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CURRENT EMPLOYENT:

Northwood University; Midland, MI 2020-present

Assistant professor, Department of Economics

PREVIOUS EMPLOYENT:

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Graduate research assistant, Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University

2016-2020

EDUCATION:

Texas Tech University; Lubbock, TX

2020

PhD, Agricultural and Applied Economics

Dissertation title: "Three Essays in Applied Economics"

Committee: Alexander W. Salter and Jamie Bologna Pavlik (co-chairs), Michael Farmer, and Eduardo Segarra.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2018

MS, Agricultural and Applied Economics

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

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"The Mainstreaming of Marx: Measuring the Effect of the Russian Revolution on Karl Marx's Influence." With Phillip Magness. *Journal of Political Economy* (forthcoming).

"Post Offices as a Measure of State Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Canada." With Vincent Geloso. *Journal of Economics and Government* 5 (2022): 100035.

"Is There Racial Discrimination in Housing Assessment? Evidence from Atlanta, Georgia 2010-2016." *Journal of Housing Economics* 56 (June 2022): 101824.

"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.

3. Working Papers

"The Efficacy of Covid Lockdowns: A Dynamic Panel Analysis." With Phillip Magness.

"Bilaterally Qualified Majority: A Calculus of Consent Model of Repeal."

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

"Price Controls in Jewish Law."

4. Non-Peer Reviewed Articles and Short Columns

"Competition and Monopoly." When Free to Choose (Northwood University), 1 April 2022.

"The Federal Government's Debt Ceiling Needs More Teeth," *When Free to Choose* (Northwood University), American Institute for Economic Research, Nov/Dec 2021.

"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

Hayek Fund for Scholars grant (\$5,000), July 2021

Co-winner of the 2019 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

2021-2022

Public Choice Society Annual Meeting

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting

2020-2021

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting

Hoover Institution History Working Group

2019-2020

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2018-2019

Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Annual Meeting Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2017-2018

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

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

ECN-2210 "Principles of Microeconomics." Northwood University. Fall 2020-present. ECN-2220 "Principles of Macroeconomics." Northwood University. Fall 2020-present. ECN-4500 "Introduction to Econometrics." Northwood University. Fall 2020-present.

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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