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Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota (expected)	2019
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2017
M.Sc.	Economics of Public Policy	Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	2014
B.A.	Physics and Political Science	St. Olaf College	2012

Publications

“Exchange, Search Theory, and Buchanan’s Foundations of Politics,” in *Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of James M. Buchanan*, Rowman and Littlefield, Forthcoming.

“[The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge](#),” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 2017.

“[Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies](#),” *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2017.

Honors and Awards

2015 - 2018	<i>Humane Studies Fellow</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
2018	<i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
2014 - 2017	<i>Adam Smith Fellow</i> , Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2016	<i>Student Fellow</i> , Public Choice Society
2016	<i>Young Scholars Award</i> , Association for Private Enterprise Education
2016	<i>Hayek Fund for Scholars</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
Summer 2015	<i>Graduate Research Partners Program Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota
Spring 2015, Fall 2014	<i>Distinguished Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2014 - 2015	<i>John S. Chipman Fellow</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2013	<i>Hayek Fund for Future Scholars</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
2008 - 2012	<i>Presidential Academic Scholarship</i> , St. Olaf College

Working Papers

“[Models as Foils](#)” with Brian Kogelmann, October 2017 (*under review*)

“[Political Persuasion](#),” September 2017

“[Preventing Plunder: Military Technology, Capital Accumulation, and Economic Growth](#)” with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, November 2017 (*under review*)

“[Entrepreneurship as Coordination](#),” May 2016

Works in Progress

“Advertising in the Market for Political Support”

“Wampum: The Political Economy of an Institutional Tragedy” with Andrew Young

“War or Wampum? Trade Relations in New Netherlands” with Andrew Young

“On the Absence of September Surprises” with Joshua Hendrickson

Teaching Experience

Spring 2018 *Instructor*, Comparative Economic Systems, University of Minnesota
Fall 2017
Spring 2017 *Large Lecture Instructor (~500 students) and Course Co-Lead*, Principles of
Fall 2016 Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
Spring 2016 *Instructor*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
Fall 2015
Spring 2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota
2014 *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
2010 *Teaching Assistant*, Analytical Physics I, St. Olaf College
2009 *Teaching Assistant*, Introductory Astronomy, St. Olaf College

Presentations

2017 “Wampum: The Political Economy of an Institutional Tragedy,” *New York University*
“Models as Foils,” *International Network for Economic Method*
“Political Persuasion,” *The Economics & Philosophy of James Buchanan, Duke University PPE*
2016 “Political Persuasion,” *Southern Economic Association*
“Lawless Money and Credit,” *Southern Economic Association*
“Lawless Money and Credit,” *Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies*
“Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” *The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University*
“Entrepreneurship as Coordination,” *Association for Private Enterprise Education*
“Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” *Public Choice Society*
2015 “The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge,” *The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University*