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## EDUCATION

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**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, Florida

Ph.D. in Economics, August 2018

Dissertation Committee: James Gwartney (Co-Chair), Randall Holcombe (Co-Chair), Carl Kitchens, Tom Zuehlke, and Mark Souva

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, Florida

M.S. in Economics, August 2013

**West Virginia University**, Morgantown, West Virginia

B.A. in Economics, May 2011

Minors in Mathematics, Conservation Ecology, and Business Administration

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Institutions and Development, Law and Economics, and Economic Education

## PUBLICATIONS

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“**Comment on Crime and Punishment under Evidentiary Uncertainty: Laboratory Evidence**”, 2018, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, 25, 105-09.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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“**Impact of Migration on Democratization by Skill Level and Gender**”, with Dambar P. Uprety. Submitted November 2019. *Journal of Development Economics*.

“**Resource Endowments and Formal Institutions: Evidence from U.S. State Constitutional Structures**”, with Joab N. Corey, Hugo M. Montesinos-Yufa, and Russell S. Sobel. Submitted November 2019. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

“**The Era of Economic Evidence**”, with Hugo M. Montesinos-Yufa. Submitted November 2019. *Econ Journal Watch*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Violent Conflict and Civil Liberty Degradation”**, with Murat C. Mungan

**“Is Blood the Price of Freedom? Testing the Democratic Bargain Hypothesis”**

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**“Fractionalization and Income Inequality: Evidence from Panama”**, with Aldair Flores-Espinosa

**“The Foreclosure Zone: Minimum Lot-Size Requirements and Foreclosure Rates”**, with Zane Dash

**“Do Online Courses Provide the Same Learning Outcomes as Seated Sections?: Evidence from the Common Sense Economics Curriculum”**

**“Digging up Institutions: How Property Rights Protections and Cultural Heritage Laws Impact Archaeological Discoveries”**

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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Research Assistant to Dr. Randall Holcombe, Mercatus Center, “Florida’s Fiscal Policy: Responsible Budgeting in a Growing State”, 2015

- [http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Holcombe\\_FloridaFiscalPolicy\\_v2.pdf](http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Holcombe_FloridaFiscalPolicy_v2.pdf)

Research Assistant to Russell Sobel and Andrew Young, West Virginia University, 2011

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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John F. Liseno Program for Instructional Excellence Graduate Award, Florida State University (\$1000 Prize), 2017

Program for Instructional Excellence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Florida State University (\$675 Prize), 2017

-Awarded to the top graduate teaching assistants across the entire University

Office of Distance Learning Excellence in Online Teaching Award Honorable Mention, Florida State University (\$500 Prize), 2016

Program for Instructional Excellence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee, Florida State University, 2014

Charles E. Rockwood Teaching Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher, Florida State University (\$1000 Prize), 2013

## **ADVISING**

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Committee member for Avery Tilley's undergraduate honor's thesis on "Economic Valuations of State Parks", 2019 - 2020

Mentor for Elijah Tripp's Isaac Bear Early College Graduation Project on "Benefits and Costs of Intellectual Property Rights", 2019

Mentor for Ryan Eavenson's Wilmington Early College Graduation Project on "The Costs and Benefits of Minimum Wage Legislation", 2019

Committee co-chair for Aldair Flores-Espinosa's undergraduate honor's thesis on "Fractionalization and Its Impact on Income Inequality in Panama", 2017

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of North Carolina, Wilmington – Economics Lecturer**

Economics of Growth and Development (Writing Intensive, 4.87/5 Average Rating)

Fall 2019 – 20 Students

Summer 2019 – 5 Students

Fall 2018 – 31 Students

Principles of Microeconomics (4.81/5 Average Rating)

Fall 2019 – 105 Students, UNCW's First Business Learning Community

Spring – 2019 – 168 Students

Principles of Macroeconomics (4.82/5 Average Rating)

Summer 2019 – 12 Students

Spring 2019 – 14 Students, Honors Section

Fall 2018 – 81 Students Across Two Sections

### **Florida State University – Graduate Student Instructor**

Economics of Development (Developed Curriculum, 4.88/5 Average Rating)

Summer 2016 – 40 Students

Summer 2015 – 48 Students

Summer 2014 – 40 Students

Principles of Macroeconomics (4.63/5 Average Rating)  
Summer 2013 – 49 Students

Principles of Microeconomics (4.76/5 Average Rating)  
Fall 2013 – 100 Students  
Fall 2016 – 101 Students

Introduction to Economic Thinking (4.66/5 Average Rating)  
Fall 2014 – 34 Students  
Spring 2015 – 61 Students, Online  
Summer 2015 – 40 Students  
Fall 2015 – 12 Students, FSU’s Living and Learning Community on Public Policy  
Spring 2016 – 38 Students, Online  
Spring 2017 – 136 Students, Online  
Fall 2017 – 16 Students, FSU’s Living and Learning Community on Public Policy  
Spring 2018 – 82 Students, Online

Public Course Evaluation Results: <http://fsu.evaluationkit.com/Report/Public>

### **Florida State University – Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Lead Teaching Assistant to Joseph Calhoun, 2014-2018  
-Included covering 500-person sections of principles courses

Graduate Economic Development: Theory and Problems, 2015

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

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Adam Smith Fellowship on Political Economy, Mercatus Center (\$5000 Annual Stipend),  
2014-2017

Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Associate, Florida State University (\$2300  
Annual Stipend), 2014-2016

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **Research Presentations**

“Fractionalization and Income Inequality in Panama: A Case Study”, Association of  
Private Enterprise Education in Nassau, BA, April 2019

“Jim Gwartney – Champion of Freedom, Markets, and Economic Education”, Public  
Choice Society Meetings in Louisville, KY, March 2019

“Is Blood the Price of Freedom? Testing the Democratic Bargain Hypothesis”, Association of Private Enterprise Education in Las Vegas, NV (\$1000 Funding - APEE Young Scholars Program), April 2018

“The Resource Curse: Evidence from U.S. State Constitutional Structures”, Public Choice Society Meetings in Charleston, SC (\$500 funding – FSU Economics Department), March 2018

“Violent Conflict and the Degradation of Civil Liberties”, Southern Economic Association Conference in Tampa, FL (\$1200 Funding - Stavros Center for Economic Education), November 2017

“Common Sense Economics: Quantitative Improvement in Economic Understanding”, Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education in Denver, CO (\$1000 Funding - Program for Instructional Excellence), June 2017

“Violent Conflict and Political Institutional Change”, Association of Private Enterprise Education in Lahaina, HI (\$1000 Funding – APEE Young Scholars Program), April 2017

“Violent Conflict and Political Institutional Change”, Public Choice Society Meetings in New Orleans, LA (\$725 Funding – Hayek Fund), March 2017

“On the Methodological Evolution of Economic Publications Since 1950: Evidence from the AER, QJE, and JPE”, Association of Private Enterprise Education in Las Vegas, NV (\$500 Funding - Mercatus Center), April 2016

“The Impact of Minimum Wage on Crime: How Minimum Wage Affects Crime Rates Through Its Effects on Income Inequality and Unemployment”, Public Choice Society Meetings in Ft. Lauderdale, FL (\$725 Funding – Hayek Fund), March 2016

“Violent Interstate Conflict and Economic Institutional Change”, Association of Private Enterprise Education in Cancun, MX (\$1000 Funding – APEE Young Scholars Program), April 2015

“The Foreclosure Zone: How Minimum Lot-Size Requirements affect Foreclosure Rates”, Public Choice Society Conference in San Antonio, TX (\$725 Funding - Hayek Fund), March 2015

“Violent Interstate Conflict and Economic Institutional Change”, Public Choice Society Meetings in Charleston, SC (\$500 Funding - FSU Economics Department), March 2014

“Government’s Role in the U.S. Housing Crisis”, Students for Economic Enrichment at Florida State University, October 2012

## **Teaching Presentations**

“Providing Student Feedback: Grading Concerns and Practices”, Florida State University Fall Graduate Student Orientation for 900 Graduate Students, August 2017

“Providing Student Feedback: Grading Concerns and Practices”, Florida State University Fall Graduate Student Orientation for 800 Graduate Students, August 2016

“Improving Teaching and Learning for Better Course Evaluations”, Program for Instructional Excellence Workshop at Florida State University, January 2016

“Blackboard Essentials: Understanding and Utilizing Blackboard to Improve Critical-Thinking”, Florida State University Spring Graduate Student Orientation for 175 Graduate Students, January 2016

“Providing Student Feedback: Grading Concerns and Practices”, Florida State University Fall Graduate Student Orientation for 750 Graduate Students, August 2015

“Integrating Critical-Thinking into your Curriculum”, Florida State University Economics Department, March 2015

“Panel Discussion on What to Expect and How to Excel in Graduate Economic Studies”, Students for Economic Enrichment at Florida State University, February 2015

“Improving Teaching and Learning for Better Course Evaluations”, Program for Instructional Excellence Workshop at Florida State University, January 2015

“Improving Teaching and Learning for Better Course Evaluations”, Program for Instructional Excellence Workshop at Florida State University, January 2014

“What to Expect and How to Excel in Graduate Economic Studies”, Students for Economic Enrichment at Florida State University, October 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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Southern Economic Association, 2014 – 2017

American Economic Association, 2017 – 2018

Public Choice Society, 2014 – 2019

Association of Private Enterprise, 2015 – 2019

## **SERVICE**

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### **University Service**

Assisted with the development of a UNCW Business Learning Community, Spring 2019

Taught for, and participated in, Florida State University's Living and Learning Community for the Social Sciences and Public Policy, Fall 2016 – 2017

Participated in a panel discussion on doctoral education at the Doctoral Student Orientation for 2000 PhD Students, August 2016 and 2017

Evaluated teaching portfolios for the FSU Graduate School's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards, March 2015 and 2016

Assisted with the Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation, August 2014

### **Department Service**

#### **University of North Carolina, Wilmington**

Planned, organized, and hosted the Cameron School of Business' 2019 Economics Teaching Workshop

Faculty Supervisor for National Association of Business Economics, 2018 – 2020

Faculty Supervisor for Omicron Delta Epsilon - International Economics Honors Society, 2018 – 2020

Observed the Cameron School of Business' 2018 Economics Teaching Workshop in preparation for hosting next year's event, 2018

#### **Florida State University**

Performed instructional evaluations for first-time graduate student teachers, Summer 2015 – 2017

Programmed tablets, and tested software, for new exam implementation methods, Summer 2017

Tested modules in Second Life to be integrated into introductory economics classes, Summer 2017

Started a mentoring program for first-time graduate student teachers, May 2015

Sat on a department grade dispute committee, July 2014

### **Economics Discipline Service**

Associate editor and reviewer for the Supreme Court Economic Review, 2018 – 2019

Reviewer for the Journal of Economic Education, 2017 – 2019

Reviewer for Heliyon, 2018

### **REFERENCES**

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#### **James D. Gwartney**

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#### **Joseph P. Calhoun**

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