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## Education

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West Virginia University - West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia	
Doctor of Philosophy, Economics	May, 2014
Masters of Art, Economics	May, 2012
Capital University - Columbus, Ohio	
Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Mathematics, summa cum laude	May, 2010

## Academic Position

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Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University	July, 2014
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## Areas of Interests

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Primary: Public Choice Economics, Institutional Analysis, Development Economics  
Secondary: Urban and Regional Economics, Spatial Econometrics

## Publications

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“It’s a Small World After All: Internet Access and Institutional Quality,” (forthcoming) (with Andrew T. Young). *Contemporary Economic Policy*.

“Foreign Aid, Institutional Quality, and Growth,” (forthcoming) (with Andrew T. Young). *European Journal of Political Economy*.

“Vend It Like Beckham: David Beckham’s Effect on MLS Ticket Sales,” (with Robert A. Lawson and E. Frank Stephenson). 2008. *International Journal of Sport Finance* 3(4), 189-195.

## Articles Under Review

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“Globalization and Culture,” (August 2014).

## Working Papers

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“The Internet, Emotional Contagion, and Foreign Aid,” (with Andrew T. Young) (July 2013).

“Spatial Spillovers and the Evolution of Institutions,” (March 2014).

“Aiding the Underground: Foreign Aid and the Shadow Economy,” (with Travis Wiseman) (August 2014).

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## Professional Activities

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### Courses Taught, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

#### Instructor – Full Responsibility:

Comparative Economic Systems (ECON 454), 42 Students	Fall 2013
Principles of Macroeconomic (ECON 202 Online), 35 Students	Summer 2013
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201), 40 Students	Spring 2013

#### Teaching Assistant:

Transitional Economies of Europe	Spring 2013
• Accompanied class on ten day study abroad trip to Poland	
Elementary Business Statistics	Spring 2012
Graduate Mathematical Economics	Fall 2011
Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2010- Spring 2011

#### Service to Profession

Referee, <i>Journal of Economics and Finance Education</i>	Fall 2013, 2014
Graduate student speaker at “Undergraduate Research in Economics and Liberty Conference”, hosted by Troy University	Summer 2013
Discussant, Sothern Economic Association and Public Choice Society Meetings	Fall 2012, 2013

#### Conference Presentations

- “Aiding the Underground: Foreign Aid and the Shadow Economy,” Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University, Department Seminar Spring 2014.
- “Can Internet Media Act as a Governmental Constraint?” The Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference 2014.
- “Spatial Spillovers and the Evolution of Institutions”. Public Choice Society Annual Conference 2014.
- “Globalization and Culture”. The Southern Economic Association Annual Conference 2013.
- “The Internet, Emotional Contagion, and Foreign Aid”. The Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference 2013.
- “It’s a Small World After All: Internet Access and Institutional Quality”. The Southern Economic Association Annual Conference 2012.
- “Foreign Aid, Institutional Quality, and Growth”. The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Annual Conference 2012.
- “Bring them like Beckham – David Beckham’s effect on MLS attendance”. Capital University’s 2008 Undergraduate Symposium.

#### Fellowships and Awards

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<b>Becker Fellowship</b> , West Virginia University	Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
<b>Visiting Dissertation Fellow</b> , Mercatus Center	Fall 2013
<b>Adam Smith Fellowship</b> , Mercatus Center	Fall 2012
<b>Humane Studies Fellowship</b> , Institute for Humane Studies	Fall 2010- 2013
<b>Charles G. Koch Doctoral Cap</b> , West Virginia University	Fall 2010-2012
<b>Kendrick Summer Research Grant</b> , West Virginia University	Summer 2011, 2012

#### Popular Writings

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- “WV Needs Freedom to be ‘Open for Business’ *The State Journal* (March 2013).
- “Shopping Big Business Can Support Your Local Community, too” *The State Journal* (December 2012).
- “WV Must End Targeted Tax Incentives” *The State Journal* (October 2012).

#### Professional Memberships

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American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society

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## References

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### **Robert Lawson**

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