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Comparative Economics Research Fellow, Free Market Institute	2015-

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Texas Tech University

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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PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

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57. “Constitutional Catallaxy: Friends and Enemies in an Open-Ended Social Order.” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 34(1) 2019: 83-94 (with Richard Wagner)
56. “Adaptation and Central Banking.” *Public Choice* 180(3-4) 2019: 243-256 (with William Luther)

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53. “The Constitution of Economic Expertise: Social Science in the Public Square, Past and Present.” *Christian Libertarian Review* 2 2019: 52-88
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278. “Why the Money Supply Should (Sometimes) Change.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 4 April 2022
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276. “Who Needs the Dual Mandate?” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 28 March 2022
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142. “Letter: Arrington Should Reconsider Pot Vote.” *Abilene Reporter-News*, 16 December 2020
141. “Making Money Lawful.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 11 December 2020
140. “Making a Point with Moon Rocks.” *National Review*, 8 December 2020
139. “Profit Keeps Corporate Leaders Honest.” *Wall Street Journal*, 8 December 2020
138. “‘Zombie Reaganism’ is Alive and Well.” *National Review*, 2 December 2020
137. “Letter: Divided Government, Fed Spending.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 30 November 2020

136. “How Will Joe Biden Handle Outer Space?” *National Review*, 24 November 2020
135. “SpaceX Success Proves the Final Frontier is Open for Business.” *National Review*, 20 November 2020
134. “Confirm Judy Shelton to the Fed Board of Governors.” *National Review*, 16 November 2020
133. “The Fed Has a Commitment Problem.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 12 November 2020
132. “Elon Musk’s Martian Way (Empire Not Included).” *National Review*, 12 November 2020
131. “The Artemis Accords: A Giant Leap for Space Commerce.” *National Review*, 6 November 2020
130. “Let’s Make Outer Space the Free-Market Frontier.” *National Review*, 30 October 2020
129. “Letter: Voting is the Least You Can Do.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 29 October 2020
128. “To Fix the Fed, We Need True Monetary Rules.” *The Hill*, 22 October 2020 (with Peter Boettke and Daniel Smith)
127. “The American Tradition of Ordered Liberty.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 16 October 2020
126. “Fiscal Stimulus Is Ineffective. The Fed Requesting It Is Even Worse.” *National Review*, 12 October 2020
125. “It’s Time to Reckon with Space Junk.” *The Hill*, 4 October 2020
124. “Markets Don’t Have Much Reason to Believe the Federal Reserve.” *National Review*, 28 September 2020
123. “Money, Markets, and Economic Order.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 26 September 2020
122. “NASA is Paying for Moon Rocks. The Implications for Space Commerce are Huge.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 16 September 2020 (with David Henderson)
121. “Rockets and Profits: How Corporations Will Make Us a Permanent Spacefaring Civilization.” *The Hill*, 10 September 2020

120. “Meet the New Fed, Same as the Old Fed.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 9 September 2020 (with Phillip Magness)
119. “Where Does Money Come From?” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 7 September 2020
118. “For-Profit Companies Must be the Backbone of the New Space Age.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 5 September 2020 (with David Henderson)
117. “Outer Space Needs Private Law.” *The Space Review*, 31 August 2020
116. “Why Attacks on Judy Shelton by Fed Insiders Are Cause for Concern.” *RealClearMarkets*, 28 August 2020
115. “Letter: The US Debt Problem.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 20 August 2020
114. “Judy Shelton is Right About the Gold Standard.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 7 August 2020
113. “Celestial Property Rights: How We Can Achieve a New, Commerce-Fueled Space Age.” *Space News Magazine*, 3 August 2020
112. “The Federal Reserve is Both Too Politicized and Too Powerful.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, 28 July 2020
111. “Letter: Masks and Civic Duty.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 16 July 2020
110. “That Civilized Relic: A Monetary System as Good as Gold.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 16 July 2020
109. “A Rush to Mine the Moon Will Be Good for Humanity.” *RealClearScience*, 16 July 2020
108. “The Fed’s Creeping Mandate is Cause for Concern.” *RealClearMarkets*, 8 July 2020
107. “Don’t Let the Fed Use COVID to Justify Irresponsible Policies.” *The American Conservative*, 2 July 2020
106. “COVID-19 Made the Federal Reserve Sick.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 24 June 2020
105. “Money Mischief: The Fed’s Response to COVID-19.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 21 June 2020
104. “The Fed’s State and Municipal Lending is a Bad Idea.” *The Hill*, 12 June 2020

103. “Letter: End Qualified Immunity.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 8 June 2020
102. “It’s Time to End the Fed’s Dual Mandate.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 7 June 2020
101. “*Doux Commerce* Amidst the Stars.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 2 June 2020
100. “Fed Lending Policies Might be Legal, But They’re Still Bad Policies.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 31 May 2020
99. “Powell Admits the Fed’s Actions Vastly Exceed its Mandate.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 22 May 2020
98. “The Fed is Failing, Again.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 20 May 2020
97. “How the Fed’s COVID-19 Response Undermines Federalism.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 13 May 2020
96. “The Fed Wants to Become a Financial Central Planner.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 11 May 2020
95. “Letter: The Amash Option.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 5 May 2020
94. “Federalism is the Forgotten Ideal.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 3 May 2020
93. “Incompetent Experts and Bad Government.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 3 May 2020
92. “Can Medical Supply Autarky Save Us from Pandemics?” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 19 April 2020
91. “Letter: On Price Increases.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 9 April 2020
90. “Sanctuary Cities, Illegal Immigration, and Crime.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 29 March 2020
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

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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	2017
Texas Tech Alumni Association	
Prize for Best Paper in Austrian Economics 2014	2014
Foundation for Economic Education	
<i>Journal of Private Enterprise</i> Best Paper Award 2013	2014
Association of Private Enterprise Education	
Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics	2014
George Mason University	
William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics	2014
George Mason University	
Vernon Smith Prize (1 st place) 2013	2014

European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation Young Scholar Award	2013, 2014
Association of Private Enterprise Education Hayek Fund for Scholars	2013, 2014
Institute for Humane Studies Marcia Whitney Scholar	2013
Institute for Humane Studies Don Lavoie Prize	2013
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship	2013
Mercatus Center at George Mason University Mercatus Center Summer Research Fellowship	2011-2013
Mercatus Center at George Mason University Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship	2010-2013
Mercatus Center at George Mason University E. C. Harwood Award	2011
American Institute for Economic Research Summer Fellowship	2011
American Institute for Economic Research Phi Beta Kappa	2010
OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS	
Independent Institute Research Fellow	2021-
Young Voices Senior Contributor	2021-
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-
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
Center for Constitutional Governance	2013

Senior Editor, F. A. Hayek website

<http://contemporarythinkers.org/hayek/commentary/f-hayek-rebirth-classical-liberalism/>

EDITORIAL DUTIES

<i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i>	2022-
Editorial board member	
<i>Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis</i>	2016
Guest Editor, special issue	
<i>Journal of Private Enterprise</i>	2015-
Associate Editor	

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 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

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

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

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

76. EconBuff Podcast, 24 April 2022
“Distributism.”
75. Cato Daily Podcast, 21 April 2022
“Narrow the Fed’s Mandate.”
74. Fox 5 DC, 11 March 2022
“How Should the U.S. Approach the Crisis in Ukraine?”
73. Cato Daily Podcast, 10 March 2022
“Some Unfortunate Consequences of Politics.”
72. The David Knight Show, 10 March 2022

“Money? What Money? CBDC, Inflation, UBI.”

71. Stu Does America, 3 March 2022
“Inflation.”
70. Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University, 9 February 2022
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
69. Free Market Institute at Angelo State University, 8 February 2022
“Money and the Rule of Law.”
68. Indisputable with Dr. Rashad Richey, 19 January 2022
“Costs and Benefits of Masks, Inflation.”
67. Heard Tell, 6 January 2022
“Alexander Salter on the Economy.”
66. The Brian Nichols Show, 17 December 2021
“Government Is The Problem, Not The Solution.”
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
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Community board member	
City of Lubbock Building Board of Appeals	2021-
Alternate (nonvoting) member	

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church
Parish council vice president
St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church
Parish council member

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