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Education

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

Academic Position

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

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

Publications

“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.

Working Papers

“Globalization and Culture,” (August 2014). *Under Review*
“Aiding the Underground: Foreign Aid and the Shadow Economy,” (with Travis Wiseman) (August 2014).
“Spatial Spillovers and the Evolution of Institutions,” (March 2014).
“The Internet, Emotional Contagion, and Foreign Aid,” (with Andrew T. Young) (July 2013).

Works in Progress

“Determinants of Internet Access,” (October 2014).
“On the Origins of Economic Freedom: a Survey,” (with Benjamin Powell) (October 2014).

Professional Activities

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
Referee, <i>Journal of Private Enterprise Education</i>	Fall 2014
Discussant, Southern Economic Association and Public Choice Society Meetings	Fall 2012, 2013
Attendee, Art of Teaching Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies	Summer 2014

Conference Presentations

“Aiding the Underground: Foreign Aid and the Shadow Economy”. Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University, Department Seminar Spring 2014.

“Aiding the Underground: Foreign Aid and the Shadow Economy”. The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) 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”. APEE 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”. APEE Annual Conference 2012.

“Bring them like Beckham – David Beckham’s effect on MLS attendance”. Capital University’s 2008 Undergraduate Symposium.

Fellowships and Awards

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

Popular Writings and Discussions

“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).

Panelist, “End the War on Drugs” for Students for Liberty	Fall 2014
Guest, <i>Free to Exchange</i> , KTTZ TV and Free Market Institute	Fall 2014
Graduate student speaker at “Undergraduate Research in Economics and Liberty Conference”, hosted by Troy University	Summer 2013

Professional Memberships

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

References

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