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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2011	Ph.D., Economics George Mason University
2006	M.A., Economics George Mason University
2004	B.A., Economics and Classical Greek Hampden-Sydney College

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2022–Present	Lecturer, Department of Economics & Business Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee Knoxville
2015–2022	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics & Business Hampden-Sydney College
2014–2015	Managing Director, Center for Free Enterprise West Virginia University
2012–2014	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics University of Illinois Springfield
2011–2012	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Liberal and Integrative Studies University of Illinois Springfield
2009–2011	Lecturer, Department of Economics Hillsdale College
2007–2008	Director, Programs and Seminars Foundation for Economic Education

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Law & Economics, International Trade, International Finance, Money & Banking, Financial Economics, Investment Analysis, History of Economic Thought, Economic Methodology, Market Process Theory

PUBLICATIONS

- Hight, Marc A. and Geoffrey Lea, (2022) "Berkeley and the Economics of Poverty" in Samuel Rickless (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Berkeley*, Oxford University Press.
- Lea, Geoffrey and Adam Martin, (2014) "From Vienna to Virginia: Exchange, Rules, and Social Cooperation," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 27(1), pp 1–9.
- Lea, Geoffrey, "A Tale of Two Worlds: The Rules of Personal and Impersonal Exchange," *Library of Economics and Liberty Featured Article*, August 2007.
- Lea, Geoffrey, *Money for Nothing* (2nd edn) by Roger Bootle, *Economic Affairs*, 26(3), September 2006, p 85.
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COURSES TAUGHT – INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Tennessee Knoxville

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomic
- Economics of the Law
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- International Economics

Hampden-Sydney College

- Introduction to Economics
- Public Economics
- Economics of the Law
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- International Economics

West Virginia University

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics

University of Illinois Springfield

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Economics for Administration (MBA)
- History of Economic Thought (Online)
- Development Economics (Online)
- International Trade and Finance
- Political Economy
- Political Economy (M.A.)

Hillsdale College

Introduction to Political Economy
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Theory of International Trade
Comparative Economic Systems

George Mason University

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Economic Problems and Public Policy
Austrian Economics

RECENT SERVICE

Faculty Committees

2019–2021 Faculty Affairs Committee
Social Sciences Division Representative
2017–2020 Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
2016–2019 Assessment Committee

Departmental Search Committees

2020–2021 Philosophy, Visiting Assistant Professor
Non-Departmental Member
2019–2020 Psychology, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor
Non-Departmental Member

Student Clubs, Organizations, and Honor Societies

2016–2021 Rugby
Head Coach
Omicron Delta Epsilon
Faculty Advisor
2015–2016 Rugby
Assistant Coach

MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014–2015 Managing Director, Center for Free Enterprise
West Virginia University
2007–2008 Director, Programs and Seminars
Foundation for Economic Education

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Panelist: “Different Paths to Success in Academia”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 5–8
- 2018 Discussant: “Driving Development in the Upstate”
Hampden-Sydney Political Economy Session
Southern Economic Association, November 18–20
- 2017 “Whither Business Cycles?”
Hampden-Sydney Political Economy Session
Southern Economic Association, November 17–19
Panelist: “*Democracy in Deficit: 40 Years Later*”
Southern Economic Association, November 17–19
- 2015 “The Logic of Public Demonstration”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 11–14
“Themistokles, Lottery, and Athenian Democracy”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 11–14
“Themistokles and the Athenian Fleet”
Public Choice Society Annual Conference, March 12–15
- 2014 “Incentive Regulation as a Discovery Procedure”
Southern Economic Association, November 22–24
“Liberty Studies at UIS: Political Economy”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 13–15
- 2012 “Economics and *The Norms of Liberty*”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, March 31–April 2
- 2011 “Political Economy as a Discoordination Problem”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 10–11
- 2010 “A Tragedy of Errors: The Housing Bubble of 2008”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 4–6
- 2008 “Coordination and Welfare Economics”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 6–8
- 2007 “Property and Property Rights in the Third World”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 8–10
“Toward a Theory of Property and Property Rights”
Austrian Scholars Conference, March 15–18
- 2006 “Justice and Police Forces: Case Studies in the Ancient Near East”
Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2–4
- 2004 “Value Added Tax and the Structure of Production”
Southern Economic Association, November 21–23

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- 2019 “America in the Republican Tradition”
Jack Miller Center, Philadelphia, PA, June 26–July 3
- 2017 “Applied Research in the PPE Framework”

- 2015 Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA, August 11–12
 “Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Markets, and Liberty”
 STRATA and Liberty Fund, Logan, UT, March 26–29
- 2014 “The Economics of Governance” (Discussion Leader)
 The Gilliam Center at James Madison University, November 7–9
 “The Scottish Enlightenment”
 Mercatus Center and Liberty Fund, Arlington, VA, October 9–12
 “Constitutional Political Economy of Statelessness”
 Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, July 10–13
- 2013 “Public Finances, Democracy, and Empire in Classical Athens”
 Liberty Fund, Tucson, AZ, September 12–15
 ”Finances and the Power of Government in Ancient Rome”
 Liberty Fund, Tucson, AZ, March 7–10
- 2012 “The American Founders and Education for Republican Liberty”
 Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, October 11–14
- 2008 “Henry Hazlitt and Economic Freedom”
 Liberty Fund, Denver, CO, September 25–28

REFEREE

Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Private Enterprise, Libertarian Papers, Review of Austrian Economics

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Eta Sigma Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Psi Omega