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Employment

Wabash College, Associate Professor of Economics, Tom and Anne Wals Professor of
Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics, 2025-present
Wabash College, BKT Assistant Professor of Economics, Tom and Anne Walsh
Professor of Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics, 2019 - 2025
Indiana University, Lecturer, 2017- 2019
Wabash College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016-2017
Kenyon College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2016
The Ohio State University, Senior Lecturer, 2012-2014

Education

Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2012.
M.A. Economics, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. 2007.
B.A. Economics, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. 2006.

Academic Publications

1. Journal Articles

- ““Rudie Bam Bam”: Competition, Markets, and Violence in the Emerging Music
Markets of 1960s Jamaica,” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*,
Forthcoming.
- ““A Message to You, Homo-Economicus.’: 2 Tone and Humanomics,” *Cosmos + Taxis*
5+6, 2026: 108-120.
- “Interstate Cannabis Legalization: Mind the Trap.” (with A. Redford and T. Nesbit),
Journal of Law & Politics, 40(2) 2025: 85-121.
- “Rent Seeking on Rum Row.” *Constitutional Political Economy*, 37(3):470-489, 2025.

- “Externality and Taboo: Resolving the Judaic Pig Puzzle.” (with P. Leeson and V. Geloso), *Rationality and Society*, 36(1): 2024: 5-33.
- “The Impartial Wally: A Smithian Analysis of Wabash College’s Gentleman’s Rule.” *Cosmos + Taxis*, 11(11+12): 2023: 48-61.
- “Nudging to Prohibition? A Reassessment of Irving Fisher’s Economics of Prohibition in Light of Modern Behavioral Economics.” (with N. Curott), *The Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 45(1): 2023: 117-136.
- “Competition for Antitrust: The National Civic Federation and the Founding of the Federal Trade Commission” (with P. J. Boettke and T. K. Duncan), *Journal of Prices and Markets*, 7(1): 2019: 3-17.
- “Political Economy and the Science of Association: A Suggested Reconstruction of Public Choice Through the Alliance of the Vienna, Virginia, and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy” (with P. Boettke), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 27(1) 2014: 97-110.
- “Rational Irrationality and the Political Process of Repeal: The Women’s Organization for National Prohibition Reform and the 21st Amendment” (with D. Thomas and M. Thomas), *Kyklos*, 66(1) 2014: 130-152.
- “Hooligans” (with P. Leeson and D. Smith), *Revue d’Économie Politique*, 122(2) 2012: 213-231.
- “The Servants of Obama’s Machinery: F. A. Hayek’s *The Road to Serfdom* Revisited? – A Reply” (with P. Boettke), *Eastern Economic Journal*, 38(4) 2012: 428-433.
- “War and Liberty: Wisdom From Leonard E. Read and F. A. “Baldy” Harper” (with C. Coyne), *Economic Affairs*, 31(3) 2011, 51-53.
- “Free to Smoke” (with W. Block), *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*, 29 (1-4) 2011: 135-153.
- “Context of Context: The Evolution of Hayek’s Epistemic Turn in Economics and Politics” (with P. Boettke and E. Shaeffer), *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 14 2010, 69-86.
- “Banks, Insurance Companies, and Discrimination” (with W. Block and E. Stringham), *Business and Society Review*, 113(3) 2008, 403-419.

“The Broken Trailer Fallacy: Seeing the Unseen Effects of Government Policies in Post-Katrina New Orleans” (with E. Stringham), *International Journal of Social Economics*, 35(7) 2008, 480-489.

2. Book Chapters

“Block Against the blockheads: Learning from Economics and the Absurd.” Forthcoming in a Festschrift for Walter Block.

“Prohibition.” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds., *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2018.

“Criminal Constitutions.” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds., *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2018.

“Alcohol Prohibition.” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds., *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2016.

“Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà vu” (with P. Boettke and D. Smith). In, S. Kates, ed., *The Global Financial Crisis: Alternative Perspectives on What we have Learnt*. Edward Elgar. (2011)

“Classical Political Economy” (with P. Boettke), in M. Bevir (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, Sage.

- Recipient of the American Library Association’s Outstanding Reference Source Award (2011).

3. Book Reviews

“Dennis M.P. McCarthy, *An Economic History of Organized Crime: A National and Transnational Approach*,” *Public Choice*, forthcoming 2012.

“Daniel Okrent, Book Review of *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*.” *Review of Austrian Economics*. 24(4): 451-454.

4. Other

“The Battle to Make America Wet Again” [learnliberty.org](http://www.learnliberty.org) 2017, March 8.
<http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/the-battle-to-make-america-wet-again/>

“A Never-Ending Game of Cat and Mouse: The Battle Between Smugglers and the State Forged the U.S.” *Reason.com* 2013, April 16.
<http://reason.com/archives/2013/04/16/a-never-ending-game-of-cat-and-mouse>

“The Broken Trailer Fallacy: The Disaster of Post-Katrinia Housing Policies” (with E. Stringham). *Administrative & Regulatory Law News* Vol. 36, No. 4: 8-9.

5. Working Papers

In Progress

“Capturing Subcultures for Countercultural Interests” (with Daniel D’Amico).

“Doux Commerce, the Enlightenment, and Modern Economics”

Fellowships and Awards

Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Essay Prize	2011
H.B. Earhart Dissertation Fellowship, Earhart Foundation	2011-12
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship	2010-11
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	2010
H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation	2008-10
F.A. Hayek Fellow GMU	2009
Leonard E. Read Research Fellow, Foundation for Economic Education	2008
Doug French Fellow in Austrian Economic SJSU	2006-07
Ludwig von Mises Institute Summer Fellow	2005,06,07

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Wabash College

Fall 2024: PPE 400, Senior Seminar

Eco 231/PPE 251, Law and Economics

FRT 101, Freshman Tutorial: Ska: Freedom Sounds

Spring 2024: PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Eco 358/PPE 358: Topics in Political Economy: The Political Economy of Anarchy

FRC 101, Enduring Questions

Fall 2023: PPE 400, Senior Seminar

Eco 205/PPE 265, History of Economic Thought

FRT 101, Freshman Tutorial: The Kids Are Alright: The Economics, Politics, and Music of youth subcultures.

Spring 2023: PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Eco 231/PPE 251, Law and Economics
Eco 101, Principles of Economics

Fall 2022: PPE 400, Senior Seminar
Eco 277/PPE 258, Economics of Black Markets
Eco 277/PPE 258, Economics of Regulation

Spring 2022: Eco 205/PPE 265, History of Economic Thought
Eco 358/PPE 358, Topics in Political Economy: Seminar on F.A. Hayek
FRC 101, Enduring Questions

Fall 2021: Eco 101, Principles of Economics
PPE 400, Senior Seminar
FRT 101, Freshmen Tutorial: A Nation of Scofflaws

Spring 2021: Eco 231/PPE 251, Law and Economics
Eco 358/PPE 358, Topics in Political Economy: War
PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Fall 2020: Eco 101, Principles of Economics
PPE 400, Senior Seminar
FRT 101, Freshman Tutorial: Walk like an (Ancient) Egyptian

Spring 2020: Eco 205, History of Economic Thought
Eco 358, Topics in Political Economy: Wealth and Prosperity
PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Fall 2019: Eco 101, Principles of Economics (2 Sections)
Eco 277, Economics of Black Markets

Lecturer, Indiana University

Spring 2019: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)
Econ 390, Economics of Regulation

Fall 2018: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)
Econ 201s, Introduction to Microeconomics: Honors

Spring 2018: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)
Econ 202s, Introduction to Macroeconomics: Honors

Fall 2017: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)
Econ 390, Economics of Regulation

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wabash College

Spring 2017: Econ 101, Principles of Economics
Econ 277, Economics of Black Markets

FRC 217, Enduring Questions

Fall 2016: Econ 101, Principles of Economics (2 sections)
Econ 401, Senior Seminar

Visiting Assistant Professor, Kenyon College

Spring 2016: Econ 102 Principles of Macroeconomics (2 sections)
Econ 391 Economics of Crime Seminar

Fall 2015: Econ 342 Economics of Regulation
Econ 383 American Economic History Seminar

Spring 2015: Econ 391.03 Constitutional Political Economy
Econ 342 Economics of Regulation

Fall 2014: Econ 101 Principles of Microeconomics (2 sections)
Econ 391 Economics of Black Markets Seminar

Senior Lecturer, The Ohio State University

Spring 2013: Econ 2001.03H Honors Principles of Microeconomics
Econ 4597.01 Issues in the Underground Economy (2 Sections)
Econ 2367.02 Economic Issues in the United States

Autumn 2013: Econ 4320 Public Expenditure and Cost Benefit Analysis
Econ 4547 Economics of War
Econ 4700 Government and Business
Econ 3790 Economics of Crime

Spring 2013: Econ 1100.02 Freakonomics
Econ 4700 Government and Business
Econ 4597.01 Issues in the Underground Economy (2 Sections)

Autumn 2012: Econ 4001.01 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Econ 2367.02 Economic Issues in the United States (3 Sections)

Graduate Student Lecturer; George Mason University

Summer 2010: Econ 385: International Economic Policy

Fall 2010: Econ 385: International Economic Policy (2 Sections)

Spring 2011: Econ 385: International Economic Policy (2 Sections)

Academic Presentations

“A Message to You, Rudy: 2 Tone and Social Entrepreneurship” *Southern Economic Association Meetings*, November 2023

“Capturing Subcultures for Countercultural Interests” *Association for Private Enterprise Education*, April 2023.

“The Impartial Wally: A Smithian Analysis of Wabash College’s Gentleman’s Rule” *Tocqueville Seminar at the Ostrom Workshop*, Indiana University Bloomington, March 24, 2023.

“The Impartial Wally: A Smithian Analysis of Wabash College’s Gentleman’s Rule” *Institute for Humane Studies*, Atlanta Georgia, December 2022.

“Capturing Subcultures for Countercultural Interests” *Southern Economic Association*, Fort Lauderdale, FL November 2022.

“Nudging to Prohibition” Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes at NYU, January 27, 2020.

“Wet and Dry Rent Seeking: The Anti-Saloon League, Prohibition, and Welfare Losses” *Southern Economic Association*, Washington D.C. November 2018

“Rum Row” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV April 2018

“Rum Row and the Plunder Problem” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas April 2011.

“Henry Hazlitt and the FEE Archives: Lessons for Today” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas April 2011.

“Irving Fisher’s New Paternalism for an Old Prohibition: Lessons for Today” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV April 2010.

“Moral Entrepreneurship at Any Cost” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Guatemala City. April 2009

“The Broken Trailer Fallacy” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Guatemala City. April 2009

“The Law of the Rumrunners” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV April 2008.

Referee

Journal of Institutional Economics

Review of Austrian Economics
International Journal of Social Economics
Advances in Austrian Economics

References

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