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Academic Employment

2020 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Finance, and Quantitative Analysis,
Kennesaw State University

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2020
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2017
M.Sc.	Economics of Public Policy	Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	2014
B.A.	Physics and Political Science	St. Olaf College	2012

Working Papers

[“On the Informational Efficiency Markets”](#) with Rafael R. Guthmann, August 2020

[“Investment without Coordination Failures,”](#) July 2020 (*under review*)

[“Price Competition and the Use of Consumer Data,”](#) July 2020 (*under review*)

[“Evolution, Uncertainty, and the Asymptotic Efficiency of Policy”](#) with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, May 2020 (*under review*)

[“Time Inconsistency, Inflation, and MMT”](#) with Jackson Mejia, May 2020

[“Coase, the Austrians, and Models as Foils”](#) with Brian Kogelmann, December 2018

[“Political Persuasion,”](#) September 2017

[“Entrepreneurship as Coordination,”](#) May 2016

Publications

[“Preventing Plunder: Military Technology, Capital Accumulation, and Economic Growth”](#) with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2018.

“Exchange, Search Theory, and Buchanan’s Foundations of Politics,” in *Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of James M. Buchanan*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.

[“The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge,”](#) *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 2017.

[“Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,”](#) *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2017.

Works in Progress

“Production Efficiency and Hidden Trading: A Mechanism Design Approach” with V.V. Chari, Adway De, and Keyvan Eslami

“Market Persuasion: Kamenica-Gentzkow meets Prescott-Townsend”

“Wampum: The Political Economy of an Institutional Tragedy” with Andrew Young

Honors and Awards

2019 - 2020 *Visiting Dissertation Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2015 - 2020 *Humane Studies Fellow*, Institute for Humane Studies

2018 - 2019 *Oskar Morgenstern Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2018 *Thank a Teacher Certificate*, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota

2014 - 2017 *Adam Smith Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
 Summer 2015 *Graduate Research Partners Program Fellow*, University of Minnesota
 2014 - 2015 *Distinguished Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.
 Received the award twice.
 2014 - 2015 *John S. Chipman Fellow*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
 2008 - 2012 *Presidential Academic Scholarship*, St. Olaf College

Teaching Experience

2020 - *Professor*, Principles of Macroeconomic, Kennesaw State University
 2018 - 2020 *Online Instructor*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
 2017 - 2018 *Instructor*, Comparative Economic Systems, University of Minnesota
 2016 - 2017 *Large Lecture Instructor (~500 students) and Course Co-Lead*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
 2015 - 2016 *Instructor*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
 Spring 2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota
 2014 *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
 2010 *Teaching Assistant*, Analytical Physics I, St. Olaf College
 2009 *Teaching Assistant*, Introductory Astronomy, St. Olaf College

Invited Talks

2020 Kennesaw State University
 2019 University of Mississippi (departmental), George Mason University (experimental brown bag),
 Clemson University (departmental)
 2017 New York University (law and economics workshop)

Conference Presentations

2019 “Evolution, Uncertainty, and the Asymptotic Efficiency of Policy,” *Southern Economic Association*
 2018 “Consumer Data and the Limits of Price Competition,” *Summer Research Fellowship Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies*
 “Market Persuasion,” *Summer Research Fellowship Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies*
 2017 “Models as Foils,” *International Network for Economic Method*
 “Political Persuasion,” *The Economics & Philosophy of James Buchanan, Duke University PPE*
 2016 “Political Persuasion,” *Southern Economic Association*
 “Lawless Money and Credit,” *Southern Economic Association*
 “Lawless Money and Credit,” *Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies*
 “Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” *The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University*
 “Entrepreneurship as Coordination,” *Association for Private Enterprise Education*
 “Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” *Public Choice Society*
 2015 “The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge,” *The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University*