

# William J. Luther

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## Employment

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Assistant Professor of Economics, Kenyon College, 2012 – Present.

## Other Affiliations

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Policy Advisor, Heartland Institute, 2017 – Present.  
Adjunct Scholar, Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, Cato Institute, 2014 – Present.  
Fellow, Sound Money Project, Atlas Network, 2014 – Present.

## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2012.  
M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2011.  
B.A. in Economics, Capital University, Columbus, OH, 2008.

## Areas of Research

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Primary: Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics  
Secondary: History of Economic Thought

## Academic Publications

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### 1. Journal Articles

- “Bitcoin and the Bailout.” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, forthcoming. [Available online](#). (w/ Alexander W. Salter)
- “Positively Valued Fiat Money after the Sovereign Disappears: The Case of Somalia.” *Review of Behavioral Economics*, 3(3-4), 2016: 311-334. [Available online](#). (w/ Lawrence H. White)
- “Cryptocurrencies, Network Effects, and Switching Costs.” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 34(3), 2016: 553–571. [Available online](#).
- “The Political Economy of Bitcoin.” *Economic Inquiry*, 54(2), 2016: 925-939. [Available online](#). (w/ Joshua Hendrickson and Thomas Hogan)
- “The Optimal Austrian Business Cycle Theory.” *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 20, 2016: 45-60. [Available online](#). (w/ Alexander W. Salter)

- “On the Empirical Relevance of the Mises-Hayek Theory of the Trade Cycle.” *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 20, 2016: 79-103. [Available online](#). (w/ Mark Cohen)
- “The Implicit Costs of Government-Provided Deposit Insurance.” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 31(2), 2016: 1-13. [Available online](#). (w/ Thomas Hogan)
- “Mises and the Moderns on the Inessentiality of Money in Equilibrium.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 29(1), 2016: 1-13. [Available online](#).
- “The Monetary Mechanism of Stateless Somalia.” *Public Choice*, 165(1), 2015: 45-58. [Available online](#).
- “Using NPR’s Planet Money Podcast in Principles of Macroeconomics.” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 30(1), 2015: 143-154. [Available online](#).
- “Bitcoin is Memory.” *Journal of Prices & Markets*, 3(3), 2015: 22-33. [Available online](#). (w/ Josiah Olson)
- “Evenly Rotating Economy: A New Modeling Technique for an Old Equilibrium Construct.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 27(4), 2014: 403-417. [Available online](#).
- “Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money.” *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 18, 2014: 161-178. [Available online](#). (w/ Alexander W. Salter)
- “An Empirical Analysis of the Austrian Business Cycle Theory.” *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 42(2), 2014: 153-169. [Available online](#). (w/ Mark Cohen)
- “The Explicit Costs of Government-Provided Deposit Insurance.” *Cato Journal*, 34(1), 2014: 145-170. [Available online](#). (w/ Thomas Hogan)
- “Friedman Versus Hayek on Private Outside Monies: New Evidence for the Debate.” *Economic Affairs*, 33(1), 2013: 127-35. [Available online](#).
- “Hayek, Keynes, and Modern Macroeconomics.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 25(3), 2012: 223-241. [Available online](#). (w/ Roger Koppl)

## 2. Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- “Regulating Bitcoin: On What Grounds?” *Journal of New Finance*, forthcoming. [Available online](#).
- “Bitcoin and the Future of Digital Payments.” *The Independent Review*, 20(3), 2016: 397-404. [Available online](#).
- “Can Bitcoin Become a Major Currency?” *Cayman Financial Review*, 36, 2014: 78-79. [Available online](#). (w/ Lawrence H. White)
- “The Economics Underlying the Ethics of Fiscal Stimuli.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, 9(3), 2009. [Available online](#).

## 3. Comments

- “Monetary Equilibrium and Price Stickiness Reconsidered: A Reply to Bagus and Howden.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 25(3), 2012: 263-269. [Available online](#). (w/ Alexander W. Salter)
- “Economic Freedom is Negative Liberty: A Comment on Legum (2007) and Stanford (2007).” *Real-World Economics Review*, 47(October), 2008: 261-262. [Available online](#). (w/ Robert Lawson and Joshua C. Hall)

## 4. Contributions to Books and Edited Volumes

- “Labor Economics from an Austrian Perspective.” *Models of Labor Markets*, Bruce Kaufman (ed). Stanford University Press, forthcoming. [Available online](#). (w/ Peter J. Boettke and

Solomon Stein)

- “Regulating Bitcoin: On What Grounds?” *Reframing Financial Markets Regulation*. Mercatus Center, 2016: 391-415. [Available online](#). [Reprinted Journal Article]
- “Bitcoin and the Future of Digital Payments.” *Future: Economic Peril or Prosperity?*, Robert M. Whaples, Christopher J. Coyne, and Michael C. Munger (eds). Independent Institute, 2016: 77-83. [Available online](#). [Reprinted Journal Article]
- “Foreword to *On the Origins of Money* by Carl Menger.” Baltimore: Laissez Faire Books, 2014. [Available online](#).
- “The Great Recession and its Aftermath from a Monetary Equilibrium Theory Perspective.” *The Global Financial Crisis: What Have We Learnt?*, Steven Kates (ed). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2011: 75-92. [Available online](#). (w/ Steve Horwitz)
- “The Ordinary Economics of an Extraordinary Crisis.” *Macroeconomic Theory and its Failings: Alternative Perspectives on the World Financial Crisis*, Steven Kates (ed). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010: 14-25. [Available online](#). (w/ Peter J. Boettke)
- “Ireland.” *Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from Tulipmania of the 1630s to the Global Financial Crisis of the 21st Century*, James Ciment (ed), Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2010: 418-421. [Available online](#). (w/ Joshua C. Hall)

## 5. Book Reviews

- “David Golumbia’s *The Politics of Bitcoin: Software as Right-Wing Extremism*.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming. [Available online](#).
- “Kenneth S. Rogoff’s *The Curse of Cash*.” *Independent Review*, forthcoming. [Available online](#).
- “G. Heinsohn and O. Steiger’s *Ownership Economics: On the Foundations of Interest, Money, Markets, Business Cycles and Economic Development*, F. Decker (ed).” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 37(1), March 2015: 155-157. [Available online](#).
- “B. Steil’s *The Battle of Bretton Woods: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White, and the Making of a New World Order*.” *Independent Review*, 18(3), 2013: 468. [Available online](#).
- “B. McLean and J. Nocera’s *All the Devils Are Here: The Hidden History of the Financial Crisis*.” *Economic Affairs*, 32(1), February 2012: 85-6. [Available online](#).
- “L. J. Kotlikoff’s *Jimmy Stewart is Dead: Ending the World's Ongoing Financial Plague with Limited Purpose Banking*.” *Economic Affairs*, 31(1), March 2011: 168-9. [Available online](#).

## Works in Progress

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### 1. Papers Under Review

- “Banning Bitcoin.” [Available online](#). (w/ Joshua Hendrickson)
- “Endogenous Matching and Money with Random Consumption Preferences.” [Available online](#). (w/ Thomas Hogan)
- “Evaluating the Range of Currency Denominations Circulating in Stateless Somalia.” [Available online](#).
- “Patience and Principles.” [Available online](#).
- “Suboptimal Equilibria from Nominal Income Targeting.” [Available online](#). (w/ Thomas Hogan)

### 2. Other Works in Progress

- “Austrian Macroeconomics in Search of its Uniqueness.” (w/ J.P. McElyea)
- “Cash, Crime, and Cryptocurrencies.” (w/ Joshua Hendrickson)

“Comparative Monetary Systems.” (w/ Scott Burns)  
“Getting Off the Ground: The Case of Bitcoin.”  
“Is Bitcoin Intrinsically Worthless?”  
“Money and the Edge of Society” (w/ Brian Albrecht)  
“Motivation and Adaptation in Monetary Policy” (w/ Alexander W. Salter)  
“Regulatory Ambiguity in the Market for Bitcoin”  
“Signaling Sovereignty by Issuing Currency.” (w/ Emily Estus)  
“The Value of Bitcoin in the Year 2141 (and Beyond!).” (w/ Joshua Hendrickson)

## Popular Work

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### 1. Policy Papers

“Deposit Insurance is Not Fair.” *The Harwood*, forthcoming. American Institute for Economic Research. [Available online](#). (w/ Thomas Hogan).  
“Deposit Insurance is Not Free.” *Mercatus on Policy*, 115, December 2012. Mercatus Center at George Mason University. [Available online](#). (w/ Thomas Hogan)

### 2. Opinion-Editorials

“The Case for Currency Substitution in Venezuela.” *Forbes*, January 11, 2017. Available online. (w/ Guillermo García Montenegro)  
“Theoretical Fedcoin, Meet Operational NuBits.” *Alt-M*, December 28, 2015. [Available online](#).  
“Is Bitcoin Only Valuable to Crooks and Tax Cheats?” *Alt-M*, November 14, 2015. [Available online](#).  
“Don't Ask If The Fed Will Raise Interest Rates, It's The Wrong Question.” *Forbes*, September 16, 2015. [Available online](#).  
“New Bitcoin Development Spurs Unnecessary Fear of Centralization.” *Forbes*, September 8, 2015. [Available online](#).  
“Dark Dollar Dealings.” *U.S. News & World Report*, February 23, 2015. [Available online](#).  
“Will Bitcoin Survive?” *Kenyon College Alumni Bulletin*, 36(4), 2014. [Available online](#).

### 3. Letters

“We Don't Need No Education?” *The Collegian*, April 30, 2015. [Available online](#). (w/ P.J. Glandon and Nicholas Snow)  
“Scotland and the Pound.” *The Economist*, Letters, March 8, 2014. [Available online](#).  
“How to Make Money.” *The Economist*, Letters, September 8, 2012. [Available online](#).  
“Worthless Cash.” *The Economist*, Letters, April 21, 2012. [Available online](#).

### 4. Interviews

“Bitcoin.” *Free to Exchange*, KTTZ-TV, January 2017. [Available online](#).  
“Will Luther on Bitcoin, Vodkas, and the Emergence of Money.” *Macro Musings*, June 2016. [Available online](#).  
“Evaluating the Arguments for Regulating Bitcoin.” *Cato Daily Podcast*, December 2015. [Available online](#).  
“Econversations w/ Dr. William Luther.” *Econversations*, Troy TrojanVision, March 2015. [Available online](#).  
“The State of Global Currencies.” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU, October 2014. [Available](#)

[online](#).

“The Future - Bitcoin and Other Cryptocurrencies.” *Voices of Liberty*, July 2014. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin.” *Upset Patterns*, March 2014. [Available online](#).

## 5. Other Media Appearances

“Cryptocurrency Total Market Cap: \$100B.” Jordan Daniell, *ETH News*, June 9, 2017.

[Available online](#).

“Government Should Not Regulate New Industry in Advance.” Hyunwoo Lim, *Korea Economic Daily*, May 9, 2017. [Available online](#). [[English Translation](#)]

“Why Some Venezuelans Have Turned to Bitcoin Mining.” Marcello Rossi, *Al Jazeera*, April 20, 2017. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin: ‘Blood Diamonds’ of the Digital Era.” Jason Bloomberg, *Forbes*, March 28, 2017.

[Available online](#).

“William J. Luther: ‘Americans Don’t Care About New Forms of Money and Won’t Use Bitcoin.’” J.P. Buntinx, *Live Bitcoin News*, February 14, 2017. [Available online](#).

“Praxis speaker says Bitcoin will die.” Evan Carter, *The Collegian*, February 13, 2017. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoins, un Imperio Volátil pero Constante.” María Mercedes Robles Jiménez, *Zona Movilidad*, January 31, 2016. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin, Other Alt-currencies Offer More Choices for Consumers.” Jesse Hathaway, *The Hill*, January 13, 2016. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin Community in Disarray After New Software Introduced.” Colleen Curry, *VICE News*, August 20, 2015. [Available online](#). [[Spanish Translation](#)]

“Is It Time to Declare Bitcoin the Cryptocurrency Winner?” Robert McGarvey, *Money’s Edge*, August 11, 2015. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin’s Plunge Doesn’t Scare Off Venture Capitalists.” Greta Kaul, *Post Bulletin*, January 30, 2015. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin Sees Biggest-yet Investment Despite Price Drop.” Greta Kaul, *SFGate*, January 20, 2015. [Available online](#).

“Russia’s Currency Needs Help, But Don’t Count on Bitcoin.” Ruth Reader, *VentureBeat*, December 18, 2014. [Available online](#).

“MIT Is Giving Its Students Bitcoin.” Rachel Nuwer, *Smithsonian*, December 3, 2014. [Available online](#).

“Free Bitcoin for Students: How Will They Spend It?” Aviva Rutkin, *New Scientist*, November 29 2014. [Available online](#).

“Before Accepting Bitcoin as Payment...” Vincent Ryan, *CFO*, June 5, 2014. [Available online](#).

“In Bitcoin We Don’t Trust.” Vincent Ryan, *CFO*, April 24, 2014. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin is No Substitute for Government Money, But a Refuge from Control.” Jerry Brito, *Reason*, April 21, 2014. [Available online](#).

“If You’ve Ignored Bitcoin Up Until Now, This One’s For You.” Emily Siner, *All Tech Considered*, National Public Radio, February 26, 2014. [Available online](#).

“Bitcoin Bashed in China and France: What That Means for the Crypto-currency.” Gloria Goodale, *The Christian Science Monitor*, December 5, 2013. [Available online](#).

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **1. Lecture Courses**

Principles of Macroeconomics. Kenyon College, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

History of Political Economy. Kenyon College, 2014, 2016.

Business Cycles. Kenyon College, 2013, 2014, 2016.

Intermediate Macroeconomics. George Mason University, 2010.

### **2. Seminar Courses**

Economic Growth, Kenyon College, 2016, 2017.

History of Economic Thought. Kenyon College, 2013.

Monetary Economics (Honors). Kenyon College, 2012.

### **3. Online Programs**

The Road to Sound Money: Money, Banking, and Alternative Monetary Regimes. Learn Liberty: A Project of IHS, 2015. [Available online](#). (w/ Alexander W. Salter)

Bitcoin: The Future of Money? Learn Liberty: A Project of IHS, 2015. [Available online](#).

## **Graduate Advising**

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Chris Kuiper, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2016. Master's Thesis: "Monetary Policy after the Crisis and Alternative Systems for Macroeconomic Stability."

## **Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops**

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### **1. Paper Presentations at Academic Conferences**

Mont Pelerin Society, Seoul, South Korea, May 2016. Presentation: "Banning Bitcoin."

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2017. Presentation: "Is Bitcoin Intrinsically Worthless?" and "Austrian Macroeconomics in Search of its Uniqueness."

Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2016. Presentations: "Banning Bitcoin."

Mont Pelerin Society, Miami, FL, September 2016. Presentation: "Regulating Bitcoin: On What Grounds?"

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2016. Presentation: "Getting Off the Ground: The Case of Bitcoin."

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2015. Presentations: "Bitcoin and the Bailout."

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico, April 2015. Presentation: "The Political Economy of Bitcoin."

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2014. Presentations: "The Optimal Interpretation of the Austrian Business Cycle Theory."

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2014. Presentation: "Austrian Macroeconomics in Search of its Uniqueness."

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2013. Presentations: "Cryptocurrencies, Network Effects, and Switching Costs" and "On the Empirical



Relevance of the Mises-Hayek Theory of the Trade Cycle.”  
Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, HI, April 2013. Presentation: “Cryptocurrencies, Network Effects, and Switching Costs.”  
International Atlantic Economic Society, Vienna, Austria, April 2013. Presentation: “On the Empirical Relevance of the Mises-Hayek Theory of the Trade Cycle.”  
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2012. Presentation: “Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money.”  
Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2012. Presentation: “Estimating Optimal Denominations.”  
Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, Bahamas, April 2011. Presentations: “Friedman Versus Hayek on Private Outside Monies: New Evidence for the Debate” and “Comparative Monetary Systems.”  
Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2010. Presentation: “Positively Valued Fiat Money after the Sovereign Disappears: The Case of Somalia.”  
Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010. Presentation: “Bailouts and Moral Hazard.”  
Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA, March 2010. Presentation: “Monetary Mechanisms of Stateless Somalia.”  
Association of Private Enterprise Education, Guatemala, April 2009. Presentation: “Movies by Mail: Understanding the Potential Paths of Entrepreneurial Activity.”

## **2. Paper Presentations at Seminars and Workshops**

Policy Research Seminar: Regulators’ and Researchers’ Views on Financial Regulations, Institute for Humane Studies, Chicago, IL, January 2017. Presentation: “Regulatory Ambiguity in the Market for Bitcoin.”  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October 2016. Presentation: “Banning Bitcoin.”  
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA, January 2016. Presentation: “The Political Economy of Bitcoin.”  
Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, October 2014. Presentation: “On the Empirical Relevance of the Mises-Hayek Theory of the Trade Cycle.”  
Department of Economics Seminar, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, December 2013. Presentation: “Cryptocurrencies, Network Effects, and Switching Costs.”  
Workshop in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, September 2013. Presentation: “Cryptocurrencies, Network Effects, and Switching Costs.”  
Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, September 2012. Presentation: “Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money.”  
Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, January 2012. Presentation: “Positively Valued Fiat Money after the Sovereign Disappears: The Case of Somalia.”  
American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, MA, July 2011. Presentation: “Friedman Versus Hayek on Private Outside Monies: New Evidence for the Debate.”  
Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011. Presentation: “Monetary Transition in the Laboratory.”

### **3. Public Lectures**

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI, February 2017. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Pathways to Sound Money, Atlas Network, Miami, FL, September 2016. Panel Discussion. (w/ Charles Calomiris, Gerald O'Driscoll, and Jerry Jordan)

Cryptocurrency: The Policy Challenges of a Decentralized Revolution, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, April 2016. Presentation: "The Monetary Challenge." (w/ George Selgin, Eli Dourado, and Perianne M. Boring)

Radford University, Radford, VA, March 2016. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

International Students for Liberty Conference, Washington, DC, February 2016. Presentation: "Second Best Monetary Reform."

Ohio Securities Conference, Columbus, OH, October 2015. Presentation: "Regulating Bitcoin."

Jackson Hole Summit, Jackson Hole, WY. August 2015. Presentation: "Centennial Monetary Commission: An Alternative View."

Atlas Network, The Penn Club of New York, New York, NY. July 2015. Presentation: "The Consequentialist Case Against the Fed."

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2015. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, March 2015. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Carleton University, Institute for Liberal Studies, Ottawa, Canada, March 2015. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Troy University, Troy, AL, March 2015. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, March 2015. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Samford University, Birmingham, AL, March 2015. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

International Students for Liberty Conference, Washington, DC, February 2015. Presentation: "Monetary Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Alternatives." (w/ George Selgin, Lawrence H. White, and Johannes Schmidt)

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, November 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Institute for Liberal Studies, Ottawa, Canada, October 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, October 2014. Presentation: "In \_\_\_ We Trust: The Future of Global Currencies."

Foundation for Economic Education, Atlanta, GA, May 2014. Presentations: "Introduction to Spontaneous Orders," "Language, Law and Morality, and Markets as Spontaneous Orders," and "Money as a Spontaneous Order."

Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, April 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, April 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Beloit College, Beloit, WI, March 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL, March 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?" and "Is Inflation Coming?"

Toronto Liberty Seminar, Institute for Liberal Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2014. Presentation: "Will Bitcoin Survive?"

Undergraduate Research in Economics and Liberty Conference, Arlington, VA, June 2013. Presentation: "Life After Grad School."



Economics & Liberty Lecture Series, Penn State Erie, Erie, PA, October 2012. Presentation: “Money without a State: The Experience of Somalia.”

#### **4. Other Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops Attended**

Central Banks and Financial Turmoil, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Monetary Conference, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, November 2016.

Liberty Forum, Atlas Network, Miami, FL, September 2016.

JMC Summer Institute: Commerce and Character, Jack Miller Center, Chicago, IL, June 2016.

A Free Society and the Academy: A Summit on Building University-Based Research Centers, Mercatus Center, Arlington, VA, June 2016.

Jeffersonian Seminar, Jack Miller Center, Columbus, OH, March 2016.

Rethinking Monetary Policy, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Monetary Conference, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, November 2015.

Academic Leadership Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Crystal City, VA, October 2015.

Alternatives to Central Banking: Toward Free-Market Money, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Monetary Conference, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, November 2015.

Economics Education Technology Working Group, Great Lakes Colleges Association, Columbus, OH, July 2014.

Liberty & the Art of Teaching Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Orange, CA, July 2014.

Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy I Colloquium, Mercatus Center and Liberty Fund, Arlington, VA, September 2013.

Understanding Hayek's Contribution to Liberty Colloquium, Liberty Fund, San Diego, CA, August 2013.

Academic Entrepreneurship Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA, November 2012.

Liberty & the Art of Teaching Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA, July 2012.

Asset Bubbles and Monetary Policy, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Monetary Conference, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, November 2010.

#### **Awards and Fellowships**

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Young Scholar, Mont Pelerin Society, 2016, 2017.

Best Article, Journal of Private Enterprise, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2016.

Hayek Fund Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016.

Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence, 2015.

Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics, George Mason University, 2012.

Mercatus Center Summer Research Fellowship, George Mason University, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Mercatus Dissertation Fellowship, George Mason University, 2011.

Fellowship-in-Absentia, American Institute for Economic Research, 2010, 2011.

Summer Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research, 2010, 2011.

Mercatus PhD Fellowship, George Mason University, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Young Scholars Participant, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Third Prize, Richard E. Fox Research Contest, Austrian Student Scholars Conference, 2009.

The Cortopassi Institute Fellowship, George Mason University, 2008.

Koch Summer Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2008.  
Distinguished Senior Leader Award, Capital University, 2008.  
Virgil H. Dassel Award, Capital University, 2008.  
Honorable Mention, Economic Communicators Contest, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2008.

## **Grants**

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Faculty Research Grant, Kenyon College, 2017. \$3,000.  
Educational Opportunities Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2016. \$15,000  
Course Development Grant, Jack Miller Center, 2016. \$3,500  
Educational Opportunities Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2015. \$15,500  
Educational Opportunities Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2014. \$12,000  
Milton Friedman Faculty Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, 2014. \$2,895  
Educational Opportunities Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2013. \$8,000  
Educational Opportunities Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2012. \$2,000  
Milton Friedman Faculty Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, 2012. \$2,400

## **Referee**

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### **1. Journals**

Advances in Austrian Economics	Journal of Prices & Markets
Economic Affairs	Journal of Private Enterprise
Economic Inquiry	Public Choice
European Journal of Law and Economics	Quarterly Review of Austrian Economics
Independent Review	Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Journal of Economics and Finance Education	Review of Austrian Economics
Journal of Institutional Economics	Structural Change and Economic Dynamics
Journal of Network Theory in Finance Review	Review Theory, Culture & Society

### **2. Academic Presses**

Elsevier  
Institute for Economic Affairs

### **3. Working Paper Series**

Mercatus Center Working Papers

### **4. Policy Paper Series**

Mercatus on Policy

## **Professional Memberships**

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Association of Private Enterprise Education  
Omicron Delta Epsilon  
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics  
Southern Economic Association

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