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POSITIONS

- 2022-Present *Professor of Economics*, Montgomery College
2017-2022 *Associate Professor of Economics*, Montgomery College
2014-2017 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Montgomery College
2011-2013 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Bethany College
2007-2010 *Lecturer*, George Mason University

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Economics, George Mason University.
2008 M.A., Economics, George Mason University.
2004 B.A., Economics and Political Science, Beloit College.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “Forager Facts.” (With Robin Hanson), *Seeds of Science*, August.
2020 “Inventor Mobility, Human Capital, and the Propensity to Patent.” (With Joshua Hall), *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*, Vol. 13, No. 1. pp. 45-68.
2019 “Video Games in Teaching Economics” Book chapter, Joshua Hall and Kerianne Lawson (Eds.), *Teaching Economics: Perspectives on Innovative Economics Education*, Switzerland: Springer. pp. 9-31.
2017 “Using predictive decisionmaking to implement technology prizes.” *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, Vol. 6, No. 3. pp. 274-289.

EDITORIALS AND OTHER ECONOMIC EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “Three Economic Lessons to Help You Get the Most Out of Your Career (and Your Life).” *Foundation for Economic Education*, July 15.

- 2021 “Why Wages Rise Slowly During Economic Recoveries (and Why Wages Rarely Fall During Recessions)” *Foundation for Economic Education*, June 29.
- 2021 “Puerto Rico's Effective Minimum Wage Would Be \$68/Hour Under Biden Plan.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, January 29.
- 2020 “Don’t Blame Immigration for the Coronavirus.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, April 5.
- 2020 “The War on Self-Checkouts Is Economically Backward.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, February 26.
- 2019 “This Comic Book's Persuasive Case for Open Borders.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, December 27.
- 2019 “The Trilemma of Work: Why Great Jobs Are so Hard to Find.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, September 20.
- 2019 “Why Minimum Wage Laws Are Inside-Out and Upside-Down.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, August 3.
- 2019 “What That Giant Asteroid of Gold Would Really Do to the Economy.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, July 10.
- 2019 “Bernie’s Senior Economic Advisor Sees No Problem in Printing Unlimited Money” *Foundation for Economic Education*, May 1.
- 2019 “Income Is Determined by the Scarcity of Your Contribution, Not the Value of Human Worth.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, April 11.
- 2019 “Modern Monetary Theory Is a Recipe for Hyperinflation.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, March 18.
- 2019 “The Rosetta Stone Shows the Powerful Leveraged Tax Codes in the Ancient World, Too.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, March 7.
- 2019 “Why ‘Your’ House Is Yours in a Way That ‘Your’ Country Is Not.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, February 12.
- 2018 “This Holiday Film Shows Why Central Planning Goes Awry.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, December 23.
- 2018 “Was Brazil's Tragic Museum Fire Lit by Rio's Olympic Torch?” *Foundation for Economic Education*, September 5.
- 2018 “Quit Rates Suggest Teachers Are Doing Just Fine.” *Foundation for Economic Education*, May 30.
- 2018 “3 Ways Regulation Makes Health Care Expensive” *Foundation for Economic Education*, March 19.
- 2018 “There's No Such Thing as a Presidential Mandate,” *Foundation for Economic Education*, January 10.
- 2017 “How to Fix Private Prisons,” *Foundation for Economic Education*, June 8.

- 2017 “New York Wants Its Students to Learn at the Expense of Everyone Else,” *Foundation for Economic Education*, April 24.
- 2012 “Why Online Education Won’t Replace College—Yet.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Vol. LVIII, No. 44, August 13.
- 2012 “Per Unit Subsidy” (*Mathematica* demonstration), Wolfram website, October.
<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/PerUnitSubsidy/>
- 2011 “Monopoly Model” (*Mathematica* demonstration), Wolfram website, May.
<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/MonopolyModel/>
- 2010 “Competitive Model” (*Mathematica* demonstration), Wolfram website, December.
<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/CompetitiveModel/>

SERVICE

- 2023 Pathways for Economics, Montgomery College, December.
-Created a guide for economics majors mapping out potential career paths.
- 2023 Credit for Prior Learning for statistics
-Created a comprehensive exam and study guide for students to get credit for BSAD 210: Business Statistics.
- 2023 “Productivity Hacks for Your Courses,” Montgomery College.
-Wrote and presented a workshop for MCLearns which shared ideas on how to more efficiently teach and grade, allowing faculty more time to perfect their teaching.
- 2022 Lead faculty member for economics’ College Area Review Report, Montgomery College.
-Wrote and edited an exhaustive report for MC’s economics classes for CAR for accreditation.
- 2016-present Faculty Advisor for Student Business Association, Montgomery College.
-Directed and advised student leadership to make the best use of college resources and to provide engaging and helpful meetings for all Montgomery College students.
-Runs regular cover letter workshops where students evaluate actual cover letters to better understand what employers are looking for.
- 2016 Lead faculty member for General Education recertification, Montgomery College.
-Composed and managed reports which ensured Montgomery College economic courses complied with General Education requirements.
- 2012-2013 Chair of Technology Advisory Committee, Bethany College.
- 2012-2013 Faculty member for Student Life Committee, Bethany College.
- 2011-2013 Webmaster for Economics Department website, Bethany College.
- 2011-2013 Faculty advisor for Economics Club, Bethany College.

COURSES TAUGHT

Principles of Macroeconomics	Business Statistics
Principles of Microeconomics	Business Statistics (distance learning)
Intermediate Microeconomics	Money and Banking
Advanced Microeconomics	Economics of Developing Areas

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2012 Faculty Development Grant (for conference attendance).
- 2010 Marcia Whitney Scholar, Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies.
- 2007-2010 Dunn Fellowship, George Mason University.
- 2008 Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies (for conference attendance).
- 2007 Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies (for conference attendance).
- 2004 Thomas N. Mathers Award for Economics, Beloit College.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 “Merchant of the Seas: An Instructional Video Game,” Robert Morris University Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010 “Inventor Mobility, Human Capital, and the Propensity to Patent,” Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 “Perspiration without Replication: Invention Contests and Avoiding Wasteful Duplication,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2007 “One Giant Leap for Bureaucracy: Understanding the Inner Workings of NASA,” World Public Choice Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2007 “Lessons from the Ansari X-Prize,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico.

REFEREE/REVIEWER

Journal of Private Enterprise, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2011 Author and Webmaster, Worth Publishers.
- Authored questions and answers for *Modern Principles: Microeconomics* textbook.
 - Proofread answer key for *Modern Principles: Macroeconomics* textbook.
 - Maintained “See the Invisible Hand Resource Bank,” a related web resource.