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EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor of Economics, West Virginia University 2007 – present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Hampden-Sydney College 2005 – 2007

EDITORIAL DUTIES:

Journal of Private Enterprise, Editorial Board Member 2009 – present
The Review of Austrian Economics, North American Editor 2007 – present
The Review of Austrian Economics, Associate Editor 2005 – 2007

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS:

The Cobden Centre, Advisory Board Member 2009 – present
The Independent Institute, Research Fellow 2008 – present
Board of Scholars, Virginia Institute for Public Policy 2008 – present
F.A. Hayek Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science 2008
Vice President, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics 2007 – present
Founding Member and Distinguished Scholar, Center for the Study of
Political Economy at Hampden-Sydney College 2005 – present
Mercatus Center, Research Fellow, Social Change Project 2005 – present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 2005
M.A., Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 2003
B.S., Business Administration, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY 1999

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

1. Authored Books

Media, Development, and Institutional Change, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009,
192pp. (with P. Leeson)

After War: The Political Economy of Exporting Democracy, California: Stanford University
Press, 2008, 238pp.

2. Monographs

“Context Matters: Entrepreneurship and Institutions” published in *Foundation and Trends in Entrepreneurship* series, Now Publishers, 2009, 92pp. (with P. Boettke)

3. Journal Articles

“Cointegrating Institutions: The Time-Series Properties of International Institutional Measures,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, forthcoming. (with R. Sobel)

“Asset Values and the Sustainability of Peace Prospects,” *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, forthcoming. (with G. Dempster and J. Isaacs)

“Making Economics a Transformative Experience,” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, forthcoming.

“Comment on Hanssen and Meehan, 'Who Integrated Major League Baseball Faster Winning Teams or Losing Teams?'," *Journal of Sports Economics*, forthcoming. (with J. Isaacs and J. Schwartz)

“Takings,” *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, forthcoming. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)

“The Fatal Conceit of Foreign Intervention,” *Advances in Austrian Economics*, forthcoming. (with R. Mathers)

“Entrepreneurship and the Taste for Discrimination,” *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, forthcoming. (with J. Isaacs and J. Schwartz)

“The Problem of Credible Commitment in Reconstruction,” *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2009, 5(1): 1-23. (with P. Boettke)

“Media as a Mechanism of Institutional Change and Reinforcement,” *Kyklos*, 2009, 62(1): 1-14. (with P. Leeson)

“With Friends Like These, Who Needs Enemies? Aiding the World’s Worst Dictators,” *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 2009 14(1): 26-44. (with M. Ryan)

“Government Intervention and the Structure of Social Capital,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2008, 21(2-3): 209-218. (with A. Carilli and P. Leeson)

“The Continuing Relevance of F.A. Hayek’s Political Economy,” *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2008, 11: 79-98. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)

“The Politics of Bureaucracy and the Failure of Post-War Reconstruction,” *Public Choice*, 2008, 135: 11-22.

“How Do Rulers Choose? Dual Domains of Discretion in Political Decision Making,” *Journal of*

- Economic Issues*, 2008, XXII (3): 727-743. (with P. Leeson)
- “The Political Economy of FEMA: Did Reorganization Matter?” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 17(2-3) 2007: 49-65. (with R. Sobel and P. Leeson)
- “Institutional Stickiness and the New Development Economics,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 2008, 67(2): 331-358. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)
- “The Reformers’ Dilemma: Media, Policy Ownership and Reform,” *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 2007, 23: 237-250. (with P. Leeson)
- “Saving Government Failure Theory from Itself: Recasting Political Economy from an Austrian Perspective,” *Constitutional Political Economy*, 2007, 18(2): 127-143. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)
- “Put Me in Coach, I’m Ready to Play,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2007, 20(4): 237-246. (with J. Isaacs, J. Schwartz, and A. Carilli)
- “Nineteen Public Bads of Empire, Nation Building, and the Like,” *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 2007, 12(2): 129-132. (with S. Davies)
- “Deconstructing Reconstruction: The Overlooked Challenges of Military Occupation,” *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, 2007, 2(2): 76-82.
- “Reconstruction and Reconciliation: What’s Economics Got to Do With It?” *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, 2007, Winter/Spring: 69-84.
- “Empire: Public Goods and Bads,” *Econ Journal Watch*, 2007, 4(1): 3-45. (with S. Davies)
- “The Political Economy of Forgiveness,” *Society*, 2007, 44(2): 53-59. (with P. Boettke)
Reprinted in Jonathan Imber, ed., *Morals, Markets and Religion*, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2008.
- “Liberalism in the Post-9/11 World,” *Indian Journal of Economics & Business*, 2007, Special Issue, 35-53. (with P. Boettke)
- “Culture, Common Knowledge and Post-Conflict Reconstruction,” *Journal of Intercultural Communication*, 2007, 13.
- “Where Economics And Philosophy Meet,” *Economic Journal*, 2006, 116(512): F306-F325.
(with P. Boettke, J. Davis, F. Guala, A. Marciano, J. Runde and M. Schabas)
- “Reconstructing Weak and Failed States: Foreign Intervention and the Nirvana Fallacy,” *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2006, 2: 343-361.

- “Reconstructing Weak and Failed States: Insights from Tocqueville,” *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, 2006, 31(2): 143-162.
- “Converting Social Conflict: Focal Points and the Evolution of Social Cooperation,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2006, 19(2/3): 137-147. (with P. Leeson and P. Boettke)
- “The Role of the Economist in Economic Development,” *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 2006, 19(2): 47-68. (with P. Boettke)
- “Does the Market Self-Correct? Asymmetrical Adjustment and the Structure of Economic Error,” *Review of Political Economy*, 2006, 18(1): 79-90. (with P. Leeson and P. Boettke)
- “High Priests and Lowly Philosophers: The Battle for the Soul of Economics,” *Case Western Reserve Law Review*, 2006, 56(3): 551-568. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)
Translated and reprinted in Spanish in *Revista de Economía y Derecho* (Journal of Law and Economics), 2006, N°10, OTOÑO: 7-17.
- “Methodological Individualism, Spontaneous Order and the Research Program of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2005, 57(2): 145-158. (with P. Boettke)
- “Manipulating the Media,” *Institutions and Economic Development*, 2005, 1-2: 67-92. (with P. Leeson)
- “Who’s to Protect Cyberspace?” *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*, 2005, 1(2): 473-495. (with P. Leeson)
- “The Economics of Computer Hacking,” *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*, 2005, 1(2): 511-532. (with P. Leeson)
- “Institutions, Immigration and Identity,” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 2005, 1(3): 131-154. (with P. Boettke)
- “The New Comparative Political Economy,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2005, 18(3/4): 281-304. (with P. Boettke, P. Leeson, and F. Sautet)
- “The Institutional Prerequisites for Post-Conflict Reconstruction,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2005, 18(3/4): 325-342.
- “Postwar Reconstruction: Some Insights from Public Choice and Institutional Economics,” *Constitutional Political Economy*, 2005, 16: 31-48. (with T. Cowen)
- “The Many Faces of the Market,” *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*, 2004, 14(2): 71-86. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)

- “The Plight of Underdeveloped Countries,” *Cato Journal*, 2004, 24(3): 235-249. (with P. Leeson)
- “Read All About It! Understanding the Role of Media in Economic Development,” *Kyklos*, 2004, 57: 21-44. (with P. Leeson)
- “The Forgotten Contribution: Murray Rothbard on Socialism in Theory and Practice,” *The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 2004, 7(2): 71-89. (with P. Boettke)
Translated and reprinted in Chinese in *New Political Economy Review*, 2006, 1: 110-127.
- “Knowledge, Economics and Coordination: Understanding Hayek’s Legal Theory,” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 2004, 1: 209-224. (with S. Beaulier and P. Boettke)
- “Entrepreneurship and Development: Cause or Consequence?” *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2003, 6: 67-88. (with P. Boettke)
- “Do Pessimistic Assumptions about Human Behavior Prove Government’s Superiority?” *The Journal of Libertarian Studies*, Fall 2003, 17(4): 17-38. (with B. Powell)
- “Man as Machine: The Plight of 20th Century Economics,” *Annals of the Society for the History of Economic Thought*, June 2003, 43:1-10. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)
- “Order in The Jungle,” *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 2003, 7(4): 557-566.
Reprinted in Edward Stringham, ed., *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005, pp. 49-59.

3. Contributions to Books

- “Somalia: Understanding the Feasible Institutions,” in Frank Columbus, ed., *Somalia: Economic, Political and Social Issues* (Nova Publishers), forthcoming. (with P. Leeson)
- “Land Grab: Takings, the Market Process, and Regime Uncertainty,” in Bruce Benson, ed., *Property Wrongs: The Law and Economics of Takings* (Palgrave Macmillan), forthcoming. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)
- “Economics as the Study of Coordination and Exchange” in Peter J. Boettke, ed., *Handbook of Austrian Economics* (Edward Elgar Publishing), forthcoming.
- “Hayek vs. the Neoclassicists: Lessons from the Socialist Calculation Debate,” in Norman Barry, ed., *The Elgar Companion to Hayekian Economics* (Edward Elgar Publishing), forthcoming. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)

- “The Importance of Expectations in Economic Development,” in Emily Chamlee-Wright, ed., *Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations, Volume 1* (Beloit College Press), 2009, pp. 63-82.
- “An Entrepreneurial Theory of Social and Cultural Change,” in Víctor Pérez-Díaz, ed., *Markets and Civil Society* (Berghahn Books), 2009, pp. 77-103. (with P. Boettke)
- “The Political Economy of the Philanthropic Enterprise,” in, Gordon Shockley, Peter Frank and Roger Stough, eds., *Non-market Entrepreneurship: Interdisciplinary Approaches* (Edward Elgar Publishing), 2008. pp. 71-88. (with P. Boettke)
- “Entrepreneurship or Entremanship? Digging through Romania's Institutional Environment for Transition Lessons,” in Benjamin Powell, ed., *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development* (Stanford University Press), 2008, pp. 223-249. (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)
- “Happiness and Economics Research: Insights from Austrian and Public Choice Economics,” in Yew-Kwang Ng and Lok-Sang Ho, eds., *Happiness and Public Policy: Theory, Case Studies, and Implications* (Palgrave Macmillan), 2006, pp. 89-105. (with P. Boettke)
- “Entrepreneurial Behavior and Institutions,” in Maria Minniti, ed., *Entrepreneurship: The Engine of Growth, Volume 1*. Praeger Perspectives Series. (Praeger Press), 2006, pp. 119-134. (with P. Boettke)
- “Concerting Entrepreneurship: An International Public Good,” in Gavin Boyd, Alan Rugman and Pier Carlo Padoan, eds., *European-American Trade and Financial Alliances* (Edward Elgar Publishing), 2005, pp. 199-226. (with P. Boettke)
- “James M. Buchanan (1919-),” in John R. Shook, General Editor, *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers* (Thoemmes Press), 2005, pp.373-377. (with P. Boettke)
- “Friedrich Hayek (1899-1992),” in John R. Shook, General Editor, *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers* (Thoemmes Press), 2005, pp. 1075-1077. (with P. Boettke)
- “Frank H. Knight (1885-1972),” in John R. Shook, General Editor, *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers* (Thoemmes Press), 2005, pp. 1322-1325. (with P. Boettke)
- “Swedish Influences, Austrian Advances: The Contributions of the Swedish and Austrian Schools to Market Process Theory,” 2004, In Michel Bellet, Sandye Gloria-Palermo and Abdallah Zouache, eds., *The Evolution of the Market Process: Austrian and Swedish Economics* (Routledge Publishing), pp. 20-31. (with P. Boettke)

4. Review Essays and Book Reviews

A. Review Essays

“The Politics and Economics of Global Interventionism” A Review Essay of *Opposing the Crusader State*, Robert Higgs and Carl P. Close (eds.), *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2009, 22(2): 181-191.

B. Book Reviews

Review of Graciana Del Castillo, *Rebuilding War-Torn States: The Challenge of Post-Conflict Economic Reconstruction*, *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming

- Commissioned as part of the “Critical Exchange” series.

Review of Peter Leeson, *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates*, *Global Crime*, forthcoming.

Review of Ashraf Ghani and Clare Lockhart, *Fixing Failed States: A Framework for Rebuilding a Fractured World*, *Electronic Journal of Sustainable Development*, 2009, 1(3): 29-31.

Review of Albert Breton, Gianluigi Galeotti, Pierre Salmon, and Ronald Wintrobe, eds., *The Economics of Transparency in Politics*, *Public Choice*, 2009, 138(1/2): 259-261.

Review of Paul Collier, *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It*, *Economic Affairs*, 2008, 28(1): 82-83.

Review of Adrian Vermeule, *Mechanisms of Democracy: Institutional Design Writ Small*, *Public Choice*, 2008, 136(1-2): 241-244.

Review of David Robertson, *International Economics and Confusing Politics*, *Economic Affairs*, 2007, 27(4): 93-94.

Review of Virgil Henry Storr, *Enterprising Slaves & Master Pirates: Understanding Economic Life in the Bahamas*, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2007, 29(2/3): 205-208.

Review of David Harper, *Foundations of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development*, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2005, 18(2): 219-221.

Review of Francis Fukuyama, *State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century*, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 2004, 63(4): 951-953.

Review of Gregg Easterbrook, *The Progress Paradox*, *Humane Studies Review*, June 2004.

POLICY PAPERS:

“The Impact of FEMA Reorganization: Implications for Policy,” Mercatus Policy Series, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, February 2009, (with P. Leeson and R. Sobel)

“Exiting Iraq: The Economic Reasoning,” *Global Studies Bulletin*, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, Fall 2005, p. 4.

“The Role of Media as a Supporting Institution: Implications for Development Policy,” *Mercatus Policy Series*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, June 2005.

“Lessons from the Investor’s Roadmap: Implementation Challenges and An Exploratory Assessment of the Major Barriers to Rural Entrepreneurship from a New Institutional Economic Perspective,” USAID Forum Series on the Role of Institutions in Promoting Economic Growth, September 2003. (with P. Leeson and P. Aligica)

OTHER PAPERS:

“Best Case, Worst Case and the Golden Mean in Political Economy: An Introduction to a symposium on Tim Besley’s Principled Agents? The Political Economy of Good Government,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2009, 22(2): 123-125 (with P. Boettke)

“Unintended Consequences: How Regulation Changes Behavior,” *Fraiser Forum*, July, 2009, pp., 16-17.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

1. Books

A. Authored

The Ability to Protect: The Limits of Humanitarian Intervention

- Under contract with Stanford University Press

B. Edited

The Handbook on the Political Economy of War (co-edited with R. Mathers)

- Under contract with Edward Elgar Publishing

2. Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Female Genital Mutilation” (with R. Mathers)

“Trade Openness and Culture” (with C. Williamson)

“Global Public Bads” (with M. Ryan)

“Comparative Historical Political Economy: An Old Research Program in a Modern Age” (with P. Boettke and P. Leeson)

“Rituals: An Economic Interpretation” (with R. Mathers)

“The Economic Reconstruction of Iraq”

“The Non-Productive Entrepreneurial Process” (with R. Sobel and J. Dove)

“Conflict-Inhibiting Legal Norms” (with P. Leeson)

“Economic Reconstruction Traps” (with A. Pellillo)

COURSES TAUGHT:

1. Undergraduate

American Economic History, Economics of the Law, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Public Finance, The Economic System

2. Graduate (PhD)

Development Economics

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia 2001 – 2003
Research Assistant for Professor Tyler Cowen

J.P. Morgan Chase & Company, Inc., New York, New York 1999 – 2001
Internal Consulting Services

- Rotational training program aiming to develop a broad range of skills applicable to the banking industry.

Work Study Program 1997 – 1999

REFEREE AND REVIEWER:

1. Academic Journals

Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice; Journal of Business Venturing; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Methodology; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Policy; Journal of Libertarian Studies; Public Choice; Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics; Review of Austrian Economics; Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology; Review of Political Economy; Small Business Economics: An International Journal; The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy

2. Books

Addison-Wesley Publishing; Michigan University Press; Palgrave Macmillan

3. Grant Proposals

Metanexus Institute, *Spiritual Capital Research Program*; The Institute for Humane Studies, Fellowship Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Southern Economic Association

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Foundation for Economic Education Award for the best book in Austrian Economics for <i>After War: The Political Economy of Exporting Democracy</i>	2008
Kendrick Summer Fellow	2008, 2009
Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders Award	2007
Mercatus Center, Summer Post-Doctoral Fellowship	2006, 2007
Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at George Mason University, Grant for two course reduction	2006
Hampden-Sydney College, Summer Research Grant	2006
William Snavelly Award, George Mason University Department of Economics (Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Economics)	2005
H.B. Earhart Academic Fellowship	2002 – 2005
Mercatus Center, Graduate Research Fellow, Social Change Project	2002 – 2005
Institute for Humane Studies F.A. Hayek Fellowship	2002 – 2004
Donald Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student Paper Award	2004
H.B Earhart APEE Fellow	2004, 2005
H.B. Earhart Summer Fellow	2002, 2003
James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy – Research Fellow	2001 – 2003