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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Creighton University	July 2015 –
Scholar Institute for Economic Inquiry	July 2015 –
Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute	June 2016 --
Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University	July 2014- July 2015

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

Areas of Interests

Primary: Public Economics, Institutional Analysis, Comparative Economics
Secondary: Regional Economics, Spatial Econometrics, Sports Economics

Publications

- “Will Columbus Miss the Crew,” (with Frank Stephenson). 2020. *New York Economic Review*, in production.
- “Expenditure Effects from the 2010 Washington Soda Tax,” (with Adam Hoffer). 2020. *Review of Regional Studies*, 50, 127-141.
- “The Impact of Certificate of Need Laws on Emergency Department Wait Times,” (with Molly Myers, Creighton Undergraduate Student). 2020. *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 35, 59-75.
- “Service Trade Liberalization and Economic Growth,” (with Kristie Briggs). 2019. *Journal of Developing Areas*, 53, 101-114.
- “Was Adam Smith Right About Religious Competition?” (with Peter J. Boettke and Joshua C. Hall). 2016. *Forum for Social Economics*, 1-10.
- “It’s a Small World After All: Internet Access and Institutional Quality,” (with Andrew T. Young). 2015. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 33, 1-19.

“Foreign Aid, Institutional Quality, and Growth,” (with Andrew T. Young). 2014. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 36, 195-208.

“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, 189-195.

Working Papers

“Gender, Race, and Income: The Divergent Effect of Regulation on the Distribution of Wealth and Access to the Economy” (with Diana Thomas) (conditional acceptance, book chapter)

“Economic Institutions and the Economy” (conditional acceptance, book chapter – Salem Press)

“University Pharmaceutical Innovation: Characterizing University-Driven Research Patents” (with Kristie N. Briggs and Molly Myers, Creighton University student)

“Impact of Special Events and Fan-Player Bonding on Identified Fan Consumption – A Study of Professional Soccer in the United States” (with Diego Gutierrez, Kristie N. Briggs, and James J. Zboja)

“Gender and Economic Growth” (with Colin O’Reilly)

“Globalization and Culture.”

Popular Writings

"Local View: In Nebraska, voting comes at a price" *Lincoln Journal Star* (May 2016)

"U.S. decline in economic freedom is troubling for Nebraska" *Lincoln Journal Star* (September 2015).

"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).

Teaching Experience

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

The Economics of Sports	2018-2020
Comparative Economics Systems (ECO 518)	2016-2020
Introductory Microeconomics (ECO 203)	2016-2020
Regional Economics	2017
Introductory Macroeconomics (ECO 205)	2015-2016

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Applied Business Economics (BECO 4310)	Spring 2015
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West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Comparative Economic Systems (ECON 454)	Fall 2013
Principles of Macroeconomic (ECON 202 Online)	Summer 2013
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201)	Spring 2013

Art of Teaching Workshop participant, Institute for Humane Studies	Summer 2014
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Conference Presentations

The Southern Economic Association Annual Conference 2012 -2019

Western Economic Association Annual Conference 2017

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference 2012-2016, 2018, 2020.
Public Choice Society Annual Conference 2015-2016

“Women’s Property Rights and Economic Growth”. Institute for Human Studies, Graduate Student Research Workshop, Arlington, Virginia 2019.

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

Media Appearances

KOGA-AM (Radio). "Midwest Opinions." Topic: Nebraska, Economic Freedom, and High Taxes. January 20, 2016

KFAB-AM (Radio). "Grow Omaha." Topic: Nebraska, Economic Freedom, and High Taxes. December 19, 2015.

KLIR 101, KTTT-AM, KZEN-FM, (Radio) Central City, NE. With Ryan Kumtf. Topic: Nebraska, Economic Freedom and High Taxes. December 17, 2015

KOGA-AM, Ogallala, NE (Radio). “Midwest Opinions.” Topic: Nebraska and the decline of U.S. economic freedom. October 7, 2015.

KFOR-AM/FM, Lincoln, NE (Radio). “Lincoln Live.” Topic: Nebraska and the decline of U.S. economic freedom. October 1, 2015.

KLIR, KZEN-FM, Central City, NE. With Ryan Kumtf. Topic: Nebraska and the decline of U.S. economic freedom. September 24, 2015.

KFAB-AM (Radio). “Grow Omaha.” Topic: Nebraska and the decline of U.S. economic freedom. September 19, 2015.

WTKI-AM/FM, Decatur, AL (Radio). “The Fred Holland Show.” Topic: United States Relationship with Cuba. February 24, 2015.

KFYO-AM, Lubbock TX (Radio). “The Chad Hasty Show.” Topic: United States Relationship with Cuba. January 23, 2015.

Free to Exchange, KTTZ TV and the Free Market Institute. Topic: Shadow Economies in the United States. Fall 2014.

Public Lectures

Foundation for Economic Education, 2018 (Lead student seminars)

Institute for Humane Studies, 2015-2018 (Lead student seminars)

Fraser Institute, “Helping or Harming: Foreign Aid and Economic Development”, Spring 2017.

Speaker on the Free Market Road Show 2015, hosted by the Austrian Economics Center. Spring 2015.

Panelist, “Entrepreneurship and its enemies. How to set our creative energy free”, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Panelist, “Entrepreneurship and growth”, Skopje, Macedonia.

Panelist, “To grow or not to grow? From secular stagnation to robust recovery”, Pristina, Kosovo.

Panelist, “Entrepreneurship and its enemies. How to set our creative energy free”, Tirana, Albania.

Panelist, “To grow or not to grow? From secular stagnation to robust recovery”, Podgorica, Montenegro.

Panelist, “Entrepreneurship and its enemies. How to set our creative energy free”, Zagreb, Croatia.

Panelist, “To grow or not to grow? From secular stagnation to robust recovery”, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Panelist, “To grow or not to grow? From secular stagnation to robust recovery”, Belgrade, Serbia.

Panelist, “End the War on Drugs” for Students for Liberty. Fall 2014

Graduate student speaker at “Undergraduate Research in Economics and Liberty Conference”, hosted by Troy University. Summer 2013.

Referee Service for Academic Journals

European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Journal of Private Enterprise, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics and Politics, South African Journal of Economics, Social Theory and Practice, Business Ethics Journal Review

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Western Economic Association, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

References

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