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EMPLOYMENT

Ferris State University

Assistant Professor of Economics
Adjunct Professor of Economics

2017- Present
2016-2017

George Mason University

Ph.D Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics and
Economics

2013-2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University

Fields: Market Process; Public Choice
Dissertation: Three Essays on Law & Economics

2017

M.A. Economics, George Mason University

2015

B.S. Mathematical Economics, Hampden-Sydney College

2013

Departmental Honors and *summa cum laude*

COURSES TAUGHT

Intermediate Microeconomics; Health Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics;
Principles of Micro Economics; Managerial Economics (M.B.A. Level); Economics of
Development & Entrepreneurship.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Entrepreneurship in the developing world, Austrian Economics, Constitutional Political
Economy, Law & Economics, Black Markets, Behavioral Law and Economics,
Philosophy of Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Better off as Judged by Themselves: A Critical Analysis of the Conceptual Foundations
of Nudging,” *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. Forthcoming. (with Marc A. Hight)

"Police Culture and Police Misconduct: How Self-Enforced Norms Shape Police
Behavior" (with J. Dirmeyer). *Advances in Austrian Economics*. 23. 2018: 113-129.

“Good Economics-Bad Law: A 40 year natural experiment,” *New York University
Journal of Law and Liberty* 10 (2) 2016: 626-649.

“Rent Extraction and Selective Enforcement,” *Public Finance and Management* 16(1)
2016: 75-93

“Dynamic Property Rights and the Market Process,” *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 5(3) 2016: 273-284

Book Reviews

“Diane Coyle, GDP: A Brief But Affectionate History,” *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* 20(1) 2017: 97-102.

“Thomas C. Leonard, *Illiberal Reformers: Race, Eugenics, and American Economics in the Progressive Era*,” *Libertarian Papers*, 8(2) 2016.

“George Akerlof and Robert Shiller, *Phishing for Phools: The Economics of Manipulation and Deception*” *Public Choice* 167(1) 2016: 173-176

“Richard Thaler, *Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioral Economics*,” *Public Choice* 164(1) 2015: 185-188

Working Papers

“Inequality and Injustice: Talking Past Each Other” *Revise and Re-Submit at Academy of Management Perspectives*. (With P. Bylund, M. Packard, S. Trost).

“Racial Context and Police Shootings”

“A New Perspective on the MCPI: A Modified and Complementary Measure” (with R. Sinclair)

“Market Designers”

“Policing the Police: The Political Economy of Police Brutality” (With J. Dirmeyer)

“Constitutional Political Economy & Behavioral Law and Economics: Constitutions as Choice Architecture”

“Law, Legislation & Liberty and Economic Growth: Why Judicial Structure Is More Important Than Legal Origin”

“Honor Outside the Shadow of The Law: The Honor Code as Efficient enforcement”

“Irrational Nudges and Rational Bureaucrats”

Works in progress

“Are the Rich getting Richer? : What 36 years of the Forbes 400 list illustrates about Economic Inequality in the United States”

“The Rise of Behavioral Economics: A History”

“The Ratchet Down Effect in Legal Thresholds”

“The Political Economy of the Unconscionable Contract”

“The Price of Black Market Prostitution: The Effects of Prohibition on the Production of Quality in Markets for Sexual Services” (with J. Dirmeyer)

“The Economist as Leader: Emotional Intelligence and Economics”

“The Generality Norm & The Categorical Imperative: Kantian and Hayekian perspectives on the Rule of Law”

“Tiebout Competition & Police Behavior” (with J. Dirmeyer)

Policy Papers

“Why Arkansas Ticket Scalping Laws Should be Repealed” *Advance Arkansas Institute*, 2013

“Action Plan for Arkansas: A policy guidebook for State Legislators” *Advance Arkansas Institute*, 2013, 2015 2nd ed. (with D. Greenberg)

Popular Writing

“Think Big: Don’t Expand Transit, Uberize it.” (with Michael D. LaFaive). *The Mackinac Center Viewpoint*. 2018.

“Arkansas Feel-Good Tax Holiday Is a Poor Substitute for Real Reform” *The Arkansas Project*, June 2013.

“On the relevance of Hayek” *Intercollegiate Review Online*, June 10, 2013

“Don’t Cheer for Public Stadiums” *Intercollegiate Review Online*, May 17, 2013

“Yes, a minimum wage comes with costs, but is it worth it?” *Intercollegiate Review Online*, March 1, 2013

“The most important question you can ask” *Intercollegiate Review Online*, February 2013

“Government spending is a systematic problem, not a lack of leadership” *Intercollegiate Review Online*, February, 2013

“Honor Codes Work Where Honesty Has Already Taken Root” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. September 24, 2012. (with J. Dirmeyer)
Re-printed by College Board in AP exams

“Want Tax Reform? Encourage Business” *Arkansas Business*, July 9th, 2012.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Mercatus Center Summer Research Fellowship	2014-2016
Mercatus Center at George Mason University	
Mercatus Ph.D. Fellowship	2013-2016
Mercatus Center at George Mason University	

Anna Carrington Harris Award	2013
Hampden-Sydney College	

Henley Economics Award Hampden-Sydney College	2013
1 st Place, Undergraduate Research Competition Association for Private Enterprise Education	2011
Samuel S. Jones Phi-Beta-Kappa Award Second Honor, Hampden-Sydney College	2011
<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association; Western Economic Association; Public Choice Society; Association of Private Enterprise Education; Southern Economic Association; Society for the Development of Austrian Economics.

Referee and Review:

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Journal of Public Administration Research; Independent Review.

Other Positions and Affiliations:

Advance Arkansas Institute Fiscal Policy Analyst	2012-
Mackinac Center for Public Policy Board of Scholars	2018-
Accelerate South (Healthcare Start-up Incubator) Board of Advisors	2018-
Vilicus Properties (Investment & Management) President	2016-

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conferences

Austrian Economics Research Conference, Mises Institute, Auburn, AL, Spring 2019
Paper Presented: "Are the Rich getting Richer? : What 36 years of the Forbes 400 list illustrates about Economic Inequality in the United States"

Southern Economics Association, Washington, D.C, Fall 2018
Paper Presented: "Racial Context and Police Shootings"
(With J. Dirmeyer)

Southern Economics Association, Tampa, FL, Fall 2017
Paper Presented: "Tiebout Competition & Police Behavior"
(With J. Dirmeyer)

Southern Economics Association, Washington, D.C, Fall 2016
Paper Presented: "Policing the Police: The Political Economy of Police Brutality"
(With J. Dirmeyer)

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Washington, D.C, Fall 2016
Paper Presented: "Market Designers"

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2016

Papers Presented: “Metaphysically Confused Nudges: The Welfare Foundations of Libertarian Paternalism”

Public Choice Society, Ft. Lauderdale FL, Spring 2016

Paper Presented: Policing The Police: The Political Economy of Police Brutality (with J. Dirmeyer)

Hampden-Sydney College, Spring 2016

Public Lecture: Policing The Police: The Political Economy of Police Brutality

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico Spring 2015

Paper Presented: Intervention in the Market for Ideas (with Z. Ge)

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2014

Papers Presented: “The Price of Black Market Prostitution: The Effects of Prohibition on the Production of Quality in Markets for Sexual Services” (with J. Dirmeyer)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chairperson, planning and leadership committee, Lighthouse Symposium for International Business Educators hosted by Ferris State University. (August 2019 - Present).

Chairperson, professional development sub-committee, Ferris State University Internationalization Strategic Plan (January 2020 – Present).

Faculty Advisor, Economic Discourse Society. (August 2018 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Young Americans For Liberty. (August 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Academic Program Review Committee. (August 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Political Engagement Project. (August 2019 - Present).

Ferris State University and Rhine-Waal University Double-Degree Program Coordinator. (March 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Distinguished Teacher Award. (October 2018 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, Co-Cirricular Certificate in Global Competency Program. (August 2018 - Present).

Continuing Education Conferences

Liberty Fund/Fund for American Studies Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Fall 2012
“Foundations of Liberty”

Liberty Fund/Institute for Humane Studies Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Spring 2012
“The Future of Capitalism”

Liberty Fund/Charles Koch Foundation Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Spring 2015

“The Economics of Freedom”

Liberty Fund/Intercollegiate Studies Institute Colloquium, Providence, RI, Spring 2013
“American Progressivism and The Administrative State”

Liberty Fund/SFL Colloquium, San-Diego, CA, Spring 2013
“Keynes and Hayek”

Liberty Fund/Institute for Humane Studies Colloquium, Fairfax, VA, Fall 2013
“Libertarian Paternalism”

Liberty Fund/Institute for Humane Studies Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Spring 2015
“Liberty Equality and Re-distribution”

Liberty Fund/The Mercatus Center Colloquium, Fairfax, VA, Fall 2015,
“Liberal Political Philosophy”

Liberty Fund/The Fund for American Studies Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Spring 2016,
“Civilization & Liberty”

Liberty Fund/Charles Koch Institute Colloquium, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2016
“The Role of The Academic”

OTHER

Languages: English (Native Proficiency), Spanish (Fluent), French (Elementary Proficiency), Latin (Elementary Proficiency)

REFERENCES

Dr. Christopher J. Coyne
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Additional references available by request.