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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, May 2021

M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, 2017

B.A. in Economics, History, Honors (*magna cum laude*), Math minor, Loyola University New Orleans, 2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2021 - 2023

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

2018 Is the Market Wage the Just Wage? A Reassessment of Factor Pricing and Distributive Justice, (with Peter J. Boettke and Rosolino Candela), *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics*, November.

Under review, The Role of Prisoner Voice in Criminal Justice Reform, *Public Choice*

Book Chapters

2020 The Institutional Justice of the Market Process: Entrepreneurship, Increasing Returns and Income Distribution, in *Capitalism Foundations of the Market Economy*, edited by Stephen Miller and G.P. Manish, New York: Routledge Foundations of the Market Economy. (with Peter J. Boettke and Rosolino Candela).

2020 Democracy in the Age of Mass Incarceration, in *The Political Economy of Alexis de Tocqueville*, edited by Peter J. Boettke and Adam Martin, Springer, February.

2019 Economics and Ethics in the Austrian School of Economics, in *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics*, edited by Mark White, Oxford University Press (with Peter J. Boettke), August.

Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

2021 Review of *The Puzzle of Prison Order: Why Life Behind Bars Varies Around the World* by David Skarbek, *Review of Austrian Economics*.

2020 Prison Periodicals and Institutional Change, in *The Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, edited by A. Marciano and G. B. Ramello, New York: Springer.

Working Papers

Liberalism and Intelligent Action: John Dewey's Influence on Frank Knight (with Dillon Tauzin)
Wardens, Political Scapegoating, and the Role of Prison Journalism
Prison Newspapers as a Mechanism for the Release of Prisoners

Prison Periodicals as Political Associations**Why Study Prisons**

The Phenomenon of Russia's Gangland: Evidence from Kazan (with Daniel D'Amico and Leonid Krasnozhan)

Works in Progress

A Public Choice Perspective on Defunding Police (with Adam Crepelle, Tate Fegley, and Ilia Murtazashvili)

Overcriminalization and Labor Market Outcomes (with Liya Palagashvili)

Prison Gangs (with David Skarbek)

Knight, Mises, and the Science of Socialism (with Dillon Tauzin)

COURSES TAUGHT**Primary Instructor**

Intermediate Microeconomics, Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2021

Introduction to Math Economics, George Mason University, Spring 2019

Intermediate Macroeconomics, George Mason University, Spring 2019, Fall 2018

Microeconomic Principles, George Mason University, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

Economies in Transition, George Mason University, Summer 2018

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 – 2021	Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies
2016 – 2021	Graduate Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in P.P.E.
2016 – 2021	Ph.D. Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2019 – 2020	Provost's Supplemental Stipend Enhancement, George Mason University
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2019 – 2020	Bradley Fellow, George Mason University
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2020	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2019	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2018	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2017	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center

CONFERENCES, INVITED TALKS, AND SEMINARS**Papers Presented at Academic Conferences**

- 2021 Defunding Police: A Public Choice Analysis, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 20 – 22
- 2021 A Comparative Analysis of Prison Journalism in Canada, the UK, and the US, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 20 – 22
- 2021 Knight, Mises, and the Science of Socialism, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 20 – 22

- 2021 The Role of Prison Journalism in the US Criminal Justice System, Public Choice Society Meetings, March 11 – 13
- 2021 The Role of Prisoner Voice in Criminal Justice Reform, Public Choice Society Meetings, March 11 – 13
- 2020 Prison Newspapers as a Mechanism for the Release of Prisoners, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2019 Prison Periodicals, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 23 – 25
- 2019 Prison Periodicals, Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings, April 5 – 8
- 2018 Prison Periodicals, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 18 – 20
- 2018 Inmate Entrepreneurship and Effective Governance, Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings April 1 – 4
- 2018 The Institutional Justice of the Market Process: Entrepreneurship, Increasing Returns and Income Distribution, (with Peter J. Boettke and Rosolino Candela), Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings, April 1 – 4
- 2018 Is the Market Wage the Just Wage? A Reassessment of Factor Pricing and Distributive Justice, (with Peter J. Boettke and Rosolino Candela), Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings, April 1 – 4
- 2018 Economics and Ethics in the Austrian School of Economics, (with Peter J. Boettke), PPE Society Meetings, March 15 – 17

Panels Organized at Academic Conferences

- 2020 Government and Development, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2020 Economic Sociology, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2020 Economics of Civil Liberties, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2020 Teaching Students with Political Priors, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23

Invited Talks

- 2021 Criminal Justice Reform: An Economist's Perspective, George Mason University Economics Society, February
- 2020 Democracy in the Age of Mass Incarceration, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, April
- 2019 Criminal Justice Reform in the US: An Economist's Perspective, Economics Club at Loyola University New Orleans, November
- 2019 Monopolistic Competition, Loyola University New Orleans, November
- 2019 Criminal Justice Reform in the US: An Economist's Perspective, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, September

Invited Seminars

- 2021 Applied Research: Foundations of a Free Society, Mercatus Center, November
- 2021 Unnecessary Evils: Laws, Judging, and Policing in an Overcriminalized World, Institute for Humane Studies, July

- 2021 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, June
- 2021 Risk, Uncertainty, and Profit in Retrospect, Liberty Fund, February
- 2020 Exploring the Frontiers: Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop, Charles Koch Institute, October
- 2019 Graduate Research Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, November
- 2019 Liberty, the Welfare State, and the New Deal, Institute for Humane Studies/ Liberty Fund, October
- 2019 Applied Research in Political Economy, Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy, Mercatus Center, June
- 2019 *Inequality in the 21st Century* Book Manuscript Workshop, American Institute for Economic Research, April
- 2019 Symposium on Tocqueville on Pauperism, Mercatus Center, April
- 2018 Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, Institute for Humane Studies/ Liberty Fund, September
- 2018 Tocqueville Colloquium, Mercatus Center, May
- 2017 Applied Research in the PPE Framework, Mercatus Center, June
- 2017 Property Rights and Freedom Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies/ Liberty Fund, February

REFEREEE AND REVIEWER

Public Choice

European Journal of Law and Economics

Review of Austrian Economics

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

Journal of Private Enterprise

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics

Public Choice Society

Association for Private Enterprise Education

REFERENCES

Peter Boettke

University Professor of Economics and Philosophy, BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism, Director of the F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University

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