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1. EDUCATION

Ph.D.	June, 1997	Economics	George Mason University
M.A.	May, 1995	Economics	George Mason University
B.S.	December, 1992	Economics	Texas A&M University

2. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Public Choice Economics, Institutional Change, Economics of Ideas, Law & Economics, Entrepreneurship

3. RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Recipient, Kent-Aronoff Distinguished Service Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2017

Journal article on a neo institutional history of U.S. fiscal policy (co-authored with Peter T. Calcagno), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, March 2017, selected for issue in memoriam of Nobel Laureate Douglass North

Presenter in response to Nobel Laureate Thomas Sargent on the history of U.S. fiscal and monetary policy, Burkett Miller Distinguished Lecture Series, UT-Chattanooga, October 2014

Finalist, Creative & Innovative Teaching Award, College of Business, 2016-17

Recipient of college excellence in research award, and nominee for university service award, May 2015

Founding director of Center for the Study of Free Enterprise at Western Carolina University, approved by Board of Trustees December 2015, established in academic year 2016-17

Invited presenter at Mont Pelerin Society General Meetings, presenting a symbiosis approach to coordination of academic and think tank scholars in the structure of intellectual production, August 2016

Chinese translation of 2013 book *Madmen, Intellectuals, and Academic Scribblers*, co-authored with Wayne A. Leighton, published by China Financial Publishing House, May 2016

Book chapter, reprint of experimental paper on the endowment effect in public goods games, *Explorations in Public Sector Economics: Essays by Prominent Economists*, Fall 2016, edited by Joshua C. Hall

Guest editor of special issue in *Public Choice* (163:1-2, pp.1-222), fourteen new papers commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Public Choice Society, April 2015

Co-Editor (with Joshua C. Hall) of special issue in *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* (14:2, pp.1-92), eight new papers on pedagogical approaches of teaching public choice, Fall 2015

Public policy paper on informal norms and formal constraints applied to long-term fiscal sustainability, Mercatus Center Working Papers, co-authored with Peter T. Calcagno, November 2015

Op-Ed on using eminent domain for economic development, *Forbes* June 2015 to mark the 10th anniversary of *Kelo v. City of New London*

4. APPOINTMENTS

Permanent

Professor of Economics and the BB&T Distinguished Professor of Capitalism, School of Economics, Management & Project Management, College of Business, Western Carolina University, 2012-present

Director, Center for the Study of Free Enterprise at Western Carolina University, December 4, 2015-present

Executive Director, The Public Choice Society, March 2014-present

Associate Professor of Law & Economics, San José State University, 2007-2012
Assistant Professor of Law & Economics, 2005-2007

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of North Texas, 1998-2005

Manager, Public Policy Programs, Mercatus Center, 1994-1996

Professional Staff Member, Joint Economic Committee, US Congress, 1993-1994

Visiting

Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, Summer 2010

Scholar in Residence, Liberty Fund, Inc., 2007-2008

Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Public Choice, Summer 2001

Earhart Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 1997-1998

5. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Past President (2012-2014), The Public Choice Society

Past President, Association of Private Enterprise Education (Director 2014-present; Of Counsel 2012-14; President 2010-11; Vice President 2009-10; Director 2006-09)

Regional Editor for the Americas, *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy*, 2010-present

Adjunct Program Officer, Economics Discipline, Institute for Humane Studies, 2014-2015

Co-Editor for Economics, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 2009-2012

Editorial Advisory Board, *American Journal of Entrepreneurship* 2008-present

Program Officer, Academic Programs, Institute for Humane Studies, 2008-2009

Research Fellow, The Independent Institute, 2006-present

Research Advisory Board, Pacific Research Institute, 2008

Member, American Economic Association; Association of Private Enterprise Education; Mont Pelerin Society; Society for Development of Austrian Economics; Southern Economic Association; The Public Choice Society

6. PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books (2)

Wayne A. Leighton and Edward J. López, *Madmen, Intellectuals and Academic Scribblers: The Economic Engine of Political Change*, © Stanford University Press, 2013

Note: Written for general audiences, *Madmen* offers an intuitive history of political-economic ideas followed by a new framework for understanding political change as a tension between ideas vs. interests in shaping institutions.

Madmen has been reviewed in numerous blogs, popular outlets including *Barron's* and *Forbes*, and academic journals including *Public Choice*, *Review of Austrian Economics*, *Independent Review*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy*, and more.

Madmen has been the topic of academic panel discussions at Western Carolina University's Free Enterprise Speaker Series (November 2012), The Cato Institute (January 2013), The Public Choice Society annual meetings (March 2013), Association of Private Enterprise Education annual meetings (April 2013 and April 2014), and more. Book presentations have been made at dozens of events across the United States and internationally.

A Chinese translation of *Madmen* was published by China Financial Publishing House, May 2016.

Edward J. López (editor), *The Pursuit of Justice: Law and Economics of Legal Institutions*, Foreword by Robert D. Tollison, © Palgrave Macmillan and The Independent Institute, 2010

Pursuit is an edited volume of 11 original papers and editor's introduction that analyze key decision-makers in the legal system, including judges, prosecutors, forensics experts, and others. Institutional arrangements can improve the incentive structures of key decision-makers, improving justice. Also in e-book: <http://www.palgraveconnect.com/pc/doi/finder/10.1057/9780230109490>

Pursuit has been reviewed in academic journals *Public Choice* (2011); *Regulation* (Winter 2010-2011, pp.46-49); and *Laissez-Faire* (2012).

Pursuit was the topic of a book panel before a paid live audience with Internet streaming. Co-panelists: Professor David D. Friedman (Santa Clara University) and Chief Judge Alex Kozinski (Ninth District Federal Court), Date: December 9, 2010, Oakland, CA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSkGMobU0YI>

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (23)

- Peter T. Calcagno and Edward J. López, "Informal Norms Trump Formal Constraints: The Evolution of Fiscal Policy Institutions in the United States," *Journal of Institutional Economics* 13:1 (Nobel Laureate Douglass C. North Memorial Issue), March 2017, pp.211-242, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1744137416000321>
- Edward J. López and J. R. Clark, "The Problem With the Holdout Problem," *Review of Law & Economics* 9(2), September 2013, pp.151-167
- Peter T. Calcagno and Edward J. López, "Divided We Vote," *Public Choice* 151, January 2012, pp.517-536
- Edward J. López and David J. Molina, "Third-Degree Price Discrimination: Apology Not Necessary," *Atlantic Economic Journal* 38:4, December 2010, pp.383-397
- Edward J. López, "Who Will Deregulate the Deregulators?" *Public Choice* 142:3/4, March 2010, pp.379-84
- Edward J. López, R. Todd Jewell and Noel D. Campbell, "Pass a Law, Any Law, Fast! State Legislative Responses to the *Kelo* Backlash," *Review of Law & Economics* 5:1, May 2009, pp.101-135
- Noel D. Campbell and Edward J. López, "Paying Teachers to Earn Advanced Degrees: Evidence on Student Performance in Georgia," *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, 29:1, Fall 2008, pp.33-49
- Edward J. López and Carlos D. Ramírez, "Mr. Smith and the Economy: The Influence of Economic Conditions on Individual Legislator Voting," *Public Choice* 136:1, July 2008, pp.1-17
- R. Kenneth Godwin, Edward J. López, and Barry J. Seldon, "Allocating Lobbying Resources between Private and Collective Rents," *Political Research Quarterly* 61:2, June 2008, pp.345-59
- Noel D. Campbell, Edward J. López and Tammy Rogers, "Incumbent Deviations from Constituents: Further Tests," *Journal of Political Science*, 31, 2008, pp.33-53
- Edward J. López, "Congressional Trends to Tax and Spend," *Open Journal of Political Science* 1, Winter 2008, pp.38-43
- Edward J. López and R. Todd Jewell, "Strategic Institutional Choice: Voters, States, and Congressional Term Limits," *Public Choice* 132:1-2, July 2007, pp.137-57
- Edward J. López and Sasha M. Totah, "*Kelo* and its Discontents: The Worst (or *Best*?) Thing to Happen to Property Rights," *The Independent Review*, XI:3, Winter 2007, pp.397-416
- R. Kenneth Godwin, Edward J. López, Barry J. Seldon, "Incorporating Policymaker Costs and Political Competition into Rent-Seeking Games," *Southern Economic Journal* 73:1, July 2006, pp.37-54
- Edward J. López and Carlos D. Ramírez, "Party Polarization and the Business Cycle in the United States," *Public Choice* 121:3-4, December 2004, pp.413-430
- Edward J. López and Daniel Sutter, "Ignorance in Congressional Voting? Evidence from Policy Reversal on the Endangered Species Act," *Social Science Quarterly* 85:4, December 2004, pp.891-912
- Edward J. López and Noel D. Campbell, "Do Legislators Pay to Deviate From Constituents?" *Eastern Economic Journal* 30:3, Summer 2004, pp.349-63
- Edward J. López, "Term Limits: Causes and Consequences," *Public Choice* 114:1-2, January 2003, pp.1-56

Edward J. López, "Congressional Voting on Term Limits," *Public Choice* 112:3-4, Sept. 2002, pp.405-431

Edward J. López, "The Legislator as Political Entrepreneur: Investment in Political Capital," *Review of Austrian Economics* 15:2-3, Summer 2002, pp.211-228

Peter J. Boettke and Edward J. López, "Austrian Economics and Public Choice," *Review of Austrian Economics* 15:2-3, Summer 2002, pp.111-119

Wayne A. Leighton and Edward J. López, "Committee Assignments and the Cost of Party Loyalty," *Political Research Quarterly* 55:1, March 2002, pp. 59-90

Edward J. López, "New Anti-Merger Theories: A Critique," *Cato Journal* 20:3, Winter 2001, pp.359-378

Editor of Journal Symposia, with Introductions (4)

Edward J. López (guest editor of special issue), *Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Public Choice Society*, *Public Choice* 163:1-2, pp.1-222, April 2015 (14 commissioned plenary papers)

Joshua C. Hall and Edward J. López (co-editors of special issue), *Symposium on Ways of Teaching Public Choice*, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* 14:2, pp.1-92, Fall 2015 (eight peer-reviewed articles)

Joshua C. Hall and Edward J. López (co-editors of special issue), *Symposium on Teaching Austrian Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* 10:1, Summer 2011 (seven peer-reviewed articles)

Peter J. Boettke (co-editor) and Edward J. López (guest co-editor of special issue), *Special Issue on Austrian and Public Choice Economics*, *Review of Austrian Economics* 15:2-3, Summer 2002 (nine peer-reviewed articles)

Think Tank Policy Papers (2)

Peter T. Calcagno and Edward J. López, "The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraints," Mercatus Center Working Paper, November 12, 2015, <http://mercatus.org/publication/federal-budget-rules-and-fiscal-policy-informal-norms>

Tom Means, Edward P. Stringham and Edward J. López, "Below-Market Housing Mandates as Takings: Measuring Their Impact," *Policy Report*, The Independent Institute, November 2007, https://www.independent.org/pdf/policy_reports/2007-11-09-housing.pdf

Book Chapters Contributed (9)

Edward J. López and W. Robert Nelson, "The Endowment Effect in a Public Good Experiment" in Joshua C. Hall (Editor), *Explorations in Public Sector Economics: Essays by Prominent Economists*, Springer 2016

Edward J. López, "Making Property Rights Stronger in Tennessee: Limiting Discretionary Powers of Eminent Domain," 2012, in J. R. Clark (editor), *Freedom and Prosperity in Tennessee*

Edward J. López, "Property Takings in Developed Versus Developing Countries: Economics, Politics and the Limits of the Holdout Problem," in Emily Chamlee-Wright (editor) *The Annual Proceedings of The Wealth and Well-Being of Nations*, vol.2, 2011

Edward J. López, "An Introduction to The Pursuit of Justice," in Edward J. López (editor), *The Pursuit of Justice: Law and Economics of Legal Systems*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010

Tom Means, Edward Peter Stringham and Edward J. López, "Below-Market Housing Mandates as Takings: Measuring Their Impact," in Bruce Benson (editor) *Property Rights: Eminent Domain and Regulatory Takings Re-examined*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010

Edward J. López, "The Law and Economics of Property and Contract," in Russell S. Sobel (editor) *The Rule of Law*, Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia, 2009

Edward J. López, Carrie B. Kerekes and George H. Johnson, "Make Property Rights More Secure: Limit Eminent Domain," in Russell S. Sobel (editor) *Unleashing Capitalism*, Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia, 2007

Edward J. López, "Term Limits," *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider (editors), Kluwer Academic Press, 2004, vol.2, pp.553-554

Edward J. López, "Campaign Finance," *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider (editors), Kluwer Academic Press, 2004, vol.2, pp.62-66

Book Reviews (5)

Review, *Elgar Companion to Public Choice 2nd Edition* by Michael Reksulak, Laura Razzolini and William F. Shughart II (eds.) Edward Elgar Publishing, *Public Choice*, 161:3-4, 2014, 541-6.

Review, *Republic, Lost: How Money Corrupts Congress—And a Plan to Stop It*, by Lawrence Lessig, New York: Twelve, 2011, *Library of Law and Liberty*, <http://libertylawsite.org/book-review/the-lost-republic/>

Review, *Understanding Democracy: An Introduction to Public Choice*, by J. Patrick Gunning, Taiwan: Nomad Press, 2003, *Public Choice*, 127:1, 2007, pp.249-50

Review, *Economic Policy under Uncertainty*, P. Mooslechner, H. Schuberth, and M. Schurz (editors), Edward Elgar Press, 2004, *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 8:2 (Fall 2005), pp.564-66

Review, *The Political Economy of Democratic Institutions*, by Peter Moser, The Locke Institute Series, Edward Elgar, 2000, *Public Choice* 109:1-2, 2001, pp.203-5

Blogging

Guest Blogger, Marginal Revolution (Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok), December 2012, available at <http://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/author/ed-lopez>

Co-Blogger, Division of Labor, 2008-2012

Co-Blogger and Co-Founder, PoliticalEntrepreneurs.com, 2012-

Guest Blogger, EconLog, 2017

Popular and Editorial Articles (13) sole-authored except as noted

"Free Enterprise Gives People the Freedom to Flourish," *Smoky Mountain News* (Waynesville, NC), Oct. 14, 2015

"Ten Years After Kelo, Eminent Domain Blunders Continue," *Forbes*, June 23, 2015

"Washington's Bipartisan Crack-up Foretells a Turn toward Economic Freedom," *Forbes*, November 24, 2013 (with Wayne A. Leighton)

"Subtracting Eminent Domain from the Economic Development Equation," *The Enterpriser*, 2012

"Should We Copyright Fashion Designs?" *The Freeman*, December 2010

"Is the Decline of Newspapers a Market Failure?" *The Freeman*, October 2010

"The Decline of Newspapers is a Market Success," *Info Tech & Telecom News*, July 7, 2010

<http://politicalentrepreneurs.com/a-nice-example-of-creative-destruction-and-the-market-process-the-decline-of-newspapers/>

"Will the Real Eminent Domain Reform Please Stand Up?" *Commentary*, Independent Institute, May 29, 2008 <http://www.independent.org/newsroom/article.asp?id=2224>

"Taking the E.D. out of Economic Development," *North County Times* (San Diego, CA), June 25, 2006 <http://www.independent.org/newsroom/article.asp?id=1757>

"Dear New York: Are Term Limits Worth It?" *The American Enterprise*, Jan. 3, 2002 <http://politicalentrepreneurs.com/dear-new-york-are-term-limits-worth-it/>

"Your Future Health Plan," *The Wall Street Journal*, October 13, 1993, p.A24

"Mad Scramble at 30,000 Feet," *The Freeman*, vol.50, no.2, February 2000, pp.42-44

"Breaking up Antitrust," *The Freeman*, vol.47, no.1, January 1997, pp.23-26

7. ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer for Refereed Journals (23)

Advances in Austrian Economics

Berkeley E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy

Econ Journal Watch

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Electoral Studies

Environmental and Resource Economics

European Journal of Political Economy

The Independent Review

International Tax and Public Finance

Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy

Journal of Institutional Economics

The Journal of Economics and Finance Education

The Journal of Politics

The Journal of Private Enterprise

The Journal of Theoretical Politics

Managerial and Decision Economics

The Open Journal of Political Science

Political Research Quarterly

Public Administration Review

Public Choice

Review of Austrian Economics

Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Peer Reviewer for Academic Publishers and Foundations (9)

Oxford University Press

Stanford University Press

Cambridge University Press

Springer Science & Business Books

John Templeton Foundation

Earhart Foundation

Employment Policies Institute

Mineta Transportation Institute

Invited Research Presentations to Faculty (30) to economics departments except as noted

Informal Institutions, Formally

New York University, Department of Economics Colloquium on Market Process, March 27, 2017

Informal Norms Trump Formal Constraints: Lessons from the Fiscal History of the United States

Troy University, Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy, October 15, 2014

Ideas and Interests: Explaining Political Change

Texas Tech University, Free Market Institute, Templeton Mini-Conference on the Origins of Economic Freedom, Keynote Paper, September 12, 2014

Testing Democracy in Deficit: Keynesian Economics in a Buchanan World

San Jose State University, Friday Workshop, November 15, 2013

Utah State University, Lunch Workshop, October 8, 2013

Political Entrepreneurship and Political Change

North Carolina State University, Austrian Economics Colloquium, February 15, 2013

The Problem with the Holdout Problem

Utah State University, October 8, 2013

College of Charleston, February 7, 2013

George Mason University, PPE Workshop, November 18, 2011

University at Buffalo (Department of Political Science), September 26, 2011

Francisco Marroquín University, November 12, 2010

- Bowling Green State University (Social Philosophy & Policy Center), July 14, 2010
- The Holdout Problem as a Guide to Public Policy
University of Wisconsin La Crosse, February 23, 2010
- The (Ab)Use of Takings for Economic Development
University of Missouri St. Louis, April 28, 2009
- Divided We Vote
University of Dayton, April 22, 2009
- Pass a Law, Any Law, Fast! State Legislative Responses to the *Kelo* Backlash
Rhodes College, January 10, 2008
College of Charleston, November 9, 2007
San José State University, March 19, 2007
West Virginia University, October 13, 2006
- Who Will Deregulate the Deregulators?
Clemson University, (*Festschrift* conference for Robert D. Tollison) November 8, 2007
- Law Without Romance: Public Choice and Legal Institutions
West Virginia University, September 21, 2007
- Strategic Institutional Choice: Voters, States, and Congressional Term Limits
San José State University, March 7, 2005
Government Accountability Office, February 2005
Hampden-Sydney College, February 2005
- What Endowment Effect? A Public Good Experiment
University of Texas at Arlington, November 14, 2003
- Policy Reversal: Senate Voting on the Endangered Species Act
University of Texas at Arlington, April 18, 2003
- Committee Assignments and the Cost of Legislative Loyalty
University of Oklahoma, November 12, 1999
- The Political Economy of Congressional Term Limits
Baylor University, February 1998
University of North Texas, February 1998
Center for Study of Public Choice (George Mason University) November 5, 1997

Participation at Academic Conferences

Perennial presenter at annual meetings of:

- Public Choice Society
- Association of Private Enterprise Education
- Southern Economic Association

One or more presentations at annual meetings of:

- American Economic Association / Allied Social Sciences Association
- European Public Choice Society
- Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism
- Gulf Coast Economics Association
- International Atlantic Economic Association
- Mont Pelerin Society
- Society for Development of Austrian Economics
- Western Economic Association

Select conference presentations:

- "Exchange Opportunities Between Think Tanks and Academia: Symbiosis in the Intellectual Structure of Production," Mont Pelerin Society General Meetings, Miami FL, September 2016

- "Knut Wicksell and Vilfredo Pareto in Public Choice Thought (Discussant)" American Economic Association, History of Economics Society, San Francisco, January 4, 2016
- "Gordon Tullock: Personal Remembrances," George Mason University Department of Economics Memorial Conference, Arlington VA, October, 2015
- "The Economics and Politics of Copyright" BB&T Moral Foundations of Capitalism Conference, Clemson University, May 2015
- "Gordon Tullock: Field-Impacting Scholar" Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, April 2015
- "Incorporating Ideas and their Communication into Political Economy" Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, April 2015
- "The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Trump Formal Constraints," Public Choice Society, San Antonio, March 2015
- "Euphemism in Politics: Comments on *The Power of Glamour* by Virginia Postrel," Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, April 2014
- "The Domain of Public Choice and the Future of the Public Choice Society," Presidential Address, 51st Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, March 8, 2014
- "Comments on *Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in a Global Economy* by Benjamin W. Powell," Southern Economic Association, Tampa, November 2013
- "The Old Time Fiscal Religion in the Aftermath of Keynes," Moral Foundations of Capitalism Conference, Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism, May 29, 2013.
- "The Importance of the History of Economic Thought" Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2013
- "The Problem With the Holdout Problem" Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2011
- "Ranking Terminal Masters Programs and the Classical Liberal Niche," Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2011
- "Brief, Renewable, and Private: A Better Fashion Copyright," Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2010
- "Of Human Action and Human Design: Adaptive Entrepreneurship and the Marketization of Fashion," Southern Economic Association, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, November 2008
- "Divided We Vote: Why Do Voters Support Divided Government?" Public Choice Society, March 2009
Southern Economic Association, November 2009
- "Pass a Law, Any Law, Fast! State Legislative Responses to the Kelo Backlash," International Atlantic Economic Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, October 2008
- "Strategic Institutional Choice: Voters, States, and Congressional Term Limits," European Public Choice Society, Turku, Finland, April 2006
- "The Endowment Effect in a Public Good Experiment," European Public Choice Society, Turku, Finland, April 2006

Select sessions organized and chaired:

- Ayn Rand vs. John Steinbeck, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2016
- Adapting Socratic Discussion Format to the University Classroom, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2016
- Economic Action Depends on the Language of Ideas, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2015
- The Austrian Economists go to Business School, Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2014
- Ways of Teaching Public Choice, Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2013
- Academics Writing for Public Audiences: Panel Discussion of Academics and Practitioners, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, April 2010
- Law Without Romance: Symposium of papers in *The Pursuit of Justice*, Southern Economic Association, 2007

Regular participant at Liberty Fund conferences

Attendee at Mont Pelerin Society General Meetings

- Member: September 2012, Prague; September 2014, Hong Kong; September 2017, Miami

Guest Member: November 2006, Guatemala City

Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, Summer 2001

Salvatori Fellow, *Foundations of American Liberty*, Salvatori Center for Appreciation of the Founding Fathers, The Heritage Foundation, June 6-16, 1999

Academic Conferences Directed and Led

Executive Director, Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, 2012-present

Program Chair (President), The 51st Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society (315 participants, 72 concurrent sessions, 6 plenary presentations), Charleston, SC, March 6-9, 2014

Discussion Leader, "*Justice at a Distance* by Loren Lomasky and Fernando Tesón," (16 participants), Mercatus Center Manuscript Conference, June 5-7, 2013

Program Chair (President), The Public Choice Society at 50 Years (275 participants, 64 concurrent sessions, 16 plenary presentations), New Orleans, March 7-10, 2013

Discussion Leader, "*The Limits of Liberty* by James M. Buchanan," Liberty Fund Colloquium (16 participants), March 31, 2012, Las Vegas, NV

Program Chair (Vice President), "Visible and Invisible Hands in the Market: Assessing the New Interventionism," Annual Meetings of the Association of Private Enterprise Education (390 participants, 72 concurrent sessions, 4 plenary sessions), April 11-13, 2010, Las Vegas, NV

Director, "Mechanism Design and Hayek's Challenge to Economics," Liberty Fund Colloquium (16 participants), October 22-25, 2009, La Jolla, CA

Discussion Leader, "Externalities, Liberty, and the Role of the State," Liberty Fund Colloquium (16 participants), September 24-27, 2009, Vervins-en-Thiérache, France

Director and Discussion Leader, "Liberty and Equality in Fashion Design," Liberty Fund Socratic Seminar (16 participants), January 29, 2008

Director and Discussion Leader, "New Theories of Democratic Failure," Liberty Fund Socratic Seminar (16 participants), October 30-November 1, 2008

Public Lectures to Business, Community, and Student Groups (85)

Design Copyists: Are They Parasites or Innovators?

St. John's University, March 27, 2017

The Ohio State University, November 11, 2016

Christopher Newport University, September 6, 2016

Radical Ideas for Radical Times (Closing Dinner Talk), Classical Liberals in the Carolinas, Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte, NC), January 9, 2016

Hayek's The Constitution of Liberty and Why I am Not a Conservative

Institute for Humane Studies and Students for Liberty, Regional Conference, College of Charleston, Nov. 14, 2015

Prospects for Pro-Market Reform: A View from 1962

Bastiat Society of Indianapolis, February 24, 2016

Friedman Lecture, Milton Friedman Legacy Day, John Locke Foundation, Raleigh NC, July 31, 2015

Ideas vs. Interests in Political Change: Exchange Opportunities Between Think Tanks and Academia (Keynote Address), Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center, Advanced Policy Seminar, May 29, 2015

The Rules of Sports and the Rule of Law, Sports as Controlled Laboratory of Ideas, and Sports Leagues as Rules of Private Governance (three lectures) Foundation for Economic Education, Chapman University, June 25-27, 2015

- Lessons from the Fiscal History of the United States—Comment on Nobel Laureate Thomas Sargent
Burkett Miller Distinguished Lecture Series, Scott L. Probasco, Jr. Chair of Free Enterprise, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, October 6, 2014
- The Economics and Politics of Copyright
Institute for Humane Studies, Weekend Exploring Governments, Markets & Liberty, College of Charleston, Feb. 6, 2015
- Bottom-Up Politics: Being Agents of Beneficial Change
Florida Southern College, Politics-Law-Economics Lecture Series, February 24, 2015
Institute for Humane Studies, Weekend Exploring Governments, Markets & Liberty, College of Charleston, Feb. 7, 2015
Providence College, Department of Economics Lecture Series, October 27, 2014
Stonehill College, Department of Economics Lecture Series, October 28, 2014
North American Regional Conference, Students for Liberty, Harvard University, October 25, 2014
Samford University, Economics Lecture Series, October 16, 2014
Troy University, Manuel Johnson Center for Political Economy, October 15, 2014
Hampden-Sidney College, April 24, 2014
San José State University, Provocative Lecture Series, November 14, 2013
- Madmen, Intellectuals, and Academic Scribblers
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Programs, March 21, 2014
Kenyon College, October 2, 2013
Ohio State University, October 3, 2013
Piedmont Economics Club, Greenville, SC, April 9, 2013
Bastiat Society of Charlotte (NC), March 27, 2013
Johnson and Wales University, Charlotte, NC, March 27, 2013
Charleston Southern University, North Charleston, SC, March 26, 2013
Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC, February 6, 2013
Columbia (SC) Economics Club, February 6, 2013
Foundation for Economic Education Winter Freedom Academy, Naples FL, February 2, 2013
University of Toronto (Institute for Liberal Studies Day Seminar), January 19, 2013
Cato Institute, Book Forum, January 17, 2013
Western Carolina University, Free Enterprise Speaker Series, November 29, 2012
- Fashion Copyright? In Defense of Innovative Copyists
Florida Atlantic University, Undergraduate Speaker Series, February 23, 2015
Wake Forest University College of Business, November 19, 2014
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Programs, March 22, 2014
Ohio State University, October 3, 2013
Metropolitan State College of Denver, March 28, 2012
San José State University, Phi Alpha Theta, November 23, 2010
Francisco Marroquín University, November 11, 2010
College of Charleston, October 26, 2010
- Is Making a Profit Morally Defensible?
Winthrop University, February 20, 2014
Mont Hamilton Society, San José, Calif., November 14, 2013
Western Carolina University, Civil Discussions Series, April 24, 2013
- Fiscal cliffs, election tsunamis and other political events that impact the economic climate in the coming year
North American Millers Association, Annual Meeting, October 25-27, 2012
- Two Madmen, an Intellectual, and an Academic Scribbler Walk Into a Bar...
Campbell University, Politics, Law, and Economics Lecture Series, September 23, 2013
Leadership Highlands (business group), Highlands, NC, November 7, 2012
Rhodes College, Political Economy Program, October 5, 2012

- SMU Cox School of Business, O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, September 14, 2012
- Keynes vs. Hayek: Who is Winning?
University of Calgary, Institute for Liberal Studies, October 1, 2011
- The Rule of Law: How is it Measured and How Does it Matter?
University of Lethbridge, Institute for Liberal Studies, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 30, 2011
- Competition & Entrepreneurship; Regulation & Intervention; Business Cycles; Public Choice (four lectures over four days)
Foundation for Economic Education, June 13-17, 2011
- Is the U.S. Justice System Broken? (panel with David D. Friedman and Chief Judge Alex Kozinski discussing *The Pursuit of Justice*), The Independent Institute, December 9, 2010
- Market Failure vs. Government Failure (panel with Dan Hausman, Professor of Philosophy)
University of Wisconsin - Madison, February 22, 2010
- Fashion and Freedom: The Case for Design Knock-offs
St. John Fisher College, February 21, 2011
Loyola College of New Orleans, October 28, 2010
Pennsylvania State University, University Lecture Series, November 9, 2009
- Public Choice as a Lens for Viewing Social Change
Brown University, Institute for Humane Studies Social Change Workshop, June 15, 2009
- The (Ab)Use of Takings for Economic Development
Smith Center for Private Enterprise, Cal State East Bay, March 7, 2012
Loyola College of New Orleans, October 13, 2011
Berry College, October 25, 2010
University of South Alabama, Mitchell College of Business, March 5, 2010
Beloit College, Upton Forum Lecture Series, October 9, 2009
Brown University, Institute for Humane Studies Social Change Workshop, June 15, 2009
- Liberty, Public Choice, and the Realities of Politics (keynote address)
Fraser Institute, Liberty and Public Choice Conference, Montreal, QC, May 8, 2009
- Why is Good Economics Often Not Good Politics?
McGill University Faculty Club, Montreal, QC, May 7, 2009
- Guaranteeing a Basic Income? (roundtable)
University of Virginia, Institute for Practical Ethics, November 6-8 2008
- Campaign Finance: On the Contrary
Metropolitan State College, Exploring Economic Freedom Series, October 24, 2008
- Kelo* and its Discontents (debate with Wesley Horton, Counsel for Respondent before U. S. Supreme Court in *Kelo v. City of New London*) Trinity College, September 11, 2008
- Beyond "Incentives Matter": Institutions and Ideas in the New Economics of Politics
The Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC, June 7, 2008
- Global Capitalism and the Rent Seeking Society
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, May 8, 2008
- Incentives, Institutions, Ideas, and Information
Hillsdale College, April 15, 2008
- Is Free Trade Fair?
Rhodes College, January 10, 2008
California State University East Bay, May 7, 2007
- Innovation, Monopoly, and Antitrust
The Independent Institute, August 9, 2007

What is Political Capital?

Francisco Marroquín University, May 19, 2005

Term Limits in Congress

Texas Christian University, October 29, 1998

Baylor University, February 1998

Economics and Politics of Antitrust Enforcement

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Summer Fellows Program, June 1998

Media Interviews and Citations (25)

Podcast interview (60 minutes), Political Entrepreneurship and the Madmen in Authority, Social Change Podcast with Matt Needham on iTunes, October 31, 2016

Newsprint interview, Virginia Daffron, Asheville leaders and organizations weigh in on bond choice," *Mountain Xpress*, October 21, 2016 <https://mountainx.com/news/asheville-leaders-and-organizations-weigh-in-on-bond-choice/>

Radio interview (live), Budget deficits and debt, Ed Dean Show, November 17, 2015

Radio interview (live satellite), Budget deficits and debt, POTUS Radio Sirius/XM 124, November 16, 2015

Television interview (local news), Shoppers beware of variable pricing, WLOS Asheville, November 24, 2015, <https://www.google.com/url?q=http://www.wlos.com/news/features/news-13-investigates/stories/Shoppers-Beware-Prices-Vary-Store-to-Store-Online-to-Apps-235953.shtml>

Television interview, Economics and Social Change, "Free to Exchange Episode 11," PBS affiliate KTTZ TV (Lubbock, Texas) and Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University, aired January 26, 2015. 12-minute interview with host Benjamin Powell, Ph.D.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UHbecLhMVk&feature=youtu.be>

Television interview, Intellectual Property in Fashion and Music, "Free to Exchange Episode 9," PBS affiliate KTTZ TV (Lubbock, Texas) and Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University, aired January 26, 2015.

12-minute interview with host Benjamin Powell, Ph.D. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nXvJU_Ku58

Television interview, The War Against the Little Guy, "Stossel," Fox Business Network, May 16, 2013, http://video.foxbusiness.com/v/2472213347001/stossel---05162013/?playlist_id=1794596212001

Newsprint interview, Jon Ostendorff, "Businesses Wary of Minimum Wage Hike," Asheville Citizen Times, February 13, 2013, <http://www.citizen-times.com/article/20130216/NEWS/302160043/Businesses-wary-wage-hike>

Television "The January Jobs Report," (live on-set television interview), NBC Bay Area, February 3, 2012

"How Effective is the Spare the Air Program?" (taped television interview) NBC Universal, January 11, 2012 <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/How-Effective-is-the-Spare-the-Air-Program-136972813.html>

"Bay Area Expert Discusses Economic Freedom," (live on-set television interview), NBC Bay Area, September 20, 2011, <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/on-air/as-seen-on/Bay-Area-Expert-Discusses-Economic-Freedom-Bay-Area-130326498.html>

"Bay Area Expert Analyzes Jobs Bill," (live on-set television interview), NBC Bay Area, September 12, 2011, <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Bay-Area-Expert-Analyzes-Jobs-Bill-Bay-Area-129861948.html>

Newsprint interview, Jeff Cianci, "Pot Clubs and Medical Card Holders Feel the Grind of San Jose City Hall," *Spartan Daily*, Sep. 19, 2011, <http://spartandaily.com/41483/pot-clubs-and-medical-card-holders-feel-the-grind-of-city-hall>

Newsprint interview, Bruce Walker, "Blogger Seeks Shield Law Protection in Jersey Supreme Court," *Info Tech & Telcomm News*, March 3, 2011 <http://tinyurl.com/3syen4p>

Podcast interview (60 minutes), *The Pursuit of Justice: Law and Economics of Legal Institutions*, The Independent Institute, December 6, 2010, <http://www.independent.org/blog/index.php?p=8807>

Live webinar interview (45 minutes with callers), Economic Development Takings, Foundation for Economic Education, Idea Room, October 6, 2010, <http://www.fee.org/event/idea-room-with-professor-edward-j-lopez/>

Podcast interview (20 minutes) discussing *The Pursuit of Justice: Law and Economics of Legal Institutions*, Kosmos, September 7, 2010, <http://www.kosmosonline.org/group-post/podcast-ed-lopez-his-new-book-pursuit-justice>

Bruce Walker, "Connecticut AG Conducts E-book Price Fixing Investigation," *Info Tech & Telcomm News*, August 18, 2010 (news print interview) <http://alturl.com/ybxoz>

Podcast interview (20-minutes), Is the Decline of Newspapers a Market Failure? *Info Tech & Telcomm News*, June 29, 2010 <http://www.heartland.org/bin/media/podcasts/InfoTech/ittn62910.mp3>

Radio interview (one-hour with callers), Securing property rights and eminent domain, KVOI AM radio, Tucson, AZ, July 21, 2008

Owen McShane, "It's Who You Are, Not Where You Are," *National Business Review* (New Zealand), November 30, 2007 (citing 2007 *Policy Report* with Tom Means & Ed Stringham)

Television interview (local news), Energy prices and obesity, NBC 11, San Jose, May 4, 2006

Television interview (local news), Housing prices, *Noticiero 48 Bay Area Telemundo*, Oct. 11, 2005

Chris Sulentrop, "America's New Political Capital," *Slate*, Nov. 30, 2004 (citing 2002 *Review of Austrian Economics* article on political entrepreneurship) <http://www.slate.com/id/2110256>

Film interview, Monopoly and Competition, *Choices and Change*, PBS and Dallas Community College District, Spring 2000 (interviewed for principles of economics courses on video)

8. SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Campus Service, Western Carolina University (2012-present)

Director, Center for the Study of Free Enterprise, 2016-present

Director, BB&T Moral Foundations of Capitalism Programs, 2012-present

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Business, 2017-present

Member, Implementation Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Free Enterprise, 2016

Member, University Collegial Review Council, 2014-15

Member, Department Collegial Review Committee, 2015-16

Convener (Chair), Council of Distinguished Professors, 2013-2015

Chair of Search Committee, Gimelstob-Landry Distinguished Professor, 2014-15, 2015-16

Chair of Search Committee, Associate/Full Professor of Economics, 2015-16

Member of Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2015-16

Member of Search Committee, Vice Chancellor of Development & Alumni Engagement, 2015-16

Member of Search Committee, Vice Chancellor of Administration & Finance, 2014-15

Faculty Adviser, Economics Club / Free Enterprise Club, 2012-present

Faculty Adviser, Young Americans for Liberty, 2014-2015

Member, Chancellor's Honorary Doctorate Recommendation Committee, 2012-13

Member, Economic Inequality Task Force, 2015-16

Member, College of Business Curriculum Committee, 2012-2014

Professional Service (in addition to 5. above)

Member of Selection Committee, Young Scholars Program, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2010-present (one of four judges to award travel funds for attending annual conference)

Co-Founder and Judge, Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Prize of the Public Choice Society, 2015-present (awarded each year to the best combined paper & presentation by a graduate student)

Founder and Chair of Selection Committee, Student Fellows Program of the Public Choice Society, 2015-present (raise funds and convene selection committee to award travel funds for doctoral students attending annual conference)

Reviewer, Humane Studies Fellowship Program, 2010, 2012 (one of several judges to award \$800,000 in research funds to graduate students in humanities and social sciences)

9. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught (1995-present)

			Cumulative Sections Taught
Graduate Courses			
MBA 625	Applied Business Economics	WCU	2
Econ 205B	Workshop in Policy Analysis	SJSU	1
Econ 200	Law & Economics	SJSU	5
Econ 232	Public Finance	SJSU	2
Econ 5150	Empirical Public Economics	UNT	2
Econ 5150	Public Finance	UNT	8
Econ 5030	Microeconomic Analysis	UNT	5
Econ 5000	Economic Concepts (MBA)	UNT	6
Econ 5160	Public Choice Economics	UNT	1

Undergraduate Courses

Econ 344	Ethics of Capitalism	WCU	5
Econ 232	Principles of Macroeconomics	WCU	13
Econ 1A	Principles of Macroeconomics	SJSU	5
Econ 1B	Principles of Microeconomics	SJSU	5
Econ 2A	Principles of Macro—Online Lab	SJSU	4
Econ 132	Public Finance	SJSU	2
Econ 140	Economics in Culture, Race, & Gender	SJSU	1
Econ 141	Law & Economics	SJSU	2
Econ 4150	Public Finance	UNT	8
Econ 3550	Intermediate Micro Theory	UNT	11
Econ 1100	Principles of Microeconomics	UNT	3
Econ 340	Mathematical Economics	GMU	1
Econ 311	Intermediate Macroeconomics	GMU	2
Econ 104	Contemporary Macro Principles	GMU	3

New Courses Developed

			Date Developed
Econ 344	Ethics of Capitalism	WCU	Spring 2013
Econ 140	Economics in Culture, Race, & Gender	SJSU	Winter 2010
Econ 5150	Empirical Public Economics	UNT	Fall 2003
Econ 5550	Law & Economics (graduate)	UNT	Fall 2003
Econ 4550	Law & Economics (undergrad)	UNT	Fall 2003
Econ 5160	Public Choice Economics	UNT	Spring 2000

Theses and Dissertations

- Robert Dixon Crouch, "The Effects of the U.S.-E.U. Doctrine of Cooperation on Antitrust Enforcement," MA Thesis, San Jose State University, Department of Economics, Fall 2011 (Chair)
- Tu Tran, "An Examination of the Hypothesis on the Spontaneous Emergence of Markets," MA Thesis, San Jose State University, Department of Economics, Spring 2008 (Edward Peter Stringham, Chair)
- Carrie B. Kerekes, "Property Rights, Investment, and Economic Development," Doctoral Dissertation, West Virginia University, Department of Economics, 2007-08 (Russell S. Sobel, Chair)
- James R. Wollscheid, "Essays on Political Economy of Environmental Policy," Doctoral Dissertation, Southern Methodist University, Department of Economics, Spring 2005 (Per G. Fredriksson, Chair)
- Adam Dean, "The Paradox of Creativity and Business in Feature Hollywood Filmmaking: The Relationship Between Motion Picture Production and Budgeting," Masters Thesis, University of North Texas, Department of Radio, Television & Film, Spring 2005 (Alan Albarran, Chair)

10. GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Awards

Received:

Kent-Aronoff Service Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2017
Excellence in Research Award, College of Business, Western Carolina University, 2014-15
First Year Experience Advocate, Western Carolina University, 2014-15
Distinguished Scholar Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2014
Most Valuable Player Award, Department of Economics, San Jose State University, April 2012

Nominated:

Board of Governors Creative & Innovative Teaching Award, College of Business, 2017 (finalist)
Paul A. Reid Distinguished Service Award, Western Carolina University, 2015
Outstanding Alumnus Award, Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, 2013
Austin D. Warburton Award for Merit, College of Social Sciences, San Jose State University, 2012
President's Scholar Award, San Jose State University, 2011

Research Grants Received (Principal Investigator except as noted)

The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy, Mercatus Center, Sponsored Research, 2014-15 (co-investigator/author with Peter T. Calcagno) (resulted in journal article and policy studies)
Copicats: The Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship of Fashion Design
Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2012
Law Without Romance: Public Choice and the Legal System (resulted in book, *The Pursuit of Justice*)
Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2007
The Endowment Effect, Framing, and Public Good Provision (resulted in book chapter)
Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Roundtable Small Grants Program, Spring 2002 (co-investigator with W. Robert Nelson, University at Buffalo)
Research into the Rationality and Social Costs of Rent Seeking (resulted in two journal articles)
Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, Summer 2001
3 Professional Development and Research Grants (competitive, resulted in three journal articles)
San Jose State University (various years)
4 Faculty Research Grants (competitive, resulted in four journal articles)
University of North Texas (various years)

Research Fellowships Received

3 Faculty Summer Research Fellowships (competitive)
University of North Texas (various years)
Public Choice and Social Change
H.B. Earhart Post Doctoral Fellowship, Atlas Economic Research Institute, 1997-98
University Graduate Fellowship
College of Arts and Sciences, George Mason University, Summer 1997
The Political Economy of Congressional Term Limits
H.B. Earhart Dissertation Fellowship, Atlas Economic Research Institute, 1996-97
Graduate Research Assistantship, Center for Market Processes, 1994 to 1997
F.A. Hayek Fund for Scholars Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, March 1996, January 1997, March 1997
Visiting Student Fellow, Department of Economics, New York University, Fall 1996

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