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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., Vaca Pereira Rocha, H., Jensen, N., Blizard, Z., & Melo, V. “Economic Freedom and Rent Seeking: Evidence from US States.” *Public Choice*, (forthcoming).
- 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 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. *November 22-25, 2024*
American Law & Economics Association 34th Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI *May 17-18, 2024*
Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV *April 7-9, 2024*
Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA *November 20, 2023*

Colloquia, Conferences and Workshops

2025 Seminar and Conference on Voluntary Governance (University of Buckingham) *September 4-7, 2025*

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Workshop (Chapman University) *July 2024*

Causal Inference I Workshop with Scott Cunningham *February 2024*

Regression Discontinuity Workshop with Rocio Titiunik *May 2023*

Causal Inference II Workshop with Scott Cunningham *March 2023*

Awards, Honors, and Grants

Hayek Fund for Scholars *2024*

APEE Young Scholar’s Award *2024*

Mercatus Frederic Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center *2023 – 2024*

Political Economy Research Institute Fellowship *2021 – Present*

Middle Tennessee State University

Johnson Center Masters in Economics Assistantship *2019 – 2021*

Troy University

Sorrell College of Business Undergraduate Research Showcase, 3rd Place - Economics *2018*

Troy University

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

- [“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.