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PROFILE

London-based American economist applying economic reasoning and the contextual history of economics to nuanced policy questions, drawing out the logic of the institutions involved and the ideas that shaped them. Past work and continuing interest in housing and planning, and in environmental policy. Current research on the changing ownership and management of business over the last fifty years.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics

Senior Research Fellow
Research Fellow

Since June 2022
August 2021 – June 2022

Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University

Fellow

August 2020 – April 2021

EDUCATION

George Mason University

Ph.D. in Economics

May 2021

“Three Essays in the History of Economics”

M.A. in Economics

December 2017

Hampden-Sydney College

B.A. in Mathematical Economics

May 2016

Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics Publications

Markets and the Environment: Free Market Solutions to Environmental Problems?

2025

Lessons from London: Private Planning and the Great Estates

2023

Academic Publications

“Academic Entrepreneurship in Sometimes Hostile Environments: A Virginia School of Political Economy Perspective” (with Peter Boettke and J.R. Clark)

The Independent Review 27:1, 121–140

2022

“The Real Purpose of the Program: A Case Study in James M. Buchanan’s Efforts at Academic Entrepreneurship to ‘Save the Books’ in Economics” (with Peter Boettke)

Public Choice 183, 227–245

2020

“Methodological Confusions and the Science Wars in Economics” (with Jayme Lemke)

Review of Austrian Economics 33, 87–106

2020

OTHER WRITING

“We Must Protect London’s Great Estates”

CapX

March 2024

“Competing Institutional Solutions to Housing Supply Restrictions”

Metaculus Journal

February 2022

“Why tech cannot escape expensive housing”

Works in Progress

February 2021