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CURRENT POSITIONS

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Research Associate Professor of Economics

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, Senior Research Fellow and the Director of Graduate Student Programs

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Don C. Lavoie Research Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia (2003)

M.A., Economics, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia (2000)

B.A., Economics and Management with a minor in Computer Information Systems
(summa cum laude), *Beloit College*, Beloit, Wisconsin (1996)

A.A., Accounting (with Distinction), *College of the Bahamas*, Nassau, Bahamas (1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Political Economy of Hurricane Katrina and Community Rebound (edited with Emily Chamlee-Wright). Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010.

Enterprising Slaves and Master Pirates: Understanding Economic Life in the Bahamas. New York: Peter Lang, 2004.

Journal Articles

"Post-disaster community recovery in heterogeneous, loosely-connected communities," (with Stefanie Haeffele-Balch*), *Review of Social Economy*, forthcoming.

"Bay Street as contested space" (with Nona Martin), *Space and Culture*, forthcoming.

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Journal Articles (cont'd)

"The rationality of taking to the hills" (with Shruti Rajagopalan*), *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.

"Social capital, lobbying and community-based interest groups" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Public Choice*, 149 (1-2) 2011.

"Which institutions matter? Separating the chaff from the wheat" (with Arielle John*), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 7 (4) 2011.

"Social capital as collective narratives and post-disaster community recovery" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *The Sociological Review*, 59 (2) 2011.

"Distinction or Dichotomy: Rethinking the Line between Thymology and Praxeology" (with Don Lavoie), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 24 (2) 2011.

"On the hermeneutics debate: An introduction to a symposium on Don Lavoie's 'The Interpretive Dimension of Economics—Science, Hermeneutics, and Praxeology,'" *Review of Austrian Economics*, 24 (2) 2011.

"Schutz on objectivity and spontaneous orders," *Schutzian Research*, 2 2010.

"Knowledge problems associated with creating export zones" (with Triya Seshadri*), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (4) 2010.

"Expectations of government's response to disaster" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Public Choice*, 144 (1-2) 2010.

"How Britain Underdeveloped the West Indies (with apologies to Walter Rodney)," *C.L.R. James Journal*, 16 (Fall) 2010.

"Economist as pastor, preacher and most importantly theologian," *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 26 (1) 2010.

"The 'hidden catch' in *The Invisible Hook*," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (3) 2010.

"The Social Construction of the Market," *Society*, 47 (3) 2010.

"The role of social entrepreneurship in post-Katrina recovery" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *International Journal of Innovation and Regional Development*, 2 (1/2) 2010.

[Reprinted in *The Political Economy of Hurricane Katrina and Community Rebound* (edited with Emily Chamlee-Wright). Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010.]

"Schutz on meaning and culture," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (2) 2010.

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Journal Articles (cont'd)

“There’s no place like New Orleans’: Sense of place and community recovery in the Ninth Ward after Hurricane Katrina” (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 31 (5) 2009.

“Club goods and post-disaster community return” (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Rationality and Society*, 21 (4) 2009.

“Why the market? Markets as social and moral spaces,” *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 12 (2) 2009.

“Can the West help the Rest? A Review Essay of Sachs’ The End of Poverty and Easterly’s The White Man’s Burden” (with Arielle John*), *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 25 (1) 2009.

“Demystifying Bay Street: Black Tuesday and the Radicalization of Bahamian Politics in the 1960s” (with Nona Martin), *Journal of Caribbean History*, 43 (1) 2009.

“B’ Rabby as a True-True Bahamian: Rabbyism as Bahamian Ethos and Worldview in the Bahamas’ folk tradition and the works of Strachan and Glington-Meicholas,” *Journal of Caribbean Literatures*, 6 (1) 2009.

“Whose Bay Street? Competing narratives of Nassau’s city center in the 20th century” (with Nona Martin), *Island Studies Journal*, 4 (1) 2009.

“On perverse emergent orders” (with Nona Martin), *Studies in Emergent Order*, 1 2008.

“Should We Continue to Describe Culture as Capital? An Austrian Perspective,” *Kultura Współczesna*, 1 (55) 2008.

“The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets,” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 21 (2 & 3) 2008.

“I’s e a Man: Political Awakening and the 1942 Riot in the Bahamas” (with Nona Martin), *Journal of Caribbean History*, 41 (1 & 2) 2007.

“Subalternity and Entrepreneurship: Tales of marginalized but enterprising characters, oppressive settings and haunting plots” (with Bridget Butkevich), *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, 8 (4) 2007.

“Communicative Action And The Radical Constitution: The Habermasian Challenge To Hayek, Mises, And Their Descendents” (with David L. Prychitko), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 31 (2) 2007.

“Weber’s Spirit of Capitalism and the Bahamas’ Junkanoo Ethic,” *Review of Austrian Economics*, 19 (4) 2006.

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Journal Articles (cont'd)

"Dread Talk and Thoughts: Beyond Creolization and Passive Resistance," *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, 5 (1) 2002.

"All We've Learnt: Colonial Teachings and Caribbean Underdevelopment," *Le Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*, 12 (4) 2002.

"Post-Classical Political Economy: Polity, Society and Economy in Weber, Mises and Hayek" (with Peter J. Boettke), *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 61 (1) 2002.

[Reprinted in *The New Political Economies: A Collection of Essays from Around the World*, ed. by Laurence S. Moss (Blackwell Publishing, 2002). Also in *Friedrich A. Hayek. 2nd series*, ed. by John C. Wood and Robert D. Wood (Routledge, 2004).]

Book Chapters

"The determinants of entrepreneurial alertness and the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs" (with Arielle John*) in *Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations* Vol. 3, ed. Emily Chamlee-Wright (Beloit College Press, 2010-2011)

"The Sociability and Morality of Market Settlements" (with Arielle John*) in *Handbook of Creative Cities*, ed. David Andersson, Charlotta Mellander and Ake Andersson (Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011).

"Community Resilience in New Orleans East: Deploying the Cultural Toolkit within a Vietnamese-American Community" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright) in *Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*, eds. J. Rivera and D. Miller (Taylor & Francis, 2010).

"The facts of the social sciences are what people believe and think" in *Handbook of Austrian Economics*, ed. Peter Boettke (Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010).

"Hayek and Lefebvre on market space and extra-catalactic relationships" in *Pluralism in Economics and Economies*, eds. Robert Garnett, Erik Olsen and Martha Starr (New York, NY: Routledge, 2010)

"North's underdeveloped ideological entrepreneur," in *Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations* Vol. 1, ed. Emily Chamlee-Wright (Beloit College Press, 2008-2009)

"New' Collaborative Learning Environments: The Convergence of Hermeneutics and Hypertext" in *Humane Economics: Essays in Honor of Don Lavoie*, ed. Jack High (Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006).

"Defining Anarchy As Rock-N-Roll: Rethinking Hogarty's Three Cases" in *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice*, ed. Edward Stringham (Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006).

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Book Chapters (cont'd)

"The Subjectivist Methodology of Austrian Economics and Dewey's Theory of Inquiry" (with Peter J. Boettke and Don Lavoie) in *Dewey, Pragmatism and Economic Methodology*, ed. by Elias L. Khalil (London: Routledge, 2004).

Book Reviews

Review of Theodore A. Burczak, *Socialism after Hayek*, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 20 (4) 2007.

Review of Gordon Myers, *Banana Wars: the Price of Free Trade (A Caribbean Perspective)*, *Progress in Development Studies*, 6 (4) 2006.

Policy Papers

"Filling the Civil Society Vacuum: Post Disaster Policy and Community Response" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Mercatus Center Policy Series*, Policy Comment No. 22, February 2009.

"The Entrepreneur's Role in Post-Disaster Community Recovery: Implications for Post-Disaster Recovery Policy" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Mercatus Center Policy Series*, Policy Primer No. 6, July 2008.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Book Manuscripts

The culture of markets. Under contract with Routledge.

The (still unrealized) dream of freedom: postcolonial discourses and the economics of liberty. Under contract with Peter Lang.

Disasters, entrepreneurship and community rebound.

Edited Volumes

Culture, entrepreneurship and economic development. Under contract with Edward Elgar.

How We Came Back: Voices from Post-Katrina New Orleans (with Nona Martin and Emily Chamlee-Wright).

Selected Working Papers

"Talk Changes Things: The Implications of McCloskey's Bourgeois Dignity for Historical Inquiry" (with Nona Martin). Revisions requested from *Journal of Socio-Economics*.

"The Moral Meanings of Markets" (with Ryan Langrill*).

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Selected Working Papers (cont'd)

"Does Prior-Knowledge Influence Entrepreneurial Opportunity Discovery?" (with Jason Arentz* and Fred Sautet).

(student co-authors denoted with an asterisk)

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

"The Economics of Time & Ignorance: A 'Third Generation' Perspective" (with Solomon Stein*), Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 2011.

"The Life and Death and Rebirth of City Neighborhoods" (with Laura Grube*), Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 2011.

"Kirznerian and Schumpeterian entrepreneurship in Trinidad and Tobago" (with Arielle John*), The 3rd International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics Conference (ICAPE), Amherst, MA, November 2011. Presented by co-author Arielle John.

"Kirznerian and Schumpeterian entrepreneurship in Trinidad and Tobago" (with Arielle John*), Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, April 2011. Presented by co-author Arielle John.

"The Moral Meanings of Markets" (with Ryan Langrill*), Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

"The Development of a Rent Seeking Society in a Post-Disaster Context" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2010. Present by co-author Emily Chamlee-Wright.

"Entrepreneurial Discovery and Prior Knowledge in the Lab" (with Jason Arentz* and Frederic Sautet), Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010. Presented by co-author Jason Arentz.

Commentator on *The Invisible Hook* by Peter T. Leeson, Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

"Knowledge problems associated with creating export zones" (with Triya Venkatraman*), Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009. Presented by co-author Triya Venkatraman.

"Expectations of government's response to disaster" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009. Presented by co-author Emily Chamlee-Wright.

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Conferences (cont'd)

Discussant for "The Division of Labor Needs Not Imply Regional Specialization" by Samuli Leppala and Pierre Desrochers, Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

"Church Provision of Club Goods and Community Redevelopment in New Orleans East" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 2008.

"The Culture of Markets," Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 2008.

"Demystifying Bay Street: Black Tuesday and the Radicalization of Bahamian Politics in the 1960's" (with Nona Martin), The 31st Annual Conference of the Society for Caribbean Studies, London, UK, July 2007, and The 73rd Annual Conference of the Southern Historical Association, Richmond, Virginia, November 2007. Presented by co-author Nona Martin.

"Hayek and Lefebvre on Market Space and Extra-Catallactic Relationships," The 2nd International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2007.

Commentator on *Socialism after Hayek* by Theodore A. Burczak, The 2nd International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2007.

"I'se a Man: Political Awakening and the 1942 Riot in the Bahamas" (with Nona Martin), The 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Caribbean Studies, The National Archives, Kew, UK, July 2006. Presented by co-author Nona Martin.

"Bay Street and the 1942 Riot: History, Social Space and Identity Work in the Bahamas" (with Nona Martin), Fourth Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association (U.S.), Arlington, VA, April 2006. Presented by co-author Nona Martin.

Discussant for "Transsubjective and Interpretive-Structural Aspects of a Phenomenological Economics" by Mathew Forstater, Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 2005.

"The Refinement of Our Instruments of Interpretation in the Knowledge Economy: On the significance of XML and Web Services," The Association of Private Enterprise Education International Convention, Orlando, Florida, April 2005.

"Weber's Spirit of Capitalism and the Bahamas' Junkanoo Ethic," The Association of Private Enterprise Education International Convention, Nassau, The Bahamas, April 2004.

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Conferences (cont'd)

Discussant for "Hermeneutics and Liberty: Remembrance of Don Lavoie" by G.B. Madison, The Fund for American Studies and George Mason University's School of Public Policy, "Economics, Philosophy & Information Technology: A Symposium Honoring Don Lavoie," Fairfax, VA, September 2002.

"Distinction or Dichotomy: Rethinking the Line between Thymology and Praxeology" (with Don Lavoie), Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, FL, November 2001.

"Cultural Characters: How Entrepreneurs Respond in Hostile Climates" (with Bridget Butkevich), Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, FL, November 2001. Presented by co-author Bridget Butkevich.

"The Subjectivist Methodology of Austrian Economics and Dewey's Theory of Inquiry" (with Peter J. Boettke and Don Lavoie), Behavioral Research Council Symposium: "John Dewey: Modernism, Postmodernism and Beyond," Great Barrington, MA, July 2001.

"All We've Learnt: Colonial Teachings and Caribbean Underdevelopment," Southern Economic Association Conference, Crystal City, VA, November 2000.

"Post-Classical Political Economy: Polity, Society and Economy in Weber, Mises and Hayek" (with Peter J. Boettke), SCANCOR Workshop: "Crossing Boundaries: Economics, Sociology and Organization Theory," San Francisco, CA, September 2000.

"Expulsis Piratis? The Enduring Culture of Bahamian Entrepreneurs," James Buchanan Center Graduate Assistant Presentations, Fairfax, VA, May 2000.

Invited Talks

"Five Years After Katrina: Community Redevelopment and Recovery in New Orleans," Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO, March 2011.

"The determinants of entrepreneurial alertness and the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs," Upton Forum 2010, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, October 2010.

"Five Years After Katrina: Community Redevelopment and Recovery in New Orleans," Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, September 2010.

"Post-Katrina Community Recovery & Redevelopment," SOS, Department of Sociology University of Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY, April 2010.

"Post-Katrina Community Recovery & Redevelopment," Economics Club, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, April 2010.

"Post-Katrina Community Recovery & Redevelopment," James Madison College, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, March 2010.

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Invited Talks (cont'd)

"Schutz on objectivity and spontaneous orders," Workshop in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Department of Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, September 2009.

"Church Provision of Club Goods and Community Redevelopment in New Orleans East" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), Economics Department Seminar Series, Department of Economics, American University, Washington, DC, November 2008.

"North's underdeveloped ideological entrepreneur," Upton Forum 2008, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, October 2008.

"The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets," Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes, C.V. Starr Center for Applied Economics, Department of Economics, New York University, New York, NY, December 2006.

"Enterprising Slaves and Master Pirates: Understanding Economic Life in the Bahamas," Beloit College, Beloit, WI, April 2003.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Templeton Enterprise Article Award Winner, 2nd Place, awarded to "The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets" (2009)

Foundation for Economic Education Prize, Best Article in Austrian Economics awarded to "The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets" (2009)

The Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders Hayek Prize, The Atlas Economic Research Foundation (Summer 2005)

William P. Snavely Award Winner (Outstanding achievement in Graduate Economics), George Mason University (2003)

H. B. Earhart Fellow, Mercatus Center (Fall 2000 - Spring 2001)

Moller Fellow, Mercatus Center (Fall 1999 - Spring 2000)

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Beloit College (admitted 1996)

Member, Mortar Board, Beloit College (elected 1996)

Topps Assistant (outstanding student in Economics), Beloit College (1996)

VIRGIL HENRY STORR

Moore Family Scholar (merit based), Beloit College (Fall 1993 – Spring 1996)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Responsibility in the Writings of Isaiah Berlin,” West Sussex, United Kingdom, September 8-11, 2011.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Manuel Ayau on Liberty and the Fundamentals of Economic Exchange I,” Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 28-May 1, 2011.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Welfare Rights and Economic Privileges: Freedom, Responsibility, and the Welfare State,” Scottsdale, Arizona, October 14 - 17, 2010.

Participant, Liberty Fund 50th Anniversary Conference, “Hayek’s ‘The Constitution of Liberty,’” Washington, DC, September 16-19, 2010.

Participant and Presenter, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, “Conference in Honor of the Work Peter L. Berger,” Arlington, Virginia, September 9-11, 2009.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Choice and Liberty in the Writings of Dr. Arthur Seldon,” Indianapolis, Indiana August 20-23, 2009.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Commerce, Civilization and Liberty in Montesquieu and Adam Smith,” Montreal, Quebec, August 2-5, 2009.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Understanding Hayek’s Contribution to Liberty,” Hermosa Beach, California June 7-13, 2009.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Chinese Philosophy,” San Francisco, California May 21-24, 2009.

Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Society and Economy in Weber and Ludwig von Mises,” Clearwater Beach, Florida, February 12-15, 2009.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “The Moral and Political Economy of Freedom: Kames and Smith,” San Francisco, California November 13-16, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Justice: Rawls and Differing Perspectives,” San Francisco, California November 6-9, 2008.

Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Hayek and Mises on Liberty, Socialism, and Interventionism,” Indianapolis, Indiana September 25-28, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, “The Political Economy of Intellectual Property,” Indianapolis, Indiana August 21-August 23, 2008.

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Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar, "2008-2009 Santa Fe Leadership Seminar," Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 30-August 3, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "The Intellectual Foundations of Political Economy," Big Sky, Montana, July 7-13, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Political Obligation and State Legitimacy," San Francisco, California, June 26-29, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "The Evolution of Hayek's Ideas on the Individual, Society and Liberty," Hermosa Beach, California, May 29-June 1, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Socratic Seminar, "2007-08 Socratic Leadership Seminar II," Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18-20, 2008.

Participant and Presenter, Liberty Fund Symposium, "The Challenge of Liberty: Classical Liberalism Today," Indianapolis, Indiana, March 20-23, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Joseph Schumpeter's *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*," Sandestin, Florida, February 7-10, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "F.A. Hayek's *The Constitution of Liberty*," Coral Gables, Florida, January 10-13, 2008.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and Stoicism," Indianapolis, Indiana, November 15-18, 2007.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "The Place of Liberty in the Processes of Economic and Institutional Change," Hermosa Beach, California, November 1-4, 2007.

Participant and Presenter, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, "New Directions in the Study of Emergent and Spontaneous Social Orders Conference," Portsmouth, New Hampshire, October 27-30, 2007.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Adam Smith's Legacy for Liberty and Responsibility," Holland, Michigan, August 8-12, 2007.

Participant, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, "Gordon Tullock and Spontaneous Orders," Arlington, VA, March 7-9, 2007.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "George Washington and the American Founding," Atlanta, Georgia, February 15-18, 2007.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and Responsibility in the Works Henry David Thoreau," Concord, Massachusetts, November 9-12, 2006.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and Formal Equality," Glen Arbor, Michigan, October 19-22, 2006.

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Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "The Rule of Law and Liberty," Tucson, Arizona, October 12-15, 2006.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith," Holland, Michigan, July 16-21, 2006.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty, Individualism and Responsibility in the Writings of Zora Neale Hurston, Rose Wilder Lane, and Isabel Paterson," Seattle, Washington, November 10-13, 2005.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Shakespearean Comedy and Statesmanship," Stratford, Ontario, September 1-4, 2005.

Participant and Presenter, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Novus Ordo Seclorum: Summer Program in the American Founding," Park City, Utah, June 5-12, 2005.

Participant and Presenter, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, "Conference on the Study of Spontaneous Orders," Arlington, VA, January 12-14, 2005.

The Foundation for Economic Education, "Advanced Seminar in Austrian Economics," Irvington-on-Hudson, NY, July 9-14, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-chief, *Studies in Emergent Order* (<http://www.studiesinemergentorder.org/>)

Guest Editor, *Review of Austrian Economics* (2011), symposium on Don Lavoie's "The Interpretive Dimension of Economics—Science, Hermeneutics, and Praxeology"

Executive Board Member, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics

Organizing Committee Member, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) 2011 Conference

Referee, *Public Choice*

Referee, *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*

Referee, *Journal of Institutional Economics*

Referee, *Journal of Private Enterprise*

Referee, *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*

Referee, *Review of Austrian Economics*

Referee, *Urban Affairs Review*

Referee, *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*

Reviewer, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group)

Member, Association of Private Enterprise Education

Member, Society for Caribbean Studies

VIRGIL HENRY STORR

TEACHING & STUDENT ADVISING

Courses

- "Methods of Economic and Policy Analysis" (Graduate Course – Fall 2011)
- "Economics of Social Structure and Ideology" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2011)
- "Social Networks & Entrepreneurship" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2011)
- "Economic Sociology" (Graduate Course – Spring 2011)
- "Culture, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2011)
- "Cultural Foundations of Economic Development" (Undergraduate DR Course – Fall 2010)
- "Political Economy of Education Policy" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2010)
- "Economics and Culture" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2010)
- "Housing, Non-profits and Public Policy" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2010)
- "Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2009)

Workshops and Readings Groups Directorships

- "The Problem of Bureaucracy" (Theory to Practice Readings Group – Fall 2008, Fall 2010)
- "Graduate Student Paper Workshop" (Fall 2007 – Spring 2010)
- "Investigating Hayek's 'Science of Liberty'" (Theory to Practice Readings Group - Fall 2009)
- "Methodology of the Social Sciences Workshop" (Fall 2009)

Dissertation Committee Memberships

- Nakul Kumar, "Three Essays in Natural Disaster Management & Mitigation in India," (Chair: John Nye; In Progress)
- Alexander Fink, "Three essays on institutional economics with applications to the Hanseatic League," (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2011)
- Petrik Runst, "Mind, Society & Entrepreneurial Action" (Chair: Richard E. Wagner; Defended April 2011)
- Jason Aimone, "The Economics of Betrayal" (Chair: Dan Houser; Defended April 2011)
- Triyakshana Seshadri, "Three essays on Indian Economic Development" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2011)
- Tyler Watts, "It's a Knowledge Problem World: Three Essays on the Knowledge Problem in Economics" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2010)
- David Skarbek, "The Economics of Prison and Street Gangs" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2010)
- Adam Martin, "The Use of Knowledge in Comparative Economic Systems" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended February 2009)

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Dissertation Committee Memberships (cont'd)

Emily Skarbek, "The Reasonable Man and Endogenous Institutional Change" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2009)

Diana Weinert Thomas, "An Extension of the Theory of Deregulation" (Chair: Peter Leeson; Defended April 2009)

Michael Thomas "The Political Economy of Repugnance" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2009)

Daniel D'Amico, "The Prisoner's Dilemma: The Political Economy of Proportionate Punishment" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2008)

Thesis Committee Memberships

Allison Kasic, "The Political Economy of D.C. School Choice: An Institutional Analysis of the Washington D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program" (Chair: Christopher Coyne; Defended March 2011)

Emily Washington, "Stifling the market process with land use regulation" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended April 2010)

Erin Agemy, "Improving Academics in the Aftermath: A Case Study of New Orleans' Experiment with Charter Schools" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended May 2009)

Rosemarie Fike, "Can Governments Create Bureaucratic Structures That Overcome Incentive and Information Problems? An Analysis of the Millennium Challenge Corporation" (Chair: Peter J. Boettke; Defended May 2009)

Professional Advisor, MA in Applied Professional Studies Program, School for New Learning, DePaul University

Yemisi Dinkins (Completed Summer 2011)

Chad Williams (Completed Spring 2008)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Research Associate Professor of Economics (Summer 2010 – Present)

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, Senior Research Fellow and the Director of Graduate Student Programs (Summer 2007 – Present)

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Don C. Lavoie Research Fellow (Fall 2004 - Present)

King's College London, Departments of Political Economy and Management, Visiting Scholar (September 2011)

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Beloit College, Department of Economics and Management, Visiting Scholar (October 2010)

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, Affiliated Senior Scholar (Spring 2007 – Summer 2007)

Institute for Humane Studies, Globalization & Human Rights Seminar, Lecturer (Summer 2006)

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Instructor – Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2001)

George Mason University, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy, Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 1999 – Spring 2001)

The Fund for American Studies, American Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Teaching Assistant (Summer 1999)

George Mason University, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy, Charles G. Koch Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 1998 – Spring 1999)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TSD Communications, Chief Information Officer (Fall 2001 – Summer 2007)

TSD is a communications strategy firm that often advises clients on technological developments in the communications arena and designs and delivers decision support systems and web sites to its clients to assist them in their communications efforts. My responsibilities included managing TSD's IT infrastructure and IT support staff, acting as lead developer on application development projects, serving as project manager on web development projects and advising clients on IT matters. Clients included Microsoft Europe, the DNC and the Pfizer Corporation.

TSD Communications, Solutions Developer and Network Administrator (Summer 1996 – Summer 1998)

My responsibilities included designing and developing database-driven decision support systems, database design and administration, network administration and tech support. Clients included the Clinton/Gore '96 Re-election Committee, the Embassy of India, the Education Trust and the Arab-American Institute.

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