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EDUCATION

- 2006 PhD, Economics, University of Notre Dame
- 2000 Visiting Graduate Student, Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE), Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 1999 MA, Economics, University of Notre Dame
- 1997 BA, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Rockhurst University
(Summa cum Laude, Honors Program Graduate)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017-present Professor of Economics, Roanoke College
- 2016-present Research Fellow, Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University
- 2010-2017 Associate Professor of Economics, Roanoke College
- 2011-12 Research Fellow, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University
- 2005-10 Assistant Professor of Economics, Roanoke College
- 2004-05 Lecturer in Economics, Indiana University South Bend
- 2002-04 Lecturer in Economics, University of Notre Dame

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Information and Knowledge in Economics, Market Design, Development of Chicago Neoliberalism, Economics Imperialism, Development of Neoliberal Pharmaceutical Science

RESEARCH-RELATED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016-present Research Fellow, Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University
- 2015 Faculty Summer Research Award, Roanoke College
- 2014-15 Faculty Research Year, Roanoke College

- 2012-13 Faculty Research Year, Roanoke College
- 2011-12 Research Fellow, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University
- 2009 K. William Kapp Prize, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy
- 2008-11 Roanoke Faculty Scholar Award, Roanoke College
- 2009 Faculty Summer Research Award, Roanoke College
- 2004 Robert E. Gordon Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame
- 2003 Phillip Moore Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame
- 2002 Graduate Student Presentation Grant, Institute for the Preservation of the Study of History of Economics, George Mason University
- 2002 Young Scholar, History of Economics Society
- 2001 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame
- 2000 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame

BOOKS & EDITED ISSUES

- 2017 *The Knowledge We Have Lost in Information: The History of Information in Modern Economics* (with Philip Mirowski). Oxford University Press.
- 2017 *Symposium on the Contributions of Business to Economics* (ed., with Robert Van Horn). *History of Political Economy* Special Issue, 49(2).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 “Neoliberalism on Drugs: Genomics and the Political Economy of Medicine,” pp. 90-98 in the *Routledge Handbook of Genomics, Health & Society*, Sahra Gibbon, Barbara Prainsack, Stephen Hilgartner, and Janelle Lamoreaux, eds. Routledge.
- 2018 “Planning the ‘Free’ Market: The Genesis and Rise of Chicago Neoliberalism.” (With Robert Van Horn), pp. 98-112 in the *SAGE Handbook of Neoliberalism*, Damien Cahill, Martijn Konings, Melinda Cooper, and David Primrose, eds. SAGE.
- 2017 “Introduction to the Symposium on the Contributions of Business to Economics.” (With Robert Van Horn) *History of Political Economy* 49(2): 165-176.
- 2017 “The ‘Marketplace of Ideas’ and the Centrality of Science to Neoliberalism,” pp. 32-42 in the *Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of Science*, David Tyfield, Rebecca Lave, Samuel Randalls, and Charles Thorpe, eds. Routledge.
- 2016 “The Role of the Cowles Commission in the History of Information Economics” (with Philip Mirowski). *Studia Metodologiczne* 36: 59-85.

- 2016 “The Ascendancy of Chicago Neoliberalism” (with Robert Van Horn), pp. 27-38 in *The Handbook of Neoliberalism*, Simon Springer, Kean Birch, and Julie MacLeavy, eds. Routledge.
- 2014 “Neoliberal Pharmaceutical Science and the Chicago School of Economics.” *Social Studies of Science* 44(4): 489-517.
- 2014 “‘Power to the People’: A Reply to Healy, Mangin, and Applbaum.” *Social Studies of Science* 44(4): 524-530.
- 2013 “Private Intellectuals and Public Perplexity: The Economics Profession and the Economic Crisis” (with Philip Mirowski). *History of Political Economy* 45(Supplement) *The Economist as Public Intellectual*, Tiago Mata and Steven Medema, eds.: 279-311.
- 2012 “Inland Empire: Economics Imperialism as an Imperative of Chicago Neoliberalism” (with Robert Van Horn). *Journal of Economic Methodology* 19(3): 251-274.
 - ♦ Reprinted in *Economics Made Fun: Philosophy of the Pop-Economics*, N. Emrah Aydinonat and Jack Vromen, eds. Routledge, 2015.
- 2011 “George Stigler, the Graduate School of Business, and the Pillars of the Chicago School,” pp. 116-147 in *Building Chicago Economics: New Perspectives on the History of America’s Most Powerful Economics Program*, Robert Van Horn, Philip Mirowski, and Tom Stapleford, eds. Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 “Chicago Neoliberalism and the Genesis of the Milton Friedman Institute (2006-2009),” pp. 368-388 in *Building Chicago Economics: New Perspectives on the History of America’s Most Powerful Economics Program*, Robert Van Horn, Philip Mirowski, and Tom Stapleford, eds. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 “George J. Stigler,” pp. 337-341 in *The Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics*, Ross Emmett, ed. Elgar.
- 2008 “Command Performance: Exploring what STS thinks it takes to build a market” (with Philip Mirowski), pp. 89-128 in *Living in a Material World: Economic Sociology Meets Science and Technology Studies*, Trevor Pinch and Richard Swedberg, eds. MIT Press.
- 2008 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” *Journal of Institutional Economics* 4(1): 73-97.
 - ♦ Winner of the 2009 European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy’s K. William Kapp Prize
- 2007 “Markets Made Flesh: Performativity, and a Problem in Science Studies, augmented with Consideration of the FCC Auctions” (with Philip Mirowski), pp. 190-224 in *Do Economists Make Markets? On the Performativity of Economics*, Donald MacKenzie, Fabian Muniesa, and Lucia Siu, eds. Princeton University Press.
- 2006 “What the FCC Auctions Can Tell Us about the Performativity Thesis,” *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* 7(2): 15-21.
- BOOK REVIEWS**
- 2013 Review of *Masters of the Universe: Hayek, Friedman, and the Birth of Neoliberal Politics* by Daniel Stedman Jones. *EH.net*. November.
- 2013 “A Discipline in Trouble.” (Review of *The Making of the Economy: A Phenomenology of Economic Science* by Till DÜppe) *Journal of Economic Methodology* 20(1): 86-91.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2016 “Smoke and Thalidomide.” *Whitlam Institute Perspectives*, no. 14.
- 2015 “What is ‘Freedom’ in the Marketplace of Ideas?” In *Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Public Institutions*, Anna Yeatman, ed., Working Papers in the Human Rights and Public Life Program, Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University, no. 2, pp. 56-69.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2018 “The Ghosts of Hayek in Orthodox Microeconomics: Markets as Information Processors.” (With Philip Mirowski). Forthcoming in *In Search of Media: Markets*, Armin Beverungen, Philip Mirowski, Edward Nik-Khah, and Jens Schröter. Meson Press/ University of Minnesota Press.
- 2018 “On Skinning a Cat: George Stigler on the Marketplace of Ideas.” Forthcoming in *Nine Lives of Neoliberalism*, Philip Mirowski, Dieter Plehwe and Quinn Slobodian, eds. Verso.
- 2018 “Shattering Hopes and Building Empire: Economics Imperialism at Chicago, George Stigler and Aaron Director. Prepared for *Understanding the Enigmatic George Stigler: Extending Price Theory in Economics and Beyond*, Craig Freedman, ed. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2018 “The Ties that Bond: The Evolution of the Corporate-Academic Relationship in the Rise of Chicago Neoliberalism” (With Robert Van Horn).
- 2018 “On Going the Market One Better.” (With Philip Mirowski).

DISSERTATION

- 2005 *Designs on the Mechanism: Economics and the FCC Spectrum Auctions*, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame. (Philip Mirowski, Chair)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED

- 2015 “The Role of Businesspersons in the History of Economics,” Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University (co-organized with Robert Van Horn)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “On Going the Market One Better.” History of Economics Society Conference, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2016 “Getting Rid of the Agency Problem: Or, Hayek Comes to Microeconomics.” History of Economics Society Conference, Duke University
- 2015 “Academic Contra Intellectual Freedom,” European Society for the History of Economic Thought Conference, Roma Tre University, Italy
- 2014 “Academic Contra Intellectual Freedom,” History of Economics Society Conference, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2014 “Neoliberal Pharmaceutical Science and the Chicago School of Economics,” Virginia Association of Economists Conference, Roanoke College

- 2013 “The (Chicago) Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” History of Recent Economics Conference, University of Cergy-Pontoise, France
- 2013 “History of Information and Market Design in the Twentieth Century,” Institute for New Economic Thinking Conference, Hong Kong
- 2012 “The (Chicago) Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” Society for the Social Studies of Science Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 “The Chicago School and the Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” History of Economics Society Conference, Brock University
- 2012 “Private Intellectuals and Public Perplexity: The Economics Profession and the Economic Crisis,” (with Philip Mirowski) History of Political Economy Conference: *The Economist as Public Intellectual*, Duke University
- 2012 “George Stigler on the Role of Science in a Democracy,” Allied Social Science Associations Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2011 “George Stigler on the Role of Science in a Democracy,” Sothern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC
- 2011 “Neoliberalism and the Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” Society for Social Studies of Science Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 “Inland Empire: Economics Imperialism as an Imperative of Chicago Neoliberalism,” (with Robert Van Horn) History of Economics Society Conference, University of Notre Dame
- 2011 “Getting Hooked on Drugs: The Chicago School, the Pharmaceutical Project, and the Construction of Medical Neoliberalism,” Allied Social Science Associations Conference, Denver, CO
- 2010 “Inland Empire: Economics Imperialism as an Imperative of Chicago Neoliberalism,” Economics Made Fun in the Face of the Economic Crisis, Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2010 “Getting Hooked on Drugs: The Chicago School, the Pharmaceutical Project, and the Construction of a Medical Marketplace,” History of Economics Society Conference, Syracuse University
- 2009 “Getting Hooked on Drugs: The Chicago School, the Pharmaceutical Project, and the Construction of Medical Neoliberalism,” European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009 “Getting Hooked on Drugs: The Chicago School, the Pharmaceutical Project, and the Construction of Medical Neoliberalism,” History of Recent Economics Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- 2008 “George Stigler, The GSB, and the Pillars of the Chicago School,” History of Economics Society Conference, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 “George Stigler, The GSB, and the Pillars of the Chicago School,” Rethinking the Chicago School Conference, University of Notre Dame

- 2006 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” History of Economics Society Conference, Grinnell College
- 2006 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” International Network for Economic Method Conference, Grinnell College
- 2006 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” Virginia Association of Economists Conference, Williamsburg, VA
- 2004 “Markets Made Flesh,” (with Philip Mirowski) 4S-EASST Conference, École des Mines de Paris, France
- 2003 “Economics at Notre Dame,” International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics Triennial Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2003 “‘Mechanism Design’ or Three Designs for Mechanisms?” Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York
- 2002 “A History of Mechanism Design,” Institute for the Preservation of the Study of History of Economics, George Mason University
- 2002 “A History of Mechanism Design,” History of Economics Society Conference, University of California-Davis

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

- 2018 “Neoliberal Futures: Molecular Science, Genomics, and Personalized Medicine,” Commercializing Academic Science Workshop, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
- 2017 “Neoliberalism, “Molecular Science”, and the Future of Medicine,” Taming the Pharmakon Conference, Rome, Italy
- 2017 “The Ties that Bond: The Evolution of the Corporate-Academic Relationship in the Rise of Chicago Neoliberalism,” Neoliberalism and Social Democracy Conference, DePaul University.
- 2016 “Economics Imperialism,” Public Conversation Sponsored by the Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University, Whitlam Finance Forum, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 “Economics Imperialism,” Public Conversation Sponsored by the Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia
- 2016 “The Imperialism of Economics,” Public Conversation Sponsored by the Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University, Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 “Getting Rid of the Agency Problem: Or, Hayek Comes to Microeconomics,” More Roads from Mont Pèlerin—Neoliberalism Studies Conference, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany
- 2015 “On Going the Market One Better: Neoliberalism and Market Design,” University of Sydney
- 2015 “Neoliberalism on Drugs: Pharmaceutical Science, Policy, and the Chicago School of Economics,” Whitlam Institute, University of Western Sydney, Parramatta, Australia

- 2015 “The Ascendency of Chicago Neoliberalism,” Sydney Mechanics’ School of Arts, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 “Academic Freedom Contra Intellectual Freedom,” Center for the History of Political Economy Workshop, Duke University
- 2014 “Academic Freedom Contra Intellectual Freedom,” 200 Years of Dialogue Between Knowledge and Power in Europe Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2014 “Academic Freedom Contra Intellectual Freedom,” Economics Department Seminar, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2014 “Academic Freedom Contra Intellectual Freedom,” Neoliberalism in Translation Workshop, Whitlam Institute, University of Western Sydney, Parramatta, Australia
- 2013 “The Neoliberal Scientific Life,” Changing Political Economy of Research and Innovation Workshop, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 “The (Economic) Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” Economics Faculty Discussion Group, Virginia Military Institute
- 2012 “The Chicago School and the Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” Economics Seminar, Utrecht University School of Economics, The Netherlands
- 2012 “The Intellectual Origins of Pharmaceutical Ignorance,” Center for the History of Political Economy Workshop, Duke University
- 2011 “Can Historians of Economics Learn Anything from *Merchants of Doubt*?” (with Harro Maas) Center for the History of Political Economy Seminar, Duke University
- 2009 “Getting Hooked on Drugs: The Chicago School, the Pharmaceutical Project, and the Construction of Medical Neoliberalism,” Nijmegen Economics Seminar, Nijmegen Center for Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2009 “Getting Hooked on Drugs: The Chicago School, the Pharmaceutical Project, and the Construction of a Medical Marketplace,” Center for the History of Political Economy Seminar, Duke University
- 2008 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” Economics Faculty Discussion Group, Washington and Lee University
- 2007 “A Tale of Two Auctions,” Department of Science & Technology in Society, Virginia Tech
- 2004 “Markets Made Flesh,” (with Philip Mirowski) Workshop on the Performativity of Economics, École des Mines de Paris, France
- 2001 “Theorization, Experimentation, and Instrumentation in The FCC Spectrum Auctions,” Theory and Methods Workshop, University of Notre Dame
- 2000 “Making the FCC Auctions Work,” ABN-AMRO Ph.D. Workshop, University of Amsterdam/Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics

COURSES TAUGHT

ROANOKE COLLEGE

History of Economic Thought; Competition, Monopoly, and Public Policy; Experimental Economics; Public Finance; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Principles of Microeconomics; Introduction to Economics; Honors: Political Economy from the Ancients to the Information Age

INSTITUTE FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING

History of Information and Market Construction in the Twentieth Century (Graduate mini-course for the Young Scholar's Initiative)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Public Finance; Principles of Microeconomics

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Rhetorics of Technology; Principles of Microeconomics

TEACHING-RELATED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Instructor, NEH Summer Institute in the History of Economics, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University
- 2015 Instructor, Summer Institute in the History of Economics, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University
- 2014 Institute for New Economic Thinking Grant to film the course "History of the Economics of Information and Market Construction in the Twentieth Century" (with Philip Mirowski)
- 2007 Curriculum Development Grant, Roanoke College
- 2006-08 Writing Initiative Grant, Roanoke College
- 2003-04 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of First Year Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2003 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
- 2003 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame
- 2002 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
- 2002 Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame
- 2001 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
- 2001 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1996 Magajovi Scholarship (to support study in Russia), The Magajovi Fund, Rockhurst University
- 1995 Magajovi Scholarship (to support study in Israel), The Magajovi Fund, Rockhurst University
- 1993-97 Missouri Higher Education Bright Flight Scholarship, Missouri Department of Higher Education

1993-97 Dean's Scholarship, Rockhurst University

1993-97 Dean's Honor Roll, Rockhurst University

SERVICE

2018 Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize Committee, History of Economics Society

2018 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Business and Economics Department, Roanoke College

2016-17 Developer and Coordinator of the Science and Technology Studies Colloquium, Roanoke College (with Srikanth Mallavarapu and Leslie Warden); funded by the Donald L. Jordan Endowment for the Humanities

2016 Joseph J. Spengler Best Book Prize Committee, History of Economics Society

2015 Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize Committee, History of Economics Society

2014-15 Developer and Coordinator of the Science and Technology Studies Colloquium, Roanoke College (with Srikanth Mallavarapu); funded by the Donald L. Jordan Endowment for the Humanities

2012-13 Search Committee for Assistant Professorship in Economics, Roanoke College

2012 Joseph Dorfman Best Dissertation Prize Committee, History of Economics Society

2011 Faculty Personnel Committee, Roanoke College

2010-11 Academic Computer Advisory Council, Roanoke College

2008-present Peace and Justice Studies Advisory Committee, Roanoke College

2007-2011 Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee to the Education Program, Roanoke College

2009-10 Secretary, Faculty Development Committee, Roanoke College

2008 Search Committee for the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Roanoke College

2007-09 Faculty Development Committee, Roanoke College

2007-08 Search Committee for Assistant Professorship in Economics, Roanoke College

2007 Jordan Essay Contest Review Panel, Roanoke College

2007-08 Faculty Liaison, Fulbright Scholar Program, Roanoke College

2006-08 Fulbright Steering Committee, Roanoke College, 2006-2008

2003 Curriculum Committee, Department of First Year Studies, University of Notre Dame

1998-99 Vice President, *Economica*, University of Notre Dame

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 1998 Philip Mirowski
1998 David Ruccio
1997-98 Esther-Mirjam Sent

REFeree ACTIVITIES

History of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, ~~Economia~~, Science as Culture, Social Studies of Science, Socio-Economic Review, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science, Sustainable Development, Swiss National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, History of Economics Society, Society for Social Studies of Science

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