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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Ph. D. Candidate in Economics and Social Science, December 2016

Dissertation: "The Morality of Welfare: An Evaluation of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families in Light of Catholic Social Teaching"

Committee: Peter Eaton (chair), John Henry, Theresa Torres, Mat Forstater, Doug Bowles

M.A. Economics, December 2012

Benedictine College

B.A. Economics, May 2010

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. Aug 2016-Present.

Visiting Assistant Instructor, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA. July 2014-Jun 2016.

Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO. August 2010-May 2014.

Instructor, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. August 2012-December 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

"Money, U.S. Monetary Policy, and Catholic Social Teaching". *Catholic Social Science Review*, 2016 (21), 137-148.

Review of *Small is Beautiful* by E.F. Schumacher, *Humanum*, Issue 1, 2016.

Review of *The Price of Inequality* by Joseph Stiglitz, *Heterodox Economics Newsletter*, 164 (2014).

"Institutional Economics and Catholic Social Teaching". *Oeconomicus*, 2012 (12), 8-22.

COURSES TAUGHT

Pittsburg State University

UGS 100: Freshman Experience, Fall 2018 – Present

ECON 201: Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2016 – Present

ECON 433: Sports Economics, Fall 2017 – Present

ECON 468: Labor Economics, Spring 2017 – Present

ECON 805: Economic Analysis, Fall 2016

Franklin & Marshall College

ECON 100: Introduction to Economic Principles, Fall 2014, 2015 & Spring 2015

ECON 103: Introduction to Economic Perspectives, Spring 2016

ECON 277: Religion and Economics, Fall 2014

ECON 379: Advanced Price Theory, Fall 2015

ECON 490: Money & Banking Independent Study, Spring 2016

University of Missouri-Kansas City

ECON 100: Economics Explained, Fall 2013

ECON 201: Introduction to Economics I: Macroeconomics, Fall 2012, 2013 & Spring 2013, 2014

ECON 302: Microeconomic Analysis, Spring 2013, 2014

Benedictine College

ECON 300: Contemporary Economic Thinking, Fall 2012

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

“Catholic Economics”

“Orthodoxy or Heterodoxy?: Catholic Economics”

“Reconciling Disparate Perspectives Within Catholic Social Thought”

“Employment for All: A proposed solution to the triple mandate given by Catholic Social Teaching”

“Classical Political Economy, Catholic Social Teaching, and the Plight of the Working Class”

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Attended Advanced Pedagogy and Course Design Workshop by Dr. Geoffrey Schneider at Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL. January 2011.

Presented “Employment for All” at 48th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO. October 2011.

Presented “Employment for All” at the 11th International Post Keynesian Conference, Kansas City, MO. September 2012.

Presented “Employment for All” at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Uniondale, NY. October 2012.

Presented “Welfare Reform for the Whole Person: A Missouri and Kansas case study” at the 1st Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Kansas City, MO. May 2013.

Presented “Catholic Social Teaching and Welfare Reform” at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO. October 2013.

Presented “Solutions for the Alienation of Work under Capitalism” at the 56th Western Social Science Association Conference. Albuquerque, NM. April 2014.

Presented “In Pursuit of the Common Good” at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Emmitsburg, MD. October 2014.

Presented “Money, U.S. Monetary Policy, and Catholic Social Teaching” at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Steubenville, OH. October 2015.

Presented “Money, U.S. Monetary Policy, and Catholic Social Teaching” at the 13th International Post Keynesian Conference, Kansas City, MO. September 2016.

Presented “Reconciling Disparate Perspectives Within Catholic Social Thought” at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Steubenville, OH. October 2017.

Will Present “Orthodoxy or Heterodoxy?: Catholic Economics” at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists. Belmont, NC. October 2018.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Association for Evolutionary Economics

Association for Institutionalist Thought

Association for Social Economics

Association of Christian Economists

Society for Catholic Social Scientists

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Social Economics, Morality and Economics, Political Economy, Welfare Economics and Welfare Policy, Unemployment and Employment Policy, Catholic Social Thought, Sports Economics