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Harvard University, Visiting Fellow, 2004

FACULTY POSITIONS

Visiting Professor of Economics, Université Paris XIII, 2018-
Duncan Black Professor of Economics and Law, George Mason University, 2014-
Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, 2009-2010
BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism, George Mason University, 2007-
Assistant Professor of Economics, West Virginia University, 2005-2007

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editorial Board, *Molinari Review*, 2014-
North American Editor, *Public Choice*, 2010-
Associate Editor, *Studies in Emergent Order*, 2010-2014
Editorial Board, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 2009-
Associate Editor, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2005-

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, 2017-

Chairman, Board of Academic Advisors, Greater Mekong Research Center, 2017-

Adjunct Faculty, Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason University, 2014-

Board of Scholars, Foundation for Economic Education, 2012-

Senior Scholar, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2012-

Associate Faculty, Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 2011-

Advisory Board, Institutions and Political Economy Group, University of the Witwatersrand, 2010-

Associate Faculty, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, 2010-

Advisory Board, Cobden Centre, 2009-

Distinguished Scholar, Center for the Study of Political Economy, Hampden-Sydney College, 2008-

Research Fellow, Independent Institute, 2008-

Executive Committee, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, 2007-2009

Board of Scholars, Virginia Institute for Public Policy, 2007-

Senior Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2006-

Adjunct Scholar, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, 1997-

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Paper of the Year Award, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, “A Note on the Market Provision of National Defense” (with C. Coyne and T. Duncan), 2015

Outstanding Paper Award, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, “The Brewer, the Baker, and the Monopoly Maker” (with D. Thomas), 2013

Emerging Scholar Award, George Mason University, 2011

Visiting Researcher, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, 2011

Distinguished Scholar Award, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2011

FEE Best Book Prize, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press), 2010

Visitor, Tilburg University Law and Economics Center, 2010

Gold Medal INDIEFAB Book of the Year Award, *Foreword Reviews*, *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press), 2009

Best International Non-Fiction Book, *The Week*, *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press), 2009

Best 100 Books of 2009, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Invisible Hook: The Hidden Economics of Pirates* (Princeton University Press), 2009

FEE Best Article Prize, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, “An-arrgh-chy: The Law and Economics of Pirate Organization” (*Journal of Political Economy*), 2008

Olive W. Garvey Prize, Independent Institute, “Escaping Poverty: Foreign Aid, Private Property, and Economic Development” (*Journal of Private Enterprise*), 2007

Hayek Prize, Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders, 2007

Kendrick Fund Summer Fellow, West Virginia University, 2006-2007

F.A. Hayek Fellow, London School of Economics, 2005

Israel M. Kirzner Award, George Mason University, *Cooperation and Conflict: Self-Enforcing Exchange among Socially Heterogeneous Agents*, 2005

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute of Economics, 2005

Oloffson Weaver Fellow in Political Economy, George Mason University, 2004-2005

Ludwig von Mises Research Fellow, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2002-2005

Donald Lavoie Memorial Award, George Mason University, “Trading with Bandits” (*Journal of Law and Economics*), 2004

James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy Graduate Fellow, George Mason University, 2001-2004

Earhart Foundation Summer Fellow, George Mason University, 2002-2003

Wall Street Journal Award, Hillsdale College, 2001

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Do We Need Behavioral Economics to Explain Law?” *European Journal of Law and Economics*, forthcoming.

“Witch Trials” (with J. Russ). *Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

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“Child Brides” (with P. Suarez). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 144 2017: 40-61.

“Economic Origins of the No-Fault Divorce Revolution” (with J. Pierson). *European Journal of Law and Economics* 43(3) 2017: 419-439.

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