

HENRY A. THOMPSON

(864)-986-1836 ◊ hthomps@gmu.edu

EDUCATION

George Mason University

Ph.D., Economics

2017 - Present (5th-Year Student)

M.A., Economics

2018

Clemson University

2013 - 2017

B.A., Economics.

B.A., Political Science

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

DISSERTATION

Dissertation Title: *Three Essays in Applied Political Economy*

Job Market Paper: “Cosa Nostra Courts”

Committee: Peter Leeson (Chair), Peter Boettke, Chris Coyne

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- “Public Choice and Public Health,” (with Peter Leeson). *Public Choice*, 2021.
- “Identity and Off-Diagonals: How Permanent Winning Coalitions Undermine Democratic Governance” (with Peter J. Boettke). *Public Choice*, 2019.

Working Papers

- “Covid-19 and the Interest Group Approach to Government” (with Peter Leeson), 2021.
- “The Industrial Organization of Prohibition-era Gangs” (with Peter Hazlett), 2020.

Works in Progress

- “Justice without Precedent,” 2021.
- “Mafia Recruits, Reputation, and Free-riders,” 2021.
- “Why Not Wages? An Economic Analysis of U.S. Tied-houses,” 2020.

TEACHING

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 104)

Spring 2021

Economics of Developing Areas (ECON 360)

Fall 2020

Economics of Developing Areas (ECON 360)

Spring 2020

Intermediate Economics (ECON 306)

Fall 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Tattoos in Crime”	<i>Southern Economic Association, November 2021</i> SCHEDULED
“Mafia Recruits, Reputation, and Free-riders”	<i>Public Choice, March 2021</i>
“The Black Hand: A Reputational Commons”	<i>Southern Economic Association, November 2020</i>
“Preventing Plunder During the Prohibition”	<i>Southern Economic Association, November 2020</i>
“The Great ‘Awakening’”	<i>Southern Economic Association, November 2019</i>
“Identity and Off-Diagonals”	<i>Public Choice Society, March 2019</i>
“Towards a General Theory of Group Infiltration”	<i>Southern Economic Association, November 2018</i>

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellow	<i>2017-2022</i>
Graduate Fellow, GMU F.A. Hayek Advanced Program in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	<i>2017-2022</i>
Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies	<i>2018-2022</i>
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	<i>2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022</i>
Student Fellows Program, Public Choice Society	<i>2019, 2021</i>
Bradley Fellow, George Mason University	<i>2018-2019</i>
Pass with Distinction, Microeconomics PhD Qualifying Exam	<i>August 2018</i>
Phi Beta Kappa Member	<i>2017</i>
1st place, Douglas B. Rogers Conditions of a Free Society Essay Contest	<i>2015</i>
Clemson University Lyceum Scholar	<i>2014-2017</i>
Clemson University Calhoun Honors College Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	<i>2013-2017</i>
Clemson University Presidential Scholarship	<i>2013-2017</i>
Clemson University Palmetto Pact Scholarship	<i>2013-2017</i>

EMPLOYMENT

Curriculum Development Associate, Foundation for Economic Education	<i>2016</i>
Research Fellow, Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism	<i>2014</i>

CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Conferences Attended

Career Development Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies	<i>April 2019</i>
Cato Winter Liberty Seminar	<i>Spring 2018</i>
Institute for Economic Studies Europe and Liberty Seminar	<i>Summer 2017</i>
Clemson Moral Foundations of Capitalism Conference	<i>Summer 2015, 2017</i>

Foundation for Economic Education Conference

Summer 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

Media Appearances

George Mason Economics Society Interview:
“Organized Crime with Henry Thompson”

November 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Southern Economic Association; the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics; the Public Choice Society

REFERENCES

Dr. Peter T. Leeson
Duncan Black Professor of Economics and Law
Department of Economics
George Mason University, MS 3G4
Fairfax, VA 22030
pleeson@gmu.edu

Dr. Peter J. Boettke
University Professor of Economics and Philosophy
Department of Economics
George Mason University, MS 3G4
Fairfax, VA 22030
pboettke@gmu.edu

Dr. Christopher J. Coyne
Professor of Economics, George Mason University
Department of Economics
Buchanan Hall, Suite D101
Fairfax, VA 22030
ccoyne3@gmu.edu