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Positions

- 2005- Assistant Professor of Economics, West Virginia University
- 2005- Associate Editor, *Review of Austrian Economics*
- 2002- Senior Scholar, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- 1997- Adjunct Scholar, Mackinac Center for Public Policy

Education

- 2005 F.A. Hayek Fellow, London School of Economics
- 2005 Ph.D., George Mason University
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University
- 2001 B.A., Hillsdale College, *summa cum laude*

Journal Articles

- “Trading with Bandits.” *Journal of Law and Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Social Distance and Self-Enforcing Exchange.” *Journal of Legal Studies*, forthcoming.
- “Efficient Anarchy.” *Public Choice*, forthcoming.
- “Comparing Apples: Normalcy, Russia, and the Remaining Post-Socialist World,” (with W. Trumbull). *Post-Soviet Affairs*, forthcoming.
- “Good for the Goose, Bad for the Gander: International Labor Standards and Comparative Development” (with J. Hall). *Journal of Labor Research*, forthcoming.
- “One More Time with Feeling: The Law Merchant, Arbitration, and International Trade.” *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, forthcoming.

- “Balkanization and Assimilation: Examining the Effects of State-Created Homogeneity.” *Review of Social Economy*, forthcoming.
- “The Use of Knowledge in Natural Disaster Relief Management,” (with R. Sobel). *Independent Review*, forthcoming.
- “Does Globalization Require Global Government?” *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, forthcoming.
- “Government Intervention and the Structure of Social Capital” (with A. Carilli and C. Coyne). *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Cooperation and Conflict: Evidence on Self-Enforcing Arrangements and Heterogeneous Groups.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 65(4) 2006: 891-907.
- “High Priests and Lowly Philosophers: The Battle for the Soul of Economics” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Case Western Reserve Law Review* 56(3) 2006: 551-568. Reprinted in: *Revista de Economía y Derecho (Journal of Law and Economics)*, N°10, Otoño 2006: 7-17.
- “How Much Benevolence is Benevolent Enough?” *Public Choice* 126(3-4) 2006: 357-366.
- “Government’s Response to Hurricane Katrina: A Public Choice Analysis” (with R. Sobel). *Public Choice* 127(1-2) 2006: 55-73.
- “Who’s to Protect Cyberspace?” (with C. Coyne). *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy* 1(2) 2006: 473-495.
- “Converting Social Conflict: Focal Points and the Evolution of Cooperation” (with C. Coyne and P. Boettke). *Review of Austrian Economics* 19(2-3) 2006: 137-147.
- “Was Mises Right?” (with P. Boettke). *Review of Social Economy* 64(2) 2006: 247-265.
- “Does the Market Self Correct? Asymmetrical Adjustment and the Structure of Economic Error” (with C. Coyne and P. Boettke). *Review of Political Economy* 18(1) 2006: 79-90.
- “Robust Political Economy” (with R. Subrick). *Review of Austrian Economics* 19(2-3) 2006: 107-111.
- “The Economics of Computer Hacking” (with C. Coyne). *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy* 1(2) 2006: 511-532.
- “Manipulating the Media” (with C. Coyne). *Institutions and Economic Development* 1(2) 2005: 67-92.
- “Socialism: Still Impossible After All these Years” (with P. Boettke). *Critical Review* 17(1-2) 2005: 177-192.
- “Endogenizing Fractionalization.” *Journal of Institutional Economics* 1(1) 2005: 75-98.

- “Self-Enforcing Arrangements in African Political Economy.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 57(2) 2005: 241-244.
- “Is Government Inevitable?” (with E. Stringham). *Independent Review* 9(4) 2005: 543-549. Reprinted in: *Anarchy and Law*, Edward Stringham, ed., NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2006.
- “Social Cooperation and the Apparent Tension between Personal and Impersonal Exchange.” *Ama-Gi* 7(1) 2005: 1-18.
- “The New Comparative Political Economy” (with P. Boettke, C. Coyne and F. Sautet). *Review of Austrian Economics* 18(3-4) 2005: 281-304.
- “The Plight of Underdeveloped Countries” (with C. Coyne). *Cato Journal* 24(3) 2004: 235-249.
- “Read All About It! Understanding the Role of Media in Economic Development” (with C. Coyne). *Kyklos* 57(1) 2004: 21-44.
- “Liberalism, Socialism, and Robust Political Economy” (with P. Boettke). *Journal of Markets and Morality* 7(1) 2004: 99-111.
- “The Many Faces of the Market” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne). *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines* 14(2) 2004: 71-86.
- “Is the Transition to the Market Too Important to be Left to the Market?” (with P. Boettke). *Economic Affairs* 23(1) 2003: 33-39.
- “Contracts without Government.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 18(2) 2003: 35-54.
- “Man as Machine: The Plight of 20th Century Economics” (with C. Coyne and P. Boettke). *Annals of the Society for the History of Economic Thought* 43(1) 2003: 1-10.
- “Hayek, Arrow, and the Problems of Democratic Decision-Making” (with P. Boettke). *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 20(1) 2002: 9-21.

Books

- The Legacy of Ludwig von Mises: Theory and History* (ed. with P. Boettke). 2 vols. Aldershot: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006.

Book Chapters

- “Entrepreneurship or Entremanureship? Digging through Romania’s Institutional Environment for Transition Lessons” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne) in Benjamin Powell, ed., *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, forthcoming.

- “James M. Buchanan” in Deirdre McCloskey, Tom Palmer, Jeffrey Schultz, and Aaron Steelman, eds., *Encyclopedia of Libertarianism*. Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute, forthcoming.
- “The Political Economy of F.A. Hayek” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne) in Greg Butler, ed., *Philosophy and Political Economy: Studies in Classic Literature*. MD: University Press of America, forthcoming.
- “Hayek vs. the Neoclassicists: Lessons from the Socialist Calculation Debate” (with P. Boettke and C. Coyne) in Norman Barry, ed., *Elgar Companion to Hayekian Economics*. UK: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- “Mises and His System: Past Work and Future Prospects” (with P. Boettke) in Steven Horwitz, ed., *Biographical Dictionary of Austrian Economists*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.
- “Liberal Tolerance as Robust Political Economy” (with P. Boettke) in Gerson Moreno-Riano, ed., *Tolerance in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2006.
- “Do Contracts Require Formal Enforcement?” in Edward Stringham, ed., *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2005.
- “An Austrian Perspective on Public Choice” (with P. Boettke) in Charles Rowley and Friedrich Schneider, eds., *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishing, 2003.
- “The Austrian School of Economics: 1950-2000” (with P. Boettke) in Warren Samuels, Jeff Biddle and John Davis, eds., *A Companion to the History of Economic Thought*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2003.
- “Public Choice and Socialism” (with P. Boettke) in Charles Rowley and Friedrich Schneider, eds., *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishing, 2003.

Book Reviews

- Review of Roger Congleton and Birgitta Swedenborg, eds., *Democratic Constitutional Design and Public Policy: Analysis and Evidence*. *Public Choice*, forthcoming.
- Review of Gary Stern and Ron Feldman, *Too Big to Fail: The Hazards of Bank Bailouts*. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 56(3) 2005: 448-450.
- Review of Alexander Field, *Altruistically Inclined? The Behavioral Sciences, Evolutionary Theory, and the Origins of Reciprocity*. *Review of Austrian Economics* 18(2) 2005: 223-226.
- Review of Robert Putnam and Lewis Feldstein, *Better Together: Restoring the American Community*. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 64(3) 2005: 961-963.

Policy Papers

- “Flirting with Disaster: The Inherent Problems with FEMA” (with R. Sobel). *Policy Analysis*, No. 573. Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute.
- “Lessons from the Investor’s Roadmap: Implementation Challenges and An Exploratory Assessment of the Major Barriers to Rural Entrepreneurship from a New Institutional Economic Perspective” (with C. Coyne and P. Aligica). *USAID Forum Series: The Role of Institutions in Promoting Economic Growth*, September 17, 2003.
- “Land Management: Incentives Matter.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 99(4) 2000: 8-9.
- “Opposing Judicial Philosophies Court Michigan Voters.” *Viewpoint on Public Issues*, No. 2000-32, ISSN 1093-2240, Oct 2, 2000.
- “Students, Teachers to Profit from the Inkster-Edison Partnership.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 00(3) 2000: 10-11.
- “Policy Makers Must Remember that Incentives Matter” (with L. Reed). *Viewpoint on Public Issues*, No. 2000-28, ISSN 1093-2240, August 7, 2000.
- “Land Ho! Should Government Be Landlord?” *Michigan Privatization Report* 99(1) 1999: 12, 17.
- “Seek and Ye Shall FOIA.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 98(3) 1998: 16-17.
- “On the Road to Privatization.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 98(2) 1998: 6, 14.
- “What Indianapolis Can Teach Michigan.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 98(4) 1998: 15, 17. Reprinted as: “What Indianapolis Can Teach Georgia,” in Georgia Public Policy Foundation, *Comment*, October 22, 1998.
- “Contracting for Knowledge.” *Michigan Privatization Report* 97(3) 1997: 6, 19.

Referee

Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Review of Political Economy, Review of Austrian Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Private Enterprise, Journal of Economic Education

Grants and Fellowships

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| 2006 | Summer Fellow, Kendrick Fund |
| 2006 | Summer Fellow in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics |
| 2005 | Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute of Economics |

2004-2005	Oloffson Weaver Fellow in Political Economy
2002-2005	Ludwig von Mises Research Fellow, <i>Review of Austrian Economics</i>
2002-2005	Social Change Fellow, Mercatus Center
2002-2005	Norma Zimdahl Scholar, Mercatus Center
2005	Israel M. Kirzner Award, outstanding doctoral dissertation in economics
2002-2004	Institute for Humane Studies F.A. Hayek Fellowship
2001-2004	Research Fellow, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy
2004	Donald Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student Paper Award
2004	Earhart APEE Fellow
2002-2003	Earhart Summer Fellow
2001	<i>Wall Street Journal</i> Award, outstanding undergraduate in economics