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## EDUCATION

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### George Mason University

PhD in Economics 2015 (Expected)  
MA in Economics 2013

### Hillsdale College

BS in Economics, Magna Cum Laude 2009  
BS in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude 2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary:** Monetary Theory, Adam Smith, Austrian Economics

**Secondary:** History of Economic Thought, Public Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [4] "Adam Smith's Views on Consumption and Happiness," *Adam Smith Review*, Volume 8, 2014
- [3] "Adam Smith, Politics, and Natural Liberty," *Journal of Private Enterprise*, forthcoming
- [2] "An Austrian View of Expectations and Business Cycles," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2014, 27(2), 199-214
- [1] "The Theory of Interpretive Frameworks: Ceteris Non Paribus," *Quarterly Review of Austrian Economics*, 2013, 16(3): 331-352

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- "The Endogenous Money Hypothesis: Empirical Evidence from the U. S. 1971-2008," **(Revise & Resubmit)** with Joshua Wojnilower
- "Dissonance Within the Federal Reserve System," **(Under Review)**
- "The Political Economy of the Federal Reserve's New Operating Framework," **(Under Review)** with Joshua Wojnilower
- "Returning to Adam Smith: Pluralism and Norms in Economic Discourse" **(Under Review)**
- "The Anatomy of Asset Bubbles: Stocks, Tulips, and Houses," with David Chandler Thomas
- "Business Cycle Catalysts: Moving Beyond Central Banks" with Raymond Niles
- "Moral Corruption and Levels of Judgment in Adam Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments*"
- "An Institutional Approach to Macroeconomics"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Graduate Lecturer, Money and Banking	2014 Fall
Graduate Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics	2014 Summer
Evals – Teaching: 4.47 (GMU: 4.55); Course: 4.05 (GMU: 4.33)	
Graduate Lecturer, International Economic Policy	2014 Spring
Evals – Teaching: 4.86 (GMU: 4.41); Course: 4.86 (GMU: 4.21)	
Substitute Lecturer, Environmental Economics ( <i>3-weeks</i> )	2014 Spring
Graduate Lecturer, Intermediate Microeconomics	2013 Spring
Evals – Teaching: 4.55 (GMU: 4.38); Course: 4.63 (GMU: 4.18)	
Instructor, High School Economics Workshop (ICES)	2012 Summer

## **AWARDS**

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At George Mason University

- The Earhart Fellowship (2014-2015)
- The Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2014-2015)
- The Richard Weaver Fellowship (2014-2015)
- The Adam Smith Fellowship (2013, 2014)
- Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (2013, 2014)
- *APEE* Young Scholar's Program (2012, 2013, 2014)
- Presidential Fellowship (2011-2014)

At Hillsdale College

- Elmer & Irmgard Warnes Scholarship (2008-2009)
- Stegelman Scholarship (2008)
- B. F. Templeton Memorial Scholarship (2007)
- National Merit Scholar (2005)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **2014**

(Anticipated) “An Historical Case Study of Business Cycles: Stocks, Tulips, and Houses,” Southern Economic Association.

(Anticipated) “Catalyst of Austrian Business Cycle Theory: Central Banks or Fractional Reserve Banks?” Society for the Development of Austrian Economics.

“Dissonance Within the Federal Reserve System,” Association of Private Enterprise Education.

“Emulating Adam Smith: Normative Judgment in Economic Discourse,” Association of Private Enterprise Education.

“Dissonance Within the Federal Reserve System,” Public Choice Conference.

### **2013**

- “Adam Smith's Views on Consumption and Happiness,” The Invisible Hand Seminar at George Mason University.
- “An Austrian View of Business Cycles and Expectations,” Symposium on Scholarship and a Free Society sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies.
- “Smith's Warnings Against Governmentalizing Social Affairs,” The Invisible Hand Seminar at George Mason University.
- “Public Choice in *The Theory of Moral Sentiments: Then and Now*,” Association of Private Enterprise Education.

## 2012

“Dynamic vs. Static Comparative Advantage,” Association of Private Enterprise Education.

### **PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL SEMINARS**

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Art of Teaching Workshop

(Institute for Humane Studies)

2014 Duke Summer Institute on the History of Economics

(Center for the History of Political Economy (HOPE), Duke University)

Advanced Topics: “Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy”

(Liberty Fund / Institute for Humane Studies)

2013 Summer Institute for the History of Economic Thought

(Adam Smith Program at Jepson School, Richmond University)

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Association for Private Enterprise (2012-2014)
- International Adam Smith Society (2014)
- Public Choice Society (2014)
- Southern Economic Association (2014)
- Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2014)

### **REFERENCES/COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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