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EDUCATION

George Mason University VA

- *PhD in Economics* 2006 – 2011
- *MA in Economics* 2006 – 2008

Winthrop University SC

- *BA in Economics* (with minors in Math, Political Science, and Music) 2001 – 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-Present Johnson & Wales University Charlotte, NC

Instructor

Teaching expectations include sections of Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, which incorporate a prominent experimental economics component in both courses.

January 2010 – May 2010 Winthrop University Social & Behavioral Research Lab
Rock Hill, SC

Research Associate

Responsibilities include pursuing grant projects, contract work, and other paid research opportunities for the SBRL.

2006 – 2009 Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science GMU Fairfax, VA

Graduate Research Assistant (2008-2009)

Worked for Dr. Richard Wagner, in addition to assistant services, co-authored a working paper on the financial crisis and its ramifications for the political landscape.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2007-2008)

Taught three courses unattended, two sections of Intermediate Microeconomics and one section of Industrial Organization.

Graduate Research Assistant (2006-2007)

Worked for Dr. Daniel Houser, responsible for various activities including assisting Dr. Houser with his experimental projects, compiling literature reviews and assisting with paper revision.

2004 – 2006 Winthrop University Social & Behavioral Research Lab Rock Hill, SC

Operations Supervisor

Responsibilities included (but were not exclusive to) programming all surveys that were administered, managing the organization's payroll, managing all callers and lab

supervisors, and assisting with data analysis.

Summer 2003 York County Economic Development Board Fort Mill, SC

Internship

Responsibilities included an inventory of local office space available, a study on international firms located in the area, and an analysis of population movements to and from the area.

PUBLICATIONS

“Anarchy, Groups, and Conflict: An Experiment on the Emergence of Protective Associations” with David Skarbek and Bart Wilson, *Social Choice & Welfare*, forthcoming.

“Entanglement through the TARP and NRA” with Richard Wagner and Bruce Yandle, *Public Choice*, Vol. 148, Nos. 1-2. pp. 45-66.

“Too Big to Fail, Read, Count, or Stop” with Bruce Yandle, *Regulation*, Summer 2009. pp. 3-4.

“A Case Study of Public Attitudes toward Taxation in Anderson County, South Carolina” with Scott Huffmon and Jeremy Winkler, *Public Policy & Practice*, May 2006, Vol. 5, No. 1. pp. 1-16.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Costs of Conflict” with Daniel Houser, Peter Leeson and Ramin Ostedhossein, submitted to *American Economic Review*

“Competition or Collusion? An Experimental Investigation of the Market for Private Protection” with Douglas Rogers and Bart Wilson

“(Mis)Applications of Behavioral Economics: The Importance of Public Choice Architecture”

“Cost, Choice, and the Calculus of Conflict”

“Too Big to Use: TARP and the Risk of Rent-Seeking”

“An Experimental Inquiry into the Cooperative Potential of Unions” with Daniel Houser and Ramin Ostedhossein

“Buchanan, Conflict, and Nietzsche”

GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Searle Freedom Trust/CATO Institute – Book contract for forthcoming manuscript

co-authored with Bruce Yandle (Received in 2011)

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation – Grant for independent research (Received in 2011)

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation – Grant for dissertation research (Received in 2009)

REFERENCES

References and letters of recommendation available on request.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Association of Private Enterprise Education (Presenter), April 2011
- Association of Private Enterprise Education (Presenter), April 2010
- Southern Economic Association (Presenter, Discussant), November 2009
- Public Choice Society (Presenter, Discussant), March 2009
- Southern Economic Association (Discussant), November 2008
- Liberty Fund/PERC Markets, Freedom, and the Environment, January 2008
- Liberty Fund/IHS The State as Protector or Enemy of Liberty, November 2007
- IHS Social Change Workshop, Summer 2007
- IHS Workshop in Experimental Economics, Summer 2006
- Liberty Fund/IHS Advanced topics in Markets & Morality, February 2006
- IHS Liberty & Current Issues, July 2005
- IHS Liberty & Society, July 2004
- PERC Student Seminar, July 2003