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## EMPLOYMENT

**University of Pennsylvania** 2023 - Present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics

**George Mason University** 2021-2022
Graduate Lecturer, Department of Economics

## EDUCATION

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

## CURRENT RESEARCH

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

**Working Papers**

- Itinerant Kings. (JMP) **Under Review**.

- Magna Carta (with Mark Koyama and Desiree Desierto).

- Travel Speed over the *Longue Durée*.

- Did the Great Leveling Begin After 1921? (with Vincent Geloso and Patrick Fitzsimmons).
  ***R&R* at Scandinavian Economic History Review**.

**Works in Progress**

- A Theory of Special Legislation and Its Decline (with Slade Mendenhall)

- Islam, Trade, and the Rise of Northwestern Europe (with Marcus Shera)

- 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

John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Fellow                               2023 - Present
*John and Daria Barry Foundation*

Adam Smith Program Fellow                                               2019 - 2023
*George Mason University*, Economics Department

Ph.D. Fellow                                                           2020 - 2023
*Mercatus Center*

Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship                            2021 - 2023
*Mercatus Center*

Humane Studies Fellowship                                              2019 - 2022
*Institute for Humane Studies* (Annual)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Referee Experience:** *Public Choice* (3)

**Memberships:** American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association

### Conference Presentations (Including Planned)

2024: Public Choice Society, Markets & Society Conference, WINIR, Southern Economics Association, ASSA Meetings

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

"Markets and their Critics," Webinar (x2)                             March/April 2024
*Penn Institute for the Study of Markets*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

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| 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

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| Political Economy of the Americas (for Fernando Arteaga, UPenn) | Fall 2023 |
| Economic Philosophy (for Daniel Klein, George Mason) | Spring 2023 |
| Smithian Political Economy (for Daniel Klein, George Mason) | Fall 2022 |

## REFERENCES

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