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## Education

### Middle Tennessee State University

PH.D. ECONOMICS

• Advisor: Dr. Daniel J. Smith

Murfreesboro, TN

2021 - present

### Troy University

M.A. ECONOMICS

Troy, AL

2019-2021

### Troy University

B.S. ECONOMICS

Troy, AL

2014 - 2019

## Employment

2021-

Present

**Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant**, Economics Dept., Middle Tennessee State University

2019-2021

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Economics Dept., Troy University

## Research

### PUBLISHED

”**The Socialists’ Hypotheses and The Road to Serfdom**,” (with Gabriel Benzecry and Daniel J. Smith.) 2024. Journal of the History of Economic Thought (*Forthcoming*)

### UNDER REVIEW

”**A State-wide Analysis of All Crime Offenses During COVID**” (with Ben Stickle, Adam Rennhoff, and J. Mitchell Miller)

”**Contextualizing The Road to Serfdom: Investigating the Common Understanding of Socialism, Planning, and the Welfare State, 1930-1950**” (with Gabriel Benzecry and Daniel J. Smith)

### WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

”**Prosecutor Tenure, Incumbent Turnover, and Criminal Trial Outcomes**”

”**Understanding discrimination on Facebook Marketplace: A field experiment**” (with Vitor Melo, Elijah Neilson, Liam Sigaud, and Cody Dirks)

”**Mises and the Disutility of Labor**” (Book chapter with Gabriel Benzecry)

## Presentations

”**Prosecutor Tenure, Incumbent Turnover, and Criminal Trial Outcomes**” - Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 20th, 2023.

”**Prosecutor Tenure, Incumbent Turnover, and Criminal Trial Outcomes**” - American Law & Economics Association 34th Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, May 17th-18th, 2024.

### INVITED TALKS

Fall 2024. *The Socialists’ Hypotheses and The Road to Serfdom*. Guest Lecture at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia by Daniel J. Smith

## Teaching Experience

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Fall 2024 (Current)	<b>ECON-2420-Principles of Microeconomics</b> , Economics Department	Middle Tennessee State University
Spring 2024, Fall 2023	<b>ECON 2410 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> , Economics Department	Middle Tennessee State University
Spring 2021	<b>ECON 4451 Economics of Globalization</b> , Teaching Assistant	Troy University
Fall 2020, Fall 2019	<b>ECON 2252 Principles of Microeconomics</b> , Teaching Assistant	Troy University

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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2023-2024	<b>Mercatus Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship</b> , Mercatus Center
2021- Present	<b>Political Economy Research Institute Fellowship</b> , Political Economy Research Institute at Middle Tennessee State University
2019-2021	<b>Johnson Center Masters in Economics Assistantship</b> , Troy University
2018	<b>Sorrell College of Business Student Research Showcase (Undergraduate) 3rd Place Award - Economics</b> , Troy University
2014-2019	<b>Chancellor's Scholarship</b> , Troy University

## Professional Development

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- Regression Discontinuity Design Workshop with Rocío Titiunik**, May 16-17, 2023 - Attended a workshop on implementing Regression Discontinuity design for applications in social science research, focused on econometrics.
- Causal Inference II Workshop with Scott Cunningham**, March 18-19, 25-26, 2023 - Attended a 4-day workshop in design-based causal inference series. The workshop covered applications of difference-in-differences techniques in applied research, including theory behind the design, estimation strategies, and identification strategies.
- Causal Inference I Workshop with Scott Cunningham**, February 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th, 2024 - Attended a 4-day workshop in design-based causal inference series. The workshop covered counterfactual theory of causality built on the Neyman-Rubin model of potential outcomes, randomization inference, independence, matching, regression discontinuity and instrumental variables.