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Education

Ph.D., M.S., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999, 1995
B.A., Fine and Performing Arts, Saint Louis University, 1992, Summa Cum Laude
B.S., Economics and International Business, Saint Louis University, 1991 Summa Cum Laude

Professional Positions

Associate Professor of Economics, Saint Louis University, since 2008
Assistant Professor of Economics, Saint Louis University, 2003-2008
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1999-2003

Fields

Public Choice, International Economics, Growth & Development Economics

Recent Undergraduate Teaching

Principles of Economics, International Trade, Public Choice

Special Topics: The Economy of Francesco (spring 2020); Humanomics (fall 2019); Markets and Catholic Social Thought - Antiquity and Modernity (spring 2019); Markets, Catholic Social Thought, and Charity (spring 2018); The Politics and Economics of Globalization (spring 2018); Labor Economics and the Vocation of Work (spring 2017); The Economics of Entrepreneurship (fall 2016); Markets and Catholic Social Thought (spring 2016); Innovation and Institutions (spring 2016)

Articles in Refereed Journals

["Targeting Inflation Targeting: The Influence of Interest Groups"](#), with Jac Heckelman, *Public Choice*, 2021, 189: 533-554.

["The Growth Maximizing Level of Regulation: Evidence from a Panel of International Data,"](#) with Jac Heckelman, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, 59: 354-368

["Fractionalization and Economic Freedom,"](#) with Jac Heckelman, *Public Finance Review*, 2018, 46(2): 158-176

["Occupy SLU Collection: Introduction and Overview,"](#) with Gregory Beabout, *Jesuit Higher Education*, 2017, 6(1): 2-3

[Sustainability and the Proper Role of Business Leaders: Economics, Moral Philosophy, and Jesuit Education,](#) with Gregory Beabout, *Journal of Jesuit Business Education*, 2014

[Interest Groups and the 'Rise and Decline' of Growth,](#) with Jac Heckelman, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2014, Vol. 81, 435-456

[Institutions, Lobbying, and Economic Performance,](#) with Jac Heckelman, *Economics & Politics*, 2013, Vol. 25, 360-386

[Special-Interest Groups and Growth,](#) with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *Public Choice*, 2011, Vol. 147, 439-457

[Pulmonary Diffusion and Aerobic Capacity: Is There A Relation? Does Obesity Matter?](#) with Gerald S. Zavorsky, *Acta Physiologica*, 2010, Vol. 198, 499-507

[Sex, Girth, Waists and Hips \(What Matters for Gas Exchange in Extreme Obesity?\)](#) with Gerald S. Zavorsky, *Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology*, January 2010, Vol. 170, 120-122

[The Political Economy of Investment: Sclerotic Effects from Interest Groups,](#) with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2010, Vol. 26, 208-221

[Determinants of Interest Group Formation,](#) with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *Public Choice*, December 2007, Vol. 133, 377-391

[Interest Group Activity and Long-Run Stock Market Performance,](#) with Dennis Coates, *Public Choice*, December 2007, Vol. 133, 343-358

[Special-Interest Groups and Volatility,](#) with Dennis Coates and Jac Heckelman, *Economics Bulletin*, August 21, 2007, Vol. 15, No. 18, 1-13

[Student-Faculty Interactions: Dynamics and Determinants,](#) with Shelia Cotten, *Higher Education*, June 2006, Vol. 51, No. 4, 487-519

[Diversification of Risk and Growth,](#) *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, June 2004, Vol. 8, No. 4, 335-361

[Asset Returns in an Endogenous Growth Model with Incomplete Markets,](#) with Tom Krebs, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, January 2004, Vol. 28, No. 4, 817-839

[Diversification of Risk and Private Saving,](#) *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Autumn 2003, Vol. 43, No. 4, 697-712

Other Publications and Projects

[The Rise and Decline of a University,](#) with David Rapach; book chapter, in Ellen Carnaghan and Kathryn E. Kuhn (eds.) *Power and Protest at an American University: No Condemnation. No Fear.* Routledge (Abingdon, UK), 2020

[Don't Fall for False Tradeoffs,](#) April 24, 2020 essay for symposium on Pandemic, Pandemonium, and Public Health: Reactions on COVID-19, curated by Amanda Berg and Ruben Rosario Rodriguez for the Political Theology Network

[Beware the Man of System in Our Midst,](#) January 28, 2019 op-ed in *St. Louis American*, with David Rapach

[Pursuers of Truth or Peddlers of Illusion?](#) September 21, 2018 op-ed in *ProMarket*, the blog of the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, with David Rapach

[Occupy SLU: The Case of the Clock Tower Accords,](#) interactive [case study](#) and [teaching notes](#), with Gregory Beabout, *Global Jesuit Case Series*, June 2018

Other Recent Invited Presentations & Events

SLU/Lindenwood Conference on Fraternity and Social Friendship: The Tension Between Globalization and Localization, speaker on "What Markets Can and Cannot Do," April 2021.

Center for the Study of Liberty, discussion leader on "What is the Best Way to Help the Poor?" Dallas, TX, February 2020

NDSU Center for the Study of Public Choice and Private Enterprise/IHS colloquium on "The Scholarly Contributions of Mancur Olson"; discussion leader; October 2019

Georgetown University Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics symposium on markets and Catholic social thought; discussion leader; April 2019, April 2016

IHS Colloquium on "Public Choice and Government Failure," discussion leader, Ashland University - February 2019, Patrick Henry College - February 2016

Wake Forest University, Department of Economics, undergraduate principles of economics courses, presentation on International Trade: A Puzzle, December 2018

Lindenwood Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise symposium on Prudent Charity: The Ethics and Economics of Giving, April 2018; discussion leader

KTRS radio - with Jay Kanzler;

Recent SLU Service Activities

Women in Economic Clubs, faculty advisor, March 2021 - present