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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

George Mason University Ph.D., Economics	Dec. 2023
B.S., Economics	Dec. 2018

CURRENT RESEARCH

Working Papers

- [Itinerant Kings](#). (JMP) *Under Review*.
- [Magna Carta](#) (with Mark Koyama and Desiree Desierto). *Under Review*.
- [Travel Speed over the *Longue Durée*](#). *Under Review*.
- [Did the Great Leveling Begin After 1921?](#) (with Vincent Geloso and Patrick Fitzsimmons). *R&R at Scandinavian Economic History Review*.

Select Works in Progress

- Railroads and American Constitutional Change (with Slade Mendenhall)
- Islam, Trade, and the Rise of Northwestern Europe (with Marcus Shera)
- The Political Economy of the Spanish Inquisition (with Patrick Fitzsimmons and Henry Thompson).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- **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

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

Law & Economics Fellow <i>International Center for Law & Economics</i>	2024/2025
John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Fellow <i>John and Daria Barry Foundation</i>	2023 - Present
Adam Smith Program Fellow <i>George Mason University, Economics Department</i>	2019 - 2023
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 (Annual)</i>	2019 - 2022

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Experience: *Constitutional Political Economy, Public Choice* (3)

Memberships: American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Network for Constitutional Economics and Social Philosophy (Invited Member), Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars (Including Planned)

- 2025: ASSA Meetings (through EHA and Cliometric Society)
- 2024: Public Choice Society, Markets & Society Conference, WINIR, Southern Economics Association
- 2023: Public Choice Society, Virginia Association of Economists, Southern Economic Association
- 2022: Economic History Society, Southern Economics Association, George Mason University (Invisible Hand Seminar)
- 2021: Southern Economics Association, APEE
- 2018: Virginia Association of Economists
- 2017: Southern Economics Association

Workshops & Colloquia

- 2024: Law & Economics Introduction to Public Choice (Plano), Barry Fellowship Paper Workshop (Zoom)

Media Appearances

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Foundations of Market Economies (UPenn, with Jesus Fernández-Villaverde)	Fall 2023, 2024
Economics of Developing Areas (George Mason)	Spring 2022
Topics in Economic History (George Mason)	Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant

History of Economic Thought (for Fernando Arteaga, UPenn)	Fall 2024
Political Economy of the Americas (for Fernando Arteaga, UPenn)	Fall 2023
Economic Philosophy (for Daniel Klein, George Mason, graduate-level)	Spring 2023
Smithian Political Economy (for Daniel Klein, George Mason, graduate-level)	Fall 2022

Guest Lectures

University of Richmond	November 2024
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REFERENCES

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