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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *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

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### *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

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Academic Conferences*

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

## POSITIONS

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### **Research Assistant**

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

2023–Present