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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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## 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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12. “Giuseppe Eusepi and Richard E. Wagner, *Public Debt: An Illusion of Democratic Political Economy.*” *Public Choice* 174(3-4) 2018: 407-409
11. “Richard E. Wagner, *James M. Buchanan and Liberal Political Economy: A Rational Reconstruction.*” *Public Choice* 173(1-2) 2017: 241-243



10. “Leonidas Zelmanovitz, *The Ontology and Function of Money: The Philosophical Fundamentals of Monetary Institutions.*” *Review of Austrian Economics* 30(3) 2017: 397-400
9. “Alexander MacDonald, *The Long Space Age: The Economic Origins of Space Exploration from Colonial America to the Cold War.*” EH.net: [https://eh.net/book\\_reviews/the-long-space-age-the-economic-origins-of-space-exploration-from-colonial-america-to-the-cold-war/](https://eh.net/book_reviews/the-long-space-age-the-economic-origins-of-space-exploration-from-colonial-america-to-the-cold-war/)
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89. "Your Health Care is Priceless; That's a Big Problem." *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 15 March 2020
88. "Why Love Belongs in Politics." *Front Porch Republic*, 5 March 2020
87. "Liberty or Empire? Reconsidering the Articles of Confederation." *Front Porch Republic*, 1 March 2020
86. "Letter: Illegal Immigration No Threat." *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 27 February 2020
85. "The Stakes of Politics are Far Too High." *American Institute for Economic Research*, 12 February 2020
84. "Letter: How Strong is Economy?" *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 3 February 2020
83. "Macroeconomic Inferences and the New Fed Regime." *American Institute for Economic Research*, 23 January 2020
82. "State Capacity, Economic Growth, and Reverse Causality." *American Institute for Economic Research*, 14 January 2020 (with Vincent Geloso)
81. "What Is the Relationship Between Monetary Policy and Fiscal Policy?" *American Institute for Economic Research*, 5 January 2020
80. "Letter: 2020 A Real Crossroads." *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 3 January 2020
79. "Monetary Policy: Seeing Like a State." *American Institute for Economic Research*, 27 December 2019
78. "Spending This Advent with Chesterton." *The American Conservative*, 19 December 2019
77. "Federal Reserve 'Independence' Masquerade." *American Institute for Economic Research*, 10 October 2019
76. "60 Years of Space Junk: The Challenge of Orbital Debris." *The Hill*, 4 October 2019
75. "Why Aren't There More Conservative Anarchists? On Recovering a Robust Conservative Tradition of Anti-Statism." *Front Porch Republic*, 13 September 2019
74. "Why Progressivism Wins." *The American Conservative*, 13 September 2019

73. “Letter: Immigration, Rule of Law.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 9 September 2019
72. “Why American Democracy is Worth Defending.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 19 August 2019
71. “To Whom is the Fed Accountable?” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 17 August 2019
70. “Letter to the Editor: Our Profligate Politicians.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 15 August 2019
69. “Democracy Dies in Delegation.” *Front Porch Republic*, 1 August 2019
68. “National Conservatism and the Preference for State Control.” *Quillette*, 31 July 2019
67. “Letter to the Editor: Danger of Nationalism.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 23 July 2019
66. “Free College is a Gift to the Privileged Paid For by Ordinary Taxpayers.” *Dallas Morning News*, 26 June 2019
65. “Letter to the Editor: Sanders Confused.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 17 June 2019
64. “Fiscal Profligacy: A Failure of the Congress and the People.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 13 June 2019
63. “The Federal Reserve is Usurping Authority and Here’s Why You Should Care.” *Dallas Morning News*, 8 June 2019
62. “Monetary Policy and Constrained Discretion.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 5 June 2019
61. “Monetary Policy Rules are Not Enough.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 14 May 2019
60. “Interest Rates, Funny Money, and Economic Malaise.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 5 April 2019
59. “The Federal Reserve: A Failure of the Rule of Law.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 12 March 2019
58. “Why True Conservatism Means Anarchy.” *The American Conservative*, 12 March 2019

57. “A Failure to Communicate.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 14 February 2019
56. “The Fed is Hostile to a Self-Governing Society.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 10 January 2019
55. “Free Societies Don’t Need the Fed’s Managers.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 18 November 2018
54. “Why the Midterm Elections Don’t Really Matter.” *The American Conservative*, 5 November 2018
53. “It Does Matter Whether Illegal Immigrants Commit More or Less Crime than U.S. Citizens.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 26 August 2018
52. “Letter: Immigrants Are Not More Prone to Crime.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 7 August 2018
51. “Ignoring Christian Themes Gives Distorted Picture of Our Past.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 29 July 2018
50. “Immigration Can (Temporarily) Save Social Security.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, 1 July 2018 (with Zac Gochenour)
49. “Letter: U.S. Constitution was Intended to Expand Government.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 1 July 2018
48. “What Has Conservatism Conserved?” *Washington Examiner*, 26 June 2018
47. “Down with False Democracy, Up with True Self-Government.” *The American Conservative*, 26 June 2018
46. “Letter: Romans 13 and Political Obedience.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 18 June 2018
45. “Letter: Immigrants are Good for the Economy.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 7 June 2018
44. “Is Democracy to Blame for Our Present Crisis?” *The American Conservative*, 5 June 2018
43. “Congress Killed Another Opportunity to End our Budgetary Nightmare.” *Dallas Morning News*, 23 May 2018
42. “Decentralize Financial Regulation.” *RealClearPolicy*, 22 November 2017 (with Vlad Tarko)

41. “Should Conservatism Seek to Destroy the State?” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 17 October 2017
40. “Financial Regulation Protects Big Banks, Hurts Economy.” *Dallas Morning News*, 11 July 2017
39. “Why Can’t the GOP Come Up with a Conservative Health Care Plan?” *Dallas Morning News*, 27 June 2017
38. “The Fed is Essentially Lawless, and that’s a Drag on the Nation’s Economy.” *Dallas Morning News*, 22 June 2017
37. “Free Trade, Protectionism, and the Limits of Economic Analysis.” *The Imaginative Conservative* 6 March 2017
36. “Orbital Dumpster Diving and International Law: Wrestling with the Tragedy of the Celestial Commons.” *SpaceNews Magazine*, 16 January 2017 (print only)
35. “Buy ‘em Out: A New Strategy for Cutting Government.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, 31 October 2016
34. “Politics at the Fed is the Rule, not the Exception.” *Dallas Morning News*, 14 October 2016
33. “Indignation Studies.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 10 October 2016
32. “Americans Should Sound the Alarm on National Debt to Presidential Candidates.” *Dallas Morning News*, 29 September 2016
31. “Ordering the Cosmos: Private Law in the Final Frontier.” *SpaceNews Magazine*, 26 September 2016
30. “The Political Economy of Starship Troopers.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 11 August 2016
29. “What Brexit Teaches Us About Democracy.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 11 July 2016
28. “Why Progressivism Will Win?” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 27 June 2016
27. “Learning to Love the Liberalism of Ludwig von Mises.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 23 May 2016
26. “Irresponsible Populist Power.” *U.S. News and World Report*, 9 May 2016
25. “Could Adam Smith Have Loved Distributism?” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 25 April 2016

24. “An Un-American Crusade.” *U.S. News and World Report, The Report*, 22 April 2016
23. “In Defense of the GOP’s Sound Money Candidate.” *The Daily Caller*, 24 March 2016
22. “Sovereignty and Systems: Why American Government Has Failed.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 15 March 2016
21. “Who Has the Right to Rule Us?” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 1 March 2016
20. “Economic Efficiency: A Misunderstood Concept.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 10 February 2016
19. “Constitutional Drift and the Challenge of Self-Governance.” *The Imaginative Conservative*, 16 December 2015
18. “The Imperative of Lawful Money.” *Atlas Network News + Analysis*, 26 October 2015
17. “Good Governance is Good Business.” *U.S. News and World Report, Economic Intelligence*, 30 March 2015
16. “Free the Banks.” *U.S. News and World Report, Economic Intelligence*, 5 January 2015 (with Thomas Hogan)
15. “Why the Fed Should Follow Rules.” *RealClearPolicy*, 18 December 2014
14. “Tolerance: Joining the Best of Conservatism and Progressivism.” *Future of Freedom*, April 2014
13. “Exit Over Voice.” *Future of Freedom*, January 2014
12. “Whither Self-Governance?” *The Imaginative Conservative*, January 2014
11. “The Purpose of the Welfare State.” *Future of Freedom*, November 2013
10. “Libertarians and Voting.” *The Freeman*, November 2013
9. “The Many Roads to Liberty.” *Anything Peaceful*, 19 September 2013
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**

Economics Hiring Committee	2024
Norris-Vincent College of Business, Angelo State University	
Strategic Initiative Committee	2024
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Strategic Plan Revision Committee	2023
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Faculty Advisor, Orthodox Christian Fellowship	

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	
Business Economics Hiring Committee	2017, 2018
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	

### **MENTORING**

Undergraduate Research Mentor	2024
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
MentorTech Faculty Mentor	2024
Texas Tech University	
Commentary Track Mentor	2023-
Young Voices	

### **GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDS**

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

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Strategic Leadership Seminar	2024
Chronicle of Higher Education	
Basic Mediation Training	2024
Lubbock County	
Academic Leadership Crash Course	2024
Chronicle of Higher Education	
Mid-Career Faculty Development Seminar	2022
Institute for Humane Studies	
Lessons for Aspiring Deans Seminar	2022
AACSB	

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Freedom and Opportunity Academic Prize	2024
Heritage Foundation	
State Beat Fellow	2024
Young Voices	
Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award	2023
Texas Tech University	



Outstanding Achievement Award Free Market Institute	2022
Contributor of the Year Young Voices	2021
Georgie G. Snyder Endowed Professorship Rawls College of Business	2021
Clark-Kent-Aronoff Service Award Association of Private Enterprise Education	2021
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 Leadership Council Member, Lubbock Chapter	2024-
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>Independent Review</i> Contributing Editor	2024-
<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**

#### **Scholarly Journals**

*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; *Economia - 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**

## **Grants**

Institute for Humane Studies; John Templeton Foundation

## **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**

32. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (virtual), Spring 2025  
Presentation: "Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons."
31. Samford University, Homewood, AL, Fall 2024  
Presentation: "The Spirit of '76."
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**

149. KAF News Radio, 25 February 2025  
“Fellow Economists: Let’s Be Citizens Again.”
148. KXEL Live & Local with Jeff Stein, 17 February 2025  
“Fellow Economists: Let’s Be Citizens Again.”
147. The Commonwealth Matters, 10 December 2024  
“How Can Trump, Musk, and Ramaswamy Cut Government Waste?”
146. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 3 December 2024  
“Conservatives, Not Progressives, Are Freedom’s Champions.”
145. Mandy Connell Show, 22 November 2024  
“Modern Monetary Theory is Hokum.”
144. Let People Prosper, 20 November 2024  
“Post-Election Economic Realities with Dr. Alex Salter.”
143. The Global Lane, 14 November 2024  
“Trump the Inflationist? Probably Not.”
142. Samples in the Morning 98.3 FM KXDJ, 17 October 2024  
“Economics Professor Breaks Down Tariffs & What They Mean to Americans.”
141. The Voice of Reason with Andy Hooser, 19 September 2024  
“Alexander Salter: Economic Freedom and Financial Disaster in the U.S.”
140. Radio Free Hillsdale 101.7 FM, 17 September 2024  
“WRFH Interview: Alexander Salter.”
139. Mandy Connell Show, 11 September 2024  
“Who Are the Real Defenders of Freedom?”
138. Stacy on the Right, 5 September 2024  
“Conservatives, Not Progressives, Are Freedom’s Champions.”
137. The Global Lane, 15 August 2024  
“Forcing American Christians Out of the Public Square.”
136. Lubbock Kiwanis, 25 July 2024  
“Inflation: What It Is and How to Fix It.”
135. Moving Forward with Young Voices, 28 May 2024  
“Escaping the Parent Trap of Public School Funding.”

134. Rawls Research Spotlight, 23 April 2024  
“The Desire for Constraints in Economics and Politics.”
133. Lubbock Economics Council, 7 March 2024  
“The Gold Standard in the United States.”
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  
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