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Education

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) Economics, Middle Tennessee State University, expected 2024
M.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University, 2016
M.A. History, Middle Tennessee State University, 2009
B.B.A. Accounting & Management, Harding University, 1993

Fellowships

Political Economy Research Institute (2021-2024)

Academic Positions

Harding University

Carter College of Business Administration
Assistant Professor of Finance (2019-current)

Middle Tennessee State University

Department of History
Adjunct Instructor (2010)

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Real Estate Finance
American History from 1865

Department and University Service

Assessment Assistant, Carter College of Business Administration (2020-current)

Research Interests

Anglo-American trade relations before the Second World War
Public Choice Economics
Campaign Finance and Elections
Small Business Regulation
Taxation

Publications

A False Start: The Premature Beginning of the Anglo-American Special Relationship, 2009.

Works in Progress

Property Rights and Economic Teaching: An Examination of Economic Textbooks

Competitive Balance in Major College Football: Does Better Competition Translate into Championships?