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## employment

University of Chicago, Visiting Professor of Economics, 2009-2010.

George Mason University, BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism, 2007-.

West Virginia University, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2005-2007.

## editorial positions

North American Editor, *Public Choice*, 2010-.

Associate Editor, *Studies in Emergent Order*, 2010-.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 2009-.

Associate Editor, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2005-.

## other affiliations

Faculty, Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 2012-.

Advisory Board, Institutions and Political Economy Group, University of the Witwatersrand, 2010-.

Associate Faculty, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, 2010-.

Advisory Board, The Cobden Centre, 2009-.

Distinguished Scholar, Center for the Study of Political Economy, Hampden-Sydney College, 2008-.

Research Fellow, The Independent Institute, 2008-.

Executive Committee, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, 2007-2009.

Board of Scholars, Virginia Institute for Public Policy, 2007-.

Senior Scholar, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2006-.

Adjunct Scholar, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, 1997-.

## education

London School of Economics, F.A. Hayek Fellow, 2005.

George Mason University, Ph.D., 2005.

Harvard University, Visiting Fellow, 2004.

Hillsdale College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2001.

## awards and fellowships

Mason Emerging Scholar Award, to Honor Distinguished Faculty Who have Demonstrated Growing National and International Recognition, 2011.

Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Visiting Researcher, 2011.

APEE Distinguished Scholar Award, for Significant Contribution to the Research and Literature of Free Market Economics, 2011.

FEE Prize, for Best Book in Austrian Economics, given to *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press), 2010.

Tilburg Law and Economics Center, Tilburg University, Visitor, 2010.

Gold Medal Book of the Year Award in Economics and Business, given to *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press) by ForeWard Reviews, 2010.

Best International Non-Fiction Book of 2009, given to *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press) by *The Week*, 2009.

Best 100 Books of 2009, given to *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press) by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, 2009.

FEE Prize, for Best Article in Austrian Economics, given to “An-*arrgh*-chy: The Law and Economics of Pirate Organization” (*Journal of Political Economy*), 2008.

Olive W. Garvey Prize, for Best Junior Faculty Paper, given to “Escaping Poverty: Foreign Aid, Private Property, and Economic Development” (*Journal of Private Enterprise*), 2007.

FSSO Hayek Prize, given for work on anarchy, 2007.

Kendrick Fund, Summer Fellow, 2006-2007.

Israel M. Kirzner Award, for Distinguished Dissertation, given to “Cooperation and Conflict: Self-Enforcing Exchange Among Socially Heterogeneous Agents,” 2005.

Max Planck Institute of Economics, Visiting Scholar, 2005.

Oloffson Weaver Fellow in Political Economy, George Mason University, 2004-2005.

Ludwig von Mises Research Fellow, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2002-2005.

Donald Lavoie Memorial Award, for Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, given to “Trading with Bandits” (*Journal of Law and Economics*), 2004.

James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy, George Mason University, Graduate Fellow, 2001-2004.

Earhart Foundation, Summer Fellow, 2002-2003.

*Wall Street Journal* Award, for Outstanding Undergraduate in Economics at Hillsdale College, 2001.

## journal articles

“Hooligans” (with D. Smith and N. Snow). *Revue d'Économie Politique*, forthcoming.

“Ordeals.” *Journal of Law and Economics*, forthcoming.

“Organizing Crime” (with D. Rogers). *Supreme Court Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“An Austrian Inquiry into the Wealth of Nations” (with C. Coyne). *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, forthcoming.

“The Brewer, the Baker, and the Monopoly Maker” (with D. Thomas). *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, forthcoming.

“Think Tanks” (with M. Ryan and C. Williamson). *Journal of Comparative Economics* 40(1) 2012: 62-77.

“Comparing the Spread of Capitalism and Democracy” (with R. Sobel and A. Dean). *Economics Letters* 114(1) 2012: 139-141.

“Quasimarket Failure” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Public Choice* 149(1-2) 2011: 209-224.

“Hate Groups and Hate Crime” (with M. Ryan). *International Review of Law and Economics* 31(4) 2011: 256-262.

“Government, Clubs, and Constitutions.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 80(2) 2011: 301-308.

“Was Privateering Plunder Efficient?” (with A. Nowrasteh). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 79(3) 2011: 303-317.

“Trial by Battle.” *Journal of Legal Analysis* 3(1) 2011: 341-375.

“Race, Politics, and Punishment” (with R. Sobel). *European Journal of Law and Economics* 31(3) 2011: 265-285.

“What Aid Can't Do: Reply to Ranis” (with D. Skarbek). *Cato Journal* 31(1) 2011: 83-86.

“Opportunism and Organization Under the Black Flag.” *Organizational Dynamics* 40(1) 2011: 34-42.

“The Political Economy of Peter Boettke.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 26(1) 2010: 47-55.

“Pirational Choice: The Economics of Infamous Pirate Practices.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 76(3) 2010: 497-510.

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- “Rationality, Pirates, and the Law: A Retrospective.” *American University Law Review* 59(5) 2010: 1219-1230.
- “Two Cheers for Capitalism?” *Society* 47(3) 2010: 227-233.
- “Criminal Constitutions” (with D. Skarbek). *Global Crime* 11(3) 2010: 279-298.
- “Takings” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* 8(2) 2010: 327-338.
- “The Unimportance of Spending: How Fractionalization Affects School Performance” (with J. Hall). *International Advances in Economic Research* 16(1) 2010: 130-131.
- “Rational Choice, Round Robin, and Rebellion: An Institutional Solution to the Problems of Revolution.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 73(3) 2010: 297-307.
- “Racial Fractionalization and School Performance” (with J. Hall). *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 69(2) 2010: 736-758.
- “What Can Aid Do?” (with D. Skarbek). *Cato Journal* 29(3) 2009: 391-397.
- “Anarchy and Development: An Application of the Theory of Second Best” (with C. Williamson). *Law and Development Review* 2(1) 2009: 77-96.
- “The Democratic Domino Theory: An Empirical Investigation” (with A. Dean). *American Journal of Political Science* 53(3) 2009: 533-551.
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- “The Calculus of Piratical Consent: The Myth of the Myth of Social Contract.” *Public Choice* 139(3-4) 2009: 443-459.
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- “Media as a Mechanism of Institutional Change and Reinforcement” (with C. Coyne). *Kyklos* 62(1) 2009: 1-14.
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- Reprinted in: *Austrian Law and Economics*. Mario Rizzo, ed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010.
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- “Institutional Stickiness and the New Development Economics” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 67(2) 2008: 331-358.
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“Cooperation and Conflict: Evidence on Self-Enforcing Arrangements and Heterogeneous Groups.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 65(4) 2006: 891-907.

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- “The Plight of Underdeveloped Countries” (with C. Coyne). *Cato Journal* 24(3) 2004: 235-249.
- “Read All About It! Understanding the Role of Media in Economic Development” (with C. Coyne). *Kyklos* 57(1) 2004: 21-44.
- “Liberalism, Socialism, and Robust Political Economy” (with P. Boettke). *Journal of Markets and Morality* 7(1) 2004: 99-111.

“The Many Faces of the Market” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines* 14(2) 2004: 71-86.

“Is the Transition to the Market Too Important to be Left to the Market?” (with P. Boettke). *Economic Affairs* 23(1) 2003: 33-39.

“Contracts without Government.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 18(2) 2003: 35-54.

“Man as Machine: The Plight of 20th Century Economics” (with C. Coyne and P. Boettke). *Annals of the Society for the History of Economic Thought* 43(1) 2003: 1-10.

“Hayek, Arrow, and the Problems of Democratic Decision-Making” (with P. Boettke). *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 20(1) 2002: 9-21.

## **books**

*Anarchy Unbound: Why Self-Governance Works Better than You Think*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, under contract.

*The Economic Role of the State* (ed. with P. Boettke). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, under contract.

*The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009.

Paperback, 2011.

Translated into: Korean, forthcoming.

Russian, 2011.

Chinese complex, 2011.

Japanese, 2011.

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Italian, 2010.

Excerpted in: *Milken Institute Review* 11(3) 2009: 67-82.

*Media, Development, and Institutional Change* (with C. Coyne). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2009.

*The Legacy of Ludwig von Mises: Theory and History* (ed. with P. Boettke). 2 vols. Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar, 2006.

## **book chapters**

“An Austrian Approach to Law and Economics, with Special Reference to Superstition.” In Todd Zywicki and Peter J. Boettke, eds., *Research Handbook on Austrian Law and Economics*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.

- “Conflict-Inhibiting Norms” (with C. Coyne). In Michelle Garfinkel and Stergios Skaperdas, eds., *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- “Lex Mercatoria.” In Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier, eds., *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, forthcoming.
- “Hayek vs. the Neoclassicists: Lessons from the Socialist Calculation Debate” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). In Norman Barry and Roger Garrison, eds., *Elgar Companion to Hayekian Economics*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- “Mises and His System: Past Work and Future Prospects” (with P. Boettke). In Steven Horwitz, ed., *Biographical Dictionary of Austrian Economists*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- “Can’t We All Just Get Along? Fractionalization, Institutions, and Economic Consequences” (with C. Williamson). In Christopher J. Coyne and Rachel L. Mathers, eds., *The Handbook on the Political Economy of War*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2011.
- “Land Grab: Takings, the Market Process, and Regime Uncertainty” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). In Bruce L. Benson, ed., *Property Wrongs: The Law and Economics of Takings*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.
- “Somalia: Understanding the Feasible Institutions” (with C. Coyne). In Elias P. Hoffmann, ed., *Somalia: Economic, Political and Social Issues*. New York: Nova, 2010.
- “Anarchy Unbound: How Much Order Can Spontaneous Order Create?” In Peter Boettke, ed., *Handbook on Contemporary Austrian Economics*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010.
- “Do Markets Need Government?” In Stephen Copp, ed., *Legal Foundations of Free Markets*. London: Institute of Economic Affairs, 2008.
- “James M. Buchanan.” In Ronald Hamoway, ed., *Encyclopedia of Libertarianism*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2008.
- “Entrepreneurship or Entremanureship? Digging through Romania’s Institutional Environment for Transition Lessons” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). In Benjamin Powell, ed., *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2007.
- “The Spread of Global Economic Freedom” (with R. Sobel). In James Gwartney and Robert Lawson, *Economic Freedom in the World: 2007 Annual Report*. Vancouver, CA: Fraser Institute, 2007.
- “Why Capitalism Works” (with R. Sobel). In Russell Sobel, ed., *Unleashing Capitalism: Why Prosperity Stops at the West Virginia Border and How to Fix it*. Morgantown, WV: The Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia, 2007.
- Reprinted in: Peter Calcagno, ed., *Unleashing Capitalism: How to Increase South Carolina’s Economic Prosperity*. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council, 2009.
- “Liberal Tolerance as Robust Political Economy” (with P. Boettke). In Gerson Moreno-Riano, ed., *Tolerance in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2006.

“Do Contracts Require Formal Enforcement?” In Edward Stringham, ed., *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2005.

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## **book reviews**

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