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Associate Professor of Economics, University of Tampa	
Associate Professor of Economics, Bellarmine University	2020-2022
Assistant Professor in Economics, University of Tampa	2015- 2020

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 2015
M.A., Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 2013
B.A., Economics, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, 2011
B.A., in Business Administration, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, 2011

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS:

Public Choice and Public Policy Fellow, American Institute for Economic Research	2021-present
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Executive Committee	2021-present
Non-Resident Fellow, Defense Priorities	2021-present
Senior Fellow, Pegasus Institute	2021-present
Senior Affiliated Scholar, Mercatus Center	2016-present
Affiliated Scholar, Foundation for Economic Education	2015-present
Research Fellow, Independent Institute	2014-present

PUBLICATIONS:

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AUTHORED BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES:

Manufacturing Militarism: Government Propaganda in the War on Terror. 2021. Stanford University Press. (with C. Coyne)

Informing Public Policy: Analyzing Contemporary U.S. and International Policy Issues Through the Lens of Market Process Economics. 2019. Rowman and Littlefield International (edited with S. Haeffele and A. Millsap).

Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism. 2018. California: Stanford University Press (with C. Coyne).

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

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“Dr. Mengele, USA Style: Lessons from Human Rights Abuses in Post-World War II America.” *Cosmos+Taxis*, forthcoming (with C. Coyne).

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- “The Political Economy of Government Responses to Infectious Disease.” 2021. *Southern Economic Journal*, 87(4): 1119-1137 (with C. Coyne and T. Duncan).
- “**The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Asylum Policy.**” 2021. *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 32(2): 158-165 (with C. Bricker and M. Coon).
- “**Terrorism Effects on Business Post 9/11.**”* 2020. *International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism*, 10(1): 15-33 (with D. Dixon, R. Papp, J. Pearson, and M. Solis).
- “State Provided Defense As Non-Comprehensive Planning.” 2019. *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, 4(1): 75-85 (with C. Coyne).
- “Sounding the Alarm: The Political Economy of Whistleblowing in the U.S. Security State.”* 2019. *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*, 25 (with C. Coyne and N. Goodman).
- “War and Human Rights Abuses in the United States.” 2018. *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 30(2): 184-191 (with C. Coyne).
- “Cronyism: Necessary for the Minimal Protective State.” 2018. *The Independent Review*, 23(3) (with C. Coyne).
- “The Drone Paradox: Fighting Terrorism with Mechanized Terror.” 2018. *The Independent Review*, 23(1). (with C. Coyne).
- “Why Development Programmes Fail: William Easterly and the Political Economy of Intervention.” 2016. *Economic Affairs*, 36(2): 175-183.
- “Empire State of Mind: The Illiberal Foundations of Liberal Hegemony.” 2016. *The Independent Review*, 21(2): 237-250 (with C. Coyne).
- “Foreign Intervention, Police Militarization, and the Impact on Minority Groups.” 2016. *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 28:165-170 (with C. Coyne).
- “The War on Drugs in Afghanistan: Another Failed Experiment with Interdiction.”* 2016. *The Independent Review*, 21(1): 95-119 (with S. Burns and C. Coyne).
- “Drones: Public Interest, Public Choice, and the Expansion of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.” 2015. *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*, 21(3): 273-300.

- “Calculating Bandits: Quasi-Corporate Governance and Institutional Selection in Autocracies.” 2015. *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 19: 193-213 (with A. Salter).
- “Drones Come Home: Foreign Intervention and the Use of Drones in the U.S.” 2015. *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 19: 215-241 (with C. Coyne).
- “A Hidden Cost of War: The Impact of Mobilizing Reserve Troops on Emergency Response Times.” 2014. *Public Choice*, 161(3): 289-303 (with C. Coyne, P. McLaughlin, and A. Zerkle).
- “The Empire Strikes Back: Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, and the Robust Political Economy of Empire.” 2014. *Review of Austrian Economics*, 27(4): 359-385 (with C. Coyne).
- “The Political Economy of Drones.” 2014. *Defence and Peace Economics*, 25(5): 445-460 (with C. Coyne).
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- “Mountains of Disappointment: The Failure of State-Led Development Aid in Appalachia.” 2014. *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 29(2): 83-100.
- “The Case Against U.S. Arms Monopoly.” 2014. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 42(2): 181-190 (with C. Coyne).
- “State-Led Regional Development Planning.” 2014. *Studies in Emergent Order*, 7: 144-152.
- “Institutional Bottlenecks: What Can be Done?” 2013. The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations, 5: 41-60. (with C. Coyne).
- “Anarchy, Philanthropy and the Provision of Public Goods in a Free Society.” 2013. *Spanda Journal*, 4(1): 25-30 (with C. Coyne).
- “Keep Off the Grass: The Economics of Prohibition and U.S. Drug Policy.” 2013. *Oregon Law Review*, 91: 1069-1095 (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne).
- “The Militarization of U.S. Domestic Policing.” 2013. *The Independent Review*, 17(4): 485-504 (with C. Coyne).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS:

- “The Problems of Central Planning in Military Technology.” 2020. In Gary Chartier and Chad Van Schoelandt (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Anarchy and Anarchist Thought*. New York: Routledge.
- “**Policing for Profit: The Political Economy of Private Prisons and Civil Asset Forfeiture.**” 2017. In Chris W. Suprenant (ed.), *Rethinking Punishment in the Era of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Routledge (with V. Mercier).
- “William Easterly’s Political Economy of Foreign Intervention.” 2016. In Institute of Economic Affairs (eds.), *The Economics of International Development*. London, UK.

POLICY PAPERS:

“Four Decades and Counting: The Continued Failure of the War on Drugs.” 2017. *The CATO Institute*, Policy Analysis No. 811 (with C. Coyne).

WORKING PAPERS/PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

“An Austrian Perspective on Defense and Militarism.” (under review).

“Racial Bias in Policing: A Rational Choice Perspective.” (with C. Fitch and L. Hoke)(under review).

“Incarcerated Parents’ Mental Health.” (with C. Fitch)(work in progress).

“The Secure Fence Act and Migrant Crossing Deaths.” (with C. Bansak and M. Coon)(work in progress).

“An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Illicit Markets in Sex.” (with C. Fitch and S. Bonnes)(work in progress).

“The Militarization of Disaster Relief.” (with S. Haeffele)(work in progress).

BOOK REVIEWS:

“Laurie Calhoun, *We Kill Because We Can: From Soldier to Assassination in the Drone Age*.” 2016. *The Independent Review*, 21(2).

“Benjamin Ginsberg’s, *The Worth of War*.” 2016. *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 50(3): 649-653.

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“The Case Against ‘Liberal’ Empire.” *Divided We Fall*, March 3, 2022 (with A. Salter).

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- “Louisville, Kentucky is Ground Zero for America’s Homicide Crisis.” *Real Clear Policy*, October 21, 2021 (with J. Crawford).
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- “Militarized Police: A Consequence of the War on Drugs.” *CounterPunch*, June 11, 2021.
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- “Forced Patriotism is Un-American: Arkansas and the Anthem.” *CounterPunch*, April 16, 2021.
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“The Rich are Getting Richer, but so are the Poor.” *The Daily Caller*, October 8, 2015.

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“Politics, Not Safety, is Behind Uber Backlash.” *Inside Sources, News Day*, September 29, 2015; *Quad-City Times*; September 30, 2015; *Providence Journal*, October 9, 2015.

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“A Better Patriot Act.” *The Washington Times*, May 24, 2015; *LA Sun Post*, May 25, 2015.

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“Don’t Forgive Us Our Debts: The Case Against Student Loan Forgiveness.” *Inside Sources*, April 15, 2015; *Real Clear Policy*, April 15, 2015; *The Palm Beach Post*, April 22, 2015.

TELEVISION APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS:

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“People Who Drive for a Living Concerned with Rising Gas Prices.” *WDRB News*, Louisville, Kentucky, March 9, 2022.

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“The Economic Impact of Natural Disasters.” Interview with *ABC Action News* (WFTS), Tampa, Florida. August 31, 2016.

“Should Organs Be Sold?” *PBS Point Taken*, Boston, MA (national broadcast), June 21, 2016.

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RADIO INTERVIEWS:

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“Afghanistan’s Collapse, The War on Terror, Propaganda, & Eviction Moratorium.” *Mornings with Joe Catenacci*, Big Talker FM, August 16, 2021.

“The War on Drugs and Militarized Police.” *Moving Forward with Young Voices*, Fed by Ravens Media Network, July 15, 2021.

“Lowering the Temperature in Washington.” *The Rod Arquette Show*, KRNS Salt Lake City, January 27, 2021.

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“Coronavirus Outbreak Leads to More Record Jobless Claims.” *PM Tampa Bay*, April 16, 2020.

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“The Fed Meeting, Economic Health, and Economic Recovery.” *PM Tampa Bay*, May 25, 2018.

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“The Gender Wage Gap, Race and Economic Mobility.” *PM Tampa Bay*, April 13, 2018.

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“Ideology, Identity Politics, and Politico-Cultural Conflict.” Interview with *Marc Cox Radio*, December 14, 2016.

“Clinton, Trump, and Economic Policy.” Interview with *Freedom and Prosperity Radio*, the Virginia Institute of Public Policy, October 24, 2016.

“Trump’s Proposed Mandated Maternity Leave Policy.” Interview with the *David Webb Radio Show*, September 14, 2016.

“Minimum Wage and the Closure of Walmart Stores.” *KGO Radio*, March 21, 2016.

“Michelle Obama’s School Lunches Get an ‘F.’” *Larry Conners USA*, March 9, 2016.

“Foreign Intervention, Gun Control, and Civil Liberties.” *Unbiased American Live*, January 6, 2016.

“Human Organ Sales.” *Minnesota Public Radio*, December 15, 2015.

“Drone Wars.” Uppsala University Radio, November 23, 2015.

“Netflix New Family Leave Policy.” *On Point NPR*, August 6, 2015.

“The Political Economy of Drones.” *Larry Conners USA* (talk radio), February 26, 2015.

PODCAST APPEARANCES:

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“Dr. Abigail Hall Blanco on Preparing BU Students.” *Bellarmino On Business Podcast*, March 1, 2022.

“Manufacturing Militarism.” *Hayek Program Podcast*, February 9, 2022.

“Manufacturing Militarism: U.S. Government Propaganda in the War on Terror.” *The Bob Zadek Show*, January 4, 2022.

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- “Declines in Civil Liberties, the War on Terror, and COVID-19.” Interview with Students for Liberty, March 31, 2021.
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- “The Taliban-Linked Man Accused of Trying to Funnel Heroin into NYC.” Interview for *Vice News*, February 13, 2019.
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- “Uber, Lyft Still Operate in Hillsborough; Final PTC Regulations May Take Months.” Interview in *Creative Loafing Tampa Bay*, September 20, 2016.
- “Examining the Real Cost of Drone Warfare.” Roundtable interview with *Newsbud*, September 13, 2016.
- “The Economics of Drones in the War on Terror.” Interview with Erik Moshe of *Boiling Frogs Post*, August 21, 2016.
- “Santa Cruz, CA Taxicab Companies Call for Crackdown on Uber.” Interview in *Heartlander Magazine* for the Heartland Institute, June 30, 2016.
- “Foreign Policy: the Boomerang Effect.” Video for Learn Liberty and the Institute for Humane Studies, July 26, 2016.
- “Government Surveillance: We’re Being Watched.” Video for Learn Liberty and the Institute for Humane Studies, July 26, 2016.
- “Militarization of Police in America.” Video for Learn Liberty and the Institute for Humane Studies, July 26, 2016.
- “Torture and Police Brutality in America.” Video for Learn Liberty and the Institute for Humane Studies, July 26, 2016.
- “Has the Gender Pay Gap Decreased—Or is that Just What We’d Like to Think?” Interview in the *Christian Science Monitor*, February 11, 2016.

“History of Police Militarization.” *Learn Liberty*, December 15, 2016.

“Police Brutality in the Baltimore Riots & the Rise of Police Militarization.” *Learn Liberty*, December 15, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS:

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

“Manufacturing Militarism: U.S. Government Propaganda in the War on Terror.” Presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada: April 2022.

“Racial Bias in Policing: A Rational Choice Perspective.” Presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada: April 2022.

“Border Fencing, Migrant Flows, and Crossing Deaths.” Presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada: April 2022. (Session Chair).

“Militarism and the Environment.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. Houston, Texas: November 2021.

“Manufacturing Militarism: U.S. Government Propaganda in the War on Terror.” Presented at the Mont Pelerin Society Meetings. Guatemala City, Guatemala: November 2021.

“Teaching Students with Political Priors.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. New Orleans, LA: November 2020.

“The Political Economy of Propaganda.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. New Orleans, LA: November 2020.

“The Political Economy of State Responses to Public Health Crises: With Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. New Orleans, LA: November 2020.

“The Political Economy of Militarism and the Environment.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. New Orleans, LA: November 2020.

“Foreign Intervention and Far-Right Extremism.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL: November 2019. (Session Chair).

“The Political Economy of Propaganda.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL: November 2019.

“The Political Economy of Propaganda.” Presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference.” Las Vegas, Nevada: April 2018.

“The War on Terror and Post 9/11 Propaganda.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, FL: November 2017.

- “The War on Terror and Post 9/11 Propaganda.” Presented at the Special Meetings of the Mont Pelerin Society, Stockholm, Sweden: November 2017.
- “Foreign Intervention and Human Rights Abuses.” Presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV: April 2016.
- “The War on Drugs in Afghanistan: Another Failed Experiment in Interdiction.” Presented at the University of Tampa College of Business Research Day, Tampa, Florida: March 2016.
- “Foreign Intervention and Human Rights Abuses.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA: November 2015.
- “Foreign Intervention and Human Rights Abuses in the U.S.” Presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Cancun, Mexico: April 2015.
- “Chasing the Dragon: The Incompatibility of Drug Interdiction and the War on Terror in Afghanistan.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta, GA: November 2014.
- “Perfecting Tyranny: Foreign Intervention as Experimentation in State Control.” Presented at the Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Fellow Colloquium, Arlington, VA: August 2014. Also presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada: April 2014.
- “Drones in the Post-9/11 World: A Public Choice Analysis” Presented at the Institute for Humane Studies Advanced Police Seminar, “Liberty, Privacy, and the Security State.” Fairfax, VA: March 2014. Also resented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, Florida: November 2013.
- “Mountains of Disappointment: The Failure of State-Led Development Aid in Appalachia.” Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference. Maui, Hawaii: April 2013.
- “Twisting Arms: The Political Economy of Arms Sales.” Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana: November 2012.
- “Educational Attainment: Factors Contributing to Investment in Higher Education.” Presented at the Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, New York: February 2011.

INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANELS:

- “Big Tech, Domestic and International Security.” Panel discussion with UCLA Institute for Technology, Law, and Policy and the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Los Angeles, California: April 2022.
- “Drugs, Drones, and Disasters.” Panel discussion with the Center for Free Enterprise at the University of Louisville. Louisville, Kentucky: March 2022.
- “Border Fencing, Migrant Flows, and Crossing Deaths.” Presented at Ball State University. Muncie, Indiana: February 2022.
- “Border Fencing, Migrant Flows, and Crossing Deaths.” Presented at the University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas: January 2022.

“Manufacturing Militarism: U.S. Government Propaganda in the War on Terror.” Presented to the Institute for Humane Studies: August 2021.

“Is the War on Radical Islam Worth Fighting?” Panel discussion for FreedomFest. Rapid City, South Dakota: July 2021.

“Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented for FreedomFest. Rapid City, South Dakota: July 2021.

“The Economics of Propaganda and Fear.” Presented for the Institute of Economic Affairs. London: UK: June 2021.

“Far-Right and Extremism: A Consequence of the War on Terror.” Presented to the Ethics and Social Justice Center at Bellarmine University.

“The War on Drugs and Its Alternatives” Presented to the Freedom Project at Wellesley College. Wellesley, Massachusetts: March 2021 (presented remotely).

“Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at the University of New Haven. New Haven, Connecticut: February 2021 (presented remotely).

“The Political Economy of Police Militarization and Its Impacts on Minority Groups.” Presented for the Criminal Justice Research and Policy Colloquium at the University of New Haven. New Haven, Connecticut: February 2021 (presented remotely).

“State Security Forces and Citizen Security.” Panel discussion with the Triangle Institute for Security Studies (Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University). Durham, North Carolina: September 2020 (presented remotely).

“Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at the Institute for Liberal Studies’ Freedom Week Seminar. Ottawa, Ontario: July 2020 (presented remotely).

“Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at Bridgewater State University. Boston, Massachusetts: February 2020.

“Media 101.” Presented to the faculty of the Sykes College of Business at the University of Tampa. Tampa, Florida: January 2020.

“Autonomous Weapons.” Presented for the Autonomous Weapons Symposium at the University of Tampa. Tampa, Florida: December 2019.

“Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw, Georgia: October 2019.

“The Economics of prohibition and the War on Drugs.” Presented at the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University. Kennesaw, Georgia: October 2019.

- “The Political Economy of Propaganda.” Presented at the Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University. Lubbock, Texas: October 2019.
- “Public Choice: Politics and Its Impacts on Business.” Presented to the 2020 EMBA cohort at the University of New Haven. New Haven, Connecticut: September 2019.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented to the University of Tampa’s Honor’s Symposium.” Tampa, Florida: September 2019.
- “The Economics of Politics.” Presented at the University of Tampa FVG19 Leadership Program International Business Immersion: Trends. Insights. Expertise.” Tampa, Florida: July 2019.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at the Cato Institute. Washington, D.C.: June 2019 (with C. Coyne).
- “An Introduction to Public Choice.” Presented at 3rd Annual FEECon for the Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, Georgia: June 2019.
- “The Economics of Prohibition.” Presented at University of New Haven. New Haven, Connecticut: April 2019.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at University of New Haven. New Haven, Connecticut: April 2019.
- “The Political Economy of Propaganda.” Presented for the Institute of Economic Inquiry at Creighton University. Omaha, Nebraska: March 2019.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented for the Institute of Economic Inquiry at Creighton University. Omaha, Nebraska: March 2019.
- “Human Rights Abuses in the United States.” Presented at the Sykes College of Business Research Day at the University of Tampa. Tampa, Florida: March 2019.
- “The Economics of Politics.” Presented at the University of Tampa FVG18 Leadership Program International Business Immersion: Trends. Insights. Expertise.” Tampa, Florida: August 2018.
- “Slaying the Unicorn: An Introduction to Public Choice Theory.” Presented at the 2nd Annual FEECon Conference with the Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, Georgia: June 2018.
- “Using Economics to Help Explain Politics.” Presented at the 2nd Annual FEECon Conference with the Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, Georgia: June 2018.
- “Cronyism and the Political Economy of Business.” Presented at the Center for Free Enterprise at Florida Southern College, Contemporary Issues Conference, “Is Good For Business, Good For You?” Lakeland, Florida: April 2018.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at the Exploring Economic Freedom Seminar at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Denver, Colorado: April 2018.

- “The Political Economy of Propaganda.” Presented at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Arlington, Virginia: March 2018.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at Radford University. Radford, Virginia, February 2018.
- “Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism.” Presented at the Center for Free Enterprise at Florida Southern University. Lakeland, Florida, December 2017.
- “The Economics of Politics.” Presented at the University of Tampa FVG17 Leadership Program International Business Immersion: Trends. Insights. Expertise.” Tampa, Florida: July 2017.
- “Overcoming Common Concerns about Markets,” Presented at the Foundation for Economic Education’s FEECon. Atlanta, Georgia: June 2017.
- “Pulling Back the Curtain on the Self-Interest of Politics.” Presented at the Foundation for Economic Education’s FEECon. Atlanta, Georgia: June 2017.
- “From ‘Protect and Serve’ to ‘Comply or Die’: The Militarization of U.S. Domestic Police.” Presented at Western Carolina University seminar on “The Law and Economics of Vice, Crime and Policing.” Asheville, North Carolina: March 2017.
- “Why Development Programmes Fail: William Easterly and the Political Economy of Foreign Aid.” Presented at the Sykes College of Business Research Day at the University of Tampa. Tampa, Florida: March 2017.
- “The Failure of Foreign Aid.” Presented at Seattle Pacific University with the Institute for Humane Studies. Seattle, Washington: February 2017.
- “Working with the Media: Radio, Print, and TV.” Presented at the Sykes College of Business at the University of Tampa. Tampa, Florida: December 2016.
- “Race and the Militarization of U.S. Domestic Policing.” Presented at Sacramento State University for the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics. Sacramento, California: November 2016.
- “How Do We Help the Poor?” Presented at Florida Atlanta University in with the Foundation for Economic Education. Boca Raton, Florida: November 2016.
- “Thinking About Income Inequality.” Presented at Florida Atlanta University with the Foundation for Economic Education. Boca Raton, Florida: November 2016.
- “The Failure of Foreign Intervention.” Presented at the University of Tampa FVG16 Leadership Program International Business Immersion: Trends. Insights. Expertise.” Tampa, Florida: August 2016.
- “The Economics of Terrorism.” Presented at the University of Cambridge, Sydney Sussex College for the Institute of Economic Affairs and the Adam Smith Institute. Cambridge, United Kingdom: July 2016.

- “The Economics of Prohibition and the War on Drugs.” Presented at the University of Cambridge, Sydney Sussex College for the Institute of Economic Affairs and the Adam Smith Institute. Cambridge, United Kingdom: July 2016.
- “The Failure of Foreign Intervention.” Presented at the THINK Conference for the Institute of Economic Affairs. London, United Kingdom: July 2016.
- “The Economics of Humanitarian Aid.” Presented at Bryn Mawr College for the Institute for Human Studies. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania: June 2016.
- “Foreign Intervention and the Militarization of Domestic Police.” Presented at Bryn Mawr College for the Institute for Human Studies. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania: June 2016.
- “Drones: A Lesson in Public Choice.” Presented at Bryn Mawr College for the Institute for Human Studies. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania: June 2016.
- “Thinking about Income Inequality.” Presented at Florida State University with the Foundation for Economic Education. Tallahassee, Florida: February 2016.
- “Foreign Intervention and the Militarization of U.S. Domestic Police.” Presented at Stonehill College with the Institute for Humane Studies. Brockton, Massachusetts: February 2016.
- “The Failure of Humanitarian Aid.” Presented at Stonehill College with the Institute for Humane Studies. Brockton, Massachusetts: February 2016.
- “Foreign Intervention and Police Militarization.” Presented at the University of Tampa Sykes College of Business. Tampa, Florida: January 2016.
- “Thinking about Income Inequality.” Presented at Georgia Perimeter College for the Foundation for Economic Education. Atlanta, Georgia: October 2015.
- “The Political Economy of Drones and National Security.” Presented at James Madison College at Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan: October 2015.
- “The Military and Public Choice: The Case of Drones.” Presented at George Mason University for The Fund for American Studies (TFAS). Arlington, Virginia: June 2015.
- “Intervention and its Consequences.” Presented at the University of Colorado, Boulder for the Independent Institute’s “Challenge of Liberty Seminar.” Boulder, Colorado: June 2015.
- “Voluntarism, Spontaneous Order, and the State.” Presented at the University of Colorado, Boulder for the Independent Institute’s “Challenge of Liberty Seminar.” Boulder, Colorado: June 2015.
- “Terrorism and Public Safety.” Presented at the University of Colorado, Boulder for the Independent Institute’s “Challenge of Liberty Seminar.” Boulder, Colorado: June 2015.
- “Prohibition and the Economics of Crime.” Presented at the University of Colorado, Boulder for the Independent Institute’s “Challenge of Liberty Seminar.” Boulder, Colorado: June 2015.

“Economics and Global Development.” Presented at the Foundation for Economic Education Seminar on “The Economics of Political Power” at Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan: June 2015.

“Public Choice and the Military.” Presented at the Foundation for Economic Education Seminar on “The Economics of Political Power” at Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan: June 2015.

“The Political Economy of Drones.” Presented at Loyola University New Orleans. New Orleans, Louisiana: March 2015.

“Communicating Liberty.” Presented at the International Students for Liberty Conference. Washington, D.C.: February 2015.

“From ‘Protect and Serve’ to ‘Comply or Die?’: The Militarization of U.S. Domestic Policy.” Presented at the International Students for Liberty Conference. Washington, D.C.: February 2015.

“Economic Development and Foreign Aid.” Presented at the Foundation for Economic Education and Institute for Liberal Studies Conference, “Freedom and Global Development Conference.” Toronto, Canada: January 2015.

“From ‘Protect and Serve’ to ‘Comply or Die?’: The Militarization of U.S. Domestic Policy.” Presented at the Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, Colorado: October 2014.

“The Failure of Humanitarian Aid.” Presented at the University of California, Berkeley for the Independent Institute Seminar, “The Challenge of Liberty.” Berkeley, California: July 2014.

“The Fatal Conceit of Foreign Intervention.” Presented at the University of California, Berkeley for the Independent Institute Seminar, “The Challenge of Liberty.” Berkeley, California: July 2014.

“The Political Economy of Drones.” Presented at the George Mason University Economics Society Meeting, Fairfax, Virginia: October 2013.

“Thinking of Grad School?” Presented at the Undergraduate Research in Economics and Liberty Conference, Arlington, VA: June 2013.

“Keep Off the Grass: The Economics of Prohibition and U.S. Drug Policy.” Presented at the Oregon School of Law Symposium, “A Step Forward: Creating A Just Drug Policy for the United States.” Eugene, Oregon: April 2013.

COURSES TAUGHT (Undergraduate):

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Public Finance and Public Choice

Defense and Peace Economics

Senior Seminar in Economic Research

Independent Studies: The Economics of Private Prisons and Civil Asset Forfeiture; The Economics of the Caribbean Drug Trade; Foreign Intervention, the Military, and Far-Right Extremism; Militarism and the Environment; The Political Economy of the Arab Spring; The Economics of Disaster Recovery: Gay Communities in the Wake of the AIDS Crisis

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

Wyatt Award Nominee (Bellarmine U)	2022
Young Voices Contributor of the Year Finalist	2021
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics Best Book Award For <i>Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of US Militarism</i>	2020
Independent Publisher Book Award (IPPY Award) For <i>Tyranny Comes Home: The Domestic Fate of US Militarism</i> Bronze in the Current Events I (Political/Economics/Current Affairs) Category	2019
External Grant for Student Programs	2019
Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Grant (U Tampa)	2019
Mont Pelerin Society Young Scholar Award	2017
Sykes College of Business Research Offload (U Tampa)	2017
F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Book Fellowship	2016
Sykes College of Business Summer Research Grant (U Tampa)	2016
William P. Snavley Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics	2015
Don Lavoie Memorial Essay Competition Award Winner	2014
Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship	2014-2015
Association for Private Enterprise Education Young Scholar	2013, 2014, 2015

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Liberty Fund Colloquium “Menger and Markets in the Free Society”	April 2022
Young Voices Associate Contributor Program	Summer 2021
Young Voices Contributor Program	Spring 2021

Mercatus Center “Applied Topics in Public Policy” Colloquium	August 2019
Mercatus Center “Applied Research in Political Economy” Colloquium	July 2019
Mercatus Center “Applied Research in Political Economy” Colloquium	July 2018
Center for the Study of Liberty Seminar on Police Militarization	December 2017
Mercatus Center Frederic Bastiat Fellowship Research Sequence, “Knowledge Problems in Public Policy.”	November 2017
Mercatus Center Frederic Bastiat Fellowship Research Colloquium “Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy.”	October 2017
Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty, Responsibility, and the Forgotten Founding Fathers”	September 2017
Mercatus Center Research Colloquium, “Struggle for Civil Liberties”	August 2017
Mercatus Center Colloquium, “Applied Research in the PPE Framework”	July 2017
Mercatus Center Colloquium on “Crisis”	March 2017
Institute for Human Studies Colloquium on “Foreign Aid” at Seattle Pacific University	February 2017
Liberty Fund Colloquium on “Liberty, Violence, and Social Orders”	April 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Economic Association	August 2021-present
Association for Private Enterprise Education	March 2013-present
Southern Economic Association	April 2012-present
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics	March 2012-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

REFEREE AND REVIEWER

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

American Journal of Criminal Justice; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Eastern Economic Journal, Economics and Politics; Independent Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic and Finance Education; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Libertarian Studies; International Criminal Justice Review; International Journal of Drug Policy; International Journal of Law,

Crime, and Justice; International Studies Review; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Engineering Science; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Private Enterprise; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Public Choice; Nature Human Behavior; Review of Austrian Economics; Risks, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy; RUSI Journal; Southern Economic Journal; Studies in Emergent Order; Technology Review

BOOK PUBLISHERS

Cambridge University Press, Peter Lang Publishing, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield International

ESSAY, APPLICATION, GRANT REVIEWS, ETC.

Judge, Richard Koch Breakthrough Prize (with the Institute of Economic Affairs, London) 2016

Application reviewer, Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mock-interviewer, Institute for Humane Studies 2019

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL

Veterans Faculty and Staff Council	2020-2022
Non-Academic Appeals	2020-2022
Academic Appeals Committee	2019-2020
Dana Professor Selection Committee	2019
Faculty Senate, College of Business Senate Executive	2017-2018
Faculty Senate, College of Business Senator	2016-2019

College –Level

Professional Development Committee	2021-2022
Leadership Advisor and Mentor	2018-2020
Media Committee	2016-2020

Department-Level

Adam Smith Society Co-Advisor	2015-2020
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Other Service

Grace James Academy Mentor	2020-2022
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