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Employment

Searle Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duke University, Fall 2010-.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2010
M.A. Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2008
B.S. Economics, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. 2006

Academic Publications

1. Journal Articles

“Second Time’s the Charm” (with P. Leeson) The Cato Journal. Forthcoming.

“Putting the ‘Con’ into Constitutions: The Economics of Prison Gangs” The Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization 26(2) 2010: 183-211.

"Criminal Constitutions" (with P. Leeson) Global Crime. 11(3) 2010: 279-298.

“What Can Aid Do?” (with P. Leeson) The Cato Journal 29(3) 2009: 391-397.

“Market Failure and Natural Disasters: A Reexamination of Anti-Gouging Laws” Public Contract Law Journal 37(4) 2008: 771-780.

“The Price is Right: Regulation, Reputation, and Recovery” (with B. Skarbek) Dartmouth Law Journal 6(2) 2008: 235-276.

“Occupational Licensing and Asymmetric Information: Post-Hurricane Evidence from Florida” The Cato Journal 28(1) 2008: 71-80.

“Sweatshops Wages and Third World Living Standards: Are the Jobs Worth the Sweat?”
(with B. Powell) Journal of Labor Research 27(2) 2006: 263-274.

2. Book Chapters

“Adam’s Apple: Using Johnny Appleseed to Teach the Invisible Hand” with Joshua Hall in Expanding Teaching and Learning Horizons in Economic Education Franklin G. Mixon, Jr. and Richard J. Cebula (eds). New York: Nova Science Publishers. 2009: 199-206.

“Restricting Reconstruction: Occupational Licensing and Natural Disasters” in The Political Economy of Hurricane Katrina and Community Rebound, Emily Chamlee-Wright and Virgil Henry Storr (eds).

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Research Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research	2009
Robert K. Merton Award, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research	2009
Essay Winner for Excellence in the Pursuit of Measurement, Fraser Institute	2009
Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship	2009-10
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship	2008-09
Roy A. Foulke Award, American Institute for Economic Research	2008
Fellowship-In-Absentia, American Institute for Economic Research	2008, 09
Summer Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research	2008, 09
H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation	2006-08
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	2007, 08, 09
Global Technology Initiative Scholar, San Jose State University	2006
James F. Willis Award for Excellence in Economics, San Jose State University	2004

Academic Presentations

“The Political Economy of Prison Gangs” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010.

“The Political Economy of Prison Gangs” *Public Choice Society*, Monterey, CA, March 2010.

“Self-Governance in San Pedro Prison” *Southern Economic Association*, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

“The Political Economy of Prison Gangs” *Southern Economic Association*, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

“Criminal Extortion” *International Society for New Institutional Economics*, Berkeley, CA, June 2009.

“Criminal Extortion” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*. Guatemala City. April 2009.

“Controlling Convicts: How Incarcerated Prisoners Control Street Gangs” *Public Choice Society*, Las Vegas, NV. March 2009.

“Putting the ‘Con’ Into Constitutions: The Economics of Prison Gangs” *European School for New Institutional Economics*. Cargèse, Corsica. May 2008.

“Titles and Trees: Alertness, Local Knowledge, and Property Rights Entrepreneurship” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 2008.

“Putting the ‘Con’ Into Constitutions” *Public Choice Society* Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. March 2008.

“Restricting Reconstruction: Occupational Licensing in Louisiana and Florida” *Southern Economics Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 2007

“Occupational Licensing and Asymmetric Information: Florida’s Hurricane Response” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*. Cancun, Mexico. April 2007.

Policy Publications

“Are ‘Sweatshops’ Bad for Third World Workers?” (with B. Powell) *Economic Education Bulletin* American Institute for Economic Research, 45(4) April 2005.

Referee

Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Econ Journal Watch

Membership in Professional Societies

American Economic Association
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Public Choice Society

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