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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics Florida State University	May 2018 Tallahassee, FL
Master of Science in Economics Florida State University	May 2016 Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Russian , <i>summa cum laude</i> Wake Forest University	December 2012 Winston-Salem, NC

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of South Dakota , Beacom School of Business Assistant Professor of Economics	Vermillion, SD 2025 – Present
Methodist University , Reeves School of Business Assistant Professor of Financial Economics	Fayetteville, NC 2021-2025
Kennesaw State University , Coles College of Business Limited Term Assistant Professor of Economics	Kennesaw, GA 2019-2021
The Sunwater Institute External Scholar Scholar	North Bethesda, MD August 2019-2024 2018-2019

RESEARCH

Academic Articles

- “The Distributional Effects of Expansionary Monetary Policy” *Kyklos* 78(2):587-606 (May 2025)
- “Research Diversity, Disruptive Science, and Scientific Consensus” *The Independent Review* 29(1):151–168 (Summer 2024)
- “Artificial Intelligence and Economic Planning” (with Mario Harper) *AI & Society* 39:985–1007 (June 2024)
- “The Dynamics of Dominance and Compromise” *DECISION* 51(1):69-84 (March 2024)
- “Estimating the Employment Effect of the Minimum Wage through Variation in Compliance: Evidence from Five US States” (with Michael Gmeiner) *Journal of Government and Economics*, 12:100096 (Winter 2023)

- “The Fiscal Transmission Mechanism of Inflation” (with Sven R. Larson) *American Business Review* 26(1):180–202 (May 2023)
- “The Chemistry of the Macroeconomy” *Journal of Business Cycle Research* 18(3):289–313 (November 2022)
- “Regulation Enforcement” (with Michael Gmeiner) *Journal of Labor Research* 43(2):163–202 (June 2022)
- “Encouraging Domestic Innovation by Protecting Foreign Intellectual Property” (with Michael Gmeiner) *International Review of Law and Economics* 67 10600 (September 2021)
- “Amimetic Assets and Persistent Profits under Competition” *Review of Austrian Economics* 34(2):243–277 (June 2021)
- “Central Place Theory and Tax Revenue from Tourism” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 36(1):87–111 (April 2021)
- “International Free Riding on Institutions” *Economic Affairs* 41(1):123–140 (February 2021)
- “Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Petroleum Refining Industry” *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics* 46(4):459–498 (December 2019)
- “Innovation, Theft, and Market Structure” *Atlantic Economic Journal* 47(4):243–260 (September 2019)
- “Term Limits and State Budgets” (with Randall Holcombe), *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 34(1):21–36 (April 2019)
- “Interest Group Support for Non-Group Issues” (with Randall Holcombe), *Constitutional Political Economy* 29(3):303–316 (September 2018)

Books

How Trade with China Threatens Western Institutions: The Economic Roots of a Political Crisis
London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021. ISBN: 978-3-030-74708-4

The Anglo-American Economic Tradition: A Foundation for Prosperity, Freedom, and Stability
(in-progress, under contract)

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- “The International Dimension of America’s Opioid Epidemic” in Sarah See and Eric See, eds., *Opioids 360: A Multidisciplinary Examination of an American Tragedy*, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2025
- “Free Riding on the Surplus of Trade: China, the WTO, and Western Acquiescence” in Norbert Gaillard, Fumihito Gotoh, and Rick Michalek, eds., *The Future of Multilateralism and Globalization in the Age of the U.S.–China Rivalry*, pp. 69–88, London: Routledge, 2023
- “Income Tax Evasion Prior to Withholding” (with Randall Holcombe) in Joshua Hall and Bryan Khoo, eds., *Essays on Government Growth: Political Institutions, Evolving Markets, and Technology*, pp. 75–95 Springer, 2020, (part of the *Studies in Public Choice* series)

Working Papers

- “Financial Sector Profits, Labor Income, and the Divergence of Consumer and Producer Prices”(under review)

“When Stabilization Leads to Stagnation: Fiscal and Monetary Policy and their Relationship to Volatility and Growth’ (*under review*)

“Does the U.S. Federal Budget Deficit Respond More to Revenues or Expenses? A Time-Varying Coefficient Analysis”

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Law Institute for Economics Professors

Law and Economics Center

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

2025

Park City, UT

TEACHING

Methodist University

Research Methodology and Policy Analysis

Statistics for Business and Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics

Kennesaw State University

Contemporary Economic Issues

Business Statistics

Principles of Microeconomics

Florida State University

Principles of Microeconomics

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Methodist University

Research Methodology and Policy Analysis (*senior research capstone course*)

Statistics for Business and Economics – Online

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Methodist University

Faculty Senate

2022-2025

Curriculum Committee

2024-2025

Faculty Affairs Committee

2022-2024

Faculty Search Committee for Sport Management Professor

2022

Faculty Advisor for Delta Sigma Phi

2022-2024

University Community Presentations

2023-2024

The Courage and Humility of a Disciple Scholar

AI: Artificial Intelligence or Atrophy of the Intellect?

Can Money Buy Happiness?

MEDIA

“How the Fed Destroys the Economy: Unpacking the Federal Reserve’s Impact on Markets, Inflation, and Economic Growth”

Let People Prosper Podcast hosted by Vance Ginn, Episode 101, June 17, 2024

CIVIC AND GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT

Testimony before the North Carolina Utilities Commission

August 26, 2024

Piedmont Natural Gas Application for Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs

Docket No. G-9, Sub 837

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Provident Funding Associates, L.P.

Durham, NC

Mortgage Underwriter/Credit Analyst

2013-2014

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

2009-2011

Russian Far East (cities of Artyom, Khabarovsk, Nakhodka, Ussuriysk, Vladivostok, and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk)

ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Phi Beta Kappa

2012

Omicron Delta Kappa

2017

The Philadelphia Society

2019

Heterodox Academy

2022

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

President’s Award for Research and Creative Expression

2024

Methodist University

Charles E. Rockwood Award for Most Outstanding Teaching Assistant

2016

Florida State University

Philadelphia Society Fellowship

2018

Florida State University Fellows Society

2016 - 2018