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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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Comparative Economics Research Fellow, Free Market Institute	2015-

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business	2015-2020
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Assistant Professor of Economics, Campbell School of Business	2014-2015
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University	2014
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M.A. in Economics, George Mason University	2012
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B.A. in Economics, Occidental College	2010
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60. “Settling the Final Frontier: The ORBIS Lease and the Possibilities of Proprietary Communities in Space.” *Journal of Air Law and Commerce* 84(1) 2019: 85-116
59. “Governing the Banking System: An Assessment of Resilience Based on Elinor Ostrom’s Design Principles.” *Journal of Institutional Economics* 15(3)2019 : 505-519 (with Vlad Tarko)  
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8. “Jason Brennan, *Against Democracy*.” *Public Choice* 170(1) 2016: 171-173
7. “Richard E. Wagner, *Politics as a Peculiar Business: Insights from a Theory of Entangled Political Economy*.” *Public Choice* 167(23) 2016: 291-293
6. “John S. Lewis, *Asteroid Mining 101: Wealth for the New Space Economy*.” *Independent Review*, 20(3) 2016: 458-459
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8. “The Origin of Specie, Part 2: The Case For Private Money and Free Banking.” *The Freeman*, August 2013
7. “The Origin of Specie, Part 1: The Case Against Public Money.” *The Freeman*, August 2013
6. “Should We Stabilize the Purchasing Power of Money?” *Future of Freedom*, August 2013
5. “Collapsing the Tent on the Mercantilist Revival.” *Future of Freedom*, June 2013
4. “The Not-So-Great Austerity Debate.” *The Freeman*, May 2013
3. “Macroeconomics as Coordination.” *Future of Freedom*, April 2013
2. “The Nature and Origin of Money.” *The Freeman*, December 2012
1. “Economics and the Calculation Problem.” *The Freeman* October 2012

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Undergraduate**

Applied Business Economics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Money and Banking; Principles of Economics; Public Choice

### **Graduate**

Austrian Economics; Public Choice

## **THESIS COMMITTEES**

### **Chair**

Michael Makovi*	2020
Ph.D., Texas Tech University	
Glenn Furton*	2019
Ph.D., Texas Tech University	

**Member**

Pablo Prieto	2020
Ph.D., King's College London	
Michael Makovi	2018
M.A., Texas Tech University	
Christopher Kuiper	2016
M.A., George Mason University	

\* Indicates co-chair

**SERVICE**

Strategic Plan Revision Committee	2023
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Area of Business Economics and Energy Commerce Merit Committee	2023
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Toreador Media Committee	2022
Toreador Media, Texas Tech University	
Awards Committee	2020-
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Summer Grant Proposal Committee	2020, 2023
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Research and Scholarship Improvement Committee	2018
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
AACSB Accreditation Committee	2018
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	

**GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDS**

Price Theory Boot Camp (with Bryan Cutsinger)	2023
Liberty Fund, \$50,000	

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Mid-Career Faculty Development Seminar	2022
Institute for Humane Studies	
Lessons for Aspiring Deans Seminar	2022
AACSB	

**HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award	2023
Texas Tech University	
Outstanding Achievement Award	2022
Free Market Institute	
Contributor of the Year	2021
Young Voices	
Georgie G. Snyder Endowed Professorship	2021
Rawls College of Business	
Clark-Kent-Aronoff Service Award	2021
Association of Private Enterprise Education	

New Faculty Achievement Award Texas Tech Alumni Association	2017
Prize for Best Paper in Austrian Economics 2014 Foundation for Economic Education	2014
<i>Journal of Private Enterprise</i> Best Paper Award 2013 Association of Private Enterprise Education	2014
Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics George Mason University	2014
William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics George Mason University	2014
Vernon Smith Prize (1 <sup>st</sup> place) 2013 European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation	2014
Young Scholar Award Association of Private Enterprise Education	2013, 2014
Hayek Fund for Scholars Institute for Humane Studies	2013, 2014
Marcia Whitney Scholar Institute for Humane Studies	2013
Don Lavoie Prize Society for the Development of Austrian Economics	2013
Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2013
Mercatus Center Summer Research Fellowship Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2011-2013
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2010-2013
E. C. Harwood Award American Institute for Economic Research	2011
Summer Fellowship American Institute for Economic Research	2011
Phi Beta Kappa	2010
<b>OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS</b>	
Liberty for the Kids Economic Advisor	2023-
American Enterprise Institute Member, Conservative Education Reform Network	2022-
Independent Institute Research Fellow	2021-
Young Voices Senior Contributor	2021-2024
American Institute for Economic Research Senior Fellow, Sound Money Project	2020-
Young Voices Contributor	2020

Center for Innovative Governance Research Affiliated Scholar	2018-2020
American Institute for Economic Research Fellow, Sound Money Project	2017-2020
Association of Private Enterprise Education Executive Board Member	2016-2020
Atlas Sound Money Project Fellow	2015-2017
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics Executive Board Member	2015-
Heartland Institute Board of Policy Advisors	2015-
Learn Liberty Affiliated Speaker	2015
Institute for Humane Studies Adjunct Programs Officer	2014-2016

### **EDITORIAL DUTIES**

<i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i> Editorial Board Member	2022-
<i>Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis</i> Guest Editor	2016
<i>Journal of Private Enterprise</i> Associate Editor	2015-

### **REFEREE AND REVIEW**

*Applied Economics incorporating Applied Financial Economics; American Journal of Political Science; Constitutional Political Economy; Contemporary Economic Policy; Cosmos + Taxis; Economics Bulletin; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Explorations in Economic History; Independent Review; Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics; Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines; Journal of Economics and Economics Education Research; Journal of Economics and Finance Education; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics; Journal of Prices and Markets; Journal of Private Enterprise; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice; Journal of Special Jurisdictions; *Œconomia* - History, Methodology, Philosophy; Parliamentary Affairs; Public Affairs Quarterly; Public Choice; Revue de Philosophie Economique; Review of Austrian Economics; Social Science Journal; Social Theory and Practice; Studies in Emergent Order; Territory, Politics, Governance*

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Economic Association; Association of Private Enterprise Education; Mont Pelerin Society; Philadelphia Society; Public Choice Society; Society for the

Development of Austrian Economics; Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association International

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations**

30. Liberty Leadership Council, Lubbock, TX, Winter 2024  
Discussion: “All Good”? A Conversation on the National Economy.”
29. West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX, Fall 2023  
Presentation: “Distributism and Common-Good Capitalism.”
28. American Solidarity Party, Plano, TX, Summer 2023  
Presentation: “Distributism and Common-Good Capitalism.”
27. Bastiat Society of Dallas, Dallas, TX, Fall 2022  
Presentation: “Money and the Rule of Law.”
26. Institute of International Monetary Research, Buckingham, UK (virtual), Summer 2022  
Presentation: “The Return to Price Stability: An Assessment of the US Fed Average Inflation Targeting Rule.”
25. Mercatus Center and Institute for Human Ecology, Washington, D.C., Spring 2022  
Panel: “Common-Good Capitalism: Prospects and Perils.”
24. American Solidarity Party of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (virtual), Spring 2021  
Presentation: “Political Freedom, Economic Freedom, and Human Flourishing.”
23. American Institute for Economic Research, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Spring 2021  
Manuscript conference: *The Gold Standard: Retrospect and Prospect* (edited volume)
22. Institute for Humane Studies Conference on Family, Community, and Meaningful Work: The State’s Role in Economic Management, Arlington, VA (virtual), Spring 2021  
Presentation: “Political Freedom, Economic Freedom, and Human Flourishing.”
21. Institute for Liberal Studies and Wilfred Laurier University Economics Society, Waterloo, CA (virtual), Spring 2021  
Presentation: “The Federal Reserve’s Response to the COVID-19 Contraction: An Initial Appraisal.”
20. University of Maryland CODER Workshop, College Park, MD (virtual), Winter 2020

Presentation: “Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons.”

19. Institute for Liberal Studies and Carleton Undergraduate Economics Society, Ottawa, CA (virtual), Fall 2020  
Presentation: “The Federal Reserve’s Response to the COVID-19 Contraction: An Initial Appraisal.”
18. Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Winter 2020  
Manuscript Conference: *Money and the Rule of Law* (with Peter Boettke and Daniel Smith)
17. Department of Commerce Office of Space Commerce and CU Boulder, Space Commerce Workshop, Boulder, CO, Fall 2019  
Presentation: “Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons.”
16. OECD Workshop (CSA/NASA co-hosts), Montreal, Quebec, CA, Summer 2019  
Presentation: “Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons.”
15. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, Spring 2019  
Presentation: “Constitutionalism, Liberalism, and Political Entrepreneurship.”
14. North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, Spring 2019  
Center for the Study of Public Choice and Public Choice and Private Enterprise  
Presentation: “Money and the Rule of Law.”
13. Fundacion Bases, Rosario, Argentina, Summer 2018  
Presentation: “Governing the Banking System: An Assessment of Resilience Based on Elinor Ostrom’s Design Principles.”
12. American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, MA, Spring 2018  
Presentation: “The Role of Hierarchies in Polycentric Governance Systems.”
11. SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY, Fall 2017  
Presentation: “Money and the Rule of Law: A Classically Liberal Perspective on Monetary Institutions.”
10. Boise State University, Boise, ID, Fall 2017  
Student Economics Association  
Paper presented: “Playing at Markets: A New Austrian Perspective on Macroeconomic Policy.”

9. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Winter 2017  
F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  
Paper presented: “Medieval Representative Assemblies: Collective Action and the Antecedents of Limited Government.”
8. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Winter 2017  
The Great Expanse: The Mysteries of Space Law  
Paper presented: “Ordering the Cosmos: Private Law and Celestial Property Rights.”
7. Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center, Arlington, VA, Fall 2016  
Workshop on Law and Economics of Space Policy  
Paper presented: “Ordering the Cosmos: Private Law and Celestial Property Rights.”
6. New York University, New York, NY, Fall 2015  
Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes  
Paper presented: “Institutional Sources of Political Dysfunction: Underappreciated Maladies of the Political Commons.”
5. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2015  
Foundations of Economic Freedom and Prosperity Conference  
Paper presented: “Institutional Sources of Political Dysfunction: Underappreciated Maladies of the Political Commons.”
4. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Spring 2015  
Free Market Institute  
Paper presented: “Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort.”
3. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, Spring 2015  
Center for Free Enterprise Conference, “Should Central Banks Target NGDP?”  
Paper presented: “Would a Free Banking System Target NGDP Growth?”
2. University of Alberta, Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Ottawa, CA, Fall 2014  
Paper presented: “The Optimal Interpretation of Austrian Business Cycle Theory.”
1. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, Fall 2014  
Department of Economics and Center for Free Enterprise  
Paper presented: “Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort.”  
Graduate Student Lecture: “Reflections on the Job Market.”



### Professional Conferences

24. Southern Economics Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Fall 2022  
Presentation: “The Medieval Constitution of Liberty.”
23. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Spring 2021  
Presentations: *Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions* and “Monetary Rules: Is a Constrained Central Bank as Good as Gold?”
22. Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, LA (virtual), Fall 2020  
Book presented: *Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions*
21. Mont Pelerin Society, Fort Worth, TX, Summer 2019  
Paper presented: “Evolution, Uncertainty, and the Asymptotic Efficiency of Policy.”
20. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, BS, Spring 2019  
Organizer and chair: “Frontiers of Constitutional Economics.”  
Papers presented: “Institutional Resilience in Banking Systems” and “Options to the Realm: A Cost-Neutral Approach to Improve Political Incentives.”
19. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2018  
Organizer and chair: “Hierarchy, Bureaucracy, and Liberty I” and “Hierarchy, Bureaucracy, and Liberty II.”  
Paper presented: “A Theory of Self-Governance: Liberalism, Democracy, and Liberal Democracy.”
18. Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, Spring 2018  
Paper presented: “A Theory of Self-Governance: *De Facto* Constitutions as Filters.”
17. Southern Economics Association, Tampa, FL, Fall 2017  
Paper presented: “A Theory of Self-Governance: Liberalism, Democracy, and Liberal Democracy.”
16. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Lahaina, HI, Spring 2017  
Organizer and chair: “The Role of Capital Structure in Austrian Business Cycle Theory.”  
Paper presented: “A Theory of Financial Resilience.”
15. Public Choice Society, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2017  
Papers presented: “Extended Shareholder Liability as a Means to Constrain Moral Hazard in Insured Banks” and “What You Don’t Know Can’t Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy.”

14. Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, Fall 2016  
Papers presented: “The Constitution of a Financial System” and “Post-Cameralist Governance: Towards a Robust Political Economy of Bureaucracy.”
13. Mont Pelerin Society, Miami, FL, Fall 2016  
Paper presented: “Post-Cameralist Governance: Towards a Robust Political Economy of Bureaucracy.”
12. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2016  
Paper presented: “Polycentric Banking and Macroeconomic Stability.”
11. Public Choice Society, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Spring 2016  
Paper presented: “A Theory of Financial Resilience.”
10. Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2015  
Papers presented: “Playing at Markets: A New Austrian Perspective on Macroeconomic Policy” and “Polycentric Banking and Macroeconomic Stability.”
9. Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2015  
Chair: “Property Rights”  
Paper presented: “Sovereignty as Exchange.”
8. Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2014  
Paper presented: “Nominal Variables and Level Targeting: Supply-Side Problems with Demand-Side Policy.”
7. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2014  
Chair: “Constitutional Political Economy II”  
Papers presented: “Nominal Variables and Level Targeting: Supply-Side Problems with Demand-Side Policy” and “Calhoun’s Concurrent Majority as a Generality Norm.”
6. Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, Spring 2014  
Chair, Topics in Constitutional Economics  
Papers presented: “Calhoun’s Concurrent Majority as a Generality Norm” and “Is There a Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution?”
5. European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation, Vaduz, LI, Winter 2014  
Paper presented: “Debt Erosion and the Market Process.”
4. Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, Fall 2013  
Papers presented: “Is There a Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution?” and “Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort.”
3. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Lahaina, HI, Spring 2013

Paper presented: “Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort”

2. Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2012  
Paper presented: “Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money”
1. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2012  
Paper presented: “Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money”

### **Continuing Education Conferences**

18. Liberty Fund, Savannah, GA, Winter 2024  
“Monetary Law, Order, and Freedom: From Madison to Warburton.”
17. Liberty Fund, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2021  
“Liberty in Latin America.”
16. Liberty Fund, Tucson, AZ, Fall 2019  
“Liberty, Responsibility, and Intergenerational Justice.”
15. Hillsdale Free Market Forum, Kansas City, MO, Fall 2018  
“Free Markets and the Common Good.”
14. Liberty Fund, Carmel, IN, Spring 2018  
“Socratic Seminar on *Justice at a Distance: Extending Freedom Globally.*”
13. Liberty Fund, Carmel, IN, Fall 2017  
“Socratic Seminar on Cryptocurrencies and the Future of Money.”
12. Liberty Fund, Carmel, IN, Fall 2017  
“Socratic Seminar on Ludwig Lachmann’s *Capital and its Structure.*”
11. Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Summer 2017  
“Applied Research in the PPE Framework.”
10. Cato Institute/Liberty Fund, Jekyll Island, GA, Summer 2016  
“Liberty and Currency: the United States Asset Currency Reform Movement.”
9. Austrian Economics Center/Liberty Fund, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Spring 2016  
“Power, Taxation, the Welfare State, and European Reform IV.”
8. Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, Spring 2016  
“Liberty, Responsibility, and the Foundations of Libertarianism.”

7. Liberty Fund, Holland, MI, Summer 2015  
“Understanding Hayek’s Contributions to Liberty”
6. Cato Institute/Liberty Fund, Washington, DC, Spring 2015  
“The Fourth Branch: The Federal Reserve and Good Government”
5. Liberty Fund/Mercatus Center Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Spring 2014  
“Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy”
4. Institute for Humane Studies, Orange, CA, Summer 2013  
“Scholarship and a Free Society”  
Paper Presented: “Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort”
3. Institute for Humane Studies/Liberty Fund Seminar, Arlington, VA, Spring 2013  
“The Austrian School of Economics”
2. Liberty Fund/Charles Koch Institute Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Fall 2012  
“Public Policy and Economic Freedom”
1. Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA, Summer 2012  
“Liberty and the Art of Teaching”

### **Media Appearances and Public Talks**

132. Penn’s Exchange: Markets & Cooperation, 26 February 2024  
“Alex Salter on the Medieval Constitution of Liberty.”
131. Todd Feinburg Show, 14 February 2024  
“Alexander Salter: Tariffs’ False Promise.”
130. WalletHub, 13 February 2024  
“Ask the Experts: Alexander William Salter.”
129. Chad Hasty Show, 9 February 2024  
“Economic Freedom and Texas’s Prospects.”
128. Capital Record, 1 February 2024  
“The State Does Not Create Prosperity.”
127. Five Books for Catholics, 29 January 2024  
“Distributism.”
126. Catholicism and Culture Podcast, 11 December 2023  
“Distributism and Catholic Economics with Dr. Alexander William Salter.”
125. The Global Lane, 2 December 2023  
“Record Online Christmas Spending.”

124. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 28 November 2023  
“Actually, Money Is Pretty Tight Right Now.”
123. EconBuff Podcast, 27 October 2023  
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
122. 98.3 KXDJ-FM, 20 October 2023  
“School Choice Debate.”
121. Capital Record, 28 September 2023  
“Is It All Ayn Rand’s Fault?”
120. Hub Dialogues, 7 September 2023  
“Alexander Salter on Liberalism and the Middle Ages.”
119. Chris Spangle Show, 5 September 2023  
“*The Spirit of ’76: Libertarianism and American Renewal* with Alex Salter.”
118. Anchoring Truths, 1 September 2023  
“Political Economy and the Common Good with Prof. Alexander Salter.”
117. Heard Tell, 31 August 2023  
“How Fandom Ruins Politics, Economics, Texas Book ‘Ban,’ and More.”
116. The Global Lane, 10 August 2023  
“Stresses On Your Pocketbook.”
115. Catholic Culture Podcast, 24 July 2023.  
“Reconciling Distributism and Economics.”
114. Acton Lecture Series, 13 July 2023  
“From Property, Liberty: The Political Economy of Distributism.”
113. Let People Prosper, 4 July 2023  
“Has the U.S. Strayed from the Spirit of ’76? What is the ‘Common Good?’”
112. Capital Record, 29 June 2023  
“Private Property and the Common Good.”
111. Defining Conservatism, 9 May 2023  
“Free Enterprise and the Common Good.”
110. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 2 May 2023  
“Biden’s Regulatory Assault.”

109. Acton Line, 26 April 2023  
“Free Enterprise and the Common Good.”
108. David Knight Show, 21 March 2023  
“Property, Liberty, and the Common Good.”
107. 956 Drive Home with Zack and Davis, 7 February 2023  
“It’s Time for Texas to Embrace School Choice.”
106. Lubbock Study Club, 6 February 2023  
“Inflation: What It Is and How to Fix It.”
105. Heard Tell, 22 December 2022  
“Alexander Salter.”
104. Todd Feinburg Show, 19 December 2022  
“Alexander Salter.”
103. Wake Up America Show, 14 December 2022  
“Libertarians in Space.”
102. Good Morning Liberty, 7 December 2022  
“Inflation, Fed Policy, School Choice, and Corporate Greed with Alexander Salter.”
101. Capital Record, 1 December 2022  
“Primary or Secondary Cause? A Discussion with Alexander Salter.”
100. Chris Spangle Show, 30 November 2022  
“Are Gas Prices High Due to Oil Company Greed?”
99. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 30 November 2022  
“Rural Districts Have Nothing to Fear from School Choice.”
98. Common Sense America with Eden Hill, 28 November 2022  
“Alexander Salter with Young Voices on Restoring Integrity.”
97. Chad Hasty Show, 21 November 2022  
“Texas Senator John Cornyn and Alexander Salter with Texas Tech.”
96. 956 Drive Home with Zack and Davis, 16 November 2022  
“On Gas Prices, Simple Economics Trumps Biden’s Partisan Agenda.”
95. Stacy on the Right, 15 November 2022  
“Simple Economics Trumps Biden’s Partisan Agenda.”
94. Liberty Curious, 10 November 2022

“Liberty, Equality, and the Rule of Law.”

93. The Global Lane, 3 November 2022  
“Economy ‘Looking Good?’”
92. Common Sense America with Eden Hill, 18 October 2022  
“Against Interest Rate Reductionism.”
91. Let People Prosper, 4 October 2022  
“Dr. Alexander Salter on Rules-Based Policy.”
90. Stacy on the Right, 12 September 2022  
“Can Congress Rein in the Fed?”
89. Indisputable with Dr. Rashad Richey, 28 August 2022  
“Is America a Christian Nation?”
88. Christian Broadcasting Network, 28 July 2022  
“Inflation, Unemployment, and Fed Credibility.”
87. Fox 5 DC, 27 July 2022  
“Is the Federal Reserve Losing Credibility with its Inflation Tactics?”
86. Heard Tell, 26 July 2022  
“Are We, Aren’t We in a Recession, Language Problems Discussing Economics, and More with Alexander Salter.”
85. Institute of International Monetary Research, 20 July 2022  
“The Return to Price Stability.”
84. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 7 July 2022  
“Inflation.”
83. EconVersations, 24 June 2022  
“Making Sense of the National Debt.”
82. Lubbock Lions Club, 21 June 2022  
“Inflation: What It Is and How to Fix It.”
81. The David Knight Show, 15 June 2022  
“Problem: Inflation, Recession, or Both?”
80. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 31 May 2022  
“Zombie Economics.”
79. The Brian Nichols Show, 26 May 2022  
“The Zombie Economics of Inflation and Unemployment.”

78. Let People Prosper, 18 May 2022  
“Economic Policy Workshop #5 with Chuck Beauchamp and Alex Salter.”
77. EconBuff Podcast, 24 April 2022  
“Distributism.”
76. Cato Daily Podcast, 21 April 2022  
“Narrow the Fed’s Mandate.”
75. Fox 5 DC, 11 March 2022  
“How Should the U.S. Approach the Crisis in Ukraine?”
74. Cato Daily Podcast, 10 March 2022  
“Some Unfortunate Consequences of Politics.”
73. The David Knight Show, 10 March 2022  
“Money? What Money? CBDC, Inflation, UBI.”
72. Stu Does America, 3 March 2022  
“Inflation.”
71. Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University, 9 February 2022  
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
70. Free Market Institute at Angelo State University, 8 February 2022  
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
69. Indisputable with Dr. Rashad Richey, 19 January 2022  
“Costs and Benefits of Masks, Inflation.”
68. Heard Tell, 6 January 2022  
“Alexander Salter on the Economy.”
67. The Brian Nichols Show, 17 December 2021  
“Government Is The Problem, Not The Solution.”
66. Lubbock Economics Council, 2 December 2021  
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
65. Plan For America Podcast, 6 December 2021  
“Dr. Alexander William Salter.”
64. Indisputable with Dr. Rashad Richey, 30 November 2021  
“Biden’s Agenda For Economic Justice.”
63. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 23 November 2021



- “Alexander Salter on A Space Treaty to Stop the Sky From Falling.”
62. EconVersations, 19 October 2021  
“What Is New and True About Modern Monetary Theory.”
61. Indisputable with Dr. Rashad Richey, 6 October 2021  
“Alexander Salter.”
60. (((My Fellow Americans))), 29 September 2021  
“Professor Alexander Salter.”
59. Hayek Program Podcast, 22 September 2021  
“*Money and the Rule of Law* Book Panel.” (with Peter Boettke and Daniel Smith)
58. AIER Authors Corner, 16 August 2021  
“*Money and the Rule of Law* by Alexander Salter.”
57. The Brian Nichols Show, 7 July 2021  
“*Money and the Rule of Law* with Alex Salter.”
56. Macro Musings Podcast, 14 June 2021  
“Daniel Smith and Alexander Salter on *Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions*.”
55. Cato Daily Podcast, 31 May 2021  
“*Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions*.”
54. Chris Spangle Show, 29 May 2021  
“Why Is It So Expensive to Build My Deck? Inflation Explained.”
53. Breaking Boundaries Podcast, 17 May 2021  
“Alex Salter: An Economist Debunks ‘Bidenomics’.”
52. Moving Forward with Young Voices Podcast, 12 May 2021  
“Alexander Salter on Inflation Fears.”
51. Acton Line Podcast, 5 May 2021  
“Alexander Salter on the American Tradition of Ordered Liberty and Sound Money.”
50. Chicago’s Morning Answer AM 560 WIND, 27 April 2021  
“Texas Tech’s Alexander Salter Predicts Biden Stimulus Will Deadend Innovation.”
49. The Curious Task Podcast, 14 April 2021

“Did Central Banks Get COVID-19 Right?”

48. Freedom’s Disciple Podcast, 10 April 2021  
“Fed’s Horrific Policies with Guest: Alexander Salter”
47. The Bench Podcast, 24 March 2021  
“Dr. Alexander Salter on G. K. Chesterton and Polycentricity.”
46. Uncommon Sense (Society of G. K. Chesterton) Podcast, 9 March 2021  
“Liberty and Property.”
45. Fox 5 DC, 19 February 2021  
“Alexander Salter Discusses Space Politics”
44. Discourse Podcast, 15 January 2021  
“Classical Liberalism and the Common Good.”
43. On The Run Podcast, 14 January 2021  
“What to Do About Our Republic.”
42. Fox 5 DC, 8 January 2021  
“Alexander Salter on the Disgrace of Josh Hawley and Ted Cruz.”
41. Fox 5 DC, 28 December 2020  
“Analysis: President Trump Signs COVID Relief Bill.”
40. Fox 5 DC, 23 December 2020  
“Alexander Salter on Optimism and Holiday Spending.”
39. Moving Forward with Young Voices Podcast, 22 December 2020  
“Alexander Salter: Joe Biden Should Welcome Persecuted Chinese with Open Arms.”
38. SpaceWaves: Virtual Space Conference, 3 December 2020  
“Avoiding Celestial Anarchy.”
37. Moving Forward with Young Voices Podcast, 17 November 2020  
“Alexander Salter on SpaceX and the Next Steps for the Final Frontier.”
36. Gold Newsletter Podcast, 16 November 2020  
“The Fed’s Thousand Cuts to the Rule of Law.”
35. Free Market Institute public event, 26 October 2020  
“Money Mischief: The Federal Reserve’s Response to COVID-19.”
34. Chad Hasty Show, 26 October 2020

“TTU Free Market Institute Hosting Event on COVID-19 and Economics.”  
(with Benjamin Powell)

33. Freedom Adventure, 5 October 2020  
“Where Does Money Come From?”
32. Ross Kaminsky Show, 16 September 2020  
“Economist Alex Salter (Texas Tech) on the Fed and Profits from Space.”
31. Bryan Hyde Show, 15 September 2020  
“NASA, SpaceX, and the Future of Space Commerce.”
30. Bryan Hyde Show, 2 September 2020  
“Fed Chairman Jerome Powell’s Jackson Hole Address.”
29. Tyler Cralle Show, 31 August 2020  
“Ed, Dread, and the Fed.”
28. Bob Murphy Show, 2 June 2020  
“State Capacity and What Really Happened in Somalia.”
27. *Denver Post*, 13 September 2019  
Quoted in article: “Boulder Workshop Focuses on Future of Space  
Commerce” by Charlie Brennan
26. D.A. Hulcy “Steam” Middle School, Dallas, TX, 31 July 2019  
“Short-Run Macroeconomics.”
25. Reason 16 Education Service Center, Amarillo, TX, 6 June 2019  
“Short-Run Macroeconomics.”
24. Libertarian Christian Podcast, 23 April 2019  
“Distributism.”
23. Tom Woods Show, 18 March 2019  
“True Conservatism Means Anarchism?”
22. Region 14 Education Services Center, Abilene, TX, 11 July 2018  
“Short-Run Macroeconomics.”
21. Center for Innovative Governance Research Podcast, 30 April 2018  
“Private Governance.”
20. WalletHub website, 19 March 2018  
“Fed Rate Hike Policy.”
19. *Houston Chronicle*, 9 February 2018

Quoted in article: “SpaceX Success Gives Texans Reason to Cheer” by  
Andrea Rumbaugh

18. Texas Standard radio program, 6 February 2018  
“The Texas Private Space Industry.”
17. Libertarian Party of Texas Regional Meeting, Lubbock, TX, 9 September 2017  
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
16. Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, Houston, TX, 14 August 2017  
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Community board member	
City of Lubbock Building Board of Appeals	2021-
Alternate (nonvoting) member	
St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church	2021-
Parish council vice president	
St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church	2020-
Parish council member	

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