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EMPLOYMENT

Mercatus Center at George Mason University August 2018 – Present

- Associate Director of Academic and Student Programs
- Senior Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Brown University

- Postdoctoral Research Associate in Political Theory July 2017 – August 2018
- Lecturer of Economics September 2017 – May 2018

Visiting Professor of Economics, Universidad Francisco Marroquín May 2017 – July 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA May 2017

Visiting Ph.D. Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy Summer 2015

M.A., Economics, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 2011

M.A., International Political Economy and Development, Fordham University, Bronx, NY 2010

B.A., *summa cum laude* History, St. John's University, Queens, NY 2007

- Minors in Italian and Philosophy

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Associate Editor, *The Review of Austrian Economics* 2019 – Present

Co-Guest Editor (with Ennio Piano), *Journal of Institutional Economics* 2020

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Department of Economics, George Mason University

- Affiliate Faculty August 2019 – Present
- Adjunct Faculty August 2018 – August 2019

Faculty Member, The Fund for American Studies 2019 – Present

Faculty Member, Ph.D. Program, Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM) 2017 – Present

FEE Faculty Network 2015 – Present

Public Choice Society 2013 – Present

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics 2013 – Present

Southern Economic Association 2013 – Present

Graduate Research Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center at George Mason University 2013 – 2017

Charles G. Koch Ph.D. Fellow, Department of Economics, Suffolk University 2012 – 2013

Association of Private Enterprise Education 2012 – Present

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

Price Theory as Prophylactic against Popular Fallacies (with Peter J. Boettke), New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (UNDER CONTRACT)

A Companion to F.A. Hayek (as Editor), Guatemala City: Universidad Francisco Marroquín. (IN PRESS)

2. Journal Articles

“The Political Economy of Insecure Property Rights: Insights from the Kingdom of Sicily,” *Journal of Institutional Economics*, forthcoming.

“Productive Specialization, Peaceful Cooperation, and the Problem of the Predatory State: Lessons from Comparative Historical Political Economy” (with Peter J. Boettke), *Public Choice*, forthcoming.

- “The Austrian School of Economics: A View from London” (with Peter J. Boettke),
The Review of Austrian Economics, forthcoming.
- “The Lighthouse Debate and the Dynamics of Interventionism” (with Vincent J. Geloso),
The Review of Austrian Economics, forthcoming.
- “Why Consider the Lighthouse a Public Good?” (with Vincent Geloso),
International Review of Law and Economics 60 (2019):
- “Calculation and Corporate Tax Incentives” (with Peter J. Jacobsen),
Political Economy in the Carolinas 2 (2019): 61–75.
- “Is the Market Wage the Just Wage? A Reassessment of Factor Pricing and Distributive Justice”
(with Peter J. Boettke and Kaitlyn Woltz), *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 11, no. 2 (2018): 124–143.
- “The Socialist Calculation Debate and its Normative Implications,” *Advances in Austrian Economics* 23 (2018): 29–44.
- “Gordon Tullock, Praxeology, and the Qualities of a Natural Born Misesian” (with Peter J. Boettke), *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 23, no. 2 (2018): 169–185.
- “The Lightship in Economics” (with Vincent J. Geloso), *Public Choice* 176, no. 3 (2018): 479–506.
- “The Liberty of Progress: Increasing Returns, Institutions, and Entrepreneurship”
(with Peter J. Boettke), *Social Philosophy and Policy* 34, no. 2 (2017): 136–163.
- “Comparative Historical Political Economy and the Bourgeois Era” (with Peter J. Boettke),
The Journal of Private Enterprise 32, no.4 (2017): 13–29.
- “Lessons on Economics and Political Economy from the Soviet Tragedy” (with Peter J. Boettke),
Journal of Global Initiatives: Pedagogy, Policy, Perspective 12, no. 1 (2017): 32–47.
- “Price Theory as Prophylactic against Popular Fallacies” (with Peter J. Boettke),
Journal of Institutional Economics 13, no. 3 (2017): 725–752
- “A Social Morality for Mortals: A Review Essay of *The Order of Public Reason: A Theory of Freedom and Morality in a Diverse and Bounded World*” (with Peter J. Boettke), *The Review of Austrian Economics* 30, no. 3 (2017): 365–375.
- “The Intellectual Context of F.A. Hayek’s *The Road to Serfdom*” (with Peter J. Boettke),
The Journal of Private Enterprise 32, no. 1 (2017): 29–44.

- “Vilfredo Pareto’s Theory of Action: An Alternative to Behavioral Economics”
(with Richard E. Wagner), *Il Pensiero Economico Italiano* 24, no. 2 (2016): 15–30.
- “A Combustible Combination: McCloskey on Ideas, Institutions, and Economic Performance through Time” (with Peter J. Boettke), *Faith and Economics*, 68 (2016): 41–45.
- “Finding the ‘Middle Ground’ in Academics: Important Lessons from Roger Garrison in Austrian Economics” (with Peter J. Boettke), *The Journal of Private Enterprise* 30, no.4 (2015): 113–117.
- “What is Old Should Be New Again: Methodological Individualism, Institutional Analysis and Spontaneous Order” (with Peter J. Boettke), *Sociologia* 2 (2015): 5–14.
- “Rivalry, Polycentricism, and Institutional Evolution” (with Peter J. Boettke), *Advances in Austrian Economics* 19 (2015): 1-19.
- “Alchian, Buchanan, and Coase: A Neglected Branch of Chicago Price Theory” (with Peter J. Boettke), *Man and the Economy: A Journal of The Coase Society* 1, no. 2 (2014): 189-208.
- “Markets as Processes of Moral Discovery” (with Benjamin Powell), *Studies In Emergent Order* 7 (2014): 258–272.
- “Hayek, Leoni, and Law as a Fifth Factor of Production” (with Peter J. Boettke), *Atlantic Economic Journal* 42, no. 2 (2014): 123–131.

3. Book Chapters

- “The Positive Political Economy of Analytical Anarchism” (with Peter J. Boettke). In Gary Chartier and Chad Van Schoelandt, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Anarchy and Anarchist Thought*. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
- “Institutional Analysis, Polycentricity, and Federalism in the Bloomington School: Social Order through Evolution or Design?” In Jayme S. Lemke and Vlad Tarko, eds. *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School: Building a New Approach to Policy and the Social Sciences*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Agenda Publishing, forthcoming.
- “The Role of Transaction Costs in Douglass North’s Understanding of the Process of Change in Economic History.” In Andres Marroquín and Nikolai Wenzel, eds. *A Companion to Douglass North*. Guatemala City: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, forthcoming.
- “Market Theory and the Lighthouse System,” (with Vincent J. Geloso) In Monica Zelaya, ed. *A Companion to Israel Kirzner*. Guatemala City: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, forthcoming.

- “Das Milton Friedman Problem?: A Reassessment of Friedman’s Contributions to Economic Methodology,” (with Peter J. Boettke) In Julio H. Cole, ed. *A Companion to Milton Friedman*. Guatemala City: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, forthcoming.
- “The Morality of the Market Process and the Normative Implications of Catalactic Competition.” In Eelke de Jong, ed. *Market economies: Worldviews and Practices*,” forthcoming.
- “The Institutional Justice of the Market Process: Entrepreneurship, Increasing Returns, and Income Distribution” (with Peter J. Boettke and Kaitlyn Woltz), In G.P. Manish and Stephen C. Miller, eds. *Classical Liberal Perspectives on Economic Inequality*, forthcoming.
- “Stigler on the Science of Economics: A Tale of Two Knights,” (with Peter J. Boettke) In Craig Freedman, ed. *Understanding the Enigmatic George Stigler: Extending Price Theory in Economics and Beyond*. New York: Springer, forthcoming.
- “James Buchanan and the Properly Trained Economist,” (with Peter J. Boettke) In Richard E. Wagner, ed. *James M. Buchanan: A Theorist of Political Economy and Social Philosophy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, pp. 65–83.
- “Public Choice: The Virginia School,” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2018.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_390-1
- “Transition Economies: Rule of Law and Credible Commitment” (with Ennio Piano), In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2018. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_735-1
- “Rule of Law and Economic Performance” (with Ennio Piano), In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2017.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_736-1
- “Rule of Law” (with Ennio Piano), In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2017.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_421-1
- “Liberal Libertarians: Why Libertarianism is a Liberal View” (with Peter J. Boettke), In Jason Brennan, David Schmidtz, and Bas van der Vossen, eds. *Routledge Handbook on Libertarianism*. New York: Routledge, 2017, pp. 92–107.
- “Rational Choice As If The Choosers Were Human” (with Peter J. Boettke), In Morris Altman, ed. *Handbook of Behavioral Economics and Smart Decision-Making: Rational Decision-Making within the Bounds of Reason*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2017, pp. 68–85.

“For a History of the Struggle to Constitute and Sustain Productive Orders: Lessons from Sicily” (with Filippo Sabetti), In Filippo Sabetti and Dario Castiglione, eds. *Political Theory, Policy Analysis and Institutional Creativity. Extending the Work of the Bloomington School*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2016, pp. 187–212.

“Milton Friedman, James Buchanan, and Constitutional Political Economy” (with Peter J. Boettke), In Robert A. Cord and Daniel Hammond, eds. *Milton Friedman: Contributions to Economics and Public Policy*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 727–740.

“Development and Property Rights” (with Peter J. Boettke), In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. Springer, 2014.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_3-1

4. Book Reviews, Short Papers, and Other Publications

“Publications of Israel M. Kirzner” (compiled with Peter J. Boettke and Frédéric Sautet), In Peter J. Boettke and Frédéric Sautet, eds. *The Collected Works of Israel M. Kirzner: Ludwig von Mises: The Man and His Economics*. Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, 2019, pp. 231–262.

“An ‘Imperfect’ Interpretation of Vilfredo Pareto’s Classical Liberalism.” Response Essay to Alberto Mingardi, “Liberty and Cynicism: Was Vilfredo Pareto a Liberal?” *Liberty Matters: An Online Discussion Forum*, November 2018.
<https://oll.libertyfund.org/pages/lm-pareto>

Review of Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, *Why Democracies Die*, *The Independent Review* 23, no. 2 (2018) <http://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?id=1334>

“Foreword to the Mercatus Edition” (with Peter J. Boettke), In Edward Stringham, *Anarchy, State and Public Choice*. Arlington: Mercatus Center (2018): vii–xiv.

Review of Claude Ménard and Elodie Bertrand, eds. *The Elgar Companion to Ronald H. Coase*, *EH.NET*, (2016) http://eh.net/book_reviews/the-elgar-companion-to-ronald-h-coase/

Review of Magnus Henrekson and Tino Sanandaji (eds.), *Institutional Entrepreneurship*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 4, no. 1 (2015): 136–140.

Review of Paul Dragos Aligica, *Institutional Diversity and Political Economy: The Ostroms and Beyond*, *Review of Political Economy* 26, no. 4 (2014): 670–674.

Review of Edmund Phelps, *Mass Flourishing: How Grassroots Innovation Created Jobs, Challenge, and Change*, *Public Choice* 160, no. 3-4 (2014): 567–569.

POLICY PAPERS

“Proposed Tax Increases for Infrastructure and Education in the Commonwealth: An Economic Analysis.” (with Paul Bachman and Frank Conte) *Beacon Hill Institute Policy Study*, 2013.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

“Santa Claus: Seen and Unseen.” *The Washington Times*. December 24, 2017

“Wrong on Wage Measure.” *Boston Herald*. June 21, 2013

“To the Legislature: Stand your ground.” (with David Tuerck) *Boston Globe*. April 11, 2013

COURSES TAUGHT

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Cumulative Sections</u>	<u>Last Taught</u>
1. Microeconomic Theory I (M.A.)	GMU	2	Fall 2019
<u>Undergraduate</u>			
1. Intermediate Microeconomics	Brown/GMU	5	Spring 2018
2. International Economic Policy	GMU	1	Summer 2019
3. Economies in Transition	GMU	1	Spring 2016
4. Money, Banking & Business Cycles	UFM	2	Summer 2018
5. The Social Philosophy of Ludwig von Mises	UFM	2	Summer 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

George Mason University Career Connection Faculty Award Nominee	April 2019
The Gordon Tullock Prize for Best Paper in <i>Public Choice</i> by a Junior Scholar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Article, “The Lightship in Economics”	March 2019
The William P. Snively Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics, George Mason University	May 2017
Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics, George Mason University	May 2017
Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Prize, Public Choice Society (Finalist)	February 2017

Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student Essay Competition Winner, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics	October 2016
George Mason University Career Connection Faculty Award Nominee	April 2016
JIN Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2016-2017
Dissertation Fellowship, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2016-2017
Charlotte Danly Ph.D. Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2016-2017
Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, Intercollegiate Studies Institute	2016-2017
Pass with Distinction, Austrian Economics Field Exam	August 2015
Fox Foundation Fellowship	2015-2016
Thomas W. Smith Ph.D. Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2014-2016
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, George Mason University	2014-2017
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship Award, George Mason University	2014-2017
JIN Ph.D. Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies	2012-2014
Koch Summer Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies <i>2nd Prize, Best Individual Speaker</i> <i>3rd Prize, Best Policy Research Presentation</i>	2013
Young Scholar, Association for Private Enterprise Education	2012, 2013, 2015, 2017
Arthur B. Carton Essay Competition Award Winner, St. John's University	2006
G.A.A.P. Program Summer Research Grant, St. John's University	2006
Gold Key Award for Academic Excellence in History, St. John's University (Nominee)	2006
Gold Key Award for Academic Excellence in Philosophy, St. John's University (Nominee)	2006

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & EVENTS

Templeton Foundation Moral Markets Project Nijmegen, Netherlands <i>Market economies: Worldviews and Practices, Book Manuscript Workshop</i>	May 2019
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- American Institute for Economic Research** Great Barrington, MA April 2019
Inequality in the Twenty First Century, Book Manuscript Workshop
- North Carolina State University** Raleigh, NC February 2019
Austrian Economics Forum
Lecture Title, “The Socialist Calculation Debate: Theory, History, and Implications”
- St. John’s University** Queens, NY February 2019
Department of Economics and Finance
Lecture Title, “The Lighthouse as a Public Good”
- Texas Tech University** Lubbock, TX January 2019
Graduate Workshop in Applied Price Theory
Discussion Leader, “UCLA Price Theory”
- Wirth Institute for
Austrian and Central European Studies** Edmonton, Canada October 2018
7th Biennial Wirth Institute Workshop on Austrian Economics
Presented Paper, “The Austrian School of Economics: A View from London”
- Texas Tech University** Lubbock, Texas September 2018
Free Market Institute
Presented Paper, “The Political Economy of Italian Unification: Insecurity of Property
of Rights and the Role of Land Reform”
- New York University** New York, NY January 2018
Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes
Presented Paper, “The Lightship in Economics?”
- Mont Pelerin Society** Stockholm, Sweden November 2017
“The Populist Threats to the Free Society and the Reconstruction of the Liberal Project”
Presented Paper, “The Political Economy of Italian Unification: Insecurity of Property
of Rights and the Role of Land Reform”
- American Institute for Economic Research** Great Barrington, MA August 2017
Sound Money, Free Banking, and Private Governance Conference
Presented Paper, “Lightships and the Political Economy of Lighthouses”
- Wirth Institute for
Austrian and Central European Studies** Montreal, Canada March 2017
6th Biennial Wirth Institute Workshop on Austrian Economics
Presented Paper, “Austrian Economics, Entrepreneurship, and Perfectionist Ethics”

Loyola University Loyola Economics Club Presented Paper, “The Political Economy of Italian Unification: Insecurity of Property of Rights and the Role of Land Reform”	New Orleans, LA	September 2016
New York University Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes Presented Paper, “Price Theory as Prophylactic against Popular Fallacies”	New York, NY	February 2016

OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Association for Private Enterprise Education 44 th Annual Meetings	Las Vegas, NV	April 2019
Public Choice Society 56 th Annual Meetings	Louisville, KY	March 2019
Southern Economic Association 88 th Annual Meetings	Washington, DC	November 2018
Association for Private Enterprise Education 2018 Annual Conference, <i>Young Scholar</i>	Las Vegas, NV	April 2018
Southern Economic Association 87 th Annual Meetings	Tampa, FL	November 2017
Association for Private Enterprise Education 43 rd Annual Meetings, <i>Young Scholar</i>	Mahui, HI	April 2017
Public Choice Society 54 th Annual Meetings	New Orleans, LA	March 2017
Southern Economic Association 86 th Annual Meetings	Washington, D.C.	November 2016
Association for Private Enterprise Education 42 nd Annual Meetings	Cancun, Mexico	April 2016
Southern Economic Association 85 th Annual Meetings	New Orleans, LA	November 2015
Association for Private Enterprise Education 2015 Annual Conference, <i>Young Scholar</i>	Cancun, Mexico	April 2015

Southern Economic Association 84 th Annual Meetings	Atlanta, GA	November 2014
Association for Private Enterprise Education 41 st Annual Meetings	Las Vegas, NV	April 2014
Public Choice Society 2014 Annual Meeting	Charleston, SC	February 2014
Southern Economic Association 83 th Annual Meetings	Tampa Bay, FL	November 2013
Association for Private Enterprise Education 40 th Annual Meetings, <i>Young Scholar</i>	Mahui, HI	April 2013
Grove City College Austrian Student Scholars Conference	Grove City, PA	February 2013
Institute for Humane Studies Humane Studies Fellow Research Colloquium	Fairfax, VA	November 2012
Association for Private Enterprise Education 39 th Annual Meetings, <i>Young Scholar</i>	Las Vegas, NV	April 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Centre For the Study of Governance and Society (CSGS) King's College, London "Colloquium on Hayek and Self-Governance"		June 2019
Intercollegiate Studies Institute/Liberty Fund "Teaching the U. S. Constitution as Part of Liberal Education"	Providence, RI	November 2018
Liberty Fund "Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Causality"	Denver, CO	June 2018
Mercatus Center "The Cultural Causes and Consequences of Liberty"	Fairfax, VA	November 2017
Mercatus Center "Applied Research in the PPE Framework I"	Fairfax, VA	July 2017
Intercollegiate Studies Institute/Liberty Fund "Liberty and Liberal Education"	Mecosta, MI	April 2017

Liberty Fund “Revisiting the Intellectual Contributions of Gary Becker”	Chicago, IL	April 2017
Istituto di Studi Economici e per l’Occupazione (Institute of Economic Studies and Employment) I.S.E.O SUMMER SCHOOL “Looking forward: new challenges and opportunities for the World Economy”	Iseo, Italy	June 2016
Mercatus Center Career Development Workshop, May 23-24 Teaching Skills & Time Management Workshop, May 25 Qualitative Research Methods Workshop, May 26	Fairfax, VA	May 2016
Liberty Fund “Grotius on Natural Law, Commerce, Property, Political Authority, and War”	Tuscon, AZ	January 2016
Institute for Humane Studies/Liberty Fund “The Austrian School of Economics”	Arlington, VA	March 2015
Mercatus Center/Liberty Fund “British Sources of American Constitutionalism”	Arlington, VA	January 2015
Indiana University Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW5)	Bloomington, IN	June 2014
Charles Koch Foundation Public Policy and Economic Freedom Workshop	Arlington, VA	May 2014
Mercatus Center Applied Research in the PPE Framework I	Fairfax, VA	January 2014
George Mason University Manuscript Seminar: <i>Private Governance: Mechanisms of Privately Produced Order</i>	Fairfax, VA	September 2013
Institute for Humane Studies Hayek’s Social & Political Thought Seminar	Arlington, VA	March 2013
Liberty Fund/ Charles Koch Institute Measuring Freedom Colloquium	Arlington, VA	October 2012
Center for the Study of Public Choice Public Choice Outreach Conference	Fairfax, VA	August, 2012
Institute for Humane Studies Scholarship & A Free Society Seminar	Fairfax, VA	June, 2012

REFEREE AND REVIEWER

Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics
European Journal of Law and Economics
Homo Oeconomicus
International Journal of the Commons
Journal of Private Enterprise
Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
Journal of Institutional Economics
The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy
The Review of Austrian Economics
The Scandinavian Journal of Economics

REFERENCES

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