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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics; Economic Growth and Development; Education; Entrepreneurship; Inequality; New Institutional Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Transfer Pricing Economist, PricewaterhouseCoopers	Jul 2016 - present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Patrick Henry College	Jul 2014 – Jun 2016
Graduate Research Fellow, Florida State University	Aug 2010 – Jun 2014
Administrative Director, Center for College Affordability & Productivity	Aug 2008 – Jul 2010

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

Associate Research Fellow, John F. Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise at Baylor University	Sep 2016 - present
Guest Editor, European Journal of Political Economy (Special Issue on Institutions and Well-Being)	Oct 2014 – Dec 2016
Research Fellow, Center for College Affordability & Productivity	Aug 2010 - present
Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	Sep 2012 – Jun 2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Florida State University, 2014
M.A., Applied Economics, Ohio University, 2008
B.A., Business Administration, Ohio University, 2005

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Institutions and Well-Being, *European Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming (with T. Aidt and Boris Nikolaev).

Economic Freedom and Emotional Well-Being, *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, forthcoming (with Boris Nikolaev).

Give Me Liberty and Give Me Control: Economic Freedom, Control Perceptions and the Paradox of Choice, *European Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming (with Boris Nikolaev).

Economic Freedom & Happiness Inequality: Friends or Foes? *Contemporary Economic Policy*, forthcoming (with Boris Nikolaev).

On the Ambiguous Economic Freedom-Inequality Relationship, *Empirical Economics*, forthcoming (with Boris Nikolaev).

Factor Endowments, the Rule of Law, and Structural Inequality, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 12(4): 773-795 (with Boris Nikolaev).

- Evaluating Alternative Measures of Institutional Protection of Private Property and Their Relative Ability to Predict Economic Development, *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, 2016, 31(2): 57-78 (with Hugo Faria, James Gwartney, and Daniel Morales).
- Subnational Economic Freedom and Performance in the United States and Canada, *Cato Journal*, 2016, 36(1): 165-185.
- Public Policy, Higher Education, and Income Inequality in the United States: Have We Reached Diminishing Returns? *Social Philosophy & Policy*, 2015, 31(2): 262-280 (with Richard Vedder).
- Myth Busting: The Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education, *The Independent Review*, 2014, 18(4): 503-525.
- Further Evidence against the Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education, *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, 2014, 40(2): 113-120.
- A Dynamic Analysis of Economic Freedom and Income Inequality in the 50 U.S. States: Empirical Evidence of a Parabolic Relationship, *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, 2013, 43 (1): 42-55 (with Richard Vedder).

WORKING PAPERS

- Economic Institutions and Comparative Economic Development: A Post-Colonial Perspective, R&R, *World Development* (with Hugo Faria, James Gwartney, and Daniel Morales).
- Evidence on Economic versus Political Institutions as Determinants of Development (with Hugo Faria, James Gwartney, Hugo Montesinos, Daniel Morales and Carlos Navarro).
- Rising Income Inequality and Economic Growth – Are Americans Better Off? Evidence from Subjective Well-Being Data (with Boris Nikolaev).
- Homeschooling, Time Use, and Academic Performance at a Private Religious College, under review (with Elyssa Edwards and Courtney Ngai).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Misperceptions about Capitalism, Government and Inequality, in R.J. Cebula, J.C. Hall, F. Mixon and J.E. Payne, eds., *Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom*, Edward Elgar, 2015: 1-20 (with Richard Cebula).
- An Exploratory Study Regarding Whether Greater Labor Freedom Reduces New Home Prices, in R.J. Cebula, J.C. Hall, F. Mixon and J.E. Payne, eds., *Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom*, Edward Elgar, 2015: 115-121 (with Richard Cebula and Robert Boylan).
- Public Policy, Higher Education, and Income Inequality in the United States: Have We Reached Diminishing Returns? In M. Lebar, A. Davies and D. Schmidt, eds., *Equality and Public Policy*, Cambridge University Press, 2015: 252-280 (with Richard Vedder).
- For-Profit Higher Education in the United States, in J.B. Stanfield, ed., *The Profit Motive in Education: Continuing the Revolution*, The Institute of Economic Affairs, 2012: 120-140.

POLICY PAPERS

- 25 Ways to Reduce the Cost of College, Center for College Affordability and Productivity, September 2010, (with Andrew Gillen and Richard Vedder).
- Educational Inequality in the United States: Methodology and Historical Estimates of Education Gini Coefficients, Center for College Affordability and Productivity, August 2010.

The Inmates Running the Asylum? An Analysis of Higher Education Accreditation, Center for College Affordability and Productivity, October 2010 (with Andrew Gillen and Richard Vedder).

For-Profit Higher Education: Growth, Innovation, and Regulation, Center for College Affordability and Productivity, July 2010 (with Richard Vedder and Adam Lucchesi).

Trends in the Higher Education Labor Force: Identifying Changes in Worker Composition and Productivity, The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, April 2009.

COURSES TAUGHT

Analysis of Economic Data, Florida State University, Summer 2012.

Business Methods and Entrepreneurship, Patrick Henry College, 2016

Economic Development – Theory & Practice (graduate seminar), Florida State University, Spring 2013 (with James Gwartney).

Intermediate Microeconomics Patrick Henry College, Fall 2015, 2016.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Patrick Henry College, Spring 2015, 2016.

International Economics, Patrick Henry College, Fall 2015, 2016.

Introduction to Econometrics, Patrick Henry College, Spring 2015, 2016.

Principles of Microeconomics, Ohio University, Spring 2008.

GRANTS

Institutions & Well-Being (with Boris Nikolaev), research grant, Charles Koch Foundation (\$61,500), 2014-16.

Public Choice Colloquium, educational grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,500), 2016

State & Local Tax Burden, research grant, Patrick Henry College (\$6,500), 2015-16

Faith & Economics, educational grant, Institute for Faith, Work, and Economics (\$3,650), 2015.

Political Economy Speaker Series grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$2,000), 2015

Research, Speaker Series and Economics Club, educational grant, Patrick Henry College (\$7,400), 2015-16

Economic Freedom & Happiness Inequality, research grant, Patrick Henry College (\$5,000), 2015-16.

Social Policy and the Construction of a Better Society Colloquium, educational grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$2,500), 2015.

Research, Speaker Series and Economics Club, educational grant, Patrick Henry College (\$7,000), 2014-15.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Art of Teaching Workshop Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2014.

Young Scholars Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2014.

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2014.

Irvin and Peggy Sobel Award for Best Graduate Student, Florida State University, 2013.

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2012-13.

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2012.

Young Scholars Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2012.

James H. Gapinski Award for Best First-Year Ph.D. Student, Florida State University, 2011.

REFEREE SERVICE

Constitutional Political Economy; Journal of Institutional Economics; Manchester School;
Review of Development Economics; The Independent Review.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS

- 2016 European Public Choice Society Annual Conference
Public Choice Society Annual Conference
Free Market Institute Seminar, Texas Tech University
- 2015 European Public Choice Society Annual Conference
Public Choice Society Annual Conference
- 2014 Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference
Public Choice Society Annual Conference
Department of Economics Seminar, Auburn University at Montgomery
Department of Economics Seminar, Stonehill College
- 2013 Equality and Public Policy Conference, George Washington Forum at Ohio University
Mercatus Center Workshop, George Mason University
Public Choice Society Annual Conference
Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2012 Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference
Department of Economics Seminar, Hong Kong University
Department of Economics Seminar, Ohio University
Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference