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## Positions

### ***North Dakota State University***

Dean of the College of Business

Present

### ***Arizona State University***

Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Economic Liberty

2015-2016

### ***Troy University***

Executive Director of Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy

2010 -2014

Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise

2010-2014

Division of Economics and Finance Chair

2012-2014

Discipline Coordinating Committee (DCC) Chair of Economics

2010-2014

Associate Professor of Economics

2010-2014

### ***Mercer University***

BB&T Distinguished Professor of Capitalism

2009- 2010

Director of Center for Undergraduate Research in Public Policy & Capitalism

2009-2010

Economics Department Chair

2008-2010

Associate Professor of Economics

2010-2010

Assistant Professor of Economics

2004-2010

### ***Beloit College***

Assistant Professor of Economics

2007-2008

## Other Affiliations

Dakota Medical Foundation

2017-Present

- Member

Fargo Public Library

2017-Present

- Board Member

Plains Art Museum Finance Committee

2017-Present

- Chair

Institute for Humane Studies

2012-Present

- Board of Directors Member

Foundation for Economic Education

2012-Present

- Board of Scholars Member

Mont Pelerin Society

2011-Present

- Member

*Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy*

2011-Present

- Editorial Board Member

American Energy Alliance	2009-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Member</li> </ul>	
<i>RealClearMarkets</i>	2014-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributor</li> </ul>	
<i>Al.com/Birmingham News</i>	2013-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributor</li> </ul>	
The Laffer Center for Global Economic Growth,	2009-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Director and Distinguished Fellow</li> </ul>	
Center for the Teaching of America's Western Foundations	2009-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Affiliate</li> </ul>	

## **Education**

<i>George Mason University</i>	
Ph.D. Economics	2004
M.A. Economics	2002
<i>Northern Michigan University</i>	
B.S. Economics and History	2000

## **Publications**

"Economic Development in the Midst of Growing Regulations" (with William Boyes), *Journal of Economics and Development Studies*, forthcoming.

"The Effect of Public Sector Unions on Political Outcomes" 2016 (with George Crowley), *Public Finance Review*, 1-32.

"Education in a Robust Political Economy" 2016 (with Daniel Smith and Benjamin Tegethoff) *School System Reform Journal*, 1-34.

"An Ordinal Ranking of Economic Institutions," 2015 (with Robert Elder, Joshua Hall, and Cheryl Hu), *Applied Economics*, Dec 2015: 1-9.

"Understanding Academic Journal Market Failure: The Case of Austrian Economists," 2013 (with J. Robert Subrick), *Eastern Economic Journal* 39: 444-463.

"The Political Economy of Credibility and Commitment: Post-Socialist transition of the Czech Republic," 2012 (with Leoniz Krasnozhan and Peter Boettke) *Journal of Governance and Regulation* 1 (2): 75-86.

"Technology and the Architecture of Emergent Orders" (with Daniel Smith and Daniel Sutter), 2012, *Studies in Emergent Order* 5: 157-76.

"The Impact of Political Factors on Military Base Closures" (with Joshua Hall and Allen Lynch), 2011, *Journal of Policy Reform* 14 (4): 333-342.

"Deficits, Debt, and Debasement" (with Peter Boettke) *Cato Policy Report* July/August 2011.

"Emergent versus Directed Property Rights: Evidence from Transition Economies" (with Joshua Hall), 2011, *Journal of Applied Business and Economics* 12 (2).

"Employing 'Dominetrics' to Impose Greater Discipline on Performance Rankings" (with Robert Elder), 2011, *Journal of Sports Economics* 12 (1): 55-80.

The Virtue of Business: How Markets Encourage Ethical Behavior” (with Joshua Hall and Rachel Kotkin), 2010, *Journal of Markets & Morality* 13 (1): 45-58.

“The Traders’ Cross: Identifying Traders’ Surpluses in the Traditional Edgeworth Exchange Diagram” (with David Prychitko), 2010, *Journal of Economic Education*, 41 (1): 54-62.

“Economic Freedom and Conflict: An Empirical Note” (with Cara Burgess and Joshua Hall), 2009, *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research* 10 (3): 75-83.

“The Articles of Confederation Shows the Need for Direct Taxation? It Just Ain’t So!” (with Joshua Hall and Ben VanMetre), 2009, *Economic Affairs*, 29 (3): 93-94.

“The Production and Proliferation of Economists: The Austrian and Public Choice Schools as Academic Enterprises” (with Joshua Hall), 2009, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, XXIV (2): 137-156.

“Collective Consumption Externalities and Charitable Giving” (with Joshua Hall), 2008, *New Perspectives on Political Economy* 4 (1): 23-40.

“The Influence of Economists on Public Attitudes Towards Government” (with William Boyes and William S. Mounts), 2008, *The American Economist* LII (2): 65-71.

“High Cotton: Why the United States Should No Longer Provide Agricultural Subsidies to Cotton Farmers” (with Madeline Helling and Joshua Hall), 2008, *Economic Affairs* 28 (2): 65-66.

“Limited Government and Economic Growth in Botswana” (with J. Robert Subrick), 2007, *Journal of Private Enterprise* XXIII (1): 51-64.

“Behavioral Economics and Perverse Effects of the Welfare State” (with Bryan Caplan), 2007, *Kyklos* 60 (4): 485-508.

“Mining Institutional Quality: How Botswana Escaped the Natural Resource Curse” (with J. Robert Subrick), 2007, *Indian Journal of Economics and Business* Special Issue: 55-68.

“The Political Foundations of Development: The Case of Botswana” (with J. Robert Subrick), 2006, *Constitutional Political Economy* 17 (2): 103-115.

“Poverty Traps and the Robust Political Economy of Development Assistance” (with J. Robert Subrick), 2006, *Review of Austrian Economics* 19 (2-3): 217-226.

“Disagreement over the Emergence of Private Property Rights: Alternative Meanings, Alternative Explanations,” (with David Prychitko), 2006, *Review of Austrian Economics* 19 (1): 47-68.

“Knowledge, Economics, and Coordination: Understanding Hayek’s Legal Theory” (with Peter Boettke and Christopher Coyne), 2004, *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty* 1 (Fall): 209-224.

“Is Discourse Relevant for Economic Development?” 2003, *Independent Review* VIII (3): 343-361.

“Explaining Botswana’s Success: The Critical Role of Post-Colonial Policy,” 2003, *Cato Journal* 23 (2): 227- 240.

“Does Morality Hamper the Market Process? A Reappraisal of the Mises Thesis” (with David Prychitko), 2000, *Journal of Markets & Morality* 4 (1): 43-54.

“Of Norms, Rules, and Markets: A Comment on Samuels” (with Peter Boettke), 2000, *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines* 10 (4): 547-552.

## **Contributions to Books/Collected Volumes**

"On Your Mark, Get Set, Develop!" (with Daniel Smith) in *Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*, Peter Boettke and Christopher Coyne (eds.), 2015.

"Can't See the Tacking for the Trees? Try a Coasean Approach" (with Franklin Mixon and Richard Cebula) in *New Developments in Economic Education*, Franklin Mixon and Richard Cebula (eds.), 2014.

"Anna Schwartz," (with Joshua Hall) in *Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from the Stock Market Crash of 1792 to the Current Global Economic Crisis* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe), James Ciment (ed.), 2010.

"Export Subsidies," (with Joshua Hall) in *Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications), Charles Frankel (ed.), 2009.

"Without Private Property, There Can Be No Rational Economic Calculation," in *Handbook of Austrian Economics* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar), Peter Boettke, ed., 2010.

"Asymmetric Information About Perfect Competition: The Treatment of Perfect Information in Introductory Textbooks" (with William S. Mounts) in *Expanding Teaching and Learning Horizons in Higher Education: Essays on Economic Education* (New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers), Franklin Mixon, Jr. and Richard Cebula (eds.), 2009.

"From Entrepreneur to Manager: A Brief Consideration of Economic Transition" (with Joshua Hall and William S. Mounts) in *Entrepreneurship and Its Economic Significance, Behavior, and Effects* (New York: NY: Nova Science Publishers), Maria Bradshaw and Patricia Carrington (eds.), 2009: 223-231.

"Nakumatt: A Kenyan Supermarket" (with June Arunga) in *Lessons from the Poor* (Oakland, CA: Independent Institute), Alvaro Vargas Llosa, ed., 2008, 121-162.

"Look Botswana: No Hands! Why Botswana's Government Should Let the Economy Steer Itself," in *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press), Benjamin Powell, ed., 2008, 396-428.

"Polycentrism and Power: A Reply to Warren Samuels" in *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar), Edward Stringham, ed., 2005, 178-190.

"The Really Real in Economics" (with Peter Boettke) in *Transforming Economics* (London: Routledge), Paul Lewis, ed., 2004, 187-201.

## **Book Reviews**

Review of Ilya Somin, *Democracy and Political Ignorance*. *Independent Review* 19 (2), Fall 2014.

Review of Michael Conant, *The Constitution and Economic Regulation*. *Law & Politics Book Review*, May 2009.

Review of Richard Markovits, *Truth or Economics*. *Law & Politics Book Review*, August 2008.

Review of Carl Zimring, *Cash for Your Trash*. *EH.net*, April 2008.

Review of Thomas Sowell, *Basic Economics and Applied Economics*. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 59 (3) 2006: 450-453.

Review of William Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth*. *Liberty Guide*, 2004.

## **Other Publications & Policy Papers**

Should the Permanent Fund Sit On Its Assets?" *Center for the Study of Economic Liberty Policy Report #2*, Arizona State University, 2015.

"The Feasibility of Expanding Medicaid in Alabama," (with Phillip Mixon), Johnson Center Working Paper, 2014.

"The 'New' Benefits of Environmental Regulation," (with Dan Sutter) American Energy Alliance Policy Paper, 2012.

"Rethinking the Defined Benefit in Alabama's Retirement System," Alabama Policy Institute Policy Paper, 2012.

"The Political Economy of Medicaid Reform," Mercatus Center Working Paper, 2012.

"Being Tough on Immigration is Tough on Economic Growth" (with Daniel Smith and Darrick Luke), 2012, *The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty* 62 (1): 6-8.

"From Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution," Mercatus Center Working Paper, 2011.

*The Economic Way of Thinking: Study Guide and the Economic Way of Thinking: Test Bank* (with David Prychitko) for Paul Heyne, Peter Boettke, and David Prychitko. *The Economic Way of Thinking*, 12<sup>th</sup> ed., Pearson 2010.

*Increasing Taxes During a Recession: The Wrong Medicine for Georgia* (with Mark Adams), Laffer Center for Economic Growth Manuscript, 2010.

## **Field Work**

Botswana Summer 2004  
*Led a team of scholars to Botswana to explore how Botswana escaped the "natural resource curse."*

Czech Republic Summer 2003  
*Studied the Czech voucher privatization and barriers to entrepreneurship.*

Czech Republic Summer 2002  
*Studied financial market regulations and impediments to foreign investment.*

## **Teaching Experience**

*Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)*  
Senior Economics Capstone, Fall 2015

*Troy University (Troy, AL)*  
Emerging Markets (MBA), Fall 2014  
Law & Economics, Fall 2012  
Macroeconomic Principles, Fall 2012, Spring 2012  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2012  
Theories of International Economic Development (MBA), Fall 2011  
Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

*Mercer University (Macon, GA)*  
Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism, Spring 2010  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2009  
Readings in Political Economy, Spring 2009  
Public Choice, Spring 2009  
Principles of Economics, Fall 2008  
Economic Conditions and Market Fundamentals (PMBA), Fall 2008, Fall 2009  
Industrial Organization, Spring 2007

Macroeconomic Principles, Fall 2006, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Fall 2009  
Law & Economics, Spring 2006  
Global Macroeconomics (PMBA), Fall 2006  
Applied Microeconomics (MBA), Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2009  
Business Quantitative Analysis, Summer 2005  
Global Macroeconomics (MBA), Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2008, Summer 2009  
Public Economics, Spring 2005  
Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007,  
Fall 2008, Spring 2009  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2004, Fall 2008, Spring 2010.

*Beloit College* (Beloit, WI)

International Trade and Finance, Spring 2008  
Principles of Economics, Spring 2008  
International Economics, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

*George Mason University* (Fairfax, VA)

Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives (Honors), Fall 2003  
Macroeconomic Principles, Spring 2003  
Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2002

*Charles University* (Prague, Czech Republic) and *Georgetown University* (Washington, DC); The Fund for American Studies (TFAS)

Graduate Interdisciplinary Course in Political Economy: American Institute for Political and Economic Systems (AIPES), July/August 2002, 2003

## **Referee for Academic Journals**

*African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, The American Economist, The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Constitutional Political Economy, Economics Research International, Human Rights Review, Independent Review, Journal of Private Enterprise, Louvain Economic Review, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics, Review of Austrian Economics, Review of Social Economics, WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs*

## **Dissertation**

*Essays on Property Rights Economics: Towards an Evolutionary Theory of Property Rights and its Application*

Committee: Peter Boettke (Chair), Bryan Caplan, Richard Wagner, Steven Eagle (Outside Reader: Law)

Proposed: May 2003      Defended: March 2004

## **Fields of Interest**

*Primary:* Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Political Economy

*Secondary:* International Economics, Law & Economics, Public Economics

## **References**

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