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## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics	2023 - Present
<b>George Mason University</b> Graduate Lecturer, Department of Economics	2021-2022

## EDUCATION

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<b>George Mason University</b> Ph.D., Economics	2023
B.S., Economics ( <i>Departmental honors</i> )	2018

## CURRENT RESEARCH

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### Research Interests

Primary: Economic History, Political Economy  
Secondary: Spatial Econometrics, Network Analysis

### Working Papers

- Magna Carta (with Mark Koyama and Desiree Desierto). *Under Review*. [[SSRN](#), [CEPR](#)]
- Did the Great Leveling Begin After 1921? (with Vincent Geloso and Patrick Fitzsimmons). *Under Review*. [[SSRN](#)]
- Itinerant Kings.
- Travel Speed over the *Longue Durée*.

### In Progress

- The Dark Side of Nation Building: The Reconquista and the Spanish Inquisition (with Patrick Fitzsimmons).

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- Hall, Jacob R. (2022). "From Hume to Smith on the Common Law and English Liberty: A Comment on Paul Sagar." *Econ Journal Watch* 19(1), pp. 109-123. (Reprinted in [Klein and Briggeman \(2022\)](#))
- Hall, Jacob and Shera, Marcus. (2020). Classical Liberals on 'Social Justice'. *Economic Affairs*, 40(3), pp.467-483.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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## Academic

- Klein, D., Briggeman, J., and **Hall, J.** (2021). "Foreword to "Hume's Manuscript Account of the Extraordinary Affair Between Him and Rousseau." *Econ Journal Watch* 18(2): 278-326.

## Popular

- "David Hume on the Common Law and English Liberty." *Adam Smith Works*. 27 June 2022. [Link](#).

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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John and Daria Barry Fellow <i>John and Daria Barry Foundation</i>	2023 - Present
Adam Smith Program Fellow <i>George Mason University, Economics Department</i>	2019 - 2024
Ph.D. Fellow <i>Mercatus Center</i>	2020 - 2023
Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship <i>Mercatus Center</i>	2021 - 2023
Humane Studies Fellowship <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i> (Annual)	2019 - 2022
Undergraduate Carl Menger Essay Prize (1/3)	2017

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Conference Presentations (Including Planned)

- 2024: Public Choice Society (Plano)
- 2023: Public Choice Society (Seattle), Virginia Association of Economists (Richmond), Southern Economic Association (New Orleans)
- 2022: Economic History Society (Oxford), Southern Economics Association (Fort Lauderdale), George Mason University (Invisible Hand Seminar)
- 2021: Southern Economics Association (Houston), APEE (Fort Lauderdale)
- 2018: Virginia Association of Economists (Radford)
- 2017: Southern Economics Association (Tampa)

### Memberships:

Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Southern Economic Association, Public Choice Society

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Foundations of Market Economies (UPenn, with Jesus Fernández-Villaverde)	Fall 2023
Economics of Developing Areas (George Mason)	Spring 2022
Topics in Economic History (George Mason)	Fall 2021

## REFeree EXPERIENCE

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*Public Choice* (2)

## REFERENCES

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