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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

“[Models as Foils](#)” with Brian Kogelmann, May 2018

“[Political Persuasion](#),” September 2017

“[Entrepreneurship as Coordination](#),” May 2016

Works in Progress

“Consumer Data and the Limits of Price Competition”

“Market Persuasion”

“Production Inefficiency and Hidden Trading: 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

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

Fall 2019	<i>Online Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota</i>
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>

Presentations

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