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Education: B.A., Cedarville College (1979)
M.A., Miami University (1980)
Ph.D., Washington University (1984)

Academic Experience:

Professor of Political Science Texas Tech University, 2017 –

Gordon Tullock Professor of Political Economy, FMI at Texas Tech, 2017-

President's Associates Presidential Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2010 - 2017

Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 1999 - 2009

Visiting Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2005 - 06

Profesor de la Economía, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
(**CIDE**) México D.F. 1997 - 1999

Professor of Economics & Political Economy, Tulane University
and Murphy Institute of Political Economy, 1994 - 1997

Associate Professor of Economics, George Mason University, 1991 - 1994

Research Associate, Center for Study of Public Choice, 1988 - 1994

Assistant Professor of Economics, George Mason University, 1984 - 1990

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics & Political Science,
California Institute of Technology, September 1987 - July 1988

Awards and Honors:

Inaugural James M. Buchanan fellow of the Public Choice Society 2023--

Gordon Tullock Chair in Political Economy TTU 2017--

OU Presidential Professor 2010-17

Winner of the Duncan Black prize for best paper, **Public Choice**, 2008.

Research:

A: Publications In Refereed Journals:

Populism, growth, and governance (with Robin Grier), in **Handbook of Research on Economic Populism: A Political Economy Perspective of Populism's Approach to Economics, Business, and Finance**, edited by Martin Rode, Christopher A. Hartwell, and Sebastian Stöckl. Elsevier.

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The Causal Effects of Rule of Law and Property Rights on Fiscal Capacity, (with Robin Grier and Andrew Young), **European Journal of Political Economy**, September, 2022

Breaking up is hard to do. Lessons from the strange case of New Zealand (with Michael Munger), **Social Science Quarterly** (2021) 2453-3049

Democracy, Regime Duration, and Growth (with Michael Munger), Forthcoming, **Revista do Serviço Público**

The Washington Consensus Works: Causal Effects of Reform, 1970-2015
(with Robin Grier) **Journal of Comparative Economics** (2020) p. 59-72.

The Economic Consequences of Durable Left-Populist Regimes in Latin America, (with Robin Grier and Sam Absher), **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization** (2021) p. 787-817

Household Responses to Escalating Violence in Mexico (with Luisa Blanco, Robin Grier, and Dan Hicks), **Applied Economics Letters** (2021) p. 315-318.

Heterogeneous Endogeneity (with Pallab Ghosh and Jaeho Kim), **Statistical Papers**, (2019), 1-40

You Say You Want a (Rose) Revolution: The Effects of Georgia's 2004 Market Reforms
(with Robert Lawson & Sam Absher), **Economics of Transition**, Vol 27, #1, January 2019, 301-323

The Economic Consequences of Hugo Chavez (with Norman Maynard) **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization** , May 2016, pages 1-21 (lead article)

Marriage Market Matching and Conspicuous Consumption in China (with Dan Hicks and Weici Yuan) **Economic Inquiry**, April 2016, pages 1251–1262

Political fractionalization and delay in fiscal stabilizations: A duration analysis (w/ Shu Lin and Haichun Ye) **Public Choice**, 2015, Volume 164, Issue 1, Page 157-175

[*Exchange Rate Shocks and Trade: A Multivariate GARCH-M Approach*](#) (w/ Aaron Smallwood), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, October, 2013, 37: 282-305.

[*Do High Interest Rates Deter Speculative Attacks? Evidence and Some Theory*](#) (w/ Shu Lin), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, 2010, 29(5): 938-950.

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[*On the Real Effects of Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in Mexico*](#), (with Robin Grier) **Journal of Development Economics**, 2006, 80: 478-500.

[*Inflation, Presidents, Fed Chairs and Regime Shifts in the US real interest rate*](#), (with Tony Caporale) **Journal of Money, Credit & Banking**, December 2005; 37: 1153-1163.

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[*The Rookie Draft and Competitive Balance: The Case of Professional Football*](#) (with Robert Tollison) , **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 1994, 25(3): 293-299.

[*The Effect of Money Shocks on Interest Rates in the Presence of Conditional Heteroskedasticity*](#), (with Mark Perry), **Journal of Finance**, September 1993 p. 1445-55.

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[On the Existence of a Political Monetary Cycle](#), **American Journal of Political Science**, May 1989 p 376-89.

[Presidential Politics and Federal Reserve Independence : an Empirical Test](#), **Southern Economic Journal**, October 1987 p 475-486.

[Deficits, Politics and Money Growth](#) (with Howard Neiman), **Economic Inquiry**, April 1987 p 201-14.

[A Note on Unanticipated Money Growth and Interest Rate Surprises: Makin and Mishkin Revisited](#), **Journal of Finance**, September, 1986 p 981-85.

[Monetary Policy as a Political Equilibrium](#), **Cato Journal**, Fall 1986, 6(2): 539-544.

[The Impact of Legislator Attributes on Interest Group Campaign Contributions](#) (with Michael Munger), , **Journal of Labor Research**, September 1986, 7(4): 349-361.

[The Determinants of Local School Spending: Some Consistent Estimates](#) (with Arthur Denzau), **Public Choice**, December 1984 p 375-83.

B: Contributions to Books:

Causal Inference and Austrian Economics in **Contemporary Methods and Austrian Economics**. Martin & D'Amico, eds. Emerald Press 2021

Conditional Heteroskedasticity and Cross-Sectional Dependence in Panel Data: An Empirical Study of Inflation Uncertainty in the G7 countries (with Rodolfo Cermeño) in **Panel Data Econometrics : Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Applications**. Badi Baltagi, ed. Elsevier Press, 2006.

The Empirics of Economic Growth. in **The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics**. David Henderson ed. Liberty Fund Press, 2007

Money. Chapter 14 of, **The Elgar Companion of Public Choice**. William Shughart, ed. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001 p. 310 - 328.

Governments, Unions, and Economic Growth. Chapters 19 - 28 of **Governments and Growth**. Villy Bergstrom ed. Oxford University Press, 1997 p. 149-202.

C: Working Papers

Uncertain times: The causal effects of coups on national income, with Robin Grier and Henry Moncrieff Revise and Resubmit at the **American Journal of Political Science**

Mobile phones and collective violent action: Evidence from the Libyan Revolution, (with Sam Absher) Under review

"Does the Sequencing of Economic and Political Liberalization Matter for GDP?" (with Robin Grier). Under review

"Do Gender Mandates Raise GDP? A Causal Analysis" (with Robin Grier, Henry Moncrieff, and Nila Zarepour-Arizi). Working Paper.

"The Rise and Fall of EU Accession as an Engine of Economic Growth" (with Vincent Miozzi and Gor Mkrtchian). Working Paper.

"Brothers from Another Mother? The Causal Effect of German Reunification on Economic Freedom" (with Vincent Geloso and Florence Muhoza). Working Paper.

Other Professional Activities:

*Editorial Board, **Social Science Quarterly** 2014--*
*Co-Editor, **Southern Economic Journal**. 1997 – 2002*
*Associate Editor, **Public Choice**. 1992 -- 1997*
*Editorial Board, **Public Choice**. 1997 – 2003*
*Editorial Board, **Southern Economic Journal**. 2002 – 2007*

Dissertation Committees:

*I have been a member of over 40 PhD dissertation committees. A list of the students appears below. A * indicates dissertations where I was heavily involved either as Chair or as a primary advisor. I have also listed the job market outcomes of my students for the last 20+ years .*

George Mason University

Wayne Gable
Arthur (Trey) Fleisher*
Lydia Ortega
Richard Grant
Karen Palesek
Michael (Mick) Miller
Fred Oerther*
Jose Cateriano*
Larry McQuillan
Mark Gallagher
David Zorn
Michelle Vachris
Emmanuel Njomo
Tony Caporale*
Michael McDonald*
Laura Thompson*
Mark Perry*
Robert Kourtides
Joseph McGarrity*
Mark Lynner*
Alexander Tabarrok
Barbara McKiernan*

Tulane University

Mark Davis

Guanghi Peng*

Rodrigo Navia*

Fan Zhou

University of Oklahoma

Salaheen Khan* (Mankato State University full professor)

Rex Pjesky (Northeastern State, West Texas A&M)

Jeremy Oller (University of Central Oklahoma)

Shu Lin* (Florida Atlantic, UC-Denver, Fudan University (full professor))

Xiujian Chen* (Binghamton University, Cal State, Fullerton, RBS Citizens Financial)

Haichun Ye* (UC-Denver, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, tenured)

Luisa Blanco (Pepperdine University, tenured, full professor)

Jacob Dearmon* (Oklahoma City University, tenured)

Xuebing Yang (Penn State-Altoona)

Norman Maynard* (Humbolt State, College of Charleston, tenured)

Lord Andzie Quainoo (Bentley University)

Beatriz Maldonado-Bird (College of Charleston, tenured)

Brian Piper* (Sam Houston State)

Alex Ufier (FDIC)

Ross Hallren* (US International Trade Commission)

Trey Trosper (Post-doc at Tulane University, Amazon)

Souleymane Soumahoro* (Center for Global Development, World Bank Group)

James Schlaffer (Westfield State University)

Weici Yuan* (University of Central Arkansas)

Sam Absher* (Post-doctoral Fellow, Texas Tech, Rand Corporation)

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Texas Tech University

Glenn Furton* (Metro State University)

Antonia Gkergki* (UT-Arlington)

Jorge Romero-Habych* (University of Western New Mexico)

Rimvydas Ragauskas (in progress)

Daniel Sanchez-Pinol* (Texas Public Policy Institute)

Justin Callais* (University of Louisiana)

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