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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Salve Regina University , Newport, RI
Assistant Professor, Department of Business & Economics | 2025 – Present |
| New York University , New York, NY
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics | 2023 – 2025 |

EDUCATION

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| George Mason University , Fairfax, VA
Ph.D., Economics, 2023
M.A., Economics, 2020 | 2018 – 2023 |
| Kenyon College , Gambier, OH
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, 2018 <i>Minor</i> : Philosophy | 2014 – 2018 |

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

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| Guest Editor, <i>European Economic Review</i>
Special Issue: <i>State, Society, and Institutional Order: The Enduring Legacy of James C. Scott</i> | 2025 |
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RESEARCH

Journal Articles

- [5] “Seeing Like a Colony: The Virginia Land Surveyor” (2026) with Patrick Fitzsimmons, *European Economic Review*, 185, 105274.
- [4] “Can Markets Improve Recycling Performance? A Cross-Country Regression Analysis and Case Studies” (2023) with Elena C. Prenovitz & Chandler S. Reilly, *Sustainability*, 15(6), 4785.
- [3] “The Redistributive Politics of Monetary Policy” (2023) with Louis Rouanet, *Public Choice*, 194(1-2), pp. 1-26.
- [2] “Bureaucratic Rent Creation: The Case of Price Discrimination in the Market for Postsecondary Education” (2023) with Chandler S. Reilly, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 34(2), pp. 226-256.
- [1] “Is Bitcoin Money? (And What that Means)” (2020) with William J. Luther, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 77, pp. 144-149.

Under Review

- “Weights and Measures” with William J. Luther & Phil W. Magness
Journal of Institutional Economics – Revise & Resubmit

Working Papers

“Neighboring: The Economics of Puritan Organization” with Peter T. Leeson

“The Economics of New England Witchcraft”

Works in Progress

“Too Afraid to Play: Forfeiting in American Junior Tennis” with Chandler S. Reilly

“The Industrial Organization of Prohibition-era Gangs” with Henry A. Thompson

Popular Work

The Mexican Border: Immigrants Are a Good Thing | *The Wall Street Journal* June 2022

Covid Vaccine Passports: Let the Market Work | *The Wall Street Journal* April 2021

Open Borders: Tear Down Walls, Raise GDP | *The Wall Street Journal* January 2020

Debating the Unpaid Internship: Beyond Money | *The Wall Street Journal* May 2019

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Salve Regina University

ECN-102: Introductory Microeconomics Fall 2025 (×2), Spring 2026 (×3)

ECN-305: Money and Banking Fall 2025

ECN-317: Economic Ideas in Historical Perspective Spring 2026

Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University

ECON 103: Contemporary Microeconomic Principles Spring 2021

ECON 306: Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2020

ECON 309: Economic Problems and Public Policies Fall 2020

ECON 412: Game Theory and Economics of Institutions Spring 2021

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS

Invited Talks

New York University, Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes, New York, NY March 2024

- The Economics of New England Witchcraft

Conference Presentations

Public Choice Society (PCS) 2021–2026

Southern Economic Association (SEA) 2019–2025

State, Society, and Institutional Order: The Enduring Legacy of James C. Scott 2025

Markets & Society (MAS) 2024

World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR) 2024

Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) 2024

The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) 2022

Seminars & Workshops

Price Theory Summer Camp | *Becker Friedman Institute*, Chicago, IL June 2023

Harwood Graduate Colloquium on Public Choice | *American Institute for Economic* March 2023

<i>Research, Seattle, WA</i>	
IRES Graduate Student Workshop <i>Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society, Orange, CA</i>	June 2022
Applied Research: Foundations of a Free Society <i>Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA</i>	November 2021
Property Rights and Freedom Conference <i>Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA</i>	February 2019
Alternative Money University <i>Cato Institute, Washington, DC</i>	July 2018
The Future of Liberty Summer Seminar <i>Institute for Humane Studies, Bryn Mawr, PA</i>	June 2018
Public Choice Outreach Conference <i>The Center for Study of Public Choice, Arlington, VA</i>	June 2018
Winter Liberty Seminar <i>Cato Institute, Washington, DC</i>	January 2018

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Educational Entrepreneurs Grant (IHS019744) <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i>	October, 2025
SDAE Prize for the Best Article in Austrian Economics (Article: “The Redistributive Politics of Monetary Policy”) <i>Society for the Development of Austrian Economics</i>	November 2023
William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics <i>Department of Economics, George Mason University</i>	Spring 2023
Ph.D. Fellowship <i>Mercatus Center</i>	Fall 2018 – Spring 2023
Graduate Fellow <i>F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center</i>	Fall 2018 – Spring 2023
JIN Fellow <i>Mercatus Center</i>	Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
Bradley Fellowship <i>Department of Economics, George Mason University</i>	Spring 2023
Graduate Student Fellowship <i>Public Choice Society</i>	March 2020, 2021, 2023
Graduate Student Award <i>Southern Economic Association</i>	November 2022
Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship <i>Mercatus Center</i>	Summer 2019 – 2022
Young Scholar Award <i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i>	April 2020, 2021, 2022
Graduate Teaching Fellow <i>Department of Economics, George Mason University</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Provost Stipend Award <i>Department of Economics, George Mason University</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Humane Studies Fellowship <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i>	2019 – 2021
Distinction on Microeconomics Qualifying Exam <i>Department of Economics, George Mason University</i>	August 2019
Research Competition First Place <i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i>	April 2018

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

European Economic Review; Public Choice [8]; Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money; Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance [3]; Journal of Institutional Economics [3]; Review of Behavioral Economics; Review of Austrian Economics; The Independent Review [2]; Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization

VOLUNTEER WORK

Park Volunteer <i>Prospect Park Alliance</i>	2024
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SKILLS

Software: Python, R, Stata, \LaTeX , Claude Code

REFERENCES

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