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**Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, June 1997  
B.S., (*Magna Cum Laude*), Economics and History, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, May 1992

**Dissertation:**

“State Economic Development and Changing Business Climates: The Impact of Direct Financial Incentives on Manufacturing Output” Co-Directors: John D. Jackson and Henry L. Thompson

**Teaching/Research Interests:**

*Fields of Specialization:* Public Choice, Public Finance, and Political Economy

*General Areas of Interest:* Applied Microeconomics, Regional Economics, Regulation, and History of Economic Thought

**Experience:**

Aug. '15-Present	Director, Center for Public Choice & Market Process, Department of Economics, School of Business, College of Charleston
Aug. '08-July '15	Director, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, Department of Economics, School of Business, College of Charleston
Aug. '014-Present	Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, School of Business, College of Charleston
Aug. '07- July '14	Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston
Aug. '03- July '07	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston
July '99- May '03	Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Business and Economics, Wingate University
Aug. '97- May '99	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Finance, Economics, and Accounting, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Jacksonville State University
March '97-Aug. '97	Adjunct Instructor of Economics, Department of Economics, School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Jan. '97-March '97	Adjunct Instructor of Economics, Department of Business/Social Science, DeKalb College
Sept. '94-Sept. '96	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, College of Business Administration, Auburn University

**Courses Taught:**

Principles of Microeconomics	Intermediate Microeconomics	History of Economic Thought
Principles of Macroeconomics	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Labor Economics
Comparative Economic Systems	Industrial Organization	Managerial Economics (MBA)
Managerial Economics	Money and Banking	Public Sector Economics (MPA)
Public Finance	Economics Principles & Business Policy	

**Director, Center for Public Choice & Market Process**

- Founded Center within the College's Department of Economics/School of Business
- Designed program structure, events, and experiences
- Raised \$1.5 Million in private donations from foundations and individuals
- Host events that reach one thousand participants annually
- Developed Adam Smith Week – a free-market program that promotes free-market ideas
- Developed Market Process Scholars Mentoring Program – Multi-year with 8 Students per year
- Funded over \$300,000 in research grants across multiple disciplines
- Mentored other directors and potential directors of free-market centers across the country
- Hired two student workers to provide additional administrative support to faculty

**Other Scholarly Positions and Affiliations**

Fellow, Public Choice and Public Policy Project, American Institute for Economic Research 2021-Present

Voting Member American Institute for Economic Research 2018-Present

Board Member Classical Liberals of Carolinas 2018-Present

Treasurer Public Choice Society 2018-Present

Board Member of Public Choice Society 2012-2017

Visiting Scholar at West Virginia University Center for Free Enterprise Fall 2016

Visiting Scholar at Southern Methodist University O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom Fall 2016

Visiting Professor at University of Economics in Bratislava May 2016

Board Member Association of Private Enterprise Association April 2012-April 2016

Editorial Advisory Board *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, November 2010- Present

Member of Editorial Board of *Political Economy in the Carolinas*, June 2017-Present

Member of Editorial Board of *Business Quest* online business journal, 1998-Present

**Refereed Publications:**

Calcagno, Peter T. and Meg Montgomery, "The Gender Wage Gap: An Analysis of U.S. Congressional Staff Members" *Public Choice* Vol. 188 No. 1-2 2021:183-201.

Calcagno, Peter and Joshua C. Hall, "Formal and informal constraints on state government and economic freedom", *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 40 No. 1 2020: 67-74.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Beatriz Maldonado, "Divided Government in Latin America" *Applied Economics Letters* Vol. 27 no. 12 2020: 1010-1015.

Blackwell, Calvin and Peter T. Calcagno, "Party-crashers or Wallflowers? The Lack of Strategic Voting in Experimental Primaries" *Applied Economics Letters* Vol. 26 no. 19 2019: 1641-1648.

Ahnen, David and Peter T. Calcagno, "Constitutions and Social Trust: An Analysis of the U.S. States" *Journal of Private Enterprise* Vol. 34 no. 3 Fall 2019:11-33.

Sobel, Russell S., Reagan N. Sobel, Douglas M. Walker, and Peter T. Calcagno, "How Effective Are Expert TV Hosts at Saving Failing Businesses?" *Contemporary Economic Policy* – Vol. 37 no 1 2019: 9-24.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Hefner, Frank. "Targeted Economic Incentives: An Analysis of State Fiscal Policy and Regulatory Conditions" *Review of Regional Studies* – Vol. 48 no. 1 2018: 71-91.

Escaleras, Monica and Calcagno, Peter T. "Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States" *Contemporary Economic Policy* – Vol. 36 no. 2 2018: 410-422.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Lopez, Edward J. "Informal norms trump formal constraints: the evolution of fiscal policy institutions in the United States" *Journal of Institutional Economics* - Vol. 13 no. 1 2017: 211-242.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Walker, Douglas M. "A Review of Regulatory Theory and the U.S. Casino Industry" *Journal of Gambling Business, and Economics* – Vol. 10 no. 1 2016:14-39.

Calcagno, Peter T. "Teaching Public Choice Economics in a Public Finance Course" *Journal of Economics and Finance Education* – Vol. 14 no. 2 2015: 23-33.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Heller, Lauren "Primary Voting Systems and Economic Freedom: An Analysis of U.S. States" *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* – Vol. XXXII, 1-3 2014: 71-92.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Sobel, Russell S. "Regulatory Costs on Entrepreneurship and Establishment Employment Size" *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal* Vol. 41 no. 1 2013.

Walker, Douglas M., and Calcagno, Peter T. "Casinos and Political Corruption in the United States: A Granger Causality Analysis" *Applied Economics* - Vol. 45 no. 34 2013: 4781-4795.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Benefield, Justin D. "Economic Freedom, the Cost of Public Borrowing, and State Bond Ratings" *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* Vol. 5 no.1 2013: 72-85.

Escaleras, Monica P., Calcagno, Peter T., and Shugart II, William F. "Corruption and Voter Participation Evidence from the U.S. States" *Public Finance Review* Vol. 40 no.6 2012: 789-815.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Lopez, Edward J. "Divided We Vote" *Public Choice* Vol. 151 No. 3-4 2012: 517-536.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Whitson, Whitney "Of Golf, Capitalism, and Socialism: An Empirical Analysis" *Atlantic Economic Journal* Vol. 39 No. 2 2011: 199-200.

Calcagno, Peter T., Hall, Joshua C. and Lawson, Robert A. "Objectivism versus Subjectivism: A Market Test" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol. 76 2010: 445-448.

Calcagno, Peter T., Walker, Douglas M. and Jackson, John D. "Determinants of the Probability and Timing of Commercial Casino Legalization in the United States" *Public Choice* Vol. 142 no. 1 2010: 69-90.

Escaleras, Monica P. and Calcagno, Peter T. "Does the Gubernatorial Term Limit Type affect State Government Expenditures?" *Public Finance Review* Vol. 37 No. 5 2009: 572-595.

Adams III, A. Frank, Naydenova, Budina and Calcagno, Peter T. "Patent Infringement and Royalty Rates: Is Litigation a 'Deterrent'?" *Atlantic Economic Journal* Vol. 36 no. 4 2008: 499-500.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Jackson, John D. "Political Action Committee Spending and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives: An Empirical Extension" *Economics Bulletin* Vol. 4 no. 25 2008: 1-11.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Westley, Christopher "An Institutional Analysis Of Voter Turnout: The Role Of Primary Type And The Expressive And Instrumental Voting Hypotheses" *Constitutional Political Economy* Vol. 19 no. 2 2008: 94-110.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Hefner, Frank "State Targeting of Business Investment: Does Targeting Increase

Corporate Tax Revenue?" *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* Vol. 37 no. 2 2007: 90-102.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Escaleras, Monica P. "Party Alternation, Divided Government, and Fiscal Performance within U.S. States" *Economics of Governance* Vol. 8 no. 2 2007: 111-128.

Adams III, A. Frank and Calcagno, Peter T. "Integrating Macroeconomics and Corporate Finance in Executive Education" *Journal of Executive Education* Vol. 5 no 1 2006: 9-15.

Calcagno, Peter T., Hefner, Frank, and Dan, Marius "Restructuring before Privatization - Putting the Cart Before the Horse: A Case Study of the Steel Industry in Romania" *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* Vol. 9 no. 1 Spring 2006: 27-45.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Westley, Christopher "Incumbent Spending in Gubernatorial Elections: An Investigation of Primary Type and Candidate Deviation" *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* Vol. XXIII no. 1&2 2005: 3-18.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Adams III, A. Frank "A Public Choice Perspective of State Financial Incentives: An Application of Hotelling's Lemma" *Journal of Business Industry and Economics* Vol. 5 Spring 2005, 47-60.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Thompson, Henry, L. "State Economic Incentives: Stimulus or Resource Reallocation?" *Public Finance Review*, Vol. 35, No. 5, September 2004, 1-15.

Westley, Christopher, Calcagno, Peter T., and Ault Richard "Political Primary Systems and Candidate Deviation" *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 3, Summer 2004, 475-486.

Calcagno, Peter T., Cuffe, Barry, Schwartz, Lisa, and von Freymann, Jeff "Practical Assessment of the Economic Impact of Healthcare Investment: A Case Study Approach" *Southern Business Review*, Vol. 28, No. 2, Spring 2003, 20-28.

Adams III, A. Frank, and Calcagno, Peter T. "Characteristics of those "Offended" by Organ Procurement Alternatives", *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 2 June 2002, 222.

Calcagno, Peter T., and Jackson, John D. "Political Action Committee Spending and Senate Roll Call Voting", *Public Choice*, Vol.97, No.4, December 1998, 569-585.

### **Books and Book Chapters**

"Social Trust and Regulation: A Time Series Analysis of the United States" (with Jeremy Jackson) *Regulation and Economic Opportunity: Blueprints for Reform* Center for Opportunity and Growth, 2021.

"Economic Development Tax Incentives: A Review of the Perverse, Ineffective, and Unintended Consequences" (with Frank Hefner) *For Your Own Good: Paternalism, Taxes, and Fiscal Discrimination in the Twenty-First Century*. Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2018.

"Public Choice" *21<sup>st</sup> Century Economics: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Rhonda Free, California: Sage Publications, 2010.

*Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina.*, edited by Peter T. Calcagno, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council, 2009.

"South Carolina's Tax Incentives: Costly, Inefficient and Distortionary." *Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina.*, edited by Peter T. Calcagno, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council

(with Frank Hefner) 2009.

“When it comes to Taxes in South Carolina: Focus on Remaining Competitive.” *Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina.*, edited by Peter T. Calcagno, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council (with Justin M. Ross and Joshua C. Hall) 2009.

**Other Publications:**

Review of Wilfred Dolfsma, *Government Failure: society, markets, and rules Public Choice*, Vol. 160, No. 1, 2014, 275-277.

“A Public Choice Perspective of State Financial Incentives: An Application of Hotelling’s Lemma” (with A. Frank Adams) *Proceedings of the Society of Business Industry and Economics Annual Meeting* April 4-7, 2004, 146-147.

Review of Elliot D. Sclar, *You Don't Always Get What You Pay For The Economics of Privatization, Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2001, 83-87.

“Can States Buy Business?” *The Free Market* Vol. 17, No. 4, April 1999.

**Press/Online**

“The Gender Wage Gap: The People vs. Congress” Liberty Fund Econlib.org April 8, 2021

“Is Deregulation the Upside to COVID-19?” Liberty Fund Econlib.org May 1, 2020

“Price Signals, Price Gouging, and Philanthropy” Liberty Fund Econlib.org April 1, 2020

“Targeted Tax Incentives: Perverse and Ineffective” American Institute for Economic Research. January 17, 2019

“S.C. should Cut Income Taxes, Rethink Industrial Incentives” *Post and Courier*. July 29, 2017

“V-Chip Parenting” Ludwig von Mises Institute Daily Articles <http://www.mises.org> June 22, 1999

**Research in Progress:**

“The Political Economy of State Economic Development Incentives” (with Russell Sobel and Gary Wagner) - *Under Review*

“Income Inequality and Political Regime Changes” (with Yang Zhou and Alexander Marsella) – *Under Review*

“Regime Durability and Institutional Memory on Economic Freedom: A Cross-Country Analysis” (with Frankie Zeager, Todd Nesbit, and Beatriz Maldonado) – *Under Review*

“Do US Trade Agreements Affect Corruption in Latin American?” (with Beatriz Maldonado and Taylor Crawford) – *Under Review*

“Workers Compensation and the Great Recession” (with Jessica Madariaga)

“Social Trust and Regulation: A Time Series Analysis of the United States” (with Jeremy Jackson)

“Entrepreneurship and Recessions: An Analysis of U.S. States” (with Eliza Quillen and Russell Sobel)

**Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

▪ “Entrepreneurship and Recessions: An Analysis of U.S. States” Southern Economic Association Meeting (Houston November 2021)

▪ “The Political Economy of State Economic Development Incentives” Public Choice Society Meetings (Savannah, March 2021)

▪ “Constitutions and Social Trust: An Analysis of the U.S. States” Public Choice Society Meetings (Louisville,

March 2019)

- “Workers Compensation and the Great Recession” Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Nassau, April 2019)
- “Are all firms equal? State Economic Incentives and the Morality of Privilege” Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2018)
- “Income Inequality and Political Regime Changes” Public Choice Society Meetings (Charleston, March 2018)
- “Targeted Economic Incentives: An Analysis of State Fiscal Policy and Regulatory Conditions” Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, November 2017)
- “The Role of Fiscal Constraints on Economic Freedom in the States” Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Lahaina, April 2017)
- “The Role of Fiscal Constraints on Economic Freedom in the States” Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2017)
- “Tax Incentives: Market vs. Business Friendly” Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2016).
- “Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States” Public Choice Society Meetings (Ft. Lauderdale, March 2016)
- “The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraints” Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Cancun, April 2015).
- “The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraints” Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2015).
- Roundtable on No Sweat: How Sweatshops Improve Lives and Economic Growth Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, November 2013).
- “The Casino Industry and Corruption of Public Officials” Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Lahaina, April 2013).
- “Regulatory Costs on Entrepreneurship and Firm Size” Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2013).
- “Regulatory Costs on Entrepreneurship and Firm Size” Southern Economic Association Meeting (New Orleans, November 2012).
- "Economic Freedom and the Cost of Public Borrowing: Evidence from State Bond Ratings" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2012).
- "Primary Voting Systems and Economic Freedom" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Nassau, April 2011).
- “Primary Voting Systems and Economic Freedom: An Analysis of U.S. States” International Atlantic Economic Association Meetings (Charleston, October 2010).
- “Olympic Winners and Losers: The Role of Economic Freedom” Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2010).
- “The Casino Industry and Corruption of Public Officials” Public Choice Society Meetings (Monterey, March 2010).
- “Divided We Vote” Southern Economic Association Meetings (San Antonio, November 2009).
- “Divided We Vote” Association of Private Enterprise Education (Guatemala City, April 2009).
- “Divided We Vote” Public Choice Society Meetings (Las Vegas, March 2009).
- “Determinants of Commercial Casino Legalization in the U.S.” Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2008).
- “Corruption and Voter Participation: Evidence from the U.S. States” Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2008).
- “Costly Voting with Asymmetric Voting” Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 2007).
- “Determinants of Legalized Commercial Casino Gambling in the States” Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 2007).
- “Corruption and Voter Turnout: An Analysis of U.S. States” Southern Economic Association Meetings (New

Orleans, November 2007).

- “An Analysis of State Expenditures and Varying Gubernatorial Term Limits” World Public Choice Society Meetings (Amsterdam, March 2007)
- “House Member Support for Fiscally Conservative Policy: Principle or Party?” Southern Economic Association Meetings (Charleston, November 2006)
- “Party Alternation, Divided Government, and Fiscal Performance within U.S. States” Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2006)
- “State Targeting of Business Investment: Does Targeting Increase Tax Revenue” Southern Regional Science Association Meetings (Arlington, April 2005).
- “Political Determinants of Fiscal Performance an Analysis of U.S. States” Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2005)
- “A Public Choice Perspective Of State Financial Incentives And Economic Development: An Application of Hotelling’s Lemma” Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Meetings (Branson, April 2004)
- “Are Political Parties Cost Minimizing?: A Panel Study of Campaign Spending and Primary Type” Public Choice Society Meetings (Baltimore, March 2004)
- “An Austrian Economics Perspective of the Privatization of the Steel Industry in Post-Communist Romania.” Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, March 2003)
- “Political Primary Systems and Voter Turnout: An Investigation of Gubernatorial Elections” Public Choice Society Meetings (San Diego, March 2002)
- “Do Blanket Primaries Lead to Candidates that are more Moderate? An Empirical Investigation of Blanket Primary Laws” Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2001)
- “State Economic Development Incentives: An Application of the Structure of Production” Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1998)
- “Re-regulating the Cable Industry: A Probit Analysis of Competing Interest Groups” Public Choice Society Meetings (San Francisco, March 1997).
- “Direct Financial Incentives and Firm Location Decisions,” Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC, November 1996)

**Other Presentations:**

“The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraint” Bastiat Society, Charleston, January 4, 2022

“Economics – A Primer” Affinity Co., San Francisco, (online) February 19, 2021

“The Wisdom of Politician? The Role of the State In Economic Development” Bagwell Center for the Study of Markets and Economic Opportunity, Kennesaw State University, (online), October 13, 2020

“The Wisdom of Politician?” Bastiat Society, Dallas, August 14, 2019

“The Gender Wage Gap: An Analysis of U.S. Congressional Staff Members” Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University, October 26, 2018

“Bitcoin: Fad or Future?” Unitarian Church, Charleston, October 21, 2018

“Bitcoin: Fad or Future?” Our Word Presentations, Kiawah Island, October 18, 2018

“Picking Winners and Losers: The Role of the State in Economic Development” University of Louisville, October 28, 2017

“Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States” Southern

Methodist University, November 4, 2016

“What is a University Center?” Institute for Humane Studies, October 24, 2016.

“Regime Duration, Institutional Memory, and Economic Freedom”, Center for Free Enterprise, West Virginia University, October 3, 2016

“Moral Foundations of Capitalism”, Bastiat Society, Charlotte, NC, December 8, 2015

University Center Workshop - Invited presenter for Institute for Liberal Studies, Ottawa, Canada, October 31, 2015

“Economic Development Incentives: Market Friendly vs. Business Friendly” Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, Columbia, SC August 14, 2015.

“Why Voting Institutions Matter: The Effect of Primary Types on Politicians and Voters” Strata Policy Center Logan, UT July 13, 2015.

“Deficits, Debt and Democracy: An Institutional View” Florida Atlantic University Undergraduate Lecture Series, January 27, 2015.

“Deficits, Debt and Democracy: An Institutional View” Florida Gulf Coast University, January 28, 2015.

“Centers of Classical Liberalism in the Carolinas” – Panel Discussion, Classical Liberals of the Carolina, August 14-15, 2014.

“Old Time Fiscal Religion” BB&T Programs Conference Clemson, SC May 29, 2013.

“Deficits, Debt, and Democracy: An Institutional View” Bastiat Society Charleston, SC, May 1, 2013.

“Deficit and Debt: An Institutional View” Citadel Military College of South Carolina Charleston, SC March 29, 2013.

“Deficit and Debt: An Institutional View” Charleston Southern University Charleston, SC February 20, 2013.

“Deficit and Debt: An Institutional View” BB&T Lecture Series, Wingate University, Wingate, NC November 29, 2012.

“The National Debt Crisis: Does it Depend on Politics?” Ladies of the Election League Charleston, SC October 1, 2012.

“Unleashing Capitalism” Lowcountry 9/12 Group Summerville, SC September 4, 2012.

“Why Voting Institutions Matter: The Effect of Primary Types on Politicians and Voters” Beloit College Beloit, WI April 26, 2012.

“Why Voting Institutions Matter: The Effect of Primary Types on Politicians and Voters” Hillsdale College Praxis Political Economy Club Hillsdale, MI March 5, 2012.

“Unleashing Capitalism: Tax Incentives: Costly, Inefficient and Distortionary” South Carolina Campaign for Liberty Columbia, SC January 10, 2012.



“Unleashing Capitalism in South Carolina” Lowcountry GOP Breakfast Club Summerville, SC October 8, 2011.

“Why Conservatives Can’t Stop the Growth of Government” BB&T Programs Conference Clemson, SC June 1, 2011.

“Taking the Initiative: Public Choice Economics at the College of Charleston” Columbia Economics Club Columbia, SC February 9, 2011.

“Corruption and Voter Participation: Evidence from the U.S.” Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, December 3, 2010.

“The National Debt Crisis: Does it Depend on Politics?” Money Talks Club Sun City Hilton Head, SC March 9, 2010.

“Olympic Winners and Losers: The Role of Economic Freedom” Sponsored by Center for International & Global Competitiveness, Auburn University Economics Seminar, November 6, 2009.

“The Determinants of Commercial Casino Legalization in the U.S.” Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, March 14, 2008.

“An Analysis of State Expenditures and Varying Gubernatorial Term Limits” Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, March 14, 2007.

“House Member Support for Fiscally Conservative Policy: Principle or Party?” Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, October 11, 2006.

“The Economics of Politics: Markets vs. Collective Decision Making” Bastiat Society August 3, 2005.

“Patent Infringement: A Statistical Analysis of Royalty Rates in Recent Court Cases” (with Frank Adams and Budina Naydenova) The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts Twelfth Annual Consultants' Conference (Philadelphia, PA June 2005) Presented by Frank Adams

“Primary Types and Voter Turnout: An Institutional Analysis of Gubernatorial Elections” University of North Carolina Charlotte Economics Department Workshop April 2003.

“An Economic Justification for Rural Healthcare Investment” Wingate University Colloquium February 18, 2002.

“State Economic Incentives: Stimulus or Resource Reallocation?” Auburn University Economics Seminar October 18, 2002.

**Consulting:**

Issue Paper, The Sembler Retail Incentive Deal: An Economic Analysis, South Carolina Policy Council, December 2009.

Forecast, Hotel occupancy rate for the Charleston and tri-county area, Office of Tourism Analysis, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, College of Charleston, August 2009.

Forecast, Hotel occupancy rate for the Charleston and tri-county area, Office of Tourism Analysis, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, College of Charleston, August 2008.

Forecast, Hotel occupancy rate for the Charleston and tri-county area, Office of Tourism Analysis, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, College of Charleston, August 2007.

Economic impact study, Healthcare industry in Union County, Union Regional Medical Center NC, March 2000-March 2001.

**Awards and Honors:**

Research Grant Study of American Capitalism Program Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2016  
School of Business Howard Rudd Distinguished Faculty Award 2015-2016  
College of Charleston Excel Award for Outstand School of Business Faculty 2015-2016  
Distinguished Service Award, School of Business, College of Charleston, 2013-14  
Templeton Freedom Award for Special Achievement by a University-based Center, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, 2012  
Research Grant Regulatory Studies Program Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2012  
Summer Research Grant, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston, 2012  
Summer Research Grant, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston, 2010  
Summer Research, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston, Grant 2009  
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2008  
Distinguished Teaching Award, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2007-08  
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2007  
Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Charleston, 2007  
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2006  
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2005  
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Business Professor of the Year, Wingate University, 2003  
Jessie Ball duPont Summer Research Grant, Wingate University, 2002  
Research Grant, College of Commerce and Business, Jacksonville State University, Fall 1998  
Excellence in Service Award, College of Commerce and Business, Jacksonville State University, 1998  
Graduate Economic Fellowship, Ludwig von Mises Institute, 1992-1997  
Richard Wagner Scholarship for Economics, Hillsdale College, 1987-1992

**Conferences Attended:**

- Southern Economic Association Meetings (Houston, November 2021)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Savannah, March 2021)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Louisville, March 2019)
- Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Nassau, April 2019)
- Political Economy (Chicago, IL July 2018)
- Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2018)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Charleston, March 2018)
- Intellectual Legacy of Gordon Tullock (Chicago, IL February 2018)
- Civil War and Liberty in the Writings of Henrico Caterino Davila and Lord Clarendon (Jekyll Island, GA December 2017)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, 2017)
- Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Lahaina, April 2017)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2017)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2016)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Ft. Lauderdale, March 2016)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Cancun, April 2015)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2015)
- Rationality in Economics: Constructivist and Ecological Forms (Indianapolis, IN, July 2015)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, NV April 2014)

- Armen Alchian's Contributions to Liberty, Political Economy, and the Rule of Law (Las Vegas, NV April 2014)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Charleston, SC March 2014)
- Liberty, Morality, and the Market Order (Scottsdale, AZ, November 2013)
- Kirzner's Competition & Entrepreneurship at Forty (Lahaina, HI, April 2013)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Lahaina, HI, April 2012)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2013)
- Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, November 2012)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2012)
- Southern Economic Association (Washington D.C., November 2011)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Nassau, April 2011)
- Business and Social Responsibility Liberty Fund Conference (Charlotte, March 2011)
- International Atlantic Economic Association Meetings (Charleston, October 2010)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2010)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Monterey, March 2010)
- American Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta, January 2010)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (San Antonio, November 2009)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Guatemala City, April 2009)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Las Vegas, March 2009)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2008)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2008)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (San Antonio, November 2007)
- Rights, Responsibilities, and Freedom: The Contributions of Armen A. Alchian Liberty Fund Conference (Emigrant, October 2007)
- World Public Choice Society Meetings (Amsterdam, March 2007)
- Southern Economics Association Meetings (Charleston, November 2006)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2006)
- Southern Regional Science Association Meetings (Arlington, April 2005)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2005)
- Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Meetings (Branson, April 2004)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Baltimore, March 2004)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Nashville, March 2003)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Diego, March 2002)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2001)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Charleston, March 2000)
- Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1998)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 1998)
- American Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, January 1997)
- Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1997)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Francisco, March 1997)
- Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1996)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 1996)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, November 1995)

**Professional Memberships:**

Public Choice Society

Southern Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Mont Pelerin Society

**Professional Service:**

Reviewer for Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Graduate Paper Prize (2015-2019)  
Academic Review Committee for Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies 2015-2017  
Academic Review Committee for Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies 2012  
Program Committee Member 70<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 2010  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Urban Affairs*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Institutional Economics*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Review of Regional Studies*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for Mercatus Center at George Mason  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Budgeting and Finance*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Southern Economic Journal*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Finance Review*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Contemporary Economic Policy*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Applied Economics*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Choice*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Economic Inquiry*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*  
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Budgeting & Finance*  
Reviewer for Barry Moriarty Graduate Student Paper Competition, Southern Regional Science Association 2005

**Student Advising:**

*Undergraduate Student Research Supervision at College of Charleston*  
Candace Pfister, Reader Bachelor's Essay Fall 2021-Spring 2022  
Eliza Quillen, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2020-Spring 2021  
Jimmy Clayton, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2020-Spring 2021  
Amelia Janaskie, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2019-Spring 2020  
William McEwan, Reader Bachelor's Essay Fall 2019-Spring 2020  
Taylor Crawford, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2018-Spring 2019  
Meg Montgomery, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2017-Spring 2018  
Caroline Carmichael, Reader Bachelor's Essay Fall 2017-Spring 2018  
David Ahnen, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2016-Spring 2017  
Mary Frances Zeager, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2015-Spring 2016  
Claire Speegle, Reader Bachelor's Essay Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
Amy Kubie, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
Sarah-Kate Magee, Reader Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
Stephanie Harris, Director Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Claire Voegele, Reader Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Rupert Munro, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process Research Fellowship, Summer 2010  
J. Keegan Gaeng, Independent Study, Fall 2009  
Whitney Whitson, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process Research Fellowship, Summer 2009  
Whitney Whitson, Independent Study, Spring 2009  
Kathryn Abbot, Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty, Summer 2007  
Jeff Silverberg, Director Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2006-Spring 2007

**College and University Service:**

*College of Charleston*  
College of Charleston Post Tenure Review Committee, Fall 2020-Present  
School of Business Faculty Development Committee, Spring 2021  
School of Business Technology Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2020

College of Charleston Post Tenure Review Committee Alternate, Fall 2019-Spring 2020  
Department of Economics – Organizer Economic Research Workshop, Fall 2014-Spring 2016  
College of Charleston Faculty Advisory Committee to the President Fall 2015- Spring 2016  
School of Business Curriculum Committee Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
Family Orientation Parent Discussions Fall 2013  
College of Charleston Post-Tenure Review Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2014  
School of Business Technology Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2014  
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2013-2014  
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2012-2013  
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2011-2012  
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2009-2010  
College of Charleston Faculty Research and Development Committee, 2007-2008  
Department of Economics and Finance – Organizer Economics and Finance Seminar Series, Fall 2006-Fall 2009  
Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Senator, Fall 2005-Spring 2009  
School of Business and Economics Faculty Development Committee, Chair, 2007-2008  
School of Business and Economics Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2007  
School of Business and Economics Technology Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2005  
School of Business and Economics Hospitality and Tourism Scholarship Committee, Spring 2004  
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2004-2005

*Wingate University*

Co-faculty advisor to Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, 1999-2003  
Academic Advisor for Business Majors, 2000-2003  
School of Business and Economics Web Page Coordinator, 2001-2003  
School of Business and Economics Web Page Improvement Committee, Chair, 2000-2001  
School of Business and Economics Bachelor of Science Curriculum Committee, 2000-2001  
MIS Curriculum Review Committee, 2001-2002  
MIS Curriculum Review Committee, Chair, 2000-2001  
University Admissions Committee, Chair, 2001-2002  
University Admissions Committee, 2000-2001  
University Business Affairs Committee, 1999-2000

*Jacksonville State University*

Advisor to Economics Club, 1998-1999  
CCBA Library Committee, 1998-1999  
CCBA Research Development Committee, 1998-1999  
CCBA Teaching Development Committee, 1997-1998  
CCBA Curriculum Committee, 1997-1998  
University Library Committee, 1998-1999

**Community Outreach:**

Board member Charleston County Friends of the Library, 2009-2013, 2015-2016  
Chair, Advisory board Bastiat Society, June 2011-June 2015  
Advisory board Bastiat Society, July 2015- August 2017  
Board Member Pure Theatre September 2017 – June 2021  
Treasurer Pure Theatre September July 2021- Present