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Education

| <i>Degree</i> | <i>Field</i> | <i>Institution</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Ph.D. | Economics | University of Minnesota (expected) | 2019 |
| M.A. | Economics | University of Minnesota | 2017 |
| M.Sc. | Economics of Public Policy | Barcelona Graduate School of Economics | 2014 |
| B.A. | Physics and Political Science | St. Olaf College | 2012 |

Publications

“[Preventing Plunder: Military Technology, Capital Accumulation, and Economic Growth](#)” with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Forthcoming.
“Exchange, Search Theory, and Buchanan’s Foundations of Politics,” in *Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of James M. Buchanan*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.
“[The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge](#),” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 2017.
“[Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies](#),” *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2017.

Working Papers

“[Evolution, Uncertainty, and the Asymptotic Efficiency of Policy](#)” with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, September 2018
“[Coase and Models as Foils](#)” with Brian Kogelmann, December 2018
“[Political Persuasion](#),” September 2017
“[Entrepreneurship as Coordination](#),” May 2016

Works in Progress

“Consumer Data and the Limits of Price Competition”
“Market Persuasion”
“Production Efficiency and Hidden Actions: A Mechanism Design Approach” with V.V. Chari, Adway De, and Keyvan Eslami
“Wampum: The Political Economy of an Institutional Tragedy” with Andrew Young ([preliminary draft](#))
“On the Absence of September Surprises” with Joshua Hendrickson
“Advertising in the Market for Political Support”

Honors and Awards

2018 - 2019 *Oskar Morgenstern Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2015 - 2019 *Humane Studies Fellow*, Institute for Humane Studies
Summer 2018 *Graduate Research Fellow*, Institute for Humane Studies
2014 - 2017 *Adam Smith Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2016 *Student Fellow*, Public Choice Society
2016 *Young Scholars Award*, Association for Private Enterprise Education

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| 2016 | <i>Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies</i> |
| Summer 2015 | <i>Graduate Research Partners Program Fellow, University of Minnesota</i> |
| Spring 2015, Fall 2014 | <i>Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| 2014 - 2015 | <i>John S. Chipman Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| 2013 | <i>Hayek Fund for Future Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies</i> |
| 2008 - 2012 | <i>Presidential Academic Scholarship, St. Olaf College</i> |

Teaching Experience

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| Spring 2019 | <i>Online Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| Fall 2018 | |
| Spring 2018 | <i>Instructor, Comparative Economic Systems, University of Minnesota</i> |
| Fall 2017 | |
| Spring 2017 | <i>Large Lecture Instructor (~500 students) and Course Co-Lead, Principles of</i> |
| Fall 2016 | <i>Microeconomics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| Spring 2016 | <i>Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| Fall 2015 | |
| Spring 2015 | <i>Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| 2014 | <i>Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota</i> |
| 2010 | <i>Teaching Assistant, Analytical Physics I, St. Olaf College</i> |
| 2009 | <i>Teaching Assistant, Introductory Astronomy, St. Olaf College</i> |

Invite Talks

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| 2019 | Clemson University |
| 2017 | New York University |

Presentations

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| 2018 | “Consumer Data and the Limits of Price Competition,” <i>Summer Research Fellowship Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies</i> |
| | “Market Persuasion,” <i>Summer Research Fellowship Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies</i> |
| 2017 | “Models as Foils,” <i>International Network for Economic Method</i> |
| | “Political Persuasion,” <i>The Economics & Philosophy of James Buchanan, Duke University PPE</i> |
| 2016 | “Political Persuasion,” <i>Southern Economic Association</i> |
| | “Lawless Money and Credit,” <i>Southern Economic Association</i> |
| | “Lawless Money and Credit,” <i>Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies</i> |
| | “Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” <i>The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University</i> |
| | “Entrepreneurship as Coordination,” <i>Association for Private Enterprise Education</i> |
| | “Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” <i>Public Choice Society</i> |
| 2015 | “The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge,” <i>The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University</i> |