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## Academic Positions

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- Texas Tech University  
Executive Director, Free Market Institute 2019-  
Professor of Economics, Rawls College of Business 2014-

### *Prior Positions*

- Texas Tech University  
Director, Free Market Institute 2013-2019  
Visiting Professor, Rawls College of Business 2013-2014
- Suffolk University  
Associate Professor of Economics 2011-2012  
Assistant Professor of Economics 2007-2011
- San Jose State University  
Assistant Professor of Economics 2003-2007

## Other Professional Positions

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- Southern Economic Association  
Secretary-Treasurer 2017-
- Independent Institute  
Senior Fellow 2011-  
Research Fellow 2007-2011  
Director of the Center on Entrepreneurial Innovation 2004-2007

- Association of Private Enterprise Education  
Secretary-Treasurer 2019 -  
President 2011-2012  
Past President 2012-2013  
Vice President 2010-2011  
Executive Board Member 2006-2010, 2015-2019
- Mont Pelerin Society  
Treasurer 2021 –  
Board Member 2018 – 2021
- *Review of Austrian Economics*  
North American Editor 2013-2019  
Associate Editor 2008-2012, 2020-
- *Journal of Private Enterprise*  
Editorial Board Member 2009-
- KTTZ Channel 5 Lubbock (PBS Affiliate)  
Host and Co-Executive Producer, *Free to Exchange* 2014-2020
- American Institute for Economic Research  
Trustee 2017-  
Voting Member 2016-
- Beacon Hill Institute  
Senior Economist 2007-2012

## Education

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- *George Mason University*  
Ph.D. Economics, August 2003  
M.A. Economics, January 2002
- *University of Massachusetts Lowell*  
B.S. Finance and Economics, May 2000

## Books

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- *Authored*  
  
Nowrasteh, Alex and Benjamin Powell. *Wretched Refuse? The Political Economy of Immigration and Institutions*. Cambridge University Press. 2020.

Lawson, Robert, and Benjamin Powell. *Socialism Sucks: Two Economists Drink Their Way Through the Unfree World*. Regnery. 2019.

Powell, Benjamin. *Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in the Global Economy*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Powell, Benjamin. *Instructor's Manual: Modern Principles: Microeconomics*. New York: Worth Publishers, 2010.

- *Edited*

Powell, Benjamin. ed. *Economic Freedom and Prosperity: The Origins and Maintenance of Liberalization*. Routledge. 2018.

Balch, Stephen, and Benjamin Powell. eds. *Economic and Political Change After Crisis: Prospects for Government, Liberty, and the Rule of Law*. Routledge. 2016.

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Holcombe, Randall G., and Benjamin Powell. eds. *Housing America: Building Out of a Crisis*. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2009.

Powell, Benjamin. ed. *Making Poor Nations Rich: Entrepreneurship and the Process of Development*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2008.

## Journal Articles

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Miozzi, Vincent and Benjamin Powell. "The Evolution of U.S. State Economic Freedom During the Pandemic's Second Year." *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 39, No. 2 (2024): 9-30.

Miozzi, Vincent and Benjamin Powell. "Global Economic Freedom During the Second Year of the Pandemic." *Journal of Institutional Economics*. 20 (2024): 1-15.

Mahmood, Towhid and Benjamin Powell. “No Sweat? Living Standards and Sweatshop Wages in Developing Countries.” *The Independent Review*. 29, No. 1 (2024): XX-XX.

Miozzi, Vincent and Benjamin Powell “The Pre-Pandemic Political Economy Determinants of Lockdown Severity.” *Public Choice*. 197, (2023): 167-183.

Miozzi, Vincent and Benjamin Powell. “U.S. State-Level Economic Freedom During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *American Journal of Economics & Sociology*. 82, No. 4 (2023): 349-364.

Grier, Kevin, Towhid Mahmood and Benjamin Powell. “Anti-Sweatshop Activism and the Safety-Employment Tradeoff: Evidence from Bangladesh’s Rana Plaza Disaster.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 208 (2023): 174-190.

Vincent Miozzi, and Benjamin Powell. “Measuring Economic Freedom During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Institutional Economics*. 19 (2023): 229-250.

Bologna Pavlik, Jamie, Benjamin Powell, Andrew Young. “Does Aid Cause Changes in Economic Freedom?” *Southern Economic Journal*. 89, No. 1 (2022): 90-111.

Powell, Benjamin and Jason Brennan. “The Ethics of Doing Business with Illegal Immigrants.” *Independent Review*. 27, No. 1 (2022): pp-pp.

Boettke, Peter, and Benjamin Powell. “The Political Economy of the Covid-19 Pandemic.” *Southern Economic Journal* 87, No. 4 (2021): 1090-1106.

Jamie Bologna Pavlik, Estefania Lujan Padilla, and Benjamin Powell. “Simple Evidence on Immigration and Institutions: An Assessment.” *Econ Journal Watch* 18, No. 1 (2021): 21-34.

Lawson, Robert, Ryan Murphy, and Benjamin Powell. “The Determinants of Economic Freedom: A Survey.” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 38, No. 4 (2020): 622-642.

Geloso, Vincent, Gilbert Berdine, and Benjamin Powell. “Making Sense of Dictatorships and Health Outcomes.” *British Medical Journal Global Health* 5 (2020): 1-4.

Forrester, Andrew, Benjamin Powell, Alex Nowrasteh, and Michelangelo Landgrave. “Do Immigrants Import Terrorism?” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 166 (2019): 529-543.

- Powell, Benjamin. "Solving the Misesian Migration Conundrum." *Review of Austrian Economics* 32, No. 3 (2019): 205-213.
- Clark, J.R. and Benjamin Powell. "The 'Minimal' State Reconsidered: Governance on the Margin." *Review of Austrian Economics* 32, No. 2 (2019): 119-130.
- Bologna Pavlik, Jamie, Estefania Lujan Padilla, and Benjamin Powell. "Cultural Baggage: Do Immigrants Import Corruption?" *Southern Economic Journal* 85, No. 4: (2019) 1243-1261.
- Berdine, Gilbert, Vincent Geloso, and Benjamin Powell. "Cuban Longevity: Health Care or Repression?" *Health Policy and Planning*. 33, No. 6 (2018): 755-757.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Sweatshop Regulations: Tradeoffs and Value Judgements." *Journal of Business Ethics*. 151, No. 1 (2018): 29-36.
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- Powell, Benjamin. "Economic Freedom and Mass Migration: Evidence from Israel." *Cato Journal* 37, No. 3 (2017): 523-530.
- March, Raymond J., Conrad Lyford, and Benjamin Powell. "Causes and Barriers to Increases in Economic Freedom." *International Review of Economics* 64, No. 1 (2017): 87-103.
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Society for the Development of Austrian Economics Presidential Address.  
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- Powell, Benjamin and Taylor Smith. "The U.S. Economy: The New Normal and an Unsustainable Future." *Independent Review* 20, No. 3 (2016): 369-375.
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- Powell, Benjamin and Ryan Murphy. "Nutritional Efficiency Wages and Unemployment: Where's the Beef?" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 97, No. 2 (2015): 405-413.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Meet the Old Sweatshops: Same as the New." *The Independent Review* 19, No. 1 (2014): 109-122.
- Candela, Rosolino, and Benjamin Powell. "Markets as Processes of Moral Discovery." *Studies in Emergent Order* 7 (2014): 258-272.
- Manish, G.P., and Benjamin Powell. "Capital Theory and the Process of Inter-Temporal Coordination: The Austrian Contribution to the Theory of Growth." *Atlantic Economic Journal*. 42 No. 2 (2014): 133-142.
- Powell, Benjamin, and Rick Weber. "Economic Freedom and Entrepreneurship: A Panel Study of the United States." *American Journal of Entrepreneurship* 6, No.1 (2013): 64-84.
- Clark, J.R., and Benjamin Powell. "Sweatshop Working Conditions and Employee Welfare: Say It Ain't Sew." *Comparative Economic Studies* 55, No. 2 (2013): 343-357.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Delegitimizing Institutional Possibilities for Somalia in a Constrained World." *Horn of Africa* 30 (2012): 54-71.
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- Klein, Daniel B., Benjamin Powell, and Evgeny Vorotnikov. "Was Occupational Licensing Good for Minorities? A Critique of Marc Law and Mindy Marks." *Econ Journal Watch* 9, No. 3 (2012): 210-233.

- Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Radical Scholarship Taking on the Mainstream: Murray Rothbard's Contribution." *Review of Austrian Economics* 25, No. 4 (2012): 315-327.
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- Powell, Benjamin. "The Transition Economist: From Athlete to Doctoral Mentor." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 26, No. 1 (2010): 21-26.
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- Powell, Benjamin. "A Taste of Protectionism: Coca-Cola in the Classroom." *Journal of Private Enterprise* 23, No. 1 (2007): 154-158.  
*Journal of Private Enterprise* "Best Educational Note Award" 2007 winner.

- Powell, Benjamin. "The Environment of Productive Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Asia and the Pacific Rim." *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Special Issue (2007): 79-92.
- Powell, Benjamin, and Matt Ryan. "Does Development Aid Lead to Economic Freedom?" *Journal of Private Enterprise* 22, No. 1 (2006): 1-21.
- Powell, Benjamin. "In Reply to Sweatshop Sophistries." *Human Rights Quarterly* 28, No. 4 (2006): 1031-1042.
- Estill, Jack, Benjamin Powell, and Edward Stringham. "Taxing Development: The Law and Economics of Traffic Impact Fees." *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal* 16, No. 1 (2006): 1-37.
- Powell, Benjamin, and Matt Ryan. "The Economics of Outsourcing." *California Labor & Employment Law Review* 20, No. 4 (2006).
- Powell, Benjamin, and David Skarbek. "Sweatshops and Third World Living Standards: Are the Jobs Worth the Sweat?" *Journal of Labor Research* 27, No. 2 (2006): 263-274.
- Powell, Benjamin. "State Development Planning: Did it Create an East Asian Miracle?" *Review of Austrian Economics* 18, No. 3/4 (2005): 305-323. Society for the Development of Austrian Economics "Paper of the Year" award winner.
- Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "The Economics of Inclusionary Zoning Reclaimed: How Effective are Price Controls?" *Florida State University Law Review* 33, No. 2 (2005):471-499.
- Powell, Benjamin. "The Economics of Cybersecurity: Evidence from the Financial Industry." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Public Policy* 1, No. 2 (2005): 497-510.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Competition and Monopoly Power in Local Government: An Extension of Caplan (2001)." *Public Choice* 120, (2004): 353-357.
- Powell, Benjamin, and Christopher Coyne. "Do Pessimistic Assumptions About Human Behavior Justify Government?" *The Journal of Libertarian Studies* 17, No. 4 (2003): 17-37.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Economic Freedom and Growth: The Case of the Celtic Tiger." *Cato Journal* 22, No. 3 (2003): 431-448.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Explaining Japan's Recession." *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* 5, No. 2 (2002): 35-50.



## Contributions to Books

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- Bologna Pavlik, Jamie, Andrew T. Young, and Benjamin Powell. "The Causal Relationship Between Economic Freedom and Prosperity." *The Freedom and Prosperity Equation: Exploring the Most Durable Path to Development for Countries Around the World*. Ed. Daniel Negrea. Washington DC: The Atlantic Council. Forthcoming.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Government Failure vs. The Market Process During the Covid-19 Pandemic." *Pandemics and Liberty*. Eds. March, Raymond and Ryan Yonk. Great Barrington MA: American Institute for Economic Research. 2022.
- Powell, Benjamin. "A Brief Case for Open Borders in Australia." In *Unintended Consequences: The Impact of Migration Law and Policy*, edited by Marianne Dickie, Dorota Gozdecka, and Sudrishti Reich. Canberra, Australia: Australian National University Press, 2016.
- Manish, G.P., and Benjamin Powell. "The Contributions of Austrian Economics to Development Economics." In *The Oxford Handbook on Austrian Economics*, edited by Peter Boettke and Christopher Coyne. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Foreword." to Carl Menger, *Principles of Economics*. Laissez Faire Books. 2014.
- Powell, Benjamin, G.P. Manish, and Malavika Nair. "Corruption, Crime, and Economic Growth." In *Handbook on the Economics of Crime*, edited by Bruce Benson and Paul Zimmerman, 328-341. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010.
- Powell, Benjamin. "Some Implications of Capital Heterogeneity." In *Handbook of Austrian Economics*, edited by Peter Boettke, 124-135. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2010.
- Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Voluntary Contract Enforcement." In *Encyclopedia of Libertarianism*, edited by Ronald Hamowy, 525-528. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 2009.
- Powell Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Rothbard, Murray N. (1926-1995)." In *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume. Palgrave Macmillan. 2008.

Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Housing." In *The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics*, edited by David Henderson, 245-248. Indianapolis, IN: Liberty Fund. 2008.

Powell, Benjamin. "Japan." In *The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics*, edited by David Henderson. Indianapolis, IN: Liberty Fund. 2008.

Powell, Benjamin. "Public Choice and Leviathan." In *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice*, edited by Edward Stringham, 88-97. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2006.

Powell, Benjamin. "Promoting Economic Development: Government Programs or Economic Freedom?" In *Oklahoma Policy Blue Print: An Action Plan for Advancing Economic and Educational Freedom*, edited by Brandon Dutcher, 69-90. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs. 2002.

#### Other Scholarly Publications (Policy Papers, Book Reviews, Etc.)

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Powell, Benjamin, Alex Salter, Andrew T. Young. "Constitutional Political Economy." *Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas*. Dallas: SMU Cox, 2022.

Powell, Benjamin. "Economics of Immigration." *Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas*. Dallas: SMU Cox, 2020.

Powell, Benjamin. "A Case for Free Trade In Labor." *Center for the Study of Free Enterprise Issue Brief* 1, No. 2. 2019.

Berdine, Gilbert, Vincent Geloso, and Benjamin Powell. "Cuban Longevity: Health Care or Repression? A Reply." *Health Policy and Planning*. 33, No. 6 (2018): 764-765.

Powell, Benjamin. "Sweatshops." *Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas*. Dallas: SMU Cox, 2017.

Powell, Benjamin. "A Case Against Child Labor Prohibitions." *Cato Economic Development Bulletin* No. 21. July 2014.

Powell, Benjamin, and Zachary Gochenour. "Broken Borders: Government, Foreign-Born Workers and the U.S. Economy." *Independent Policy Report*. The Independent Institute. September 2013.

Powell, Benjamin, and Evgeny Vorotnikov. "Massachusetts Real Estate Licensing Requirement Benefits Agents, Not Consumers." *Beacon Hill Institute Policy Study*. Beacon Hill Institute. February 2012.

Bachman, Paul, Benjamin Powell, David Tuerck, and Rick Weber. "The High Cost of Green Energy Programs in Massachusetts." *Beacon Hill Institute Policy Study*. Beacon Hill Institute. October 2010.

Powell, Benjamin. "U.S. Recession Policies: Nothing New Under the (Rising) Sun." *Intercollegiate Review* 44, No. 2 (Fall 2009): 13-21.

Tuerck, David G., Benjamin Powell, and Paul Bachman. "'Green Collar' Job Creation: A Critical Analysis." *Beacon Hill Institute Policy Study*. Beacon Hill Institute. June 2009.

Powell, Benjamin. "Review of Democracy, Freedom, and Coercion by Alain Marciano and Jean Michel Josselin." *Public Choice* 136, (2008): 249-251.

Powell, Benjamin. "Review of *Globalization and Its Enemies* by Daniel Cohen." *Independent Review* 13, No. 1.(Summer 2008).

Powell, Benjamin. "The Faulty Economics of Colorado's Climate Change Action Plan: A Peer Review." *The Beacon Hill Institute and the Independence Institute*. February 2008. (I also wrote six similar studies for *The Beacon Hill Institute* reviewing climate action plans in Arizona, North Carolina, Washington, Minnesota, Maryland, and Iowa).

Popat, Prema, and Benjamin Powell. "Review of The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies by Bryan Caplan." *New Perspectives in Political Economy* 3, No. 1 (2007): 123-128.

Powell, Benjamin. "Miracle on Kildare Street: What Ireland's Economic Revival Means for Arizona." *Policy Brief*. Goldwater Institute. No. 219. March 2007.

Powell, Benjamin, and David Skarbek. "Are 'Sweatshops' Bad for Third World Workers?" *Economic Education Bulletin* 45, No. 4, American Institute for Economic Research, April 2005.

Powell, Benjamin, Edward Stringham, and Adam Summers. "Affordable Housing in Monterey County: Analyzing the General Plan Update and Applied Development Economics Report." *Policy Study 323*, Reason Public Policy Institute, August 2004.

Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Do Affordable Housing Mandates Work? Evidence from Los Angeles County and Orange County." *Policy Study 320*, Reason Public Policy Institute, June 2004.

Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Housing Supply and Affordability: Do Affordable Housing Mandates Work?" *Policy Study 318*, Reason Public Policy Institute, April 2004.

Powell, Benjamin, and Edward Stringham. "Affordable Housing Laws Make Housing Less Affordable." *Economic Education Bulletin* 43, No. 12, American Institute for Economic Research, December 2003.

Powell, Benjamin. "Private Property Rights, Economic Freedom, and Well Being." *Economic Education Bulletin* 43, No. 11, American Institute for Economic Research, November 2002.

Powell, Benjamin, and Adam Summers. "Antitrust is Anti-Consumer." *Economic Education Bulletin* 42, No. 7, American Institute for Economic Research, July 2002.

Powell, Benjamin. "Tax Competition Is Beneficial, Not Harmful." *Research Reports* 68, No. 15, American Institute for Economic Research, August 2001.

Powell, Benjamin. "A 'Poor' Accounting of the Poor." *Economic Education Bulletin* 40, No. 7, American Institute for Economic Research, July 2000.

### Under Review/Work in Progress

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Powell, Benjamin, and Leonel Regalado Cardoso. "Emigration and Institutions: Brain Drain or Tiebout Competition?" *Working Paper*.

Powell, Benjamin. *Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in the Global Economy*. Revised and Expanded 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Cambridge University Press. Under Contract.

### Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

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Texas Tech University, Rawls College of Business Administration. Carl and Linda Stem Distinguished Faculty Research Award. 2024.

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics. Best Book Award. *Wretched Refuse: The Political Economy of Immigration and Institutions*. 2022.

Texas Tech University, Rawls College of Business Administration. Excellence in Faculty Service Award. 2021.

George Mason University, Department of Economics. Distinguished Alumnus Award. 2019.

Association of Private Enterprise Education. Distinguished Scholar Award. 2017.

American Library Association. Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2015. For *Out of Poverty: Sweatshops in the Global Economy*.

Journal of Private Enterprise. Best Article Award 2013.

Suffolk University. Dean Barbara Erickson Award for Outstanding Service to Graduate Students. 2011.

Journal of Private Enterprise. Best Educational Note Award 2007.

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics. Paper of the Year. Southern Economics Association meetings. November 2007.

Mont Pelerin Society. Elected member. November 2006.

Salzburg Fellow. San Jose State University, Summer 2006.

American Institute for Economic Research, Visiting Research Fellow, 2000-2002, 2004, 2005.

Israel M Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics, 2003.

B.S. Magna Cum Laude 2000.

Beta Gamma Sigma, Management Honor Society 2000.

### Dissertation Supervision

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Towhid Mahmood, 2024. Co-Chair. "Three Essays on Applied Economics." Initial Placement: Austin Peay State University. Assistant Professor.

Vince Miozzi, 2024. Co-Chair. "Three Essays on Applied Economic Freedom." Initial Placement: Florida Southern College. Assistant Professor.

Daniel Sanchez-Pinol, 2022. Committee Member. "Three Essays on Development Economics." Initial Placement: Texas Public Policy Foundation. Economist.

Gonzalo Macera, 2020. Co-Chair. “Essays on the Impact of Economic Freedom on Investment, Entrepreneurship, and Development.”

Audrey Redford, 2016. Co-Chair. “‘High Hopes’ and ‘Bad Bundles’: The Political Economy of U.S. Drug Control Policy.” Initial Placement: Western Carolina University. Assistant Professor.

Rick Weber, 2014. Chair. “Empirical Studies of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy.” Initial Placement: Farmingdale State College (SUNY), Assistant Professor.

Colin O’Reilly, 2014. Committee Member. “Economic Recovery from Civil War: Investment and Institutions.” Initial placement: University of Wisconsin Stout, Assistant Professor.

Ryan Murphy, 2013. Committee Member. “Moral Animal Spirits: Evolutionary Criticisms of Modern Public Choice Theory.” Initial placement: Southern Methodist University, Research Associate at the O’Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom.

Nicolas Cachanosky, 2013. Chair. “The International Effects of Monetary Policy on the Structure of Production.” Initial placement: Metropolitan State University Denver, Assistant Professor.

Malavika Nair, 2012. Chair. “The Role of Bankers’ Clubs in Indian Economic History.” Initial placement: College of Charleston, Assistant Professor.

GP Manish, 2012. Chair. “Central Planning, Market Reforms, and Indian Economic Development: A Reinterpretation.” Initial placement: Troy State University, Assistant Professor.

Evgeny Vorotnikov, 2011. Chair. “The Political Economy of Occupational Licensure.” Initial placement: University of Minnesota, Post-Doc Fellow.

## Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses	University	Cumulative Sections	Last Taught
Austrian Economics (Ph.D.)	Texas Tech	3	S18
History of Thought & Public Choice (Ph.D.)	Suffolk	4	F12
Regulation (Ph.D.)	Suffolk	4	F11

Public Choice (MA)	Suffolk	1	S10
Applied Microeconomics (MA)	Suffolk	1	F11
Institutions and Economic Development (MA)	SJSU	3	F06
Research Colloquium (MA)	SJSU	3	S07
Undergraduate Courses			
Global Business Economics and Policy	Texas Tech	18	S24
Austrian Economics	Texas Tech	1	F13
U.S. Energy Policy and Regulation	Texas Tech	1	S13
Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)	Suffolk	4	S12
Principles of Microeconomics	Suffolk/SJSU	7	F12
Poverty and Inequality	Suffolk	3	S11
Law & Economics	Suffolk	1	S08
Public Choice	Suffolk	1	S10
Libertarianism (Interdisciplinary Seminar)	Suffolk	1	F11
Comparative Economic Systems	Georgetown/GMU	6	Sum 11
International Economics	SJSU	7	S07
Intermediate Microeconomics	GMU	2	S03

### Selected Popular Press Publications

“Texas Conservatives Should Not Support Banning Land Sales to Foreigners.”  
*Dallas Morning News*. January 23, 2023.

“Price Controls and Government Spending Won’t Fix Inflation.” *Newsweek*.  
January 12, 2022.

“Time for Trump to End His Trade Wars.” *Seattle Times*. February 23, 2020.

“The Only Solution to TSA’s Problems: Get Rid of It.” *New York Post*. May 2,  
2016.

“The Art of Economic Illiteracy.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. February 29, 2016.

“Dear FDA, Step Aside So We Might Live.” *National Review*. April 14, 2015.

“Recent Marijuana Legalizations Are a Step in the Right Direction.” *Dallas  
Morning News*. March 12, 2015.

“Immigration as Political Theater.” *Chicago Tribune*. December 22, 2014.

“Affording Tesla the Freedom to Fail.” *Washington Times*. April 4, 2014.

“Inclusionary Zoning Makes Housing Less Affordable.” *San Jose Mercury News*. September 12, 2013.

“The Attack on U.S. Property Rights Continues.” *Huffington Post*. September 10, 2013.

“Immigration Reform – The Time for Free Trade.” *Huffington Post*. July 3, 2013.

“Sweatshops in Bangladesh Improve the Lives of Their Workers, and Boost Growth.” *Forbes.com*. May 2, 2013.

“Minimum Wage Merry Go Round.” *Huffington Post*. February 20, 2013.

“U.S. Recognition Doesn’t Bode Well for Somalia.” *Huffington Post*. January 23, 2013.

“A Government Imposed Disaster: Price Controls in the Wake of Sandy.” *Huffington Post*. November 5, 2012.

“Occupy Wall Street: A One Year Retrospective.” *Huffington Post*. October 29, 2012.

“U.S. Economic Freedom Plunges.” *Huffington Post*. September 19, 2012.

“Zoning Stifles Civil Society.” *Huffington Post*. August 21, 2012.

“The Law of Unintended Consequences: Georgia’s Immigration Law Backfires.” *Forbes*. May 17, 2012.

“Time to End Our Unwinnable Drug War.” *Daily Caller*. April 11, 2012.

“Realtors ‘Clean House’ by Stifling the Competition.” (with Evgeny Vorotnikov) *Boston Herald*. April 10, 2012.

“Spur Redevelopment by Abolishing RDAs.” *Sacramento Bee*. January 25, 2012.

“Why is Immigration Illegal Anyway?” (with Art Carden) *Birmingham News*. November 20, 2011.

“Gov’t is Job Killer, Not Creator.” *Investor’s Business Daily*. September 1, 2011.

“Avoid Japan’s Mistakes.” *The Washington Times*. March 8, 2009.



- “Affordability Disaster Wrapped in a Blue Ribbon.” *Oakland Tribune*. November 1, 2007.
- “Free Marketeers Back Immigration.” *Financial Times* (London). August 8, 2007.
- “Trade Deficit is Really a Capital Surplus.” *Investor’s Business Daily*. October 5, 2006.
- “Kelo Turned Upside Down is Still a Farce.” *Investor’s Business Daily*. May 26, 2006.
- “More Anti-Wal-Mart Hysteria.” *The Providence Journal*. April 26, 2006. Reprinted in *Columbus Business First* and *East Bay Business Times*.
- “How to Reform Immigration Laws.” *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*. April 4, 2006. Reprinted in *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *Eagle Tribune*, and *Salem News*.
- “Economic Myths of Immigration.” *San Diego Union-Tribune*. December 28, 2005. Reprinted in *Providence Journal*, *Sacramento Business Journal*, *San Jose Business Journal* and *East Bay Business Times*.
- “Legislating Price Won’t Aid Katrina Recovery.” (with Art Carden) *Orlando Business Journal*. September 16, 2005. Reprinted in *East Bay Business Times*.
- “Don’t Get Into a Lather Over Sweatshops.” *Christian Science Monitor*. August 2, 2005. Reprinted in *Fredericksburg Free Lance Star*.
- “Africa Needs Investment, Not Insanity.” *Investor’s Business Daily*. June 29, 2005.
- “Immigration Reform that Both Sides Can Support.” *Phoenix Business Journal*. May 27, 2005. Reprinted in *San Francisco Business Times*, June 3, 2005.
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