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Education

George Mason University, Ph.D. (Economics), 2010 George Mason University, M.A. (Economics), 2009

Hillsdale College, B.A. (Economics), magna cum laude, 2004

Academic Publications

"Arbitrage and Knowledge" Review of Austrian Economics 23(1) 2010: 79-96.

Popular Publications

"Climate Change in the Great American Desert." Freeman, 59(10) 2009: 35-38.

Fields of Interest

- Austrian Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Public Choice

- Monetary Theory and History
- Economic History

Teaching Experience

Grand Valley State University

Spring 2010

Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 210, 2 sections)
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 211)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 313)

Fall 2009

Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 211, 3 sections) Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 313)

Faculty Advisor

Fed Challenge team, Fall 2009

George Mason University

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 104), Summer 2008 Money and Banking (Econ 310), Fall 2008, Spring 2009 (4 sections)

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Omar Al-Ubaydli

[&]quot;A Hands-On Approach to Monetary Debasement and Inflation." Forthcoming, *Journal of Private Enterprise*

[&]quot;The Finance-Led-Growth Hypothesis and the Perils of State Capitalism." Forthcoming, *Freeman*.

Econometrics (Econ 345), Fall 2007, Spring 2008 Intermediate Microeconomics (Econ 611), Fall 2007

Faculty Advisor

Mason Investment Club, Spring 2009

Awards and Fellowships

1st Prize for essay, "Entrepreneurial Externalities" in 2nd International Vernon Smith Prize for the Advancement of Austrian Economics, European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation, 2010

Mercatus Graduate Fellow, George Mason University, 2006-2009

Mercatus Center Summer Research Grant, 2008

Conference Presentations

- "Commercial Diplomacy in the Adobe Empire." Association of Private Enterprise Education International Conference, Guatemala, April 2009
- "Arbitrage and Knowledge." Mason Entrepreneurship Research Conference, George Mason University, March 2009
- "Endangered Specie: Monetary Debasement in the US." Austrian Scholars Conference at the Ludwig von Mises Institute, March 2009
- "American Idyll: Entrepreneurial Externalities and the Demand for Intervention." Vienna to Virginia Conference at Foundation for Economic Education, Sept. 2008.
- "The Economics of Natural Disaster: The Role of the Entrepreneur" Southern Economics Association. Nov. 2007

Working Papers

- "America's First Business Cycle: A Reappraisal of the Recession of 1797 and the 1790s Economy" (with N. Curott) 2010.
- "Endangered Specie: Monetary Debasement in the US" 2009.
- "Commercial Diplomacy in the Adobe Empire" 2009.
- "The C.B. Radio Phenomenon and Entrepreneurial Adaptation" (with J. Barton), 2009.
- "The Political Economy of the Amish" 2008.

References

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