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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

PhD Fellow 2019-Present

Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD

Adjunct Professor of Economics 2019-Present

# **EDUCATION**

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Ph.D., Economics 2021 (Anticipated)
M.A., Economics 2018

Framingham State University, Framingham, MA

B.A., Economics 2011

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journal Articles

- [3] Have Coase Will Travel (with John Schuler and Jadrian Wooten). *Journal of Private Enterprise*, Forthcoming.
- [2] In Defense of Liberal Peace. Economic Affairs, Forthcoming
- [1] His Memory Mislead Him? Two Supposed Errors in Adam Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments* (with A. Humphries). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Forthcoming.

# Conference Proceedings

[1] Major League Baseball Free Agent Market: Asymmetric Information and the Market for Lemons (with M. Enz and J. Tierney). ASBBS Proceedings, 19(1), 327 2012.

# Contributing Author

- [3] Road to Recovery? Metrowest/Greater Marlborough Economic Profile. Metrowest Economic Research Center, 2010.
- [2] Facing Recession. Metrowest/Greater Marlborough Economic Profile. Metrowest Economic Research Center, 2009.
- [1] MERC Quarterly Newsletter. Metrowest Economic Research Center, 2008-2011.

# **Book Reviews**

[1] Clifford Thies, Global Economics: A Holistic Approach. *The Independent Review*, Vol. 23, No 4. Spring 2019 (Online Only)

# WORKING PAPERS

#### In Progress

Expert Failure and Pandemics: On Adapting to Life with Pandemics (with Roger Koppl, Abigail Devereaux, and Nathan Goodman)

Toward a Liberal Analysis of the Law

SNAP Take-Up and Transaction Costs: An Analysis Using the Food Security Survey

Coase and Colorado: Exploring the Effects of Transaction Costs on Water markets

### POPULAR WRITING

#### Online Articles

- [9] Liberalism Was Born and Grew During Centuries of Pandemics. AIER, May 2020
- [8] Whose Comparative Advantage? libertaranism.org, May 2020.
- [7] A Tale of Two Externalities: Technical and Pecuniary. libertaranism.org, November 2019.
- [6] What Theory Won't Tell You About Public Goods. libertaranism.org, July 2019.
- [5] Why Do We Admire Celebrities? Adam Smith Works, June 2019.
- [4] Have Coase —Will Travel (with J. Schuler) Online Library of Economics and Liberty, May 2019.
- [3] Adam Smith and the Presumption of Liberty Adam Smith Works, March 2019.
- [2] When is a Market Failure Not a Market Failure? libertaranism.org, December 2018.
- [1] Does National Defense Justify Tariffs? Online Library of Economics and Liberty, May 2018.

# Blog

A Force for Good. Hosted at www.jonmmurphy.com/a-force-for-good/

# CONFERENCES, INVITED TALKS, AND SEMINARS

# Paper Presentations at Academic Conferences

 $Southern\ Economic\ Association\ Meetings,\ Fort\ Lauderdale,\ FL$ 

November 2019

Toward A Liberal Analysis of Law: Cost & Choice at 50

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL

November 2019

Have Coase —Will Travel (with J. Schuler)

Public Choice Society, Louisville, KY

March 2019

Frederic Bastiat: Prophet of Public Choice

American Society of Business and Behavior Sciences, Las Vegas, NV

February 2012

Major League Baseball Free Agent Market: Asymmetric Information and the Market for Lemons (with M. Enz)

#### Research Seminars

5th Annual Classical Liberal Seminar, Sigtuna, Sweden

June 2019

Is the Operationalization of an Efficiency Criterion Ever Precise and Straightforward?

Smith, Hume, Liberalism, and Esotericism (with A. Humphries), Arlington, VA
November 2018
His Memory Has Misled Him? Curious Errors in Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments

IHS Graduate Research Colloquium, Arlington, VA

November 2018

Frederic Bastiat: Prophet of Public Choice

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. Fellowship 2019-2020

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Adam Smith Fellow 2019-2020

George Mason University

Humane Studies Fellowship 2018-2019

Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

Dunn Fellow	2016-2017
Mercatus Center at George Mason University	
Summer Research Fellowship Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2017
Future Economic Leader Award Framingham State University	2009

# REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Journal of Private Enterprise

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Law & Economics International Trade Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics

# OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist, ITR Economics

2011-2016

# REFERENCES

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