

EDUCATION:

Texas Tech University; Lubbock, TX Expected (2020)
PhD, Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC)

Dissertation: “Three Essays in Applied Economics”
Committee: Alexander W. Salter, Jamie Bologna Pavlik, Michael Farmer, and Eduardo Segarra.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 2018
MS, Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC)

Loyola University, New Orleans; New Orleans, LA 2015
BA, Economics
Summa Cum Laude with University Honors
Awarded “Outstanding Economics Graduate” by the College of Social Sciences

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Research Assistant for the Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University 2016-2020

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Government vs. Governance: Libertarianism and Private Communities.” *The Journal of Private Enterprise* 34:1 (2019), pp. 39-57.

“Two Opposing Literary Critiques of Socialism: George Orwell Versus Eugen Richter and Henry Hazlitt,” *The International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education (IJPEE)* 7:2 (2016), pp. 116-134.

“George Orwell as a Public Choice Economist,” *The American Economist* 60:2 (2015): 183-208.

“The 'Self-Defeating Morality' of the Lockean Proviso,” *Homo Oeconomicus* 32:2 (2015): 235-274.

“The Welfare Costs of Rent-Seeking: A Methodologically Individualist and Subjectivist Revision,” *The Journal of Philosophical Economics: Reflections on Economic and Social Issues* 9:1 (2015): 73-101.

2. Working Papers

“Is There Racial Discrimination in Housing Assessment? Evidence from Atlanta, Georgia 2010-2016.” (Job Market Paper)

“Bilaterally Qualified Majority: A *Calculus of Consent* Model of Repeal.” (R&R)

“The Price of Walking: Orthodox Synagogues and Residential Property Values in the Atlanta, Georgia Metro Area.”

“The Quality of Residential Community Governance: Subdivision (HOA) versus Rental.”

“Cookie Cutter Covenants: Regulatory-Induced Homogeneity of Homeowners Association.”

“Post Offices as a Measure of State Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Canada.” with Vincent Geloso.

“Price Controls in Jewish Law.”

“The Anarcho-Calculus of Consent: Proprietary Communities as Substitutes for the State.”

3. Non-Peer Reviewed Articles and Short Columns

“What Paul Krugman Got Wrong About Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s 70% Tax Rate,” *Libertarianism.org*, 28 Feb. 2019

“BDS Blacklist Punishes Thoughtcrime,” *The Jerusalem Post* (newspaper oped), 10 January 2017

“Do Capitalists Manipulate, Deceive, and Cheat? Not as Much as Politicians Do,” *The Freeman*, 9 Nov. 2015

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Co-winner of the 2018 Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student Essay Competition.

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2019-2020

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2018-2019

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2017-2018

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2016-2017

Outstanding Economics Graduate, College of Social Sciences of Loyola University, New Orleans. 2015.

Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon - The International Economics Honor Society.

Member of Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

1. Conference Presentations

2018-2019

Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, two presentations

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, three presentations

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2017-2018

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, two presentations

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, three presentations

2016-2017

PPE Society Inaugural Meeting

Annual Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Paper Conference

Seminario Mises (Mises Seminar) of the Instituto Burno Leoni (Bruno Leoni Institute)

2014-2015

IHS Undergraduate Research Colloquium

2. Public Presentations

“Politics Without Romance: An Introduction to Public Choice Economics.” Presented at Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City, Guatemala, 6 September 2017.

“Proprietary Communities as a Means of Providing Public Goods.” Presented at Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City, Guatemala, 8 September 2017.

3. Interviews and Media Appearances

“Price Controls in Jewish Law.” Interviewed by Instituto Fe y Libertad (Faith and Liberty Institute), Guatemala City, Guatemala, 7 September 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BECO 4310, “Applied Business Economics,” College of Business Administration, Texas Tech University.

“Proprietary Communities, Public Choice, and George Orwell.” Five guest classroom lectures and seminars, Universidad Francisco Marroquín (UFM)

JOURNAL REFEREE

Public Choice

Homo Oeconomicus

European Journal of Law and Economics

Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics

Journal of Private Enterprise

The Independent Review

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, *Member*

Association of Private Enterprise Education, *Member*

Southern Economic Association, *Member*

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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