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EMPLOYMENT

Texas Tech University 2015-
Assistant Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business
Comparative Economics Research Fellow, Free Market Institute

Berry College 2014-2015
Assistant Professor of Economics, Campbell School of Business

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

63. "Settling the Final Frontier: The ORBIS Lease and the Possibilities of Proprietary Communities in Space." *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, forthcoming

62. "The Super-Alertness of Central Banks." *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming (with Nicolas Cachanosky)

61. "A Theory of Self-Governance: De Facto Constitutions as Filters." *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, forthcoming (with Justin Callais)

60. "Rawlsian Originalism." *Jurisprudence*, forthcoming (with Brian Kogelmann)

59. "Governing the Banking System: An Assessment of Resilience Based on Elinor Ostrom's Design Principles." *Journal of Institutional Economics* 15(3)2019 : 505-519 (with Vlad Tarko)

58. "Expectations and NGDP Targeting: Supply-Side Problems with Demand-Side Policy." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 34(3) 2019: 89-106(with Thomas Hogan)

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)

55. "Polycentric Sovereignty: The Medieval Constitution, Governance Quality, and the Wealth of Nations." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(4) 2019: 1241-1253 (with Andrew Young)

54. "The Other Space Race: Some Law and Economics of Celestial Resource Appropriation." *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* 47(1) 2019: 1-20

53. "The Constitution of Economic Expertise: Social Science in the Public Square, Past and Present." *Christian Libertarian Review* 2 2019: 52-88

52. "Political *Economists* or *Political* Economists? The Role of Political Environments in the Formation of Fed Policy Under Burns, Greenspan, and Bernanke." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 71 2019: 1-13 (with Daniel Smith)

51. "Sovereign Entrepreneurship." *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 7(4) 2018: 411-427

50. "Institutional Resilience in Banking Systems." *Libertas: Segunda Época* 3(2) 2018: 59-68

49. "Would a Free Banking System Stabilize NGDP Growth?" *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 70 2018: 21-25 (with Andrew Young)

48. "A Theory of Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitutions with Reference to the Suffolk System, 1825-1858." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 156 2018: 13-22 (with Andrew Young)

47. "Preventing Plunder: National Defense, Capital Taxation, and Economic Development." *Journal of Macroeconomics* 58 2018: 154-173 (with Joshua Hendrickson and Brian Albrecht)

46. "Political Entrepreneurship, Emergent Dynamics, and Constitutional Politics." *Review of Social Economy* 76(3) 2018: 281-301 (with Richard Wagner)

45. "Money as Meta-Rule: Buchanan's Constitutional Economics as a Foundation for Monetary Stability." *Public Choice* 176(3) 2018: 529-555 (with Peter Boettke and Daniel Smith)

44. "Going Beyond Monetary Constitutions: The Congruence of Money and Finance." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 69 2018: 22-28 (with Joshua Hendrickson)

43. "Medieval Representative Assemblies: Collective Action and Antecedents of Limited Government." *Constitutional Political Economy* 29(2) 2018: 171-192 (with Andrew Young)

42. "Emergent Politics and Constitutional Drift: The Fragility of Procedural Liberalism." *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 7(1) 2018: 34-50 (with Glenn Furton)

41. "Dead Ends and Living Currents: Distributism as a Progressive Research Program." *Christian Libertarian Review* 1(1) 2018: 118-139 (with Eugene Callahan)

40. "Money and the Rule of Law." *Review of Austrian Economics* 30(4) 2017: 517-532 (with Glenn Furton)

39. "Bitcoin and the Bailout." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 66 2017: 50-56 (with William Luther)

38. "Private Governance and the Pricing of Political Enterprises." *Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis* 12(1) 2017. Lead article (with Glenn Furton)

37. "Ordering the Cosmos: Private Law and Celestial Property Rights." *Journal of Air Law and Commerce* 82(2) 2017: 311-332

36. "The View from Vienna: An Analysis of the Renewed Interest in the Mises-Hayek Theory of the Business Cycle." *Review of Austrian Economics* 30(2) 2017: 169-192 (with Nicolas Cachanosky)

35. "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Knowledge Problems in Monetary Policy." *Contemporary Economic Policy* 35(3) 2017: 505-517 (with Daniel Smith)

34. "Polycentric Banking and Macroeconomic Stability." *Business and Politics* 19(2) 2017: 365-395 (with Vlad Tarko)

33. "Constitutional Drift and Political Dysfunction: Underappreciated Maladies of the Political Commons." *Independent Review* 21(4) 2017: 569-585

32. "Extended Shareholder Liability as a Means to Constrain Moral Hazard in Insured Banks." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 63 2017: 153-160 (with Vipin Veetil and Lawrence White)

    Reprinted as "Reducing Banks' Incentives for Risk-Taking via Extended Shareholder Liability," in *Prosperity Unleashed: Smarter Financial Regulation*, N. Michels, ed., pp. 295-303. Washington, DC: Heritage Foundation

31. "Strategic Offsetting Behavior in the NBA: The Case of the Mikan Rule." *Journal of Sports Economics* 18(2) 2017: 126-139

30. "Playing at Markets: A New Austrian Perspective on Macroeconomic Policy." *Review of Austrian Economics* 30(1) 2017: 39-49

29. "The Personal and the Political: Implications of Constitutional Entrepreneurship." *NYU Journal of Law and Liberty* 10(2) 2017: 587-607

28. "Political Property Rights and Governance Outcomes: A Theory of the Corporate Polity." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 31(4) 2016: 1-20

27. "Some Political Economy of Monetary Rules." *Independent Review* 21(3) 2016: 443-464

26. "Money, Liquidity, and the Structure of Production." *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 73 2016: 314-328 (with Joshua Hendrickson)

25. "Post-Cameralist Governance: Towards a Robust Political Economy of Bureaucracy." *Economic Affairs* 36(3) 2016: 294-308

24. "A Theory of Why the Ruthless Revolt." *Economics and Politics* 28(3) 2016: 295-316 (with Joshua Hendrickson)

23. "The Optimal Austrian Business Cycle Theory." *Advances in Austrian Economics* 20 2016: 45-60 (with William Luther)

22. "Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort." *Journal of Financial Services Research* 50(1) 2016: 1-27

21. "Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons." *Stanford Technology Law Review* 19(2) 2016: 221-238

20. "Endogenous Currency Formation in an Online Environment: The Case of Diablo II." *Review of Austrian Economics* 29(1) 2016: 53-66 (with Solomon Stein)

19. "Rights to the Realm: Reconsidering Western Political Development." *American Political Science Review* 109(4) 2015: 725-734

18. "Sovereignty as Exchange of Political Property Rights." *Public Choice* 165(1) 2015: 79-96

17. "Calculating Bandits: Quasi-Corporate Governance and Institutional Selection in Autocracies." *Advances in Austrian Economics* 19 2015: 193-213 (with Abigail Hall)

16. "Calhoun's Concurrent Majority as a Generality Norm." *Constitutional Political Economy* 26(3) 2015: 375-390

15. "A Monarchical Perspective on Constitutional Governance: H.S.H. Prince Hans-Adam II of Liechtenstein and *The State in the Third Millennium*." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 30(1) 2015: 121-130

14. "Currency Emergence in Absence of State Influence: The Case of Diablo II." *Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization* 2(2) 2015: Article 3 (with Solomon Stein)

13. "Ben Bernanke and Bagehot's Rules." *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* 47(2-3) 2015: 333-348 (with Thomas Hogan and Linh Le)

12. "Tullock's Challenge: A Reconsideration of Constitutional Monarchy." *Procesos de Mercado: Revista Europea de Economía Política* 11(2) 2014: 51-81 (with Dave Hebert)

11. "Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money." *Advances in Austrian Economics* 18 2014: 161-178 (with William Luther)
    Outstanding Author Contribution Award, Emerald Publishing

10. "Debt Erosion and the Market Process." *Economic Affairs* 34(3) 2014: 370-378
    1st place, Vernon Smith Prize 2013, European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation

9. "Celestial Anarchy: A Threat to Outer Space Commerce?" *Cato Journal* 34(3) 2014: 581-596 (with Peter Leeson)

8. "A Theory of the Dynamics of Entangled Political Economy with Application to the Federal Reserve." *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 30(1-3) 2012 [2014]: 77-102

7. "Is There a Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution?" *Constitutional Political Economy* 25(3) 2014: 280-300
    Prize for Best Paper in Austrian Economics 2014, Foundation for Economic Education

6. "James Buchanan and Contractarian Anarchy." *Journal of Prices and Markets* 2(2) 2014: 48-58

5. "The Imprudence of Macroprudential Policy." *Independent Review* 19(1) 2014: 5-18

4. "Not All NGDP is Created Equal: A Critique of Market Monetarism." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 29(1) 2013: 41-52
    Journal of Private Enterprise Best Paper Award 2013, Association of Private Enterprise Education

3. "Aggregates and Methodological Individualism: A Relational Approach." *New Perspectives on Political Economy* 9(1) 2013: 5-23

2. "Monetary Equilibrium and Price Stickiness Reconsidered: A Reply to Bagus and Howden." *Review of Austrian Economics* 25(3) 2012: 263-269 (with William Luther)

1. "Christian Anarchism: Communitarian or Capitalist?" *Libertarian Papers* 4(1) 2012: 151-162

Contributions to Edited Volumes

1. "Doing Liberal Political Economy: James M. Buchanan as Exemplar." In *James M. Buchanan: A Theorist of Political Economy and Social Philosophy* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), ed. Richard Wagner, pp. 649-670 (with Glenn Furton)

Book Reviews

18. "Paul Dragos Aligica, Peter Boettke, and Vlad Tarko, *Public Governance and the Classical-Liberal Perspective: Political Economy Foundations*." *Public Choice*, forthcoming

17. "Jason Brennan and Phillip Magness, *Cracks in the Ivory Tower: The Moral Mess of Higher Education*." *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming

16. "Mary Hirschfeld, *Aquinas and the Market: Toward a Humane Economy*." *Christian Libertarian Review*, forthcoming

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

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/

8. "Jason Brennan, *Against Democracy*." *Public Choice* 170(1) 2016: 171-173

7. "Richard E. Wagner, *Politics as a Peculiar Business: Insights from a Theory of Entangled Political Economy*." *Public Choice* 167(23) 2016: 291-293

6. "John S. Lewis, *Asteroid Mining 101: Wealth for the New Space Economy*." *Independent Review*, 20(3) 2016: 458-459

5. "Peter J. Boettke and Christopher J. Coyne (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*." *Public Choice* 165(1) 2015: 165-167

4. "Richard H. Timberlake, *Constitutional Money: A Review of the Supreme Court's Monetary Decisions*." *Independent Review* 20(1) 2015: 144-147

3. "David Emanuel Andersson and Stefano Moroni (eds.), *Cities and Private Planning: Property Rights, Entrepreneurship, and Transaction Costs*." *Public Choice* 162(3) 2015: 467-469

2. "Marcus Nunes and Benjamin Cole, *Market Monetarism: Roadmap to Economic Prosperity*." *Review of Austrian Economics* 28(1) 2015: 107-113

1. "Cheryl Schondhart-Bailey, *Deliberating American Monetary Policy: A Textual Analysis*." *Public Choice* 160(1) 2014: 283-286

Working Papers

"Options to the Realm: A Cost Neutral Proposal to Improve Political Incentives." (with Joshua Hendrickson)

"Private Prerogative, Public Purpose: Political Entrepreneurship and Management in Frederick the Great's *Anti-Machiavel*."

"Evolution, Uncertainty, and the Asymptotic Efficiency of Policy." (with Brian Albrecht and Joshua Hendrickson)

"State Capacity and Economic Development: Causal Mechanism or Correlative Filter?" (with Vincent Geloso)

"Constitutionalism, Liberalism, and Political Entrepreneurship."

"The Fundamental Coase of Development: Property Rights Foundations of Effective States." (with Ennio Piano)

Books in Progress

1. *Money and the Rule of Law: Generality and Predictability in Monetary Institutions*. Contract offered by Cambridge University Press (with Peter Boettke and Daniel Smith)

2. *From Property, Liberty: A Rational Reconstruction of Distributism*. Proposal under review, Catholic University of America Press

3. *The Medieval Constitution of Liberty: Foundations of Political Liberalism in the West*. Manuscript in progress (with Andrew Young)

Popular Writing

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

Applied Business Economics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Money and Banking; Principles of Economics; Public Choice (Ph.D.)

THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair

Glenn Furton* 2019
Ph.D., Texas Tech University

Member

Michael Makovi 2018
M.A., Texas Tech University

Christopher Kuiper 2016
M.A., George Mason University

* Indicates co-chair

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

New Faculty Achievement Award 2017
Texas Tech Alumni Association

Prize for Best Paper in Austrian Economics 2014 2014

Foundation for Economic Education
Journal of Private Enterprise 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 (1st 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

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

Adjunct Programs Officer
Center for Constitutional Governance 2013
Senior Editor, F. A. Hayek website
http://contemporarythinkers.org/hayek/commentary/f-hayek-rebirth-classical-liberalism/

EDITORIAL DUTIES
Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis 2016
Guest Editor, special issue
Journal of Private Enterprise 2015-
Associate Editor

REFEREE AND REVIEW
Applied Economics incorporating Applied Financial Economics; American Journal of Political Science; Contemporary Economic Policy; Cosmos + Taxis; Economics Bulletin; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; 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; Parliamentary Affairs; Public Choice; 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; Public Choice Society; Society for the Development of Austrian Economics; Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association International

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS
Invited Presentations
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

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 Olreans, 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

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

26. D.A. Hulcy "Steam" Middle School, Dallas, TX, 31 July 2019
Presentation: "Short-Run Macroeconomics."

25. Reason 16 Education Service Center, Amarillo, TX, 6 June 2019
Presentation: "Short-Run Macroeconomics."

24. Libertarian Christian Podcast, 23 April 2019
Interview: "Distributism."

23. Tom Woods Show, 18 March 2019
Interview: "True Conservatism Means Anarchism?"

22. Region 14 Education Services Center, Abilene, TX, 11 July 2018
Presentation: "Short-Run Macroeconomics."

21. Center for Innovative Governance Research Podcast, 30 April 2018
Interview: "Private Governance."

20. WalletHub website, 19 March 2018
Interview: "Fed Rate Hike Policy."

19. *Houston Chronicle*, 9 February 2018
Quoted in article: "SpaceX Success Gives Texans Reason to Cheer" by

Andrea Rumbaugh

18. Texas Standard radio program, 6 February 2018
Interview: "The Texas Private Space Industry."

17. Libertarian Party of Texas Regional Meeting, Lubbock, TX, 9 September 2017
Presentation: "Money and the Rule of Law."

16. Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, Houston, TX, 14 August 2017
Presentation: "Short-run Macroeconomics."

15. Free to Exchange television program, 13 January 2017
Interview: "Financial Regulation and Fed Policy."

14. O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 14 November 2016
Presentation: "Short-Run Macroeconomics."

13. Economics Detective, 4 November 2016
Interview: "Space Debris, Governance, and the Economics of Space."

12. reinvent.money, 21 July 2016
Interview: "An Austrian Perspective on Central Banking."

11. Taxpayer Scotland, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 13 May 2016
Presentation: "The Scottish Entitlement vs. the Enlightenment."

10. Hibernia Forum, Dublin, Ireland, 12 May 2016
Presentation: "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
Presentation: "Tax Harmonization: Facts and Fallacies."

8. Free Market Road Show and the Austrian Economics Center, Paris, France, 10 May 2016
Presentation: "A Responsible Europe: Brexit or not, and the Euro."

7. TeldersStichting, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 9 May 2016
Presentation: "Jobs, Entrepreneurship, and the European Demos."

6. Institute for Humane Studies, 7-8 April 2016
Undergraduate Conference: Grad School 101
Presentation: "Classical Liberal Research and the Economic Way of Thinking."

5. University of Central Arkansas, 19 January 2016
   Presentation: "Money and the Rule of Law: How Money Mischief Makes Us Poorer and Less Free."
   Panelist: "How Monetary Policies Affect Wealth, Savings, and Long-Term Growth."

4. Free to Exchange television program, 17 December 2015
   Interview: "Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons." In post production.

3. Texas Millennial Institute, 24 October 2015
   Presentation: "Money and the Rule of Law."

2. Heartland Institute Budget & Tax News Podcast, 6 October 2015
   Interview: "Space Debris: A Law and Economics Analysis of the Orbital Commons."

1. Lubbock Liberty, 26 September 2015
   Presentation: "Money and the Rule of Law."

REFERENCES
Available by request