

# DAVID CREGO

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## EDUCATION

### **Texas Tech University**

*PhD Student, Agricultural and Applied Economics*

**Lubbock, TX**

*August 2023 – Present*

- Relevant Coursework: Applied Econometrics I, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics I
- Attend weekly graduate student “brown bag” research workshops
- Attend weekly Visiting Scholar research workshops

### **Hampden-Sydney College**

*Bachelor of Science, Mathematical Economics Major*

**Hampden-Sydney, VA**

*Class of 2023*

- Cumulative GPA: 3.88
- Allan Scholar, Hobbie Scholar, Dean’s List
- Relevant Coursework: Intermediate Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Money and Banking, Data Science, Calculus III, Economic Research and Writing, German Business

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Free Market Institute**

*Research Assistant*

**Lubbock, TX**

*August 2023 – Current*

- Wrote the first draft for a paper that I am coauthoring on the Political Economy of the early Christian church
- Revised and edited articles and sources for journal publications

### **Hampden-Sydney College**

*Teaching Assistant*

**Hampden-Sydney, VA**

*August 2020 – May 2023*

- Graded the homework and quizzes for two sections of Introduction to Economics and Money and Banking
- Tutored students on Microeconomics and Mathematical Economics

### **American Institute for Economic Research**

*Graduate Fellow*

**Great Barrington, MA**

*May 2025 – August 2025*

- Developed working paper on the political economy of Japan and China in the 19th century
- Wrote an article for the American Institute for Economic Research: [A Different Perspective on Cancel Culture – AIER](#)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economics of Religion
- Historical Political Economy
- Institutional Analysis

## PUBLISHED WORKS

- Crego, D. and Salter, A. W. (Forthcoming). “Moral suasion in 2 *Clement* and the early Christian church.” *Journal of Markets and Morality*.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Crego, D. and Salter, A. W., “Clement Counsels Corinth: Efficient Hierarchy and the Rise of Christianity”  
Revise and resubmit with minor revisions at *Public Choice*

## WORKING PAPERS

- Crego, D. “The Political Economy of First Vatican Council”
- Crego, D. and Pida-Reese T. “Polycentric Sovereignty and Successful Reform: Comparative Study of Qing China and Meiji Japan”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: Public Choice Society