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EDUCATION

George Mason University

Ph.D., Economics

2022

M.A., Economics

2018

Clemson University

2017

B.A., Political Science and Economics

Graduated Magna Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

University of Mississippi,

2022-Present

Assistant Professor of Economics

George Mason University,

2019-2021

Graduate Lecturer

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “The Industrial Organization of the Mafia,” *Journal of Law & Economics*. Forthcoming.
- “Covid-19 and the Interest Group Approach to Government,” (with P. Leeson). In Alberto Batinti, Joan Costa-Font, and Gilberto Turati, eds: *Handbook on the Political Economy of Health Systems*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- “Public Health and Public Choice,” (with P. Leeson). In Christian Bjornskov and Richard Jong-A-Pin, eds: *Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- “Public Choice and Public Health,” (with P. Leeson). *Public Choice*, 2021.
- “Identity and Off-Diagonals: How Permanent Winning Coalitions Undermine Democratic Governance,” (with P.J. Boettke). *Public Choice*, 2019.

Working Papers

- “The Price of Silence” (with G. Scott and G. Benzecry), 2024.
- “The Spontaneous Provision of Criminal Law” (with G. Benzecry), 2023.
- “Organization of Extortion,” 2022.

- “The Industrial Organization of Prohibition-era Gangs,” (with P. Hazlett), 2020.

Works in Progress

- “Doing drugs,” (with J. Callais), 2024.
- “Justice without Precedent,” 2021.
- “Mafia Recruits, Reputation, and Free-riders,” 2021.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Law & Economics Fellow, <i>International Center for Law & Economics</i>	2024
\$10,000 Speaker Series Grant, <i>International Center for Law & Economics</i>	2023
Young Scholars Program Award, <i>Mont Pelerin Society</i>	2022
Finalist for the Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Prize, <i>Public Choice Society</i>	2022
Ph.D. Fellow, <i>Mercatus Center</i>	2017-2022
Graduate Fellow, GMU <i>F.A. Hayek Advanced Program in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics</i>	2017-2022
Humane Studies Fellow, <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i>	2018-2022
Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, <i>Mercatus Center</i>	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Student Fellows Program, <i>Public Choice Society</i>	2019, 2021
Bradley Fellow, <i>George Mason University</i>	2018-2019

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Texas Tech University, Free Market Institute	October 2022
Middle Tennessee State University, Political Economy Research Institute	November 2022
University of Oxford, ExLegi Seminar Series	February 2022

Conference Presentations

American Law & Economic Association (ALEA)	SCHEDULED
Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE)	SCHEDULED
Public Choice Society (PCS)	March 2024
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2023
Association of Private Enterprise Education	April 2023
Public Choice Society (PCS)	March 2023

Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2022
Mont Pelerin Society (MPS)	October 2022
Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE)	June 2022
Public Choice Society (PCS)	March 2022
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2021
Public Choice Society (PCS)	March 2021
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2020
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2020
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2019
Public Choice Society (PCS)	March 2019
Southern Economic Association (SEA)	November 2018

WORKSHOPS, COLLOQUIA, AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Workshops & Colloquia

Manne Madness Tournament, Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School	SCHEDULED
ICLE/PCS 2024 Law & Economics Introduction to Public Choice	March 2024
International Center for Law & Economics: Big Ideas Workshop	December 2023
International Center for Law & Economics: Big Ideas Workshop	May 2023
International Center for Law & Economics: Big Ideas Workshop	March 2023
Liberty Fund Colloquium: “Origins of Property”	February 2023
American Institute for Economic Research: Humanomics Workshop	February 2023
Cato Institute: “Exploring the Role of Freedom in Human Progress” Workshop	November 2022
Law & Economics Center, George Mason University: Forum on the Economic & Legal Foundations of Capitalism	April 2022
Institute for Humane Studies: Career Development Seminar	April 2019

Media Appearances

German Newspaper <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine</i> : “Blut ist mir zu kostspielig”	January 2023
Economic Forces Podcast: “Mafia Courts and Contracting without the Law”	March 2022
Ipse Dixit Podcast: “Cosa Nostra Courts”	January 2022
George Mason Economics Society Interview: “Organized Crime with Henry Thompson”	November 2020

REFeree EXPERIENCE

European Journal of Law and Economics (3); *International Review of Law & Economics*; *Journal of Institutional Economics* (6); *Public Choice* (10); *The American Economist*; *The Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics*; *The Journal of Private Enterprise*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Law and Economics Association; The Southern Economic Association; the Public Choice Society; Fellowship of Economic Imperialists

TEACHING

Applied Price Theory (ECON 607) [Grad class]	Fall 2023
Applied Price Theory (ECON 307)	Spring 2023
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 202)	Fall 2022, 2023
Law and Economics (ECON 312)	Fall 2022, Spring 2024
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 104)	Spring 2021
Economics of Developing Areas (ECON 360)	Fall 2020
Economics of Developing Areas (ECON 360)	Spring 2020
Intermediate Economics (ECON 306)	Fall 2019

HONORS THESES SUPERVISED

Lead Advisor

Avery Flynn	Spring 2025
Hemangi Patel	Spring 2024
William Liston	Fall 2023

REFERENCES

Dr. Peter T. Leeson

Duncan Black Professor of Economics and Law
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