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Primary 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, Academic and Student Programs, 2015-2019

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

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

Academic Affiliations:

George Mason University

*Affiliate Faculty, Department of Economics, 2017-present

*Member of the Graduate Faculty, 2016-present

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics

*Secretary, 2021-present

*Executive Committee, 2017-2020

The Fund for American Studies

*Guest Lecturer, 2019-2021

*Faculty, Institute on Business and Government Affairs, 2018-2019

Editorial Positions:

Review of Behavioral Economics, Associate Editor, 2020-present

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

Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School: Building a New Approach to Policy and the Social Sciences, eds. Jayme S. Lemke and Vlad Tarko, Agenda Publishing, 2021.

Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of F. A. Hayek, eds. Peter J. Boettke, Jayme S. Lemke, and Virgil Henry Storr, Rowman & Littlefield International, 2018.

Journal Articles:

- "Her Own Property: Lizzie's Diamonds and Rosalie's Fortune," *Studies in Emergent Order*, forthcoming (with Sarah Skwire).
- "Defending the Weak Will of the People: An Economic Perspective on Collective Will in Democratic Societies," *George Mason Law Review*, 2022, 29(2): 471-86 (with Virgil Henry Storr).
- "Withdrawing Consent: Polycentric Defenses Against Domination," *The Independent Review*, 2020, 25(2): 265-277.
- "Methodological Confusions and the Science Wars in Economics," *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2020, 33(1-2): 87-106 (with John Kroencke).
- "Why Statehood? A Note on Interpreting Jurisdictional Competition in U.S. History," *Journal of Prices & Markets*, 2018, 6(1): 24-29.
- "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:

- "The Origins and Persistence of Discriminatory Institutions and Ideologies." In *The Legacy of Robert Higgs*, ed. Christopher J. Coyne, forthcoming.
- "Can't Stop, Won't Stop: Learning from Peter J. Boettke." In *Essays in Honor of Peter Boettke*, eds. Rosolino Candela, Christopher J. Coyne, and Virgil Storr, forthcoming.
- "Polycentric Institutions of Intimacy," in *Living Better Together: Social Relations and Economic Governance in the Work of Ostrom and Zelizer*, eds. Stefanie Haeffele and Virgil Henry Storr, Palgrave MacMillan, 2023, pp. 135-162.
- "Libertarianism and the Bloomington School." In *Routledge Companion to Libertarianism* (Benjamin Ferguson and Matt Zwolinski, eds.), 2022, pp. 534-547 (with Jordan Lofthouse).
- "Elinor Ostrom 1933-2012," in *Essential Women of Liberty*, ed. Don Boudreaux, Fraser Institute, 2022.
- "Better Together: Political Economy, Institutional Analysis, and Environmental Policy," in *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School: Building a New Approach to Policy and the Social Sciences*, eds. Jayme Lemke and Vlad Tarko, Agenda Publishing, 2021.
- "Club Women and the Provision of Local Public Goods," in *Public Choice Analyses of American Economic History: Volume 3*, eds. Joshua Hall and Marcus Witcher, 2019.
- "Assessing For-Profit Colleges," in *Unprofitable Schooling: Examining Causes of, and Fixes for, America's Broken Ivory Tower*, eds. Todd J. Zywicki and Neal McCluskey, Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute, 2019 (with William F. Shughart II).
- "Groups, Sorting, and Inequality in Constitutional Political Economy" in *James M. Buchanan: A Theorist of Political Economy and Social Philosophy*, ed. Richard E. Wagner, Palgrave MacMillan, 2018.
- "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*, eds. Peter J. Boettke and Solomon Stein, Arlington, VA: Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2018 (with Peter J. Boettke).
- "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 Mikayla Novak, *Freedom in Contention: Social Movements and Liberal Political Economy*, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 2022, 35(3), pp. 407-410.

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:

“The Political Economy of Karen Vaughn,” *The Independent Review*, forthcoming.

“Using Public Choice Economics to Understand Public Debt,” *Foundation for Teaching Economics curriculum on Public Budgets, Deficits and Debt*, July 2020 (with Jordan Lofthouse).

Blog posts for *Econlog.com*, 2020-present.

“10 Tips to Facilitate Collective Action from Elinor and Vincent Ostrom,” *Libertarianism.org*, March 21, 2019.

Blog posts for *The Vienna Circle* at *Medium.com*, 2016-present.

“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).

Courses Taught:

Fall 2021	Governance in Communities, Markets, and States, George Mason University
Fall 2019	Governance in Communities, Markets, and States, George Mason University
Summer 2019	Public Choice, George Mason University
Fall 2018	Economic Policy Analysis I, George Mason University

Summer 2018	Economics of Regulation, George Mason University
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 Talks and Professional Activities:

9/2021	Invited Panelist, Institute for Justice and Liberty and Law Center at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School, "Does the will of the people actually exist?"
3/2021	Interviewed by Susan Swain for C-Span Q&A
3/2020	Invited lecture and panel, Adam Smith Week at College of Charleston, "Learning About Freedom from the History of Women's Economic Rights" and "Women in Economics"
11/2019	Invited lecture, Southern Methodist University, "Learning About Freedom from the History of Women's Economic Rights"
9/2019	Faculty facilitator for Institute for Humane Studies' program, "Grad School 101"
2/2019	Invited lecture, Texas Christian University, "Women's Economic Rights: History and Why it Matters"
2/2019	Invited lecture, Ball State University Entrepreneurs & Economics Speakers Series, "Women's Economic Rights: History and Why it Matters"
8/2018	Guest faculty, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Seminar on the Bloomington School of Institutional Analysis
4/2018	Invited lecture, Creighton University, "Women's Economic Rights: History and Why it Matters"
9/2017	Invited lecture, David Saurman Provocative Lecture Series at San

- Jose State University, "Women's Economic Rights: Context from United States History, and Why it Still Matters"
- 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*, *The Independent Review*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*,

Oxford University Press, *Public Choice, Politics & Gender, Review of Behavioral Economics, Social Philosophy & Policy, and Social Theory and Practice.*

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 |