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Curriculum Vitae

Stephenson Institute for Classical Liberalism
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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN *August 2025*
M.A., Economics, Troy University, Troy, AL *2021*
B.S., Economics, Troy University, Troy, AL *2019*

Academic Employment

Post-doctoral Scholar-in-Residence *July 2025 – Present*
Stephenson Institute for Classical Liberalism, Wabash College
Visiting Lecturer in Economics *January 2025 – July 2025*
Maryville College, Social Sciences Division
Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant *2021 – 2024*
Middle Tennessee State University, Economics Dept.
Graduate Teaching Assistant *2019 – 2021*
Troy University, Economics Dept.

Research

Journal Articles

- D’Andrea, F. A. M. C., Vaca Pereira Rocha, H., Jensen, N., Blizard, Z., & Melo, V. (2026). “Economic Freedom and Rent Seeking: Evidence from US States.” *Public Choice*. doi: [10.1007/s11127-026-01386-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-026-01386-6)
- Benzecry, G. F., Jensen, N., & Smith, D. J. (2025). “The Road to Serfdom and the Definitions of Socialism, Planning, and the Welfare State During the First Half of the 20th Century.” *History of Political Economy*, 57(3), 441–475. doi: [10.1215/00182702-11773500](https://doi.org/10.1215/00182702-11773500)
- Benzecry, G. F., Jensen, N., & Smith, D. J. (2025). “The Socialists’ Hypotheses and *The Road to Serfdom*.” *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 47(3), 291–316. doi: [10.1017/S1053837224000336](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1053837224000336)

Book Chapters

- Benzecry, G. F., & Jensen, N. A. (2025). “Mises: The Disutility of Labor.” In G. Callahan (Ed.), *The Concept of Work in the History of European Philosophy*. Palgrave Studies in Classical Liberalism. Palgrave Macmillan. doi: [10.1007/978-3-031-96547-0_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-96547-0_14)

Under Review

- “Regulatory Rollback and the Smoking Tailpipe: Air-Quality Effects of Repealing Vehicle Emissions Testing” (with Patricia J. Hummel and Nicholas Reinarts), at *Journal of Regulatory Economics* | [Preprint](#)

Working Papers

- “The Effects of Prosecutor Turnover on Criminal Case Outcomes”
- “Electoral Pressure and the Shadow of Trial: Prosecutors and Jury Mobilization” (with Joshua Ammons)

Professional Activities and Achievements

Presentations

Southern Economic Association 96th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX	<i>November 21-23, 2026</i>
Public Choice Society Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX	<i>March 14, 2026</i>
Southern Economic Association 95th Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL	<i>November 22-24, 2025</i>
Public Choice Society Annual Conference, Louisville, KY	<i>March 6-8, 2025</i>
Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.	<i>November 22-25, 2024</i>
American Law & Economics Association 34th Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI	<i>May 17-18, 2024</i>
Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV	<i>April 7-9, 2024</i>
Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA	<i>November 20, 2023</i>

Colloquia, Conferences and Workshops

2025 Seminar and Conference on Voluntary Governance (University of Pittsburgh)	<i>September 4-7, 2025</i>
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Workshop (Chapman University)	<i>July 2024</i>
Causal Inference I Workshop with Scott Cunningham	<i>February 2024</i>
Regression Discontinuity Workshop with Rocio Titiunik	<i>May 2023</i>
Causal Inference II Workshop with Scott Cunningham	<i>March 2023</i>

Awards, Honors, and Grants

Hayek Fund for Scholars	<i>2024</i>
APEE Young Scholar’s Award	<i>2024</i>
Mercatus Frederic Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center	<i>2023 – 2024</i>
Political Economy Research Institute Fellowship Middle Tennessee State University	<i>2021 – Present</i>
Johnson Center Masters in Economics Assistantship Troy University	<i>2019 – 2021</i>

Sorrell College of Business Undergraduate Research Showcase, 3rd Place - Economics
Troy University

2018

Chancellor's Scholarship, Troy University

2014 – 2019

Teaching Experience

Maryville College – Visiting Lecturer

ECN 210 Principles of Economics

Spring 2025

ECN 332-01 & ECN 332-02 Money & Banking

Spring 2025

STA 120 Introductory Statistics

Summer 2025

Middle Tennessee State University – Instructor

ECON 2410 Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2023

Instructor evaluation: 3.98 / 5.0 (25 students, in-person class)

ECON 2410 Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2024

Instructor evaluation: 4.05 / 5.0 (43 students, in-person class)

ECON 2420 Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2024

Troy University – Graduate Teaching Assistant

ECON 4451 Economics of Globalization

Spring 2021

ECON 2252 Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Media Appearances

- [“Surge in Gas Prices Strains East Tennessee Food Trucks.”](#) *WBIR 10 News*, March 26, 2026.
- [“Knoxville Ranks Low on Rent Affordability.”](#) *WATE 6 News*, April 22, 2025.
- [“Area Experts Warn Against Potential Price Highs, Supply Lows.”](#) *The Daily Times*, April 5, 2025.
- [“Knoxville Boutique Owner Braces for Possible Price Hikes as Tariffs Loom.”](#) *WBIR 10 News*, 2025.

References

Available upon request.