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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Economics (Doctorat Sciences Économiques) — Université de Droit, d'Économie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France (2003).

M.A., Economics (Diplôme d'Économie Approfondie, DEA) — Université de Droit, d'Économie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France (1997).

B.S., Economics (DEUG, Licence, Maîtrise) — Université de Droit, d'Économie et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France (1996).

## EMPLOYMENT

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August 1, 2022 – Present, Chair and Professor of Economics, Metropolitan State University of Denver

August 2008 – Present, Director of Exploring Economic Freedom Project, Metropolitan State University of Denver

August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2022, Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver

August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2020, Associate Professor, Economics, Metropolitan State College of Denver - Metropolitan State University of Denver (Since 2012)

May 7, 2018 – June 6, 2018, Visiting Professor of Law & Economics, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Sao Paulo, Brazil

June 17, 2013 – Summer 2015, Faculty, The Independent Institute

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011, Interim Director of the Honors Program, Metropolitan State College of Denver

2004 – 2010, Assistant Professor, Economics, Metropolitan State College of Denver

2002 – 2003, Visiting Instructor, Economics, Metropolitan State College of Denver

January 15, 2002 – May 15, 2002, Adjunct Faculty, Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

1998 – 2000, Recitation Instructor, Economics, Université de Droit, d'Économie, et des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, Faculté d'Économie Appliquée, Aix-en-Provence, France

## TEACHING FIELD AND ASSIGNMENTS

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ECO 1040, A Citizen's Guide to Economics; ECO 2010, Principles of Macroeconomics; ECO 2020, Principles of Microeconomics; ECO 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics; ECO 3500, Managerial Economics; ECO 3980, Internship in Economics; ECO/PSC/SOC 3790, Political Economy of Immigration; ECO 4300, Public Finance; ECO 4400, Industrial Organization & Public Policy; ECO 4600, History of Economic Thought; ECO 4700, Law & Economics; ECO 4800, Economic Policy Analysis; MBA 5305, Managerial Economics.

## **CERTIFICATIONS, HONORS, & AWARDS**

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Department Chair Excellence Award, Metropolitan State University of Denver. (January 29, 2025)

Kent-Aronoff Service Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education. (April 2014)

Business Ethics: Education and Organizational Best Practices Certificate, University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management. Management Development Center. (2009 – Present).

Mont Pelerin Society Member. (April 1, 2017 – Present).

U.S. Professors of the Year Award Nomination, Metropolitan State University of Denver/U.S. Professors of the Year Award Program. (2011)

Outstanding Faculty Award, Golden Key International Honor Society. (2007)

Don Lavoie Memorial Essay Award, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics. (October 2000)

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

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### **Refereed / Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- [18] "Foreign Education, Gender Legal Rights, and Economic Freedom." *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2025). With Christina Peters and Maria C. Tackett. doi:10.1111/coep.12698
- [17] "The Institutional Impact of Left-Leaning Populism in Latin America." *European Journal of Political Economy*, 86(C), Article 102629 (2025). With Nicolás Cachanosky, João Pedro Bastos, and Karla C. Hernández. doi:10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2024.102629
- [16] "Immigration and economic freedom of the US states: Does the institutional quality of immigrants' origin countries matter?" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 41(3), 489–513 (2022). With Nicolás Cachanosky. doi:10.1111/coep.12595
- [15] "Latin America Left-Populism, Price of Commodities, and Economic Crises." *Journal of Private Enterprise Education*, 36(2), 1–17 (2021). With Nicolás Cachanosky.
- [14] "Immigration and Institutional Change: Did Mass Immigration Cause Peronism in Argentina?" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 184, 1–15 (April 2021). With Nicolás Cachanosky and Alejandro Gómez.
- [13] "A Panel Data Analysis of Latin American Populism." *Constitutional Political Economy*, 31, 329–343 (2020). With Nicolás Cachanosky. doi:10.1007/s10602-020-09302-w
- [12] "Immigration and Economic Freedom: Does Education Matter?" *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 35(1), 29–57 (2020). With Nicolás Cachanosky and Jonathan Beck.
- [11] "Immigration, Economic Freedom, and Ideology." *International Trade Journal*, 34(1), 5–17 (2020). With Nicolás Cachanosky.
- [10] "Latin American Populism in the Twenty-First Century." *The Independent Review*, 24(2), 206–226 (2019). With Nicolás Cachanosky.
- [9] "The Grecian Horse: Does Immigration Lead to the Deterioration of American Institutions?" *Public Choice*, 174(3), 351–405 (2018). With Nicolás Cachanosky.
- [8] "A Mathematical Version of Garrison's Model." *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 19(3), 225–247 (2017). With Nicolás Cachanosky.
- [7] "Indirectly Productive Entrepreneurship." *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 5(2), 161–175 (2016). With Nicolás Cachanosky. doi:10.1108/JEPP-03-2015-0016
- [6] "Should the Government Regulate Insider Trading?" *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, 22(1), 379–398 (2011).

- [5] "Insider Trading: Is There an Economist in the Room?" *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 24(2), 113–136 (2009). With Brian Gardiner.
- [4] "How Do We Think About Insider Trading? An Economist's Perspective on How the Insider Trading Debate Has Influenced the Way We Think About Insider Trading." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Policy*, 4(2), 249–271 (2008).
- [3] "Internal vs. External Explanations: A New Perspective on the History of Economics." *Procesos De Mercado: Revista Europea De Economía Política*, 5(2), 35–132 (2008). With Walter Block and Christopher Westley.
- [2] "The Regulation of Insider Trading as an Agency Problem." *Florida State University Business Review*, 5, 63–79 (2006).
- [1] "Can Agency Theory Justify the Regulation of Insider Trading?" *The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 5(1), 3–38 (2002). doi:10.1007/s12113-002-1015-6

### **Book Chapters**

- [3] "Immigration and Economic Freedom." In Niclas Berggren (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Economic Freedom* (pp. 159–172). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. (2024).
- [2] "Employment VISAs: An International Comparison." In Benjamin W. Powell (Ed.), *The Economics of Immigration: Market-Based Approaches, Social Science, and Public Policy*. Oxford University Press (2015). With Nicolás Cachanosky.
- [1] "Insider Trading: What Is Seen and What Is Not Seen." In Stephen M. Bainbridge (Ed.), *Research Handbook on Insider Trading* (pp. 251–265). Cheltenham, UK / Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. (2013).

### **Book Reviews**

- [4] Review of Bruce Caldwell (Ed.), *Mont Pèlerin 1947: Transcripts of the Founding Meeting of the Mont Pèlerin Society*. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 2022. *Review of Austrian Economics* (2022).
- [3] Review of Alex Nowrasteh and Benjamin Powell, *Wretched Refuse?: The Political Economy of Immigration and Institutions*. *Review of Austrian Economics* (2021).
- [2] Review of Todd J. Zywicki and Peter J. Boettke (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Austrian Law and Economics*. *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, 21(2), 171–183 (2018).
- [1] Review of Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein, *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness*. *Review of Austrian Economics*, 22, 425–429 (2009).