2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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The College of Charleston is a nationally recognized, public liberal arts and sciences university located in the heart of historic Charleston, South Carolina. Founded in 1770, the College is among the nation’s top universities for quality education, student life, and affordability. The College offers a distinctive combination of a beautiful and historic campus, modern facilities, and cutting-edge programs.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our 2022-2023 annual report chronicles an impactful and success-filled year for the Center for Public Choice & Market Process (CPM). CPM hosted six areas of major programming comprised of 12 individual events, including three Free Market Speaker Series presentations, 8 Adam Smith Week (ASW) events, and a Regional Reading Group. Our events had a broad theme of the economics of urban planning, reaching over 850 students, faculty, and guests.

Our student-centered foundation attracts undergraduates from across campus, and our Economics Book Colloquiums focus on small groups. This year, we read The Future and Its Enemies by Virginia Postrel and Triumph of the City by Edward Glaeser. Both authors joined us virtually to discuss their books.

We welcomed external fellow Greg Caskey from the Citadel to join our affiliated faculty who have been productive in research, presentations, and editorials. Faculty continue to mentor our Market Process Scholars through research and conversations about a free society. We are building the next generation of leaders to help move these ideas forward in all sectors of the economy. Each of the Scholars and Public Choice Associates is working on research projects with a faculty in the Center. Several of our seniors presented their research on campus this spring and won awards.

In the fall eight Scholars and two Associates traveled to the American Institute for Economic Research in Great Barrington, MA. We spent two and half days discussing classical liberal texts with students and faculty from the Institute for the Study of Political Economy at Ball State University. We also learned about AER and its programming. The Market Process Scholars’ fall workshops focused on professional development with meetings to examine their strengths. They met with our new Dean Paul Schwager to discuss higher education and the future of the School of Business. An alumnus talked about careers and finance, and they finished with an etiquette workshop. Spring highlights included meeting with President Andrew Hsu and students presenting their research with the faculty.

In February, we hosted a panel on Corporate Welfare and co-hosted the Scaled Up Seminar at Western Carolina University. In addition, we met with 17 students and 3 faculty from North Carolina State University, Coastal Carolina University, and Clemson for our Regional Reading Group in Charleston, SC. We discussed The Clash of Economic Ideas by Dr. Lawrence White. Dr. White spoke to the group on the opening night and participated in discussions with the students.

Students, faculty, and community members near and far joined us to hear a stellar line-up of eight speakers for our 15th annual Adam Smith Week. The presenters interacted with our Market Process Scholars and Public Choice Associates throughout the week.

Our five graduating seniors among our Market Process Scholar and Public Choice Associates have been racking up awards and gearing up for promising futures. We are excited to welcome four new students to next year’s cohort.

The ideas of free markets and civil society are more important than ever. Debating the role of government is most relevant. These discussions are ongoing and CPM is part of them with our students, faculty, and community. The success of the Center for Public Choice & Market Process depends on your assistance. We are deeply thankful to all who support us.

Peter T. Calcagno, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
Director, Center for Public Choice & Market Process
Our vision is to give all College of Charleston students the opportunity to study and explore the concepts of an economically and politically free society. Our programs expose students and the broader community to discourse in the ideas of a free society, to read and discuss these theories to develop critical thinking skills among their peers. We will create a growing community of faculty fellows to research with, teach and mentor students on the principles and practice of freedom. Our mentoring programs will strive to create lifelong learners that understand the complex nature of a society of free and responsible individuals. Our goal is that they will contribute to its preservation in the practices of business, non-profits, and academia.

The Mission of the Center for Public Choice & Market Process (CPM) is to advance the understanding of the economic, political, and moral foundations of a free society. We support faculty research and professors who not only teach, but mentor our students. The Center also provides programming that encourages and values discussion and debate regarding the theory, history, and practice of a free society and related social, economic, and political institutions. Our aim is to continue the tradition of the teacher-scholar model across scholarly boundaries. We achieve this by pairing students with dedicated faculty members who work with their mentees to research and learn more about free-market ideas. The Center motivates students to develop critical thinking, to learn about the entrepreneurial thought process in their work, no matter their intended major or career choice.

Economics traditionally focuses on the behavior of firms and consumers and how individuals interact in market settings. Public choice builds on economic and political theories to analyze the behavior of voters, candidates, legislators, bureaucrats, and the institutions under which they operate. Public choice uses modern economic tools to study problems that are traditionally in the sphere of political science. (A more general term is “political economy”, an earlier name for “economics.”) In particular, public choice models the behavior of voters, politicians, and government officials as (mostly) self-interested agents and analyzes their interactions under a variety of institutional settings. Public choice analysis has roots in positive analysis (“what is”) but is often used for normative purposes (“what ought to be”), to identify a problem or suggest how a system could be improved by changes in institutions.
OUR TEAM

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Founder & Director
Professor
Department of Economics

Dr. Beatriz Maldonado
Director of Student Programs
Associate Professor
Department of Economics
Department of International Studies

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2022-2023 ACADEMIC

Student Development - 45 students

- **Economics Book Colloquium**, Spring 2023 - *Triumph of the City: How our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier* by Edward Glaeser. Discussion leader: Dr. Christopher Mothorpe, College of Charleston
- **Regional Reading Group**, Spring 2023, Charleston, SC w/Clemson, Coastal Carolina and N. C. State - *The Clash of Economic Ideas* by Dr. Lawrence H. White.

Market Process Scholars & Public Choice Associates 2022 - 2023 Fall Retreat and Workshops - 10 students

**Fall Retreat to the American Institute for Economic Research (AIER), Great Barrington, MA:**
- Participated in the Harwood Undergraduate Colloquium
- Toured historic Boston

**Fall Workshops focused on post-graduate skills following speakers:**
- **Dr. Michelle Futrell**, Assistant Dean, Professional Studies and Continuing Education - Strength Finder
- **Dr. Paul Schwager**, Dean of the College of Charleston School of Business - Meet the Dean
- **J. Briggs Huddleston**, Wealth Manager & Director of Retirement Plans, Family Asset Management LLC - Alumni Finance
- **Jonathan Ray**, Director of Institutional Events and Chef Concierge (CoC) - Etiquette

**Spring Workshops focused on research:**
- **Dr. Andrew Hsu**, College of Charleston President - "Growing Up in an Authoritarian Regime"
- Students presented their research with faculty.

Additional Events & Co-Sponsored Programs - 175 participants

- **Bob Inglis**, Former U.S. Representative & RepublicEN Executive Director, "A Worldwide Conservative Solution to Climate Change."
- **Dr. Edward Lopez**, Professor of Economics, Western Carolina University, "Fiscal Tsunamis: The Deep Origins of Washington’s Deficits & What Steps to Take Next."
- **Dr. Frank Hefner (CoF)**, participated with the CoC Nobel Prize Panel.
- **Dr. Tamika Nunley**, Associate Professor of History, Cornell University, "Black Women’s History as American History & the Everyday Struggles over Liberty and Justice."
- **Alexander W. Salter**, Senior Fellow, Sound Money Project at AIER, "Heritage of Liberty."
- **Dr. Beatriz Maldonado (CoF)**, Presented at the Scaled-Up Seminar, Asheville, NC.
- **Ismael Hernandez**, Founder of the Freedom & Virtual Institute, "A Person Journey to America: Marxism to Freedom."
Free Market Speakers Series - 115 participants

- Dr. Lauren Heller, Professor of Economics at the Campbell School of Business and Assistant Provost for Teaching & Research, Berry College: "Unconventional Wisdom? The Political Economy of Stadiums and Mega Events for Urban Economic Development."

- Dr. Samuel Staley, Director of the DeVoe L. Moore Center, Florida State University, "To Sprawl or Not to Sprawl? A Public Choice Perspective on Managing Public Conflicts Over Transportation and Land Use."

- Robert Chatfield, President & CEO, Free to Choose Network; John Mozena, President, The Center for Economic Accountability; Dr. Russell Sobel, Professor of Economics & Entrepreneurship, Baker School of Business, The Citadel: "Corporate Welfare: Where’s the Outrage?"

Adam Smith Week - 375 participants

- "Zoning Reform and Housing Abundance" - Dr. Emily Hamilton, Senior Research Fellow and Directory of the Urbanity Project, Mercatus Center, George Mason University.

- "Why Let Planners Do What They Do?" - Dr. Ryan Yonk, Senior Research Faculty Member, American Institute for Economic Research (AIER).

- "Panel on Charleston Housing" - Brad DeVos, Director of Programs, American Institute for Economic Research (AIER); Vincent Graham, I’On President; Dr. Christopher Mothorpe, College of Charleston Economics Chair and Professor; Jay White, Principal & Preservation Architect, Lollio Architecture.

- "Learning Economics & Social Theory from Jane Jacobs" - Dr. Sanford Ikeda, Professor of Economics at Purchase College (SUNY).

- "Are modern city managers the slaves of some defunct philosopher? Unfortunately, they have chosen Jean-Jacque Rousseau instead of Adam Smith!" - Alain Bertaud, Senior Fellow at New York University’s Marron Institute of Urban Management.

2022-2023 Research Fellows

- Dr. Jennifer Baker, Professor of Philosophy. Research Area: Virtue Ethics, Ancient Ethical Theories
- Dr. Calvin Blackwell, Professor of Economics. Research Area: Experimental Economics, Asset Markets, Public Finance
- Dr. Gregory Caskey, Assistant Professor of Economics, The Citadel. Research Area: Applied Microeconomics, Economic Development, Political Economy
- Dr. Hollis France, Associate Professor of Political Science. Research Area: Diverse and Social Economies as Alternative Development Models
- Dr. Beatriz Maldonado, Associate Professor of Economics. Research Area: International Political Economy and Development
- Dr. William McCorkle, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education. Research Area: Immigration Beliefs Among Educators, Experiences of Asylum Seekers at the Mexican-U.S. Border, Relationship Between Beliefs in Free Markets and Immigration
- Dr. Christopher Mothorpe, Associate Professor of Economics. Research Area: Urban and Real Estate Economics Focusing on the Evaluation of Amenities and Public Goods
- Dr. Jordan Ragusa, Associate Professor of Political Science. Research Area: Political Parties, Polarization, Congress, and Elections
- Dr. Russell Sobel, Professor of Economics & Entrepreneurship, The Citadel. Research Area: Economic Policy and Entrepreneurship
- Dr. Michelle Vachris, Professor of Management, Business, & Economics, Virginia Wesleyan College. Research area: Public Choice, Governing Knowledge Commons, Economics in Literature
- Dr. Douglas Walker, Professor of Economics. Research Area: Economic and Social Impacts of Legalized Gambling, Relationships Between Casinos and Tourism Sectors
The Center celebrated its 15th Annual Adam Smith Week, March 21 - 23, 2023. All on-campus, in-person events were also available virtually. This year, we welcomed a distinguished slate of speakers who presented topics related to this year’s theme "The Economics of Urban Planning."

In addition to our speakers, we had several special guests that joined us for all or part of the week. Jody Lipford from Francis Marion University brought several students to meet with our students and the speakers, as well as to enjoy the events. Chris Reynolds, Jenna Allen, Keri Jurgens, Maddison Webb, and Andrew Ketcham, all teachers from Liberty Common School in Fort Collins, CO, participated in a teacher workshop and attended the events. Craig Richardson from Winston Salem State University interacted with our students, faculty, and guests.

Lindsay Hollandsworth from the John William Pope Foundation and Jay Bowen a member of our Advisory Board joined our students and speakers engaging and learning about the program.

CofC President Andrew Hsu; School of Business Dean Paul Schwager; and many faculty members of the College of Charleston also took part in events with our guests.

Adam Smith Week aids the Center in creating awareness by exploring important themes in political economy, entrepreneurship, and the role of government.
"Why Let Planners Do What They Do?"
Dr. Ryan Yonk,
Senior Research Faculty Member at the
American Institute for Economic Research (AIER)
https://youtu.be/MplHg2XCKjc

"Zoning Reform & Housing Abundance"
Dr. Emily Hamilton
Senior Research Fellow & Directory of the Urbanity Project
Mercatus Center
George Mason University
https://youtu.be/dhDc4BLNkg4

"Charleston Housing Panel Discussion"
Brad DeVos, AIER Director of Programs
Vincent Graham, I’On President
Dr. Christopher Motherpe, CofC Economics Chair & Professor
Jay White, Principal & Preservation Architect, Liollio Architecture
https://youtu.be/lgsJuaAMIRlW

"Learning Economics and Social Theory from Jane Jacobs"
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https://youtu.be/qay_0Odpb64

"Are modern city managers the slaves of some defunct philosopher? Unfortunately, they have chosen Jean Jacques Rousseau instead of Adam Smith!"
Alain Bertaud
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https://youtu.be/lrQLL2mHWqk
LAUREN HELLER kicked off our Fall 2022 Free Market Speaker Series with "Unconventional Wisdom? The Political Economy of Stadiums and Mega Events for Urban Economic Development" (https://tinyurl.com/Hellertalk). Dr. Heller discussed the validity of politicians' and sponsors' claims that major events or sports stadiums bring large economic benefits to the communities that host them.

Dr. Heller is a Professor of Economics at the Campbell School of Business and the Assistant Provost for Teaching and Research at Berry College.

SAMUEL STALEY presented "To Sprawl or Not to Sprawl? A Public Choice Perspective on Managing Public Conflicts Over Transportation and Land Use" (https://tinyurl.com/Staleyfmss). Dr. Staley drew on more than 30 years of experience studying land use and managing conflict in public spaces. His talk illustrated the ways in which a public choice framework illuminates the true character of these conflicts and points in directions toward resolving them.

Dr. Staley is the Director of the Devoe L. Moore Center at Florida State University.

For our Spring 2023 Free Market Series, we welcomed ROBERT CHATFIELD, President & CEO of Free to Choose Network; JOHN MOZENA, President of The Center for Economic Accountability; DR. RUSSELL SOBEL, Professor of Economics at The Citadel; along with DR. PETER CALCAGNO for a panel discussion following selected screenings from "Corporate Welfare: Where's the Outrage?" This event was co-sponsored by Free to Choose Network.
Over the course of the Fall semester, our students read and discussed *The Future and its enemies: The Growing Conflict Over Creativity, Enterprise, and Progress* by Virginia Postrel. Dr. Peter Calcagno led the discussions, and Ms. Postrel met virtually with the group during the final meeting.

Throughout the spring semester, students focused on *Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier* by Edward Glaeser. Dr. Glaeser attended the final session virtually, and Dr. Christopher Mothorpe served as the discussion leader.

In February, students and educators from Clemson, Coastal Carolina, and N.C. State gathered at the College of Charleston with our students and faculty to take part in the annual Regional Reading Group event. This year’s activities centered on Dr. Lawrence H. White's *The Clash of Economic Ideas*. Dr. White attended, took part in the discussions, and interacted with the students who benefitted from his expertise. Dr. White is a Professor of Economics at George Mason University. He is known for his research on market-based monetary systems.
The Center served as co-hosts for the Scaled-Up Seminar with Western Carolina University. The seminar, held in Asheville, NC, gathers economics researchers within a regional concentration to 1) provide mutual feedback on current research projects; 2) spark collaboration on future research projects, and 3) facilitate informal discussion leading to collaboration on research. Dr. Peter Calcagno and Dr. Beatriz Maldonado gave individual presentations at the 2023 Scaled-Up Seminar. Research Fellow and Assistant Professor of Economics at The Citadel Dr. Greg Caskey also attended.

This year’s Nobel Prize Panel discussion featured a dynamic group of College of Charleston professors. Panelists included Dr. Ana Zimmerman, Medicine; Dr. Gabriel Williams, Physics; Dr. Frank Hefner, Economics; Dr. Michael Giuliano, Chemistry; Dr. Lisa Signori, Literature; and Dr. Max Kovalov; Peace. Students and educators gathered on January 23rd for the 2nd annual Nobel Prize Panel discussion. The faculty members representing various disciplines gave insight into the accomplishments of the 2022 Nobel Prize winners in liberal arts and sciences.
Teach the Teachers

The Center partnered with the Bridwell Institute for Economic Freedom at Southern Methodist University for the Teach the Teachers workshop. Dr. Robert Lawson, Director of the Bridwell Institute presented on topics of Trade and Economic Freedom. Dr. William McCorkle (CoC) presented on Immigration, and Dr. Peter Calcagno presented on Markets and Government. We hosted educators from West Ashley High, C.E. Williams Middle, Stratford High, Goose Creek High, Cane Bay High, and District Personnel from Berkeley and Charleston County South Carolina Council on Economics Education.
Grayson Foley, Corey Holcomb, Hunter Poe, and Adelaide Stanley will join our MPS veteran Riley Haas to complete our 2023–2024 Market Process Scholar class. These students will partner with faculty members throughout the summer, fall, and spring through our MPS Mentoring Program. They will work on a variety of projects related to data collection, literature reviews, and data analysis. In addition to taking part in a number of diverse programs, our Market Process Scholars will participate in the Fall 2023 Retreat with opportunities to meet business and nonprofit leaders.

**Grayson Foley** is a junior from Summerville, South Carolina studying Economics and Statistics. Grayson provides consulting services for small businesses in the low country, helping them to increase revenue and streamline their operations for greater efficiency. Outside his professional work, Grayson enjoys watching movies, coaching youth basketball, and attending chess tournaments. Looking to the future, Grayson plans to attend graduate school to obtain a Ph.D. in Economics and pursue a career in academia.

**Riley Haas** is a Senior from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. She is also a member of the Honors College. Riley is pursuing a degree in Economics and Mathematics and plans to seek a career that combines her two passions. She has interned at J.P. Morgan Chase in their Global Finance and Business Management program. Outside of academics, Riley plays for the College of Charleston Women’s Soccer team, and in her free time, she enjoys going to the beach and exploring Charleston.

**Corey Holcomb** is a junior from Westminster, South Carolina. He is currently a double major in Finance and Commercial Real Estate Finance with a minor in Economics. Corey is involved in many clubs on campus including the Finance Club and Economics Club and is the Vice President of the Real Estate Club. His interests include urban economics, as well as market analysis. When he is not studying, Corey enjoys playing golf and exploring the historic city of Charleston.
Hunter Poe is a sophomore from Boyertown, Pennsylvania. He is studying Business Administration with a concentration in Entrepreneurship and a minor in Chemistry. He intends to pursue a career in the business side of pharmaceuticals. Outside of the College, Hunter enjoys spending his time fishing, playing baseball, watching the Yankees, and traveling with friends.

Adelaide Stanley is a junior from Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. She is pursuing degrees in Economics and Biology. On campus, Addie is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. During her free time, she enjoys going to the beach and traveling. In the future, Addie hopes to spend time abroad and gain more experience in a field that combines her majors.

"At our meeting with President Hsu, he discussed growing up in China. It was eye-opening to hear the stories and challenges of everyday life within a socialist society. It helped me understand the importance of the Center’s mission of advancing the understanding of the economic and political foundations of a free society...." – RILEY HAAS ’24

"The Center helped me become better prepared to share and explain my Bachelor’s Essay research. By giving me opportunities to speak to others about my work, I was more comfortable presenting my research to the Expo judges and it definitely paid off!" – EMILY COOK ’23

"Edward Glaeser, the author of "Triumph of the City," had a huge impact in helping me imagine how we can encourage physical and infrastructural growth globally, which are keys to economic advancement. With his ideas in mind, I better understand how to promote affordable housing in America." – LUCAS MOYON ’23

"The event that impacted me the most this year was our conversation with President Hsu regarding his early life growing up in China during the Cultural Revolution. While it is easy to read books and have hypothetical conversations about over-restrictive governments that stifle prosperity, this conversation added more insight into the way it affects everyday people. I learned from and greatly appreciated President Hsu’s introspection, vulnerability, and transparency." – CAROLINE GREER ’23
EMILY COOK is a 2023 CofC graduate, earning a degree in Economics with minors in Marketing and Political Science. Her interests lie in behavioral economics and political economy analysis. A member of the Honors College, Emily is pursuing a career in digital marketing analysis.

CAROLINE GREER graduated in May 2023 with degrees in Economics and a minor in Data Science. At the College, she was a member of the Investment Society and an alum of the Entrepreneurship Living Learning Community. Caroline is headed to New York City, NY to work at Ernst & Young as a Mergers and Acquisitions Consultant.

LUCAS MOYON is a 2023 graduate who triple-majored in Economics, Physics, and Astronomy. A member of the Honors College, Lucas has interned at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond where he has co-published four articles on the economic impacts of COVID-19. He has also worked at the Criminal Division of the US Attorney’s Office at the Department of Justice, and as a summer intern at Bank of America. Lucas is headed to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C. where he will work as a Research Assistant in Current Macroeconomic Conditions.
Our Graduating Seniors: Where They’re Headed

JORDAN HERDER is a 2023 CofC graduate in Economics and German with a minor in Mathematics. Jordan worked as a peer facilitator for the First Year Experience program and also as a freelance contractor. This fall, he will begin graduate school in Economics at West Virginia University.

ANDREA KIMPSON is a 2023 CofC graduate in Economics and International Studies with minors in Political Science and Spanish. She previously interned as a Mayor’s Fellow for the City of Columbia and is a Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute Fellow. In the fall, Andrea will be a student at the University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy to pursue a Master’s of Public Policy with an emphasis in health policy.

AWARDS

EMILY COOK

RILEY HAAS
2022-2023 Student Award for the College of Charleston Math Department

LUCAS MOYON
Fanchon Morrow Condon Outstanding Economics Student Award
Schottland Leadership Award
William V. Moore Conference Award: Best Paper Category, 2nd Place: "Monetary Contraction in the Presence of Fiscal Stimulus"

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ANDREA KIMPSON
Fanchon Morrow Condon Outstanding Economics Student Award
CofC EXPO 3rd Place Oral Presentation: "An Evaluation of the Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act"
Finalist: Presidential Award for Scholarship, Leadership, and Service
The Center supports Faculty Research Fellowships to aid in the interdisciplinary work on free enterprise in the philosophy, politics, and economics (PPE) tradition. Research fellows engage in organizing and promoting Center events during the academic year and receive support for summer research projects. Faculty engagement generates greater research collaboration with faculty and the Market Process Scholars.
• **Jennifer Baker**, Publications:

• **Peter Calcagno**, Editorial Articles:

• **Peter Calcagno**, Publications:

• **Gregory W. Caskey**, Publications:

• **Beatriz Maldonado**, Publications:

• **William McCorkle**, Editorial Articles:
  - "It’s Wrong to Eschew Our Heritage as a Nation of Immigrants?” *Charleston City Paper*, September 2022.

• **William McCorkle**, Publications:

• **Russell S. Sobel**, Publications:
• **Jordan Ragusa**, Editorial Articles:
  - “SC Deserved to Move from First in the South to First in the Nation,” *Post & Courier*, December 2022.

• **Jordan Ragusa**, Publications:
  - Authored three expert reports and testified at trial in NAACP v. Alexander, a federal redistricting lawsuit.

• **Douglas Walker**, Publications:
• **Dr. Jennifer Baker, Professor of Philosophy**
  - "How to be Stoic Online," Modern Stoicism Summit, Tampa, FL, April 2023.
  - "Five Norms for Ethical Online Behavior," North American Association for Philosophy and Education, University of St. Mary of the Lake, IL, October 2022. (Paper critique, pre-read.)
  - "Principalism and Ethical Theory in Medicine," South Carolina Medical Association Ethics Committee, September 2022.
  - Commentary on Joseph Orttung’s “Beyond Agent-Regret: Being Implicated in Historical Harm,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August 2022.

• **Calvin Blackwell, Professor of Economics**
  - “Mindfulness and Trust” at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2023.

• **Dr. Gregory Caskey, Assistant Professor of Economics, Tommy and Victoria Baker School of Business, The Citadel**

• **Dr. Peter Calcagno, CPM Director and Professor of Economics**
  - Government Deficits How They Started and What to Do About It," University of Virginia Wesleyan, November 2022.
  - "Political Economy of State Economic Development Incentives" (virtual), Sarasota Economics Club, August 2022.
• Dr. Hollis France, Chair, Department of Political Science; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program

• Dr. Beatriz Maldonado, Professor of Economics and International Studies
  ◦ 2022–2023 Distinguished Service Award Winner for the School of Business.

• Dr. William McCorkle, Assistant Professor of Educational Foundations and Social Studies Education
  ◦ "A Walk in Their Shoes-A Border Immersion Experience," South Carolina Council of Teacher Educators, Charleston, South Carolina, October 2022.

• Dr. Renee Mueller, Professor of International Marketing
  ◦ Traveled to Ghana for research on micro-enterprises.
  ◦ Employed 15 students from the University of Ghana to conduct and complete 750, four-page surveys.
  ◦ Worked with Professor James Malm to develop projects for my INTB 309 Social Enterprise and Development course.

• Jordan Ragusa, Associate Professor of Political Science
  ◦ Keynote address to the Charleston Estate Planning Council on the topic of the November 2022 midterm elections.

• Dr. Michelle Vachris, Professor of Management, Business, & Economics; Virginia Wesleyan University

• Dr. Douglas Walker, Professor of Economics
  ◦ “Is a Clustered or Isolated Casino Location Model Better?” European Assoc of Gambling Studies, Oslo, Norway, September 2022.
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