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EMPLOYMENT

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor of Economics

2023-

EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Ph.D., Economics

2023

M.A., Economics

2020

University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA

B.A., Business Economics

2018

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- [10] [National Output without Government? State Capacity and Welfare Measurement](#) (2025), with V. Geloso, *Journal of Government and Economics*
- [9] [A Defense-Adjusted National Accounting of the US Economy and its Implications, 1791-2023](#) (2025) with V. Geloso, *Review of Austrian Economics*
- [8] [War and Presidential Greatness: Updating Henderson and Gochenour's Results](#) (2025) with V. Geloso, *The Independent Review*, 29(4)
- [7] [Revisiting Quebec's Quiet Revolution: A Synthetic Control Analysis](#) (2025) with V. Geloso, *Canadian Journal of Economics*
- [6] [You Work For Us Now: Concentration in University-performed Defense R&D](#) (2024) *Defence and Peace Economics*
- [5] [The Political Economy of Military Base Redevelopment](#) (2024) with C. Coyne, *Eastern Economic Journal*
- [4] [The Political Economy of Rising Defense Costs in the United States](#) (2024) *The Independent Review*, 28(4), 601-623
- [3] [Can Markets Improve Recycling Performance?: A Cross-Country Regression Analysis and Case Studies](#) (2023) with E. Prenovitz and P. Hazlett, *Sustainability*, 15(6), 4785
- [2] [University Affiliated Research Centers: Evasive Entrepreneurship within the Department of Defense](#) (2023) *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 12(2), 125-144
- [1] [Bureaucratic Rent Creation: The Case of Price Discrimination in the Market for Postsecondary Education](#) (2023) with P. Hazlett, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 34(2), 226-56

Popular Writing

- [4] [Making GDP Great Again: A Complementary Approach](#) with V. Geloso, May 13, 2025, *The Daily Economy*
- [3] [The Intervention Spiral: What to Expect from Trump's Trade Policy](#), March 31, 2025, *The Daily Economy*

- [2] [The Progressive and New Deal Eras were the "Great Deviation"](#) with V. Geloso, August 27, 2024, Catalyst *Independent Institute*
- [1] [Scarcity by Decree](#) with A. Padilla, August 19, 2024, *Independent Institute*

RESEARCH

Under Review

Income Mobility, Austerity, and Liberalization: Evidence from Alberta's Reforms in the 1990s, with J. Callais, V. Geloso, and A. Plemmons

[Are Historians Increasingly Illiberal?](#), with V. Geloso

Working Papers

[From Trade to Raid: Institutions and Anglo-Abenaki Relations in 17th Century Maine](#), with N. Smith

Works in Progress

Respect the Troops: A Theory of Social Praise, with G. Caskey and P. Leeson
 Output Maximizing Bureaucrat and a Theory of Nationalization, with A. Nowrasteh and V. Geloso
 Too Afraid to Play: Forfeiting in American Junior Tennis, with P. Hazlett and R. Sardana
 Changing the Game: Reevaluating the DH Rule and Hit Batsmen in MLB, with G. Caskey
 Legislative Structure and Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence from Quebec and the Canadian Provinces, with V. Geloso

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

Conference Presentations

<i>The Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Las Vegas, NV	April 2026
Legislative Structure and Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence from Quebec and the Canadian Provinces	
<i>Mont Pelerin Society</i> , Mexico City, Mexico	March 2025
From Trade to Raid: Institutions and Anglo-Abenaki Relations in 17th Century Maine	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Washington D.C.	November 2024
War-Adjusted National Accounting of the US Economy and its Implications, 1790-2020	
<i>The Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Las Vegas, NV	April 2024
Beyond the State: Understanding the Impact of Informal Institutions on Colonial Relations in Maine	
<i>Public Choice Society</i> , Seattle, WA	March 2023
Did the 'Quiet Revolution' Really Change Anything?	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Fort Lauderdale, FL	November 2022
The Role of Universities in Defense Research	
The Political Economy of Rising Defense Costs in the United States	
<i>Mercatus Center, F.A. Hayek Program</i> , Arlington, VA	October 2022
The Role of Universities in Defense Research	
<i>The Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Las Vegas, NV	April 2022
Respect the Troops: A Theory of Social Praise	
<i>Public Choice Society</i> , Nashville, TN	March 2022
The Political Economy of Rising Defense Costs in the United States	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Houston, TX	November 2021
University Affiliated Research Centers: Evasive Entrepreneurship within the Department of Defense	

<i>Public Choice Society</i> , Savannah, GA	March 2021
The Role of Universities in Defense Research	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , New Orleans, LA	November 2020
The Political Economy of Government Funded Defense R&D	
Bureaucratic Rent Creation: The Case of Price Discrimination in the Market for Postsecondary Education	
The Role of Universities in Defense Research	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Fort Lauderdale, FL	November 2019
The Political Economy of Government Funded Defense R&D	
Research Seminars	
<i>Texas Tech University</i> , Lubbock, TX	March 2024
You Work For Us Now: Concentration in University-performed Defense R&D	
Workshops	
<i>West Virginia University</i> , Morgantown, WV	July 2021
Center for Free Enterprise Summer Empirical Workshop (virtual)	

EDITORIAL AND REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Editorial Experience

Guest Editor, <i>Cosmos+Taxis</i> , Special Issue on Defense and Peace Economics	August 2026
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Referee Experience

Eastern Economic Journal; Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy; Public Choice; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; SN Business & Economics; Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Global Economic History (in-person)	Fall 2023-Present
Principles of Microeconomics (online & in-person)	Fall 2023-Present
Economic Policy Analysis	Spring 2024
Principles of Macroeconomics	Summer 2024
Managerial Economics (MBA)	Fall 2024-Present

Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University

Environmental Economics (in-person)	Spring 2022
Intermediate Macroeconomics (in-person)	Fall 2021
Introduction to Econometrics (in-person)	Spring 2021
Introduction to Mathematical Economics (online)	Fall 2020

Adjunct Lecturer, James Madison University

Econometrics (online, 2 sections)	Spring 2022
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AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AFFILIATIONS

Emergent Ventures Grant	April 2026
Visiting Research Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research	May 2025
Dean's Award for Overall Excellence, MSU Denver College of Business	2025
Young Scholars Award, Mont Pelerin Society	2025

<i>Affiliated Scholar</i> , Initiative for the Study of a Stable Peace	2024-
Institute for Humane Studies Grant No. IHS017007	2023
Institute for Humane Studies Grant No. IHS016762	2022
<i>Graduate Fellowship</i>	2019-2023
F.A. Hayek Program for the Advanced Study of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	
<i>PhD Fellowship</i>	2018-2023
Mercatus Center	
<i>Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship</i>	Summers 2019-2021
Mercatus Center	
<i>Young Scholars Award</i>	2020, 2021
Association of Private Enterprise Education	
<i>Graduate Student Fellows Award</i>	2020, 2021, 2023
Public Choice Society	

SKILLS AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Programming: R, Stata	
Research Assistant to Christopher Coyne	2018–2023

REFERENCES

- Christopher J. Coyne.** Department of Economics, George Mason University, MSN 3G4, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. +1 (703) 993–1159. ccoyne3@gmu.edu
- Tyler Cowen.** Department of Economics, George Mason University, MSN 1D3, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA, 22030. +1 (703) 993–2312. tcowen@gmu.edu
- Peter T. Leeson.** Department of Economics, George Mason University, MSN 3G4, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. +1 (703) 993–1124. pleeson@gmu.edu