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Employment

2009- Assistant Professor of Economics, Duquesne University

Education

2005-2009 Ph.D. in Economics, West Virginia University
1997-2001 B.A. in Economics, Claremont McKenna College

Teaching Experience

General Elements of Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Global Economics, Elementary Business/Economics Statistics, International Economics, Public Economics, Sports Economics

Large Elementary Business/Economics Statistics

MBA Global Economics

Journal Articles

“Allocating Infection: The Political Economy of the Swine Flu (H1N1) Vaccine.” *Economic Inquiry* 52, no. 1 (2014), pp. 138-154.

“Think Tanks.” *Journal of Comparative Economics* 40, no. 1 (2012), pp. 62-77. (with Peter T. Leeson and Claudia R. Williamson)

“Seniority and Anti-competitive Restrictions on the Legislative Common Pool: Tenure’s Impact on the Overall Production of Legislation and the Concentration of Political Benefits.” *Public Choice* 153, no. 1 (2012), pp. 171-190. (with Russell S. Sobel)

- “Information Effects and National Hockey League Betting Market Efficiency.” *Journal of Gambling Business and Economics* 6, no. 1 (2012), pp. 79-92. (with Marshall Gramm and C. Nicholas McKinney)
- “The Evolution of Legislative Tenure in the United States Congress: 1789-2004.” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 30, no. 1 (2012), pp. 65-76.
- “Hate Groups and Hate Crime.” *International Review of Law and Economics* 31, no. 4 (2011), pp. 256-262. (with Peter T. Leeson)
- “Information Effects in Major League Baseball Betting Markets.” *Applied Economics* 44, no. 6 (2012), pp. 707-716. (with Marshall Gramm and C. Nicholas McKinney)
- “Do Relief Pitching and Remaining Games Create Moral Hazard Problems in Major League Baseball?” *Journal of Sports Economics* 12, no. 6 (2011), pp. 647-659. (with Kevin Baldini and Mark T. Gillis)
- “With Friends Like These, Who Needs Enemies? Aiding the World’s Worst Dictators.” *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 14, no. 1 (2009), pp. 26-44. (with Christopher J. Coyne)
- “What Do Bettors Want? Determinants of Parimutuel Betting Preference.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 66, No. 3 (2007), pp. 465-91. (with Marshall Gramm, C. Nicholas McKinney and Douglas H. Owens)
- “Does Development Aid Lead to Economic Freedom?” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 22, no. 1 (2006), pp. 1-21. (with Benjamin Powell)
- “The Economics of Outsourcing.” *California Labor & Employment Review* 20, no. 4 (2006), pp. 7-26. (with Benjamin Powell)

Teaching Articles

- “Using Economic Freedom and Statistical Analysis to Teach Principles of Macroeconomics.” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, forthcoming.

Edited Books

- Unleashing Capitalism: Why Prosperity Stops at the West Virginia Border, and How to Fix It.* Sobel, Russell S., Joshua C. Hall and Matt E. Ryan (Eds.). (Morgantown, WV: Center for Economic Growth, The Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia, 2007).

Book Chapters

- “Unifying the Favorite-Longshot Bias with Other Market Anomalies,” Chapter 8 in Donald Hausch and William Ziemba (eds.), *Handbook of Sports and Lottery Markets* (Amsterdam: North Holland-Elsevier, 2008), pp. 137-160. (with Russell S. Sobel)
- “Electoral Pressures and the Legal System: Friends or Foes?” Chapter 3 in Edward Lopez (ed.), *The Pursuit of Justice: Law and Economics of Legal Institutions* (Oakland, CA: Independent Institute, 2010), pp. 37-50. (with Russell S. Sobel and Joshua C. Hall)
- “What Do Bettors Want? Determinants of Parimutuel Betting Preference,” Chapter 1 in Laurence S. Moss (ed.), *Perspectives on Gambling, Lotteries, Wagers and Casinos* (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2008), pp. 1-28. (with Marshall Gramm, C. Nicholas McKinney and Douglas H. Owens)
- “The Economics of Government Housing Assistance for the Poor,” Chapter 8 in Randall G. Holcombe and Benjamin Powell (eds.), *Housing America: Building Out of a Crisis*, (Oakland, CA: Independent Institute, 2009), pp. 157-181. (with Joshua C. Hall)

Conference Presentations

Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings:

2014	Las Vegas, NV
2012	Las Vegas, NV
2011	Nassau, Bahamas
2010	Las Vegas, NV
2009	Guatemala City, Guatemala
2008	Las Vegas, NV
2007	Cancun, Mexico
2006	Las Vegas, NV
2005	Orlando, FL

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings:

2013	Tampa, FL
2011	Washington, D.C.
2010	Atlanta, GA
2008	Washington, D.C.
2007	New Orleans, LA
2006	Charleston, S.C.
2005	Washington, D.C.

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings:

2010 Monterey, CA
2009 Las Vegas, NV
2008 San Antonio, TX

International Atlantic Economic Society Annual Meetings:

2010 Charleston, SC

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meetings:

2012 Memphis, TN