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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics
Campbell School of Business, Berry College, 2015-present

Affiliate Scholar
The Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation, St. Francis University, 2019-present

Education

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Ph.D. in Economics, August 2015

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
M.A. in Economics, May 2010

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Economics (Summa-cum-laude), May 2008

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

“No Child Left in Foster Care” (with Simon Hakim and Erwin Blackstone),
Forthcoming, *The Independent Review*

"Reducing a Barrier to Entry: The 120/150 CPA Licensing Rule" (with E.
Frank Stephenson), *Journal of Labor Research*, 41, 382-402. December
2020

“Burglary Reduction and Improved Police Performance through Private
Alarm Response.” (with Simon Hakim and Erwin Blackstone), *International
Review of Law and Economics*, 63, September 2020.

“(Pot) Heads in Beds: The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Hotel
Occupancy in Colorado and Washington.” (with Corey Rusko, E. Frank
Stephenson) *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, 50 (1), 46-53. 2020

“The effects of growth in occupational licensing on intergenerational mobility.” (with Edward Timmons, Andrew Meehan, and Ilya Kukaev) *Economics Bulletin*. June, 2019.

“Assessing Growth in Occupational Licensing of Low-Income Occupations 1993-2012.” (with Edward Timmons, Andrew Meehan, and John Hazenstab) *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 7(2) 2018.

“Does Private Security Affect Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments.” (with Bruce L Benson) *Applied Economics*, 49(48) 2017: 1-16.

“A Regional, Market Oriented Governance for Disaster Management: A New Planning Approach.” (with Simon Hakim and Erwin Blackstone) *Evaluation and Program Planning*, (64) June 2017: 57-68.

“Do Economies of Scale Exist in Private Protection? Evaluating Nozick's "Invisible Hand".” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 32(2) June 2017: 83-91.

“The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market.” *International Review of Law and Economics*. 42, June 2015:113–121.

“The Occupation of Regulators Influences Occupational Regulation: Evidence from the US private security industry.” (with Bruce L Benson) *Public Choice*. 161(1) 2015: 97-117.

Book Chapters

“Predatory Public Finance and the Evolution of the War on Drugs.” (with Bruce L. Benson) *For Your Own Good: Paternalism, Taxes, and Fiscal Discrimination in the Twenty-First Century* (ed. Adam Hoffer and Todd Nesbit) Mercatus Center. January 2018.

Peer Reviewed Policy Papers

“Barriers to Mobility: Understanding the Relationship Between Growth in Occupational Licensing and Economic Mobility” (with Ed Timmons and Andrew Meehan) Policy + Analysis. *The Archbridge Institute*. November 2017.

“Too Much License? A Closer Look at Occupational Licensing and Economic Mobility” Inquiry & Analysis. *The Archbridge Institute*. April 2018. (Cited by: *The Hill*, *Forbes*, *Reason*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *The Orange County Register*, *Washington Examiner*, and *Marginal Revolution*)

Op-Eds

“Reviving the American Dream is Going to Take Licensing Reform” (with Edward Timmons) *The Hill*. April 19, 2018.

Working Papers/Under Review

“Does the Ball Lie?: Testing the Rasheed Wallace Hypothesis.” (with Corey Jenkins and Javier Portillo) Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*.

“Dark Web Drug Markets and Cartel Violence.” (with Nicholas Farmer)

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

Institute for Humane Studies and Pacific Research Institute Entrepreneurship Seminar

Occupational Licensing, Entrepreneurship, and Intergenerational Mobility. 2020

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville/Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation-St. Francis) Occupational Licensing Conference.

Let Them Earn from What They Earn: Increasing the effectiveness of prison vocational training through occupational licensing reform. 2020

Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation Emerging Scholars Conference

Accounting for the Impact of the 120/150 CPA Licensing Rule. 2019

Western Carolina University Scaled Up Seminar

Burglary Reduction and Improved Police Performance Through Private Alarm Response. 2019

Troy University

Burglary Reduction and Improved Police Performance Through Private Alarm Response. 2018

State Policy Network Conference (IHS and Knee Center co-sponsored seminar)

Occupational Licensing and Intergenerational Mobility. 2018

Pennsylvania State University-Erie

Predatory Public Finance and the War on Drugs. 2018

Gannon University

Predatory Public Finance and the War on Drugs. 2018

George Mason University Graduate Student Paper Workshop

The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market. 2014

DeVoe Moore Center's Critical Issues Symposium

The Effects of Private Security on the U.S. Criminal Justice System: Recent Evidence. 2016

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Liberty Colloquium

Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. 2014

Southern Economic Association

Accounting for the Impact of the 120/150 CPA Licensing Rule. Washington D.C. 2018

Dark Web Drug Markets and Cartel Violence. Washington D.C. 2018

Public Provision of a Private Good: The Case of Police Response to Electronic Alarms. Tampa, FL 2017

Does Private Security Enhance Police Productivity? New Orleans, LA 2016

The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market. Atlanta, GA 2014

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Accounting for the Impact of the 120/150 CPA Licensing Rule. Nassau, Bahamas. 2019

Private Security and Public Police Productivity. Maui, Hawaii 2017

Does Private Security Enhance Police Productivity? Las Vegas, NV 2016

Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Las Vegas, NV 2014

Public Choice Society

Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Charleston, SC 2014

Does Private Security Affect the Level of Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments. New Orleans, LA 2013

Referee Service

Economics Bulletin

Contemporary Economic Policy

Econ Journal Watch

International Journal of Law, Crime, & Justice

Journal of Drug Issues (Multiple Reviews)

Journal of Economics and Finance Education

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

Journal of Labor Research

Journal of Private Enterprise

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy

Regulation and Governance

Utah State University Center for Growth and Opportunity

Honors and Awards

Berry College Summer Research Stipend 2019

Campbell School of Business Outstanding Scholar Award 2017-2018

Archbridge Institute Grant Recipient 2017-2018

DeVoe Moore Dissertation Fellowship 2014-2015

Humane Studies Fellowship 2014-2015

Mercatus Center Visiting Dissertation Fellow 2014-2015

Koch Doctoral Fellow 2010-2014

Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellow 2013-2014

Institute for Humane Studies Regulatory Studies Fellow 2012

Northern Michigan University Outstanding Senior in Economics 2008

Courses Taught

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Markets and Society

Elements of Macroeconomics

Law & Economics

Public Economics

Environmental Economics

The Economics of Crime and Punishment

Principles of Environmental Economics

Junkyards and Sweatshops (Co-taught, student reading group)

Atlas Shrugged (Co-taught, student reading group)

Anarchy Unbound/Private Governance Colloquium (Co-taught, student reading group)

Freshman Seminar Course

Teaching-Related Training

Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Atlanta, GA 2016

Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Philosophy Workshop, Florida State University, Department of Economics 2012, 2013, and 2014

Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course Workshop, Gus A. Stavros Center 2013 and 2014.

Economics Teaching Workshop, Florida State University, Department of Economics 2012