." Paper presented at the *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings*, Las Vegas, NV, April 12, 2010.
 2. "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.
 1. "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.

Lectures, Panels, and Debates

45. "How Legislatures Can Use Researchers to Produce Research and Testify," Panel, Economic Liberty Forum, Institute for Justice, Little Rock, AR (12/13/16).

44. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Houston County Republican Women, Dothan, AL (6/23/16).
43. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Madison County Republican Women's Club, Madison, AL (6/16/16).
42. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Republican Women of Coffee County, Enterprise, AL (5/18/16).
41. "Inequality," Freedom Seminar, Northwood University, Midland, MI (4/16/16).
40. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Presentation for Alabama Policymakers, Montgomery, AL (3/22/16).
39. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Presentation for Alabama Executive Branch Policy Staff, Montgomery, AL
(3/22/16).
38. "ABC Liquor Store Privatization," Alabama Senate Legislative Hearing (3/16/16).
37. "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 (3/3/16).
36. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Legislative Days, Alabama Federation of Republican Women, Montgomery, AL
(2/24/16).
35. "Alabama at the Crossroads: An Economic Guide to a Fiscally Sustainable Future,"
Kiwanis Club of Dothan, Dothan, AL (2/23/16).
34. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy,"
Samford University, Birmingham, AL (2/19/216).
33. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: In Conflict?," Are Markets Just? Foundation for
Economic Education, Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL (12/5/15).
32. 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, (11/22/15).
31. "Economic Freedom and Inequality," Ozark Rotary Club, Ozark, AL (10/13/15).
30. "The Dark Side of Capitalism? Inequality," Freedom Week, Northwood University,
Midland, MI (9/16/15).
29. "Restrictions on Payday Lending are Unfair and Harmful to Borrowers," nonPrime101
Conference, St. Petersburg, FL (8/5/15).
28. 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"
27. "School Service Privatization in Alabama," Troy University 14th Annual Alumni
Delegation Legislative Breakfast, Montgomery, AL (4/16/15).
26. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery," Northwood University Freedom Seminar, Midland, MI
(4/11/15).
25. "Taxes, Economic Freedom, and Growth," Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce,
Luverne, AL (2/26/15).
24. "Economic Freedom and Natural Disasters" Lecture Series at Stillman College,
Tuscaloosa, AL (1/14/15).
23. "Economics and Moral Philosophy: Contending or Reinforcing Frameworks for a Better

- World?," Guest Speaker, Law 6610, Troy University, Dothan, AL. November 18th, 2014.
22. "Personal Management Merit Badge," Alabama-Florida Council Merit Badge University, Troy University, Troy, AL, October 25th, 2014.
 21. "Economic Forecast," Alabama Associated General Contractors, Dothan, AL, October 6th, 2014.
 20. "Inequality," Kiwanis Club of Troy, Troy, AL, May 6th, 2014.
 19. "Hayek on Liberty," Advanced Topics in Liberty, Institute for Humane Studies, Florida State University (2/8/14). Discussion Leader.
 18. "The Inequality Problem By David Brooks," Troy University Times Talk, Troy University, Troy, AL (2/5/14).
 17. "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).
 16. "Economic Freedom," Greenville Lion's Club, Greenville, AL (9/23/13).
 15. Conversations for Freedom Panel, Alabama Policy Institute at Samford University, Birmingham, AL (7/31/13).
 14. "Friedrich Hayek's The Road to Serfdom," American Freedom Institute, Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Samford University, Birmingham, AL (7/22/13-7/24/13).
 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"
 12. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," American Renewal and Survival Round Table Panel Forum, Society of Business, Industry and Economics, Destin, FL (4/17/13).
 11. "Lessons from Joplin and Tuscaloosa," Symposium on Disaster Ethics and Public Policy, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (4/2/13).
 10. "Occupational Licensing and Business Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University, Troy, AL (4/1/13).
 9. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Koch Lecture Series at Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL (2/22/13).
 8. "Economics, Business, and Economic Freedom," Delta Sigma Pi Lecture Series at Troy University, Troy, AL (1/28/13).
 7. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Economic Liberty Lecture Series, George Mason University Economics Society & The Future of Freedom Foundation at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (11/5/12).
 6. "Lessons in Disaster Recovery Planning: Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO," Twin Hills Golf and Country Club, Joplin, MO (6/28/12).
 5. "Heterogeneity and Exchange in Medieval Spain," Economic Lecture Series at Loyola University, New Orleans, LA (3/8/12).
 4. "Is Profit a Dirty Word?," Debate with Professor Benjamin Balak of Rollins College at Webber International University, Babson Park, FL (2/15/12).
 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. (3/1/11).
 2. "Polycentrism," Northwood Economics Association Speaker Series at Northwood

University, Midland, MI (1/12/11).

1. 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

Total radio & television interviews: 139 (7 with undergraduate or graduate students)

Stations:

ABC 33-40 (Birmingham, AL), *ABC in Huntsville* (WAAY-TV Huntsville, AL), *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), *Good Morning South Arkansas* (KELD-FM El Dorado, AR), *Michael Hart Show* (WYDE-FM Birmingham, AL), *Midday Mobile* (WAVH-FM Mobile, AL), *Mike and Ben Show* (KCFV-FM St. Louis, MO), *Model City A.M.* (WDNG-AM Anniston, AL), *Morning Newsmatch* (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), *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)

Professional Development

- Foundations of a Free Society Conference, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (May 30 – June 1, 2017).
- Rethinking Monetary Policy: Rule-Based Approaches, Institute for Humane Studies, Washington D.C. (November 19th, 2016).
- Policy Communications Workshop, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA (November 18th, 2016).
- Markets, Government, and the Common Good, Free Market Forum, Hillsdale College, Atlanta, GA (October 13-15, 2016).
- The Economics of Public Pension Reform, Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies, Law & Economics Center at the George Mason University School of Law, Palo Alto, CA (February 11-14, 2016).

- Do Economic and Business Studies Advance Liberal Education and a Free Society? Strata at Utah State University, Liberty Fund, Inc. and the Charles Koch Foundation, Springdale, UT (January 28-30, 2016).
- Academic Leadership Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, Crystal City, VA (October 29-31, 2015).
- Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy, Mercatus Center at George Mason University and Liberty Fund, Inc., Fairfax, VA (October 22-25, 2015).
- 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

- 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)
- Alabama Policy Institute, Research Honorarium (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)

Courses Taught

- *Graduate (M.A. in Economics)*
 - Austrian Economics, Troy University
 - International Economic Development, Troy University
- *Graduate (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
- *Undergraduate*
 - Economic History: The Rise of the West, Troy University
 - International Economic Policy, George Mason University
 - Money & Banking, eTroy (Online)
 - Principles of Microeconomics, Troy University
 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Troy University & Vietnam National University – University of Economics and Business (International)
 - Sports Economics, Troy University
 - The Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism, Troy University

Thesis Committee

- Rania Al-Bawwab (Troy University, Spring 2017), “A Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution: The Zecca Bank of Middle Age and Renaissance Venice.”

Referee and Reviewer

Advances in Austrian Economics, Cambridge University Press (book proposal), *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Mercatus Center, *Rationality and Society*, *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, *The Review of Austrian Economics*

Selected Service

- Conference on Voluntary Governance Committee, The Philanthropic Enterprise (2017)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Student Reading Group (Fall 2016)
- Sorrell College of Business Strategic Planning for Outreach and Communications Committee (2016)
- Sorrell College of Business Foundation Scholarship Committee (2016-17)
- Sorrell College of Business Caring Committee (2016-)
- Department of Economics, Finance, & RMI Faculty Hiring Committee, Chair (Spring 2016)
- Economics Graduate Program Proposal Taskforce (11/15-)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Policy Analyst Hiring Committee (2015)
- Manuel H. Johnson Center Executive Director Hiring Committee (Spring 2015)
- Sorrell College of Business Faculty Qualifications and Deployment Committee (11/13-)
- Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Hiring Committee, Chair (Spring and Summer 2013)
- Sorrell College of Business Student Research Committee (11/12-5/16)
 - Co-Chair (3/13-4/14)
 - Chair (5/14-5/15)
- 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)
- Department of Economics and Finance Instructional Quality Committee for Economics (2012)
- Troy University Students for Liberty, Faculty Sponsor and Advisor (1/12-)

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