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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, Expected May 2011
- M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, May 2009
- B.B.A., Northwood University, May 2007
 - Economics, Banking & Finance and Business Management, *Cum Laude*

Fields of Interest

- Political Economy
- Institutional Economics
- Development Economics

Positions

- Course Instructor, George Mason University
 - Econ 385 International Economic Policy - Fall Semester (2010)
 - Econ 385 International Economic Policy - Summer Session A (2010)
 - Econ 385 International Economic Policy - Summer Session A (2009)
- Ph.D. Fellow, Mercatus Center
 - Research Assistant for Prof. Peter Leeson (2009-2010)
 - Teaching Assistant for Prof. Peter Leeson (2007-2009)
 - Econ 403 Austrian Economics
 - Econ 385 International Economic Policy
- Adjunct Scholar, Mackinac Center for Public Policy (2005-)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- Oloffson Weaver Fellow of Political Economy (2010-2011)
- Mercatus Center Ph.D. Student Summer Research Fellowship (2010)
- Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2009-2010)
- Pass with Distinction, Institutions/Development Field Exam (2009)
- Pass with Distinction, Austrian Economics Field Exam (2009)
- Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (2009)
- Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2008-2009)
- Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (2008)
- BB&T Fellow of Capitalism (2007-2008)
- Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2007-2008)
- Ludwig von Mises Award, Northwood University (2007)
- Arthur E. Turner Award, Northwood University (2007)
- Delta Mu Delta Honors Society (2006)
- Bauervic Essay, First Prize (2006)
- Bauervic Essay, Second Prize (2005)

- Bauervic Essay, Third Prize (2004)

Journal Articles

The Evolution of Economics: Where We Are and How We Got Here (with Peter J. Botteke and Peter T. Leeson). *Long Term View* 7(1) 2008: 14-22.

Book Chapters

Private Solutions to Public Disasters: Self-Reliance and Social Resilience. *The Economics of Natural and Unnatural Disasters* edited by William Kern (with Peter J. Boettke).

Policy Papers

Survey 2007: More Growth in School Support Service Privatization (with Michael LaFaive). *Policy Brief*, August 16, 2007. Midland: Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

Survey 2007: School Support Service Privatization Rises (with Michael LaFaive). *Viewpoint on Public Issues*, No. 2007-25, September 4th, 2007.

Survey: School Outsourcing Grows (with Michael LaFaive). *Michigan Privatization Report* 05(1) 2005: 4.

Survey: School Outsourcing Grows (with Michael LaFaive). *Viewpoint on Public Issues*, No. 2005-22, August 1, 2005. Midland: Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

Working Papers

Acknowledging Friday: The Influence of Nobel Prize Winners (with Peter J. Boettke and Alexander Fink)

Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà vu, 1950 and 2010 (with Peter J. Boettke and Nicholas A. Snow)

Competitive Protection in Medieval Spain: Guidaticum Passages of Safe-Conduct

Legal Polycentrism among Socially Distant Agents: La Convivencia

Monetary Policy and the Quest for Robust Political Economy (with Peter J. Boettke)

Norms in Sports Contests: The Tour de France (with Alexander Fink), *under review*

Paper Presentations

Competitive Protection in Medieval Spain: Guidaticum Passages of Safe-Conduct. Association for Private Enterprise Education, Economic and Legal History I, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010.

Behaving Rationally, Not Gentlemanly: Unofficial Rules in the Tour de France. Graduate Student Paper Workshop, GMU, February 2010.

Can Athletes Regulate Themselves? Doping in the Tour de France. Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Sports Economics I, San Antonio, TX, November, 2009.

Can Competitors Regulate Themselves? Doping in the Tour de France. Graduate Student Paper Workshop, GMU, October 2009.

Heterogeneity and Exchange: The Rise and Fall of La Convivencia,” From Vienna to Virginia, Foundation for Economic Education, September 2008.

Heterogeneity and Exchange: The Rise and Fall of La Convivencia,” Graduate Student Paper Workshop, September 2008.

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

- Association for Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 11 -13, 2010
- Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 21-23, 2009
- Methodology of the Social Sciences Workshop, GMU (Fall 2009, Bi-Weekly)
- Business Cycles and Austrian Economics, GMU (Fall 2009, Monthly)
- Advanced Austrian Economics Seminar, Foundation for Economic Education, August 3-8, 2009
- Social Change Workshop at Brown University, Institute for Humane Studies, June 21-27, 2008
- Graduate Student Paper Workshop, Mercatus Center at GMU (Weekly)
- Workshop in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, GMU (Weekly)

Professional Associations

- American Economic Association
- American Law and Economic Association
- Association for Private Enterprise Education
- Society for the Development of Austrian Economics
- Southern Economic Association

References / Dissertation Committee

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