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### **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, 2011; Master of Science in Economics, 2010: The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

B.S. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude, 2006: Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah

### **Major Fields of Interest**

Political Economy, Public Choice, Experimental Economics,

### **Dissertation**

Title: Essays and Experiments in Political Economy

Committee: David J. Cooper (chair), R. Mark Isaac, Randall G. Holcombe, John T. Scholz

### **Professional Experience**

Post-doctoral Research Associate Professor, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University, June 2012 -

Post-doctoral Scholar in Economics, California Institute of Technology, August 2011 – 2012

Adjunct Professor of Economics, Chapman University, Spring 2012

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Florida State University, Spring and Summer 2011

Research Assistant, Experimental Social Science Group at Florida State (XS/FS), 2007 - 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Florida State University, 2006-2007

### **Courses Taught**

Political Economy (Spring 2011 and Summer 2011), Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2007, 2008, 2011), Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2009 and Spring 2012)

Introductory Econometrics (TA), Business Mathematics (TA)

### **Publications**

“Praise and Profits: Cultural and Institutional Determinants of Entrepreneurship,” with Benjamin Powell, forthcoming in *The Journal of Private Enterprise*

“Rule of Law and the Size of Government,” with Randall G. Holcombe, *The Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2012 8:1, pp. 49-69

### **Working Papers**

“Voter Behavior, Term Limits and Seniority Advantage in Pork Barrel Politics,” (dissertation) mimeo, Florida State University, 2011 (Under Review)

“Seniority, Information and Electoral Accountability,” (dissertation) mimeo, Florida State University, 2011 (Under Review)

“Negative Reinforcement Spillovers,” (with Glenn Dutcher and David Dickinson) mimeo, Florida State University, 2011 (Under Review)

“A Public Choice Critique of Soft Paternalism,” mimeo, George Washington Regulatory Studies Center, 2012

“Order in Rio’s Favelas,” (dissertation) mimeo, Florida State University, 2011

### **Works in Progress**

“Endogenous Formation of Mutual Aid Societies” with Bart Wilson

“Expressive Voting Revisited”

“Penalties v. Restitution: Supporting Norms without Efficiency Loss”

“Burkean Representation”

“Term Length and its Effect on Representation”

### **Awards**

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Searle Freedom Trust

NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2010, \$5,025

BB&T Bank Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010

Young Scholars Award, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2010

Irvin and Peggy Sobel Award for Best PhD Candidate in Economics, FSU, 2009

Graduate Student Representative, FSU, Southern Economic Association Conference, 2009

John and Hallie Quinn Fellowship in Experimental Economics, 2008-2009

Participant, IFREE workshop on Experimental Economics at Chapman University, 2009

John Gapinski Award, First-Year Graduate Student of the Year, FSU, 2007

The Wall Street Journal Award, Outstanding Student in Economics, SUU, 2006

### **Presentations**

"Voter Behavior, Term Limits and Seniority Advantage in Pork Barrel Politics"

Southern Economic Association Conference 2009, San Antonio, TX

APEE meetings, 2010, Las Vegas, NV

Public Choice Society Meetings 2011, San Antonio, TX

Caltech Research Seminar 2012

"Praise and Profits: Cultural and Institutional Determinants of Entrepreneurship"

APEE meetings, 2010, Las Vegas, NV

"Golf Trips to Scotland: An Experimental Investigation of Voter Incentives" (Paper now titled, "Seniority, Information and Electoral Accountability")

Southern Economic Association Conference 2010, Atlanta, Georgia

APEE meetings, 2012, Las Vegas, NV

"Moving Money: A Minimum Cost Flow and the Markowitz Portfolio Selection Problem"

Student Scholarship Day, Southern Utah University, 2006

**Professional Associations**

The American Economic Association, The Public Choice Society, The Economic Science Association, The Southern Economic Association, The Association of Private Enterprise Education

**Service**

Assistant Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America, Tallahassee, FL Troop 122  
Volunteer service, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Reviewer for the Southern Economic Journal and the American Journal of Political Science

**Specialized Skills**

Software: *Z-Tree*, *ORSEE*, *Stata*

Languages: English (native), Brazilian Portuguese (conversational), Spanish (basic)

## References

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