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Employment

University of Chicago, Becker Center, Visiting Professor of Economics, 2009-.

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, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 2009-.

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

Other Affiliations

Advisory Board, The Cobden Centre, 2009-.

Distinguished Scholar, Center for the Study of Political Economy at 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 at 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

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

Earhart Foundation Research Grant for preparation of *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press), 2008.

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

Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders Prize, Outstanding Research for work on anarchy, 2007.

Kendrick Fund, Summer Fellow, 2006-2007.

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

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute of Economics, 2005.

Oloffson Weaver Fellow in Political Economy, 2004-2005.

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

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

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

Earhart Foundation, Summer Fellow, 2002-2003.

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

Journal Articles

- “Two Cheers for Capitalism?” *Society*, forthcoming.
- “Opportunism and Organization Under the Black Flag.” *Organizational Dynamics*, forthcoming.
- “Criminal Constitutions” (with D. Skarbek). *Global Crime*, forthcoming.
- “Takings” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*, forthcoming.
- “The Unimportance of Spending: How Fractionalization Affects School Performance” (with J. Hall). *International Advances in Economic Research*, forthcoming.
- “Rational Choice, Round Robin, and Rebellion: An Institutional Solution to the Problems of Revolution.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming.
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- “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.
- “Two-Tiered Entrepreneurship and Economic Development” (with P. Boettke). *International Review of Law and Economics* 29(3) 2009: 252-259.
- “The Calculus of Piratical Consent: The Myth of the Myth of Social Contract.” *Public Choice* 139(3-4) 2009: 443-459.
- “The Invisible Hook: The Law and Economics of Pirate Tolerance.” *New York University Journal of Law and Liberty* 4(2) 2009: 139-171.
- “Media as a Mechanism of Institutional Change and Reinforcement” (with C. Coyne). *Kyklos* 62(1) 2009: 1-14.
- “The Laws of Lawlessness.” *Journal of Legal Studies* 38(2) 2009: 471-503.
- “How Important is State Enforcement for Trade?” *American Law and Economics Review* 10(1) 2008: 61-89.
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- “Media Freedom, Political Knowledge, and Participation.” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 22(2) 2008: 155-169.

- “An-arrgh-chy: The Law and Economics of Pirate Organization.” *Journal of Political Economy* 115(6) 2007: 1049-1094.
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- “Weathering Corruption” (with R. Sobel). *Journal of Law and Economics*, 51(4) 2008: 667-681.
- “Social Distance and Self-Enforcing Exchange.” *Journal of Legal Studies* 37(1) 2008: 161-188.
- “Coordination without Command: Stretching the Scope of Spontaneous Order.” *Public Choice* 135(1-2) 2008: 67-78.
- Reprinted in: *Austrian Law and Economics*. Mario Rizzo, ed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2009.
- “Costly Price Discrimination” (with R. Sobel). *Economics Letters* 99(1) 2008: 206-208.
- “How Do Rulers Choose? Dual Domains of Discretion in Political Decision Making” (with C. Coyne). *Journal of Economic Issues* 42(3) 2008: 727-743.
- “We’re All Austrians Now: Janos Kornai and the Austrian School of Economics.” *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology* 26(A) 2008: 209-219.
- “Institutional Stickiness and the New Development Economics” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 67(2) 2008: 331-358.
- “The Continuing Relevance of F.A. Hayek’s Political Economy” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Advances in Austrian Economics* 11 2008: 79-98.
- “Government Intervention and the Structure of Social Capital” (with A. Carilli and C. Coyne). *Review of Austrian Economics* 21(2-3) 2008: 209-218.
- “The Evolution of Economics: Where We are and How We Got Here” (with P. Boettke and D. Smith). *Long Term View* 7(1) 2008: 14-22.
- “Escaping Poverty: Foreign Aid, Private Property, and Economic Development.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 23(2) 2008: 39-64.
- “Better Off Stateless: Somalia Before and After Government Collapse.” *Journal of Comparative Economics* 35(4) 2007: 689-710.
- “The Reformers’ Dilemma: Media, Policy Ownership, and Reform” (with C. Coyne). *European Journal of Law and Economics* 23(3) 2007: 237-250.
- “Good for the Goose, Bad for the Gander: International Labor Standards and Comparative Development” (with J. Hall). *Journal of Labor Research* 28(4) 2007: 658-676.

- “The Political, Economic, and Social Aspects of Katrina” (with P. Boettke, E. Chamlee-Wright, P. Gordon, S. Ikeda, and R. Sobel). *Southern Economic Journal* 74(2) 2007: 363-376.
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- “Anarchy, Monopoly, and Predation.” *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 163(3) 2007: 467-482.
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- “Balkanization and Assimilation: Examining the Effects of State-Created Homogeneity.” *Review of Social Economy* 65(2) 2007: 141-164.
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- “How Much Benevolence is Benevolent Enough?” *Public Choice* 126(3-4) 2006: 357-366.
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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.

“High Priests and Lowly Philosophers: The Battle for the Soul of Economics” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Case Western Reserve Law Review* 56(3) 2006: 551-568.

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“Robust Political Economy” (with R. Subrick). *Review of Austrian Economics* 19(2-3) 2006: 107-111.

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“The Plight of Underdeveloped Countries” (with C. Coyne). *Cato Journal* 24(3) 2004: 235-249.

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“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

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

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

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

Book Chapters

- “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, forthcoming.
- “Can’t We All Just Get Along? Fractionalization, Institutions, and Economic Consequences” (with C. Williamson). In Christopher J. Coyne, ed., *The Handbook on the Political Economy of War*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- “Somalia: Understanding the Feasible Institutions” (with C. Coyne). In Frank Columbus, ed., *Somalia: Economic, Political and Social Issues*. New York: Nova, forthcoming.
- “Lex Mercatoria.” In Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier, eds., *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, forthcoming.
- “Anarchy Unbound: How Much Order Can Spontaneous Order Create?” In Peter Boettke, ed., *Handbook of Austrian Economics*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- “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.
- “Hayek vs. the Neoclassicists: Lessons from the Socialist Calculation Debate” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). In Norman Barry, ed., *Elgar Companion to Hayekian Economics*. Cheltenham: 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.
- “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: Edward Elgar, 2005.

“An Austrian Perspective on Public Choice” (with P. Boettke). In Charles Rowley and Friedrich Schneider, eds., *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*. Boston: Kluwer, 2003.

“The Austrian School of Economics: 1950-2000” (with P. Boettke). In Warren Samuels, Jeff Biddle and John Davis, eds., *A Companion to the History of Economic Thought*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2003.

“Public Choice and Socialism” (with P. Boettke). In Charles Rowley and Friedrich Schneider, eds., *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*. Boston: Kluwer, 2003.

Book Reviews

“What *Human Action* Has Meant to Me: Reflections of a Young Economist.” *Freeman* 59(7) 2009: 19-21.

Review of Scott Gehlbach, *Representation Through Taxation: Revenue, Politics, and Development in Postcommunist States*. *Public Choice* 141(3-4) 2009: 523-525.

Review of Clark Gibson, Krister Andersson, Elinor Ostrom, and Sujai Shivakumar, *The Samaritan’s Dilemma: The Political Economy of Development Aid*. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 66(2) 2008: 437-440.

Review of Edward Stringham, ed., *Anarchy and the Law: The Political Economy of Choice*. *Public Choice* 133(1-2) 2007: 253-256.

Review of Moe Espen, *Governance, Growth and Global Leadership*. EH.Net, July 2007.

Review of Roger Congleton and Birgitta Swedenborg, eds., *Democratic Constitutional Design and Public Policy: Analysis and Evidence*. *Public Choice* 130(1-2) 2007: 245-247.

Review of Gary Stern and Ron Feldman, *Too Big to Fail: The Hazards of Bank Bailouts*. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 56(3) 2005: 448-450.

Review of Alexander Field, *Altruistically Inclined? The Behavioral Sciences, Evolutionary Theory, and the Origins of Reciprocity*. *Review of Austrian Economics* 18(2) 2005: 223-226.

Review of Robert Putnam and Lewis Feldstein, *Better Together: Restoring the American Community*. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 64(3) 2005: 961-963.

Policy Papers

- “Piracy, Economics, and the Law.” *CIP Report* 8(1) 2009: 7-8, 19.
- “Property Rights.” *Fraser Forum*, forthcoming.
- “The Impact of FEMA Reorganization: Implications for Policy” (with C. Coyne and R. Sobel). *Mercatus Policy Series*, Policy Comment No. 24, February 2009. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Center.
- “Centralization Proves Inadequate to Disaster Aid” (with R. Sobel). *Journal of International Peace Operations* 3(4) 2008: 11-12.
- “The Impact of FEMA on U.S. Corruption: Implications for Policy” (with R. Sobel). *Mercatus Policy Series*, Policy Comment No. 8, January 2007. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Center.
- “Flirting with Disaster: The Inherent Problems with FEMA” (with R. Sobel). *Policy Analysis*, No. 573, July 19, 2006. Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute.
- “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” (with C. Coyne and P. Aligica). *USAID Forum Series: The Role of Institutions in Promoting Economic Growth*, September 17, 2003.
- “Land Management: Incentives Matter.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 99(4) 2000: 8-9.
- “Opposing Judicial Philosophies Court Michigan Voters.” *Viewpoint on Public Issues*, No. 2000-32, Oct 2, 2000. Midland, MI: Mackinac Center for Public Policy.
- “Students, Teachers to Profit from the Inkster-Edison Partnership.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 00(3) 2000: 10-11.
- “Policy Makers Must Remember that Incentives Matter” (with L. Reed). *Viewpoint on Public Issues*, No. 2000-28, August 7, 2000. Midland, MI: Mackinac Center for Public Policy.
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- “What Indianapolis Can Teach Michigan.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 98(4) 1998: 15, 17.
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- “Organizing Crime” (with D. Rogers), 2009.
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- “Efficient Plunder” (with A. Nowrasteh), 2009.
- “Judicial Combat,” 2009.
- “Ordeals,” 2009.
- “The Amplification Effect: Foreign Aid’s Impact on Political Institutions” (with N. Dutta), 2009.
- “Race, Politics, and Punishment: Democratic Failure in the New Orleans Mayoral Election” (with R. Sobel), 2008.
- “Contagious Capitalism” (with R. Sobel and A. Dean), 2009.
- “Scientism in the Way of Science” (with G. Callahan), 2005.
- “Think Tanks” (with M. Ryan and C. Williamson), 2009.
- “Comparative Historical Political Economy: An Old Research Program in a Modern Age” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne), 2009.
- “*Pirational* Choice: The Economics of Infamous Pirate Practices,” 2009.