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## **Current Position**

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Assistant Professor of Economics, Berry College

## **Education**

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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*

## **Refereed Journal Articles**

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“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.

“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

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

“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.

## Book Chapters in Edited Volumes

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

## Under Review

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"Public Provision of a Private Good: The Case of Police Response to Electronic Alarms" (with Simon Hakim and Erwin Blackstone)

## Works in Progress

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

“Does Private Security Enhance Police Productivity?”

“Does the Ball Lie: Testing the Rasheed Wallace Hypothesis?”

“Occupational Licensure and Labor Mobility”

## Referee Service

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*Economics Bulletin*

*Contemporary Economic Policy*

*Econ Journal Watch*

*Journal of Private Enterprise*

*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

*Journal of Drug Issues*

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Instructor**

Principles of Microeconomics, Florida State University (2 sections) 2012-2013

Principles of Macroeconomics, Florida State University 2014

Markets and Society, Berry College (9 sections) 2015-2017

Environmental Economics, Berry College 2016

The Economic Analysis of Law, Berry College 2016

The Economics of Crime and Punishment, Berry College 2016

Public Economics, Berry College 2017

### **Co-Instructor**

Political Economy Reading Group, Florida State University 2014

Junkyards and Sweatshops Colloquium, Berry College 2015

Atlas Shrugged Colloquium, Berry College 2016

Anarchy Unbound/Private Governance Colloquium, Berry College 2017

## **Conference Presentations**

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### **Southern Economic Association**

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

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

### **Association of Private Enterprise Education**

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

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

Private Security and Public Police Productivity. Maui, Hawaii 2017

### **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

### **Other Presentations**

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#### **DeVoe Moore Center's Critical Issues Symposium**

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

#### **George Mason University Graduate Student Paper Workshop**

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

#### **DeVoe L. Moore Center Workshop on State and Local Regulation**

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

Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Tallahassee, FL 2013

Does Private Security Affect the Level of Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments. Tallahassee, FL 2012

#### **Florida State University Quantitative Econometrics Workshop**

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

#### **The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Liberty Colloquium**

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

## **Sonderegger Symposium**

The History of Prostitution in Sault Ste. Marie Michigan. Marquette, MI  
2007

## **Invited Colloquia**

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DeVoe Moore Center Critical Issues Symposium Tallahassee, FL 2016

Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy, Arlington, VA  
2015

Growth of Government Colloquium, Arlington, VA 2015

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Liberty Colloquium, Fairfax,  
VA 2014

Liberty, Self-Governance & Polycentricism Colloquium, Arlington, VA  
2014

Liberty and The Economics of Politics Colloquium, Fairfax, VA 2014

Liberty and The Market Process Colloquium, Arlington, VA 2013

Public Policy and Economic Freedom Colloquium, Arlington, VA 2012

Institute for Humane Studies Criminal Justice Discussion Group, Young  
Adults for Liberty Conference, Atlanta, GA 2017 (**Discussion Leader**)

## **Teaching-Related Training**

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Assisted in organizing an undergraduate research matching program, Florida  
State University, DeVoe L. Moore Center 2015

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

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

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Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University Graduate School 2012

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

Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course Workshop, Gus A. Stavros Center 2011

### **Honors, Fellowship, and Grants**

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DeVoe Moore Dissertation Fellowship 2014-2015

Humane Studies Fellowship 2014-2015

Mercatus Center Visiting Dissertation Fellowship 2014-2015

Koch Doctoral Fellowship 2010-2014

Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship 2013-2014

Institute for Humane Studies Regulatory Studies Fellowship 2012

Northern Michigan University Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics 2008

Northern Michigan University Adam Smith Award 2008

Archbridge Institute Grant to study occupational licensure (\$10,000)

### **Professional Associations**

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American Law and Economics Association

Southern Economic Association

Association for Private Enterprise Education

Public Choice Society

## College Service

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Berry College Campbell School of Business Undergraduate Assessment and Policy committee member 2015-2017

Berry College Council on Student Scholarship committee member 2016-2017

Berry College Men's and Women's golf team liaison 2016-2017