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Employment:

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

*Senior Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2015-present

*Associate Director of Academic & Student Programs, 2015-present

Utah State University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2014-15

Political Theory Project at Brown University, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2013-14

Editorial Positions:

Economy, Polity, & Society, Series Editor, 2015-present

Other Academic Affiliations:

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Executive Committee, 2017-present

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, 2013

M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, 2011

B.A. in Music, Capital University, 2007

B.A. in Business Management, Capital University, 2007

Edited Volumes:

Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of F. A. Hayek, eds. Peter J. Boettke, Jayme Lemke, and Virgil Henry Storr, Rowman & Littlefield International, forthcoming.

Journal Articles:

"Why Statehood? A Note on Interpreting Jurisdictional Competition in U.S. History," *Journal of Prices & Markets*, forthcoming.

"Interjurisdictional Competition and the Married Women's Property Acts," *Public Choice*, 2016, 166(3): 291-313.

"Richard Vedder and the Future of Higher Education Reform" *Cato Journal*, 2016, 36(1): 143-164 (with William F. Shughart II).

- “Re-evaluating Community Policing in a Polycentric System,” *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2016, 12(02): 305-325 (with Peter J. Boettke and Liya Palagashvili).
- “Polycentricity, Self-governance, and the Art & Science of Association,” *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2015, 28(3): 311-335 (with Peter J. Boettke and Liya Palagashvili).
- “Wife Sales,” *Review of Behavioral Economics*, 2014, 1: 349-379 (with Peter T. Leeson and Peter J. Boettke).
- “Lessons from *Doing Bad by Doing Good* for the Private Philanthropic Organization”, *Studies in Emergent Order*, 2014, 7: 113-123.
- “Riding in Cars with Boys: Elinor Ostrom’s Adventures with the Police,” *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2013, 9(4): 407-425 (with Peter J. Boettke and Liya Palagashvili).
- “Travel Visas,” *Public Choice*, 2012, 153(1): 17-36 (with Robert A. Lawson).
- “Lessons from *The Cultural and Political Economy of Recovery*,” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 2012, 71(1): 215-228 (with Christopher J. Coyne).
- “Polycentricity in Disaster Relief,” *Studies in Emergent Order*, 2011, 3: 45-57 (with Christopher J. Coyne).

Contributions to Books:

- “Constitutional Hopes and Post-constitutional Fears: The Role of Rational Construction in Skeptical Public Choice,” in *Buchanan’s Tensions: Reexamining the Political Economy and Philosophy of James M. Buchanan*, Peter J. Boettke and Solomon Stein (eds.), Arlington, VA: Mercatus Center at George Mason University, forthcoming (with Peter J. Boettke).
- “Assessing For-Profit Colleges” (with William F. Shughart II), in *Competition and Consumer Protection in Higher Education*, eds. Neal McCluskey and Todd Zywicki, forthcoming.
- “A Practical Approach to Understanding: The Possibilities and Limitations of Applied Work in Political Economy,” in *The Austrian and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy (Advances in Austrian Economics Vol. 22)*, eds. Paul Dragos Aligica, Paul A. Lewis, and Virgil Henry Storr, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2017, pp. 81-102 (with Jonathan Lingenfelter).
- “An Austrian Approach to Class Structure,” in *New Thinking in Austrian Political Economy (Advances in Austrian Economics Vol. 19)*, eds. Christopher J. Coyne and Virgil H. Storr, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2015, pp. 167-192.
- “Polycentrism, self-governance, and the case of married women’s rights reform,” in *Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations Volume 4: Self-*

Governance, Polycentrism, and the Social Order, ed. Emily Chamlee-Wright, Beloit College Press, 2012, pp. 69-88.

Book Reviews:

Review of Vlad Tarko, Elinor Ostrom: An Intellectual Biography, *The Independent Review*, 2017, 22(2).

Review of Steven Horwitz, Hayek's Modern Family: Classical Liberalism and the Evolution of Social Institutions, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2017, 30(4), pp. 533-537.

Other Publications:

"Some Jobs Aren't Needed," *New York Times*, January 17, 2011(with Tyler Cowen).

"10 Percent Unemployment Forever?" *Foreign Policy*, January 5, 2011 (with Tyler Cowen).

Periodic blog posts for *The Vienna Circle* at Medium.com.

Dissertation:

Title: *The Political Economy of Gender Disparity in Law*

Committee: Christopher J. Coyne (chair), Peter J. Boettke, Tyler Cowen, Peter T. Leeson

Summary: An analysis of the evolution and function of the legal institutions that governed the lives of women living in the early American and British common law legal systems.

Working Papers:

"Grouping in Constitutional Political Economy."

"For Her Own Good: Ideology, Interests, and Social Entrepreneurship in the Progressive Era Regulation of Women's Labor."

"Club Women and the Provision of Local Public Goods (with Julia Norgaard).

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2017 Governance in Communities, Markets, and States, George Mason University

Spring 2015 Money and Banking, Utah State University

Spring 2015 Introduction to Global Economic Institutions and Business Environment, Utah State University

Fall 2014 History of Economic Thought, Utah State University

- Spring 2014 The Economic Analysis of Political Behavior, Brown University
- Fall 2013 Prosperity: The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (co-taught with John Tomasi, Josh Bandoch, and Lauri Tahtinen), Brown University
- Fall 2011 Intermediate Microeconomics, George Mason University

Selected Professional Activities:

- 3/2017 Invited lecture, Christopher Newport University, "Women's Economic Rights in U.S. History"
- 10/2016 Invited lecture, St. Vincent College, "The Political Economy of Women's Economic Rights in U.S. History"
- 4/2016 Invited research seminar, Texas Tech University, "For Her Own Good: Ideology, Interests, and Social Entrepreneurship in the Progressive Era Regulation of Women's Labor"
- 10/2015 Invited lecture, James Madison University, "Unlocking the Gilded Cage: Economic Rights in American Women's History"
- 4/2015 Invited lecture, Radford University, "Unlocking the Gilded Cage: The Importance of Economic Rights in American Women's History"
- 10/2014 Invited lecture, Students for Liberty Regional Conference, "The Other Women's Liberation: Married Women's Property Rights in the 19th Century"
- 3/2014 Invited lecture, Providence College, "The Political Economy of Women's Rights"
- 11/2013 Invited lecture, Students for Liberty Regional Conference, "The Other Women's Liberation: Married Women's Property Rights in the 19th Century"
- 10/2013 Invited lecture, Stonehill College, "The Political Economy of Married Women's Rights"
- 4/2013 Invited participant, Research Roundtable on Austrian Law & Economics at George Mason University Law & Economics Center, "Divorce Mills"
- 9/2012 Invited lectures, Loyola University New Orleans, "Jurisdictional Competition and Married Women's Property Rights" and "Decentralization of Disaster Relief"
- 12/2011 Invited lectures, Beloit College, "Unemployment and Productivity During the Great Recession," "'Go west, girls!' Federalism and

women's rights on the American frontier," and "Travel Visas"

Professional memberships in the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, and the Southern Economic Association.

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Public Choice*, and *Politics & Gender*.

Honors and Fellowships:

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| 2017 | Gordon Tullock Prize for best paper published by a junior scholar in <i>Public Choice</i> in 2016 for "Interjurisdictional Competition and the Married Women's Property Acts," 166(3): 291-313 |
| 2013 | William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics, George Mason University Department of Economics |
| 2013 | Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics, George Mason University Department of Economics |
| 2012 | Don Lavoie Memorial Essay Competition Award, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics |
| 2012 | Summer Research Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies |
| 2011-13 | JIN Fellow, Mercatus Center |
| 2011 | Young Scholars Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education |
| 2010-11 | Ph.D. Fellow, Mercatus Center |
| 2009-13 | Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies |