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Comparative Economics Research Fellow, Free Market Institute	2015-

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Associate Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business	2020-2025
Assistant Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business	2015-2020

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University	2014
M.A. in Economics, George Mason University	2012
B.A. in Economics, Occidental College	2010

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66. “State Capacity and Economic Development: Causal Mechanism or Correlative Filter?” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 170(1) 2020: 372-385 (with Vincent Geloso)
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17. “Mary Hirschfeld, *Aquinas and the Market: Toward a Humane Economy*.” *Christian Libertarian Review* 3 2020: R6-R16
16. “Paul Dragos Aligica, Peter Boettke, and Vlad Tarko, *Public Governance and the Classical-Liberal Perspective: Political Economy Foundations*.” *Public Choice* 183(1-2) 2020: 211-214
15. “James Halteman and Edd Noell, *Reckoning with Markets: Moral Reflection in Economics*.” *Christian Libertarian Review* 2 2019: R25-R29.
14. “Roger Koppl, *Expert Failure*.” *Public Choice* 175(1-2) 2018: 215-217

13. “Richard M. Salsman, *The Political Economy of Public Debt: Three Centuries of Theory and Evidence.*” *Independent Review* 22(4) 2018: 632-634
12. “Giuseppe Eusepi and Richard E. Wagner, *Public Debt: An Illusion of Democratic Political Economy.*” *Public Choice* 174(3-4) 2018: 407-409
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10. “Leonidas Zelmanovitz, *The Ontology and Function of Money: The Philosophical Fundamentals of Monetary Institutions.*” *Review of Austrian Economics* 30(3) 2017: 397-400
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147. “How Members of the Texas Congressional Delegation Sold Us Out.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 3 January 2021
146. “Why the Real Villain of 2020 Was Big Government.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, 2 January 2021
145. “Knowledge Problems with Discretionary Central Banking.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 29 December 2020
144. “Letter: The Federal Reserve Should Get Back to Basics.” *Wall Street Journal*, 27 December 2020
143. “Beijing’s Iron Grip on Corporate China.” *National Review*, 23 December 2020
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
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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
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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
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108. “The Fed’s Creeping Mandate is Cause for Concern.” *RealClearMarkets*, 8 July 2020
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98. “The Fed is Failing, Again.” *American Institute for Economic Research*, 20 May 2020
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95. “Letter: The Amash Option.” *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, 5 May 2020
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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
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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
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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
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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)

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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
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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**

Performance Review Mediation Committee	2026
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
Promotion and Tenure Committee	2025-
Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University	
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 Texas Tech University	2024
Commentary Track Mentor Young Voices	2023-

### **GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDS**

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

President's Leadership Institute Texas Tech University	2025
Institute for Faculty Excellence Texas Tech University	2025
Strategic Leadership Seminar Chronicle of Higher Education	2024
Basic Mediation Training Lubbock County	2024
Academic Leadership Crash Course Chronicle of Higher Education	2024
Mid-Career Faculty Development Seminar Institute for Humane Studies	2022
Lessons for Aspiring Deans Seminar AACSB	2022

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

Freedom and Opportunity Academic Prize Heritage Foundation	2024
State Beat Fellow Young Voices	2024
Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award Texas Tech University	2023
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	2014

Austrian Economics	
George Mason University	
William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics	2014
George Mason University	
Vernon Smith Prize (1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS</b>	
St. Nicholas Cabasilas Institute	2026-
Research Fellow	
Independent Institute	2026-
Senior Research Fellow	
Liberty Leadership Council	2024-
Member, Lubbock Chapter	
Liberty for the Kids	2023
Economic Advisor	
American Enterprise Institute	2022-
Member, Conservative Education Reform Network	
Independent Institute	2021-2026
Research Fellow	
Young Voices	2021-2024
Senior Contributor	
American Institute for Economic Research	2020-
Senior Fellow, Sound Money Project	
Young Voices	2020
Contributor	
Center for Innovative Governance Research	2018-2020

Affiliated Scholar	
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 &amp; 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; Cambridge Journal of Economics; 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**

#### **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**

38. Lubbock Economics Council, Lubbock, TX, Spring 2026  
Presentation: "The Future of Dollar Dominance."
37. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2026  
Presentation: "The Political Economy of Distributism."
36. Independent Institute, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2026  
Discussion leader: "Responsible Economics."
35. College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, Spring 2026  
Presentation: "Money and the Rule of Law."
34. College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, Spring 2026  
Presentation: "Scarcity Before Sympathy."
33. Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI, Fall 2025  
Presentation: "What Is Price Theory?"
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**

26. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2026  
 Presentation: “The Spirit of ’76.”
25. Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2026  
 Presentation: “Money and the Law of Rules?”
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**

161. Wealth Formula, 15 March 2025  
“The Only Economists Worth Listening to Right Now.”
160. Fox 5 DC, 10 December 2025  
“Demystifying the Fed.”
159. Stacy on the Right, 30 June 2025  
“What Is Central Bank Independence?”
158. KAFF News Radio, 30 June 2025  
“What Is Central Bank Independence?”
157. Fox 5 DC, 29 June 2025  
“State of the Economy: Unemployment Rate, Inflation, and Recession Concerns.”
156. The Global Lane, 12 June 2025  
“One Big Beautiful Boondoggle, or Sound Tax Policy?”
155. Lubbock Economics Council, 1 May 2025  
“Inflation: Trends in Texas and Beyond.”
154. Lars Larson Show, 18 April 2025  
“Dr. Alexander Salter: Is It Time for Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell to Receive His Walking Papers?”
153. The Global Lane, 11 April 2025  
“Trump’s High-Stakes Game of Chicken with China.”
152. Steve Gruber Show, 4 April 2025  
“Simple Economics May Reform the MAHA Reform of Food Stamps.”
151. Mandy Connell Show, 26 March 2025

“Are We Headed for a Recession Anyway?”

150. KAFF News Radio, 21 March 2025  
“The Fed’s Triple Mandate Problem: It’s Time to End the Confusion.”
149. KAFF 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  
“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  
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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  
“Short-run Macroeconomics.”
15. Free To Exchange television program, 13 January 2017  
“Financial Regulation and Fed Policy.”

14. O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 14 November 2016  
"Short-Run Macroeconomics."
13. Economics Detective, 4 November 2016  
"Space Debris, Governance, and the Economics of Space."
12. reinvent.money, 21 July 2016  
"An Austrian Perspective on Central Banking."
11. Taxpayer Scotland, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 13 May 2016  
"The Scottish Entitlement vs. the Enlightenment."
10. Hibernia Forum, Dublin, Ireland, 12 May 2016  
"Entrepreneurship, digital disruption, and job opportunities for Ireland."
9. Institute of Directors, CapX, and the Centre for Policy Studies, London, United Kingdom, 11 May 2016  
"Tax Harmonization: Facts and Fallacies."
8. Free Market Road Show and the Austrian Economics Center, Paris, France, 10 May 2016  
"A Responsible Europe: Brexit or not, and the Euro."
7. TeldersStichting, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 9 May 2016  
"Jobs, Entrepreneurship, and the European Demos."
6. Institute for Humane Studies, 7-8 April 2016  
"Classical Liberal Research and the Economic Way of Thinking."
5. University of Central Arkansas, 19 January 2016  
"Money and the Rule of Law: How Money Mischief Makes Us Poorer and Less Free" and "How Monetary Policies Affect Wealth, Savings, and Long-Term Growth."
4. Free To Exchange television program, 17 December 2015  
"Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons."  
In post production.
3. Texas Millennial Institute, 24 October 2015  
"Money and the Rule of Law."
2. Heartland Institute Budget & Tax News Podcast, 6 October 2015  
"Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons."
1. Lubbock Liberty, 26 September 2015  
"Money and the Rule of Law."

**CIVIC APPOINTMENTS**

City of Lubbock Libraries Board Member	2025-
<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal</i> Community board member	2022-
City of Lubbock Building Board of Appeals Alternate (nonvoting) member	2021-2024
St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church Parish council vice president	2021-2024
St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church Parish council member	2020-2024

**REFERENCES**

Available by request