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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, May 2021

M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, 2017

B.A. in Economics, History, Honors (*magna cum laude*), Math minor, Loyola University New Orleans, 2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, California State University, San Marcos, August 2023 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, July 2021 – June 2023

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

Under review, The Role of Prisoner Voice in Criminal Justice Reform, *Public Choice*

Revise and resubmit, Tauzin, D. and Woltz, K., The Role of Science in Democracy: John Dewey as a Foil to Frank Knight, *History of Political Economy*.

Boettke, P.J., Candela, R., and Woltz, K. (2018) Is the Market Wage the Just Wage? A Reassessment of Factor Pricing and Distributive Justice. *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy*.

Book Chapters

Skarbek, D. and Woltz, K. (2024) Comparative Approaches to the Study of Prison Gangs and Prison Order in *The Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society*, (eds.) Pyrooz, D.C., Densley, J., and Leverso, J., Oxford University Press.

Boettke, P.J., Candela, R., and Woltz, K. (2021) The Institutional Justice of the Market Process: Entrepreneurship, Increasing Returns and Income Distribution in *Capitalism Foundations of the Market Economy*, (eds.) Stephen Miller and G.P. Manish, New York: Routledge

Woltz, K. (2020) Democracy in the Age of Mass Incarceration in *Exploring the Social and Political Economy of Alexis de Tocqueville*, (eds.) Peter J. Boettke and Adam Martin, Springer: Mercatus Studies in Political and Social Economy.

Boettke, P. J. and Woltz, K. (2019) Economics and Ethics in the Austrian School of Economics, in *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics*, (ed.) Mark White, Oxford University Press.

Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

Woltz, K. (2021) Review of *The Puzzle of Prison Order: Why Life Behind Bars Varies Around the World* by David Skarbek, *Review of Austrian Economics*.

Woltz, K. (2020) Prison Periodicals and Institutional Change, in *The Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, (eds) A. Marciano and G. B. Ramello, New York: Springer.

Policy Papers

Revise and resubmit, Contact with the Criminal Justice System and Labor Market Implications: Outcomes, Mechanisms, Policy Solutions, and Remaining Questions (with Liya Palagashvili), *Mercatus Center*.

Working Papers

Frank H. Knight on Scientism and Socialism (with Dillon Tauzin)
Wardens, Political Scapegoating, and the Role of Prison Journalism

Works in Progress

A Comparative Analysis of Prison Journalism in the United States and Canada

COURSES TAUGHT

Primary Instructor

Econometrics, California State University San Marcos
Criminal Justice Contact and the Labor Market, California State University San Marcos
Principles of Microeconomics, California State University San Marcos
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II, California State University San Marcos
Intermediate Microeconomics, Claremont McKenna College
Principles of Economic Analysis, Claremont McKenna College
Introduction to Math Economics, George Mason University
Intermediate Macroeconomics, George Mason University
Microeconomic Principles, George Mason University

GANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Research and Creative Activity Faculty Community Grant, Faculty Center, CSU San Marcos, \$500
2024	Equity Minded Pedagogy Training Stipend, CSU Chancellor's Office
2023	Professional Advancement Travel Award, Office of Graduate Studies and Research, California State University San Marcos
2018 – 2021	Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies
2016 – 2021	Graduate Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in P.P.E.
2016 – 2021	Ph.D. Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2019 – 2020	Provost's Supplemental Stipend Enhancement, George Mason University
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2019 – 2020	Bradley Fellow, George Mason University
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2020	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center
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2018	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2017	Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center

CONFERENCES, INVITED TALKS, AND SEMINARS**Papers Presented at Academic Conferences**

- 2024 Kirzner's Black Box vs. Knight's Entrepreneur, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 23 – 25.
- 2024 Kirzner's Black Box vs. Knight's Entrepreneur, History of Economics Society Meetings, July 14 – 17.
- 2023 Wardens, Political Scapegoating, and the Role of Prison Journalism, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 18 – 20
- 2021 Defunding Police: A Public Choice Analysis, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 20 – 22
- 2021 A Comparative Analysis of Prison Journalism in Canada, the UK, and the US, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 20 – 22
- 2021 Knight, Mises, and the Science of Socialism, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 20 – 22
- 2021 The Role of Prison Journalism in the US Criminal Justice System, Public Choice Society Meetings, March 11 – 13
- 2021 The Role of Prisoner Voice in Criminal Justice Reform, Public Choice Society Meetings, March 11 – 13
- 2020 Prison Newspapers as a Mechanism for the Release of Prisoners, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2019 Prison Periodicals, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 23 – 25
- 2019 Prison Periodicals, Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings, April 5 – 8
- 2018 Prison Periodicals, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 18 – 20
- 2018 Inmate Entrepreneurship and Effective Governance, Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings April 1 – 4
- 2018 The Institutional Justice of the Market Process: Entrepreneurship, Increasing Returns and Income Distribution, (with Peter J. Boettke and Rosolino Candela), Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings, April 1 – 4
- 2018 Is the Market Wage the Just Wage? A Reassessment of Factor Pricing and Distributive Justice, (with Peter J. Boettke and Rosolino Candela), Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings, April 1 – 4
- 2018 Economics and Ethics in the Austrian School of Economics, (with Peter J. Boettke), PPE Society Meetings, March 15 – 17

Panels Organized at Academic Conferences

- 2020 Government and Development, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2020 Economic Sociology, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2020 Economics of Civil Liberties, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23
- 2020 Teaching Students with Political Priors, Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 21 – 23

Invited Talks

- 2021 Wardens, Political Scapegoating, and the Role of Prison Journalism, RDS Research Seminar, Claremont McKenna College, November
- 2021 Wardens, Political Scapegoating, and the Role of Prison Journalism, PPE Seminar, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, Arizona State University, October
- 2021 Criminal Justice Reform: An Economist's Perspective, George Mason University Economics Society, February
- 2020 Democracy in the Age of Mass Incarceration, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, April
- 2019 Criminal Justice Reform in the US: An Economist's Perspective, Economics Club at Loyola University New Orleans, November
- 2019 Monopolistic Competition, Loyola University New Orleans, November
- 2019 Criminal Justice Reform in the US: An Economist's Perspective, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, September

Invited Seminars

- 2021 Non-Doctoral CeMENT Workshop, CSWEP, January
- 2021 Applied Research: Foundations of a Free Society, Mercatus Center, November
- 2021 Unnecessary Evils: Laws, Judging, and Policing in an Overcriminalized World, Institute for Humane Studies, July
- 2021 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, June
- 2021 Risk, Uncertainty, and Profit in Retrospect, Liberty Fund, February
- 2020 Exploring the Frontiers: Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop, Charles Koch Institute, October
- 2019 Graduate Research Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, November
- 2019 Liberty, the Welfare State, and the New Deal, Institute for Humane Studies/ Liberty Fund, October
- 2019 Applied Research in Political Economy, Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy, Mercatus Center, June
- 2019 *Inequality in the 21st Century* Book Manuscript Workshop, American Institute for Economic Research, April
- 2019 Symposium on Tocqueville on Pauperism, Mercatus Center, April
- 2018 Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, Institute for Humane Studies/ Liberty Fund, September
- 2018 Tocqueville Colloquium, Mercatus Center, May
- 2017 Applied Research in the PPE Framework, Mercatus Center, June
- 2017 Property Rights and Freedom Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies/ Liberty Fund, February

REFEREE AND REVIEWER

Public Choice

European Journal of Law and Economics

Review of Austrian Economics

Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
Journal of Private Enterprise

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics
Public Choice Society

REFERENCES

Peter Boettke

University Professor of Economics and Philosophy, BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism, Director of the F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University
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