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## Education

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Ph.D., Economics, 2014

M.A., Economics, 2012

B.A., Economics, 2006

B.S., Mathematics, 2006

## Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Public Choice, Law and Economics, Economic History

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“War and Presidential Greatness” (with D. Henderson). *Independent Review* 17(4), Spring 2013.

“An Entrepreneurial Critique of Georgism” (with B. Caplan). *Review of Austrian Economics* 26(1), March 2013.

## Book Chapters

“The Economic Effects of International Labor Mobility” (with P. Leeson). In Benjamin Powell, ed., *The Economics of Immigration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

## **Book Reviews**

“George Borjas: *Immigration Economics*.” *Public Choice* 164(3-4), pp. 443-445.

## **Working Papers** (full draft available)

“The Political Externalities of Immigration” (with A. Nowrasteh).

“Putting a Lid on the Melting Pot: American Immigration Policy 1880-1924.”

“Coyotes: The Industrial Organization of Human Smuggling.”

## **Other Scholarly Publications**

“To Be, Not Just To Seem: The Political Economy of North Carolina” (with S. Miller).  
Mercatus Center State Policy Series.

“The Legacy of Gordon Tullock.” *Regulation*, Summer 2015, pp. 16-19.

“Broken Borders: Government, Foreign-Born Workers and the U.S. Economy” (with B. Powell). Independent Policy Report. The Independent Institute, September 2013.

An Alternative to Property Taxes. *Economic Bulletin*. American Institute for Economic Research, November 2011.

(with J. Gabel and C. Friedman) Consumer-Driven Healthcare: Current Practices, Future Upgrades. *The Conference Board Report*, March 2007.

## **Op-Ed, Magazine, and Other Published Work**

“Don’t fall for North Carolina’s fiscal illusion” (with S. Miller). *Asheville Citizen-Times*. 18 March 2016.

“New regs could shut off craft brewers’ taps”. *The Charlotte Observer*. 8 December 2015.

“Immigrants Won’t Make the Welfare State Bigger” (with A. Nowrasteh). *Investors Business Daily*. 14 February 2014.

School is for Signaling. *Reason*, April 2013.

## **Courses Taught**

Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2016 (x4), Spring 2017 (x3)

Comparative Economic Systems: Spring 2017

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2014 (x4), Spring 2015 (x4), Summer 2015, Spring 2016 (x4). Western Carolina University.

Public Choice: Summer 2012, 2013, 2014. George Mason University.

Econometrics: Fall 2013, George Mason University.

## **Awards and Fellowships**

Mercatus Center Research Assistant (2011-2014).

Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2010-2011).

Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Fellowship (2011, 2012, 2013).

Col. E. C. Harwood Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research, 2010-2012.

Roy A. Foulke Award (Best Student Summer Fellow), American Institute for Economic Research, July 2010.

## **Professional Membership**

Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association

## **Referee For**

*Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Public Choice; Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship; Libertarian Papers; Independent Review*

## **Conference Presentations**

### Association for Private Enterprise Education

2012: "What Makes Presidents Great?" (with D. Henderson).

2014: "The Political Externalities of Immigration."

2015: "The Political Economy of North Carolina." (with S. Miller).

2016: "Putting a Lid on the Melting Pot."

### Public Choice Society

2013: "A Critique of George's Land Value Tax."

2014: "The Political Externalities of Immigration."

2015: "The Political Economy of North Carolina." (with S. Miller).

2016: "Putting a Lid on the Melting Pot."

### Southern Economic Association

2014: "The Political Externalities of Immigration."

## **Work Experience**

Lecturer of Economics (RTA) at James Madison University, 2016-.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics at Western Carolina University, 2014-2016.

Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University, 2012-2014.

Research Assistant for Prof. Bryan Caplan, George Mason University, Center for Study of Public Choice, 2010-2014.

Engineer at Sensor Concepts and Applications, 2006-2010.

Health Research Assistant at the Center for Studying Health Systems Change, Mathematica Policy Research, Washington, DC, 2005-2006.

## **References**

Bryan Caplan, Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University.  
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