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## EMPLOYMENT

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Brown University, Assistant Professor of Political Theory, Research Political Theory Project	September 2017 - Present
King's College London, Lecturer in Political Economy Program Director of the Masters in Political Economy	September 2012 – August 2017 August 2015 – August 2017
Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy	August 2011 – April 2012
San Jose State University, Assistant Professor of Economics	August 2009 – August 2012

## EDUCATION

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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

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2017	£1.5 million	John Templeton Foundation, “The Ideal of Self-Governance” Grant (Co-PI)
2016	£10,000	Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, KCL, Research Fund Award
2016	£2,230	Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, KCL, Teaching Fund Award
2014	Winner	Gordon Tullock Prize, Best Article Published in <i>Public Choice</i> by a Junior Scholar
2008	Winner	Don Lavoie Memorial Award, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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“Aid, Ethics, and the Samaritan’s Dilemma: Strategic Courage in Constitutional Entrepreneurship”,  
*Journal of Institutional Economics* 12 (2) 2016: 371-393.

“The Chicago Fire of 1871: A Bottom Up Approach to Disaster Relief” *Public Choice* 160(1) 2014: 155-180.

- Winner of the 2014 Gordon Tullock Prize for Best Article Published in *Public Choice* by a Junior Scholar.

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

“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

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

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

“Coordinating the Reconstruction of Haiti.” *Journal of International Peace Operations* 6(2) 2010: 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). *Advances in Austrian Economics* 13, 2010: 69 - 86.

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

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

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

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

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“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.

“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.

## FIELD RESEARCH

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Crisis and Response in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina, Global Prosperity Initiative, 2006 – 2007

- Conducted field research in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, including several weeks interviewing in the Ninth Ward and St. Barnard Parish, as well as follow up visits in March 2006 and June 2007.

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

## PEER REVIEWED POLICY PAPERS

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“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.

## SERVICE

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2017 Interim Program Director, Masters in Public Policy  
2016 – 2017 Program Director, Masters in Political Economy  
2015 – 2017 Director, Department Research Seminar  
2015 – 2016 Coordinator, Department Alumni Relations  
2013 – 2017 Chair, “Self-Governance” Research Group  
2010 – 2011 Director of the Center on Entrepreneurial Innovation, The Independent Institute

## TEACHING

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Brown University

Foundations in History of Economic Thought  
History of Economic Thought

King’s College London

Constitutional Political Economy (graduate), Spring 2016  
History of Economic Thought – Fall 2016  
Principles of Economics – Fall and Spring 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15  
Understanding Institutions and Economic Development (graduate) – Spring 2014, 2015, 2016  
Undergraduate Dissertation - Fall and Spring 2012/13; 2013/14  
MA Political Economy & MA Public Policy Dissertation - Fall and Spring 2014/15; 2015/16  
MA Public Policy Internship Module – Spring 2016

UK Professional Certification: PGCAPHE, King’s College London, Spring 2014

San Jose State University

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

## INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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2017	December	Smith-Tocqueville Center, Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI
2017	November	Mont Pelerin Society	Stockholm, Sweden
2017	October	Friedberg Economics Institute	Jerusalem, Israel
2017	September	Bridgewater State University	Bridgewater, MA
2017	September	Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans, LA
2017	April	King's College London, SSPP Research Showcase	London, UK
2017	February	State University of New York	Purchase, NY
2017	February	Troy University	Troy, AL
2016	November	Bristol Festival of Economics	Bristol, UK
2016	June	Freedom Week, Institute for Economic Affairs	Cambridge, UK
2016	April	Institute for Economic Affairs	London, UK
2016	January	SOAS University of London	London, UK
2015	July	CEVRO Institute	Prague, Czech Rep.
2015	July	Institute for Economic Affairs	Cambridge, UK
2015	July	Institute for Humane Studies	London, UK
2015	April	Adam Smith Institute	London, UK
2015	March	University of Ghent	Belgium
2014	October	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA
2014	July	Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research	London, UK
2014	July	Institute for Economic Affairs	London, UK
2014	December	Institute of Economic Affairs	London, UK
2014	March	Charles Street Symposium, Legatum Institute	London, UK
2013	November	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
2013	March	Adam Smith Society	London, UK
2013	March	Cambridge Economics Society	Cambridge, UK
2012	November	London School of Economics	London, UK
2012	February	James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA