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### **Employment:**

*Texas Tech University*

Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2016 –  
Research Fellow, Free Market Institute, 2016 –

### **Education:**

**Ph.D., Economics**, *West Virginia University*, 2016

**B.S., Business Economics**, (summa cum laude), *Penn State Behrend*, 2011

### **Research Interests:**

Primary: Growth and Development Economics, Economics of Corruption

Secondary: New Institutional Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, Spatial Econometric Analysis

### **Papers Published/Forthcoming:**

- “Contagious Corruption, Informal Employment, and Income: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities” *The Annals of Regional Science* (forthcoming).  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2557648](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2557648)
- “Corruption, Product Market Competition, and Institutional Quality: Empirical Evidence from the US States” *Economic Inquiry* (forthcoming).  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2662203](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2662203)
- “The Effect of Informal Employment and Corruption on Income Levels in Brazil” *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2016) 44(3), 657 - 695.  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2489057](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2489057)
- “Crises and Government: Some Empirical Evidence,” (with Andrew T. Young) (2016) *Contemporary Economic Policy* 34(2), 234 - 249.  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2313846](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2313846)
- “A Spatial Analysis of Incomes and Institutional Quality: Evidence from US Metropolitan Areas,” (with Donald J. Lacombe and Andrew T. Young) (2016) *Journal of Institutional Economics* 12(1), 191 – 216.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1744137415000156>
- “Entrepreneurship and Corruption: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities,” (with Amanda Ross) (2015) *Public Choice* 165(1), 59-77.  
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11127-015-0292-5>
- “A Spatial Analysis of Entrepreneurship and Institutional Quality: Evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” (2015) *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 44(2), 109-131.  
[http://www.jrap-journal.org/pastvolumes/2010/v44/jrap\\_v44\\_n2\\_a2\\_bologna.pdf](http://www.jrap-journal.org/pastvolumes/2010/v44/jrap_v44_n2_a2_bologna.pdf)
- “Is the Internet an Effective Mechanism for Reducing Corruption Experience? Evidence from a Cross-Section of Countries,” (2014) *Applied Economics Letters* 21(10), 687-691.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13504851.2014.884692?journalCode=rael20>

### **Papers with Revisions Submitted:**

“Corruption: The Good, the Bad, and the Uncertain” at *Review of Development Economics*  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2379061](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2379061)

### **Papers Under Review:**

“Executive Influence over Reported Corruption Convictions: Are Conviction Rates a Biased Measure of US State-Level Corruption?”

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2662208](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2662208)

“Political Influence over the Number of Corruption Convictions: Evidence from Detailed Individual Case Files”

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2731250](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2731250)

“Does Corruption Impact the Informal-Formal Sector Wage Gap? Evidence from Brazil” (with Amir B. Ferreira Neto)

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2773038](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2773038)

### **Working Papers:**

“Does the Effect Corruption has on Income Inequality Depend on the Informal Sector?” (with Sean E. Mulholland) (May 2016)

“Does it Pay to Live in the Battleground? An Empirical Examination of Political Business Cycles Across US Counties” (with Maria Tackett) (October 2016)

“Was Bastiat Right? An Empirical Analysis of Conflict and Free Trade” (with Glenn L. Furton and Ray March) (October 2016)

“Do Environmental Mandates Discourage Entrepreneurial Activity? Evidence from the US States” (with Jorge Romero-Habeych) (October 2016)

“Is the Devil in the Shadow? An Analysis of the Direct and Indirect Effects of Institutions on Income” (November 2016)

“Avoiding Tiebout Competition: Are Local Establishments Less Mobile?” (with Kaitlyn R. Harger) (November 2016)

### **Book Chapters:**

“Economic Freedom Research: Some Comments and Suggestions,” (with Joshua C. Hall) in Joshua C. Hall (eds.) *Economic Freedom and Economic Education, Ideas and Influence of James Gwartney*. Volume VI in The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations. (2014): Beloit, Beloit College Press.

“Sub-national Indices of Economic Freedom,” (with Dean Stansel) in Richard J. Cebula, Joshua C. Hall, Franklin G. Mixon, and James E. Payne (eds.) *Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship*. (forthcoming): Edward Elgar.

### **Teaching Experience:**

*Texas Tech University*

Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics, Fall 2016

*West Virginia University*

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Summer (online) 2015

Survey of Economics (130 students), Fall 2014

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Summer 2014

Principles of Macroeconomics (online), Summer 2013, Summer 2016

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations:**

2016: Penn State Behrend Black School of Business Economics and Liberty Lecture Series, The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, George Mason University Mercatus Center, University of Puget Sound Department of Economics, Rochester Institute of Technology Department of Economics, University of Louisville Department of Economics, University of Evansville Schroeder School of Business, Texas Tech University Free Market Institute and Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Berry College Department of Economics

2015: West Virginia University Department of Economics, Southern Economic Association Conference, Saint Vincent College Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government, Western Economic Association International, Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Public Choice Society Conference

2014: Southern Economic Association Conference, The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Public Choice Society Conference

2013: Southern Economic Association Conference, Ohio State University Omicron Delta Epsilon and the Free Enterprise Society Lecture Series

2012: The Association of Private Enterprise Education

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Grants:**

*Best Doctoral Student Award*, West Virginia University, 2016

*Summer Graduate Research Fellowship*, Institute for Humane Studies, 2015

*Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award*, West Virginia University, 2015

*Jon Vilasuso Doctoral Student Publication Award*, West Virginia University, 2014

*Humane Studies Fellowship*, Institute for Humane Studies, 2013 – 2016

*Tom and Sharon DeWitt Fellowship*, West Virginia University, 2013 – 2015

*Kendrick Summer Research Grant*, West Virginia University, 2012, 2013

*The Adam Smith Fellowship*, Mercatus Center, 2012 – 2013

### **Academic Association Memberships:**

American Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Public Choice Society

Southern Economics Association

### **Journal Referee:**

Applied Economics Letters

Applied Economics

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

Journal of Private Enterprise

Contemporary Economic Policy

Papers in Regional Science

**References:**

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