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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University

PHD IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Lubbock, TX

Expected 2027

Hampden-Sydney College

BS IN MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

Hampden Sydney, VA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Religion · Institutional Economics · Political Economy · Price Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Papers

- [2] Crego, D.W. “Decentralized Collective Action in the Protection of Sacred Spaces.” *Public Choice*, 2025. [Published Version]
- [1] Crego, D.W. “The Case Against Jus Ad Bellum: A Case for Market-Based Solutions to International Security.” *Journal of Markets and Morality* (Forthcoming). [SSRN]

Working Papers

- Crego, D.W. “The Political Coase Theorem and the Peaceful Domain Abolition of 1871 in Meiji Japan.”
- Crego, D.W. “Church and State Cooperation: Bishop Opposition in the First Vatican Council.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor with Full Responsibility

Spring 2026	Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
Fall 2025	Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

Teaching Assistant

2023–2025	Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
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PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences

- Nov. 2025. Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
- Mar. 2025. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting.

POSITIONS

Research Assistant

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

2023–Present