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**EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

* Ph.D., Economics 2019
* M.A., Economics 2017

Naval War College, Newport, RI

* M. A., Defense and Strategic Studies 2015

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI

* B.A., History and Political Economy 2007

**PUBLICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Journal Articles

* “The Enemy Votes: Weapons Improvisation and Bargaining Failure”, *Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, 13(1), 35-42, 2017
* “Crowdfunding Defense”, *Public Choice,* 180(3), 451-467, 2019
* “The Organization of Volunteer Battalions in Ukraine”, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 33, 115-134, 2022
* “Assumed Military Solutions to Central Economic Planning Problems”, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 53, 16-27, 2022
* “The Political Economy of Wargaming”, *Defense and Peace Economics,* 2022<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10242694.2022.2145537>
* “Information Externalities: A Further Note on the Market Provision of National Defense”, *Journal of Private Enterprise,* Forthcoming 2023
* “Polycentric Defense, Ukraine Style”, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, Revise and Resubmit, 2023

Book Chapters

* “Rent Seeking”, co-authored with Christopher J. Coyne, A. Marciano & G. B. Romello (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics,* Springer*,* available online
* “The Political Economy of Foreign Intervention”, co-authored with Christopher J. Coyne, V. H. Storr & S. Haeffele (Eds.), *Government Response to Crisis,* Palgrave Macmillan

Book Reviews

* “Quagmire in Civil War”, *Public Choice*, available online: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11127-020-00844-z>
* “Rethinking Public Choice”, *Choice* *Reviews*
* “Six Stops on the National Security Tour”, *Choice Reviews*

**WORKING PAPERS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In Progress

* “The Limitations of Voluntary Defense in Ukraine”
* “Competition, Collusion, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff”
* “Open-Source Intelligence”
* “Government Failure to Achieve Pareto Optimal Outcomes in Defense”

**CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Paper Presentations at Academic Conferences**

* Open-Source Intelligence

Southern Economics Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 2022

* Competition, Collusion, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Markets and Society, Falls Church, VA, October 2022

* The Joint Chiefs of Staff as Cartel

Public Choice, Nashville, TN, March 2022

* An Elasticity Analysis of the Troop Surge in Iraq

Southern Economics Association, Houston, TX, November 2021

* Session Chair

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Fort Lauderdale, FL April 2021

* Decentralized Knowledge and Bargaining Failure

Public Choice, Savannah, Online, GA March 2021

* The Robust Political Economy of Wargames

Southern Economics Association, Online, November 2020

* The Organization of Volunteer Battalions

Western Economics Association, Online, June 2020

* The Organization of Volunteer Battalions

Public Choice, Tampa, FL November 2019

* The Organization of Volunteer Battalions

Southern Economic Association, Washington, Session Chair, DC November 2019

* Volunteer Battalions

Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2018

* The Defense Function (Panel Organizer)

Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC April 2018

* Crowdfunding Defense

Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL November 2017

* Kick! Punch! It’s All in the Constraints!

Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2016

* Weapons Improvisation and Bargaining Failure

**Workshops**

* Graduate Student Paper Workshop, Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA September 2017 - 2019

**Seminars**

Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago, IL July 2018

* Price Theory Summer Camp

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA 2017

* Hayek’s Social and Political Thought

Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA May 2017

* Career Development Seminar

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Courses Designed and Served as Instructor of Record**

* Contemporary Macroeconomics Principles [ECON 104], Summer 2017, 49 students, George Mason University
* International Economics [ECON 390], Spring 2018, 18 students, George Mason University
* Introduction to Economics [MBE 100], Fall 2019, 23 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Macroeconomics [MBE 201, two sections], Fall 2019, 51 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Economics [MBE 100], Spring 2020, 24 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Microeconomics [MBE 202, two sections], Spring 2020, 49 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Comparative Economic Systems [MBE 307], Fall 2020, 7 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Macroeconomics [MBE 201, two sections], Fall 2020, 42 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Microeconomics [MBE 201, three sections], Spring 2021, 51 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Macroeconomics [MBE 201, two sections], Fall 2021, 33 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Comparative Economic Systems [MBE 307], Fall 2021, 7 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Microeconomics [MBE 201, two sections], Spring 2022, 31 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Economics [MBE 100], Spring 2022, 23 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Comparative Economic Systems [MBE 307], Fall 2021, 5 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* Introduction to Macroeconomics [MBE 201, two sections], Fall 2022, 38 students, Virginia Wesleyan University

**Discussion Colloquia and Reading Groups**

* *Markets and Morality*, reading group sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, Fall 2021, 12 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* *Bootleggers and Baptists,* reading group sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, Spring 2021, 12 students, Virginia Wesleyan University
* *Public Choice and Government Failure,* discussion colloquium sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, Fall 2020, 13 students, Virginia Wesleyan University

**PODCASTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Cato Daily Podcast, “Is it Possible to Crowdfund a Common Defense”, available at: <https://www.cato.org/multimedia/cato-daily-podcast/it-possible-crowdfund-common-defense>
* Cato Daily Podcast, “Crowdfunding a Ukrainian Defense Revisited”, available at: <https://www.cato.org/multimedia/cato-daily-podcast/crowdfunding-ukrainian-defense-revisited>

**POPULAR PUBLICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* The National Interest, “If the US Can’t Solve Afghanistan, Biden Should Withdraw”, available at: <https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/if-us-military-can%E2%80%99t-solve-afghanistan-biden-should-withdraw-178606>
* 19FortyFive, “Volunteer Battalions: Potent Weapon for Ukraine Against Russia or Problem?”, available at: <https://www.19fortyfive.com/2022/03/volunteer-battalions-potent-weapon-for-ukraine-against-russia-or-problem/>
* Small Wars Journal, “What Role for Crowdfunding Defense in Ukraine?”, available at: <https://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/what-role-crowdfunding-defense-ukraine>

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Mason Core Award, George Mason University, Spring 2018
* Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center, Summer 2018
* Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2017 - Present
* Graduate Fellow, F.A. Hayek Advanced Program for Advanced Study in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, 2017 - 2019
* Ph.D. Fellowship, Mercatus Center 2017- 2019
* Graduate Teaching Assistant 2016-2017

**REFEREE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Journal of Private Enterprise
* Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
* Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Surface Warfare Officer, United States Navy 2008 – 2018, (7 years active, 3 years reserve)

**REFERENCES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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