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EMPLOYMENT:

Ottawa University, Angell Snyder School of Business, Ottawa, Kansas
Assistant Professor of Economics Aug 2020-Present
Director of MBA Programs, OUKS Jan 2021-Present
Director of Bundy Program Aug 2024-Present
Interim Director of Business Graduate Programs, OUKS Aug 2022-Aug2024

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Gwartney Institute at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas
Gwartney Professor of Economic Education & Research Aug 2020-Present

Foundation For Economic Education, Atlanta, GA
Writing Fellow Sep 2020-Present

EDUCATION:

George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
Ph.D., Economics Dec 2020
M.A., Economics Dec 2018

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
B.S., Economics, Mathematics Minor May 2016

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles

- “The Population Implosion and Spontaneous Order”, *The Independent Review*, forthcoming.
- “Corporate Environmentalism and an Oversupply of False Bad News” (with J. Maichel), *The Independent Review*, (2025).
- “Economic Calculation, Transaction Costs, and the Problem of Externality: The Case of the Airline Oversales Auction System” (with P. Boettke and R. Candela), *Southern Economic Journal*, (2023).
- “The Population Brain versus the population's brains: How entrepreneurs confound population planning”, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, (2022): 357-371.
- “A Conflict of Approaches: The Economic and Technological Approaches to Environmental Problems” (with L. Rouanet). *Review of Austrian Economics* 35, (2022): 359-381.
- “An Issue Against the Grain: Introduction to the Special Issue on The Ultimate Resource after 40 years.” (with L. Rouanet). *Review of Austrian Economics* 35, (2022): 275-282.
- “The Rules of Reason: COVID-19, Buchanan, and Hayek” (with R. Candela). *Cosmos+Taxis*, (2021): 9:5+6.
- “Malcom McLean, Containerization, and Entrepreneurship” (with R. Candela and K. Reeves). *Review of Austrian Economics*, (2020):1-21.
- “Calculation and Corporate Tax Incentives” (with R. Candela), *Political Economy in the Carolinas* 2 (2019): 61–75.

Book Chapters

“The Austrian School in the USA: Institutions and Entrepreneurship” (with C.J. Coyne) in *The Austrian School of Economics in the 21st Century*. Springer, (2022).

Book Reviews

“Moonshots and the new industrial policy: questioning the mission economy: New York: Springer, 2024. xii + 331 pages. USD 59.99 (hardback)”, *Review of Austrian Economics*, (2026).

Working Papers

“Airline Overbooking and Entrepreneurial Economists.”

“Julian Simon Teaches the Coase Theorem: An Educational Note” (with R. Candela).

Books in Progress

“How to Save the World by Finding Your Calling” (with J. Trammel). In Editing.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Paper Presentations at Academic Conferences

<i>Workshop in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>	Apr 2025
“Airline Overbooking and Entrepreneurial Economists.”	
<i>Baseball in Literature and Culture</i> , Ottawa, KS	Mar 2025
“Stadiums and Subsidies”	
<i>Independent Review Workshop</i> , Montgomery, AL	Oct 2024
“Corporate Environmentalism and an Oversupply of False Bad News”	
<i>Baseball in Literature and Culture</i> , Ottawa, KS	Apr 2024
“Non-tuism in Baseball”	
<i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Las Vegas, NV	Apr 2024
“PPE League”	
<i>Baseball in Literature and Culture</i> , Ottawa, KS	Mar 2023
“Scouting vs. Statistics: Wisdom Lost in Numbers”	
<i>Markets and Society</i> , Fairfax, VA	Oct 2023
“The Shaker’s Fence”	
<i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Las Vegas, NV	Apr 2022
“Julian Simon Teaches the Coase Theorem: An Educational Note”	
<i>Baseball in Literature and Culture</i> , Ottawa, KS	Jul 2021
“The Organization of the Dugout”	
<i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Fort Lauderdale, FL	Apr 2021
Panel on Christianity and Economic Systems	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Virtual	Nov 2020
“Economic Calculation, Transaction Costs, and the Problem of Externality: The Case of the Airline Oversales Auction System”	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Fort Lauderdale, FL	Nov 2019
“More than Labor”	
<i>Public Choice Society</i> , Louisville, KY	Mar 2019
“Planning the Public”	
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Washington, DC	Nov 2018
“The Public Choice of the Small Business Administration”	

REFEREE EXPERIENCE:

Social Science Quarterly

Review of Austrian Economics
Journal of Private Enterprise
Cosmos + Taxis
The Independent Review

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses Taught

Spring 2026: OAD 30563: Management
PPE 30000: Political Economy
ECO 49003: Economics Capstone

Fall 2025: BUS 7200: Value Systems and Professional Ethics
OAD 30563: Management
ECO 30163: Intermediate Microeconomics
SBUS 7004: The Economic Aspects of Sports

Spring 2025: OAD 30563: Management
ECO 49003: Economics Capstone
DRES 8653: Qualitative Research I

Fall 2024: OAD 30563: Management
ECO 20263: Microeconomics
BUS 7200: Value Systems and Professional Ethics
BUS 8760: Survey of Business Strategy

Spring 2023: ECO 49003: Economics Capstone
OAD 30563: Management
DRES 8653: Qualitative Research I

Fall 2023: ECO 30163: Intermediate Microeconomics
BUS 7200: Value Systems and Professional Ethics
SBUS 7004: The Economic Aspects of Sports
OAD 30563: Management

Spring 2023: ECO 49003: Economics Capstone
BUS 7550: Strategic Marketing

Fall 2022: ECO 30363: Money and Banking
DRES 8653: Qualitative Research I
BUS 7200: Value Systems and Professional Ethics
OAD 30563: Management

Summer 2022: ECO 20163: Macroeconomics (Online)

Spring 2022: PPE 30000: Political Economy
OAD 30563: Management
ECO 20163: Macroeconomics (Online)

Fall 2021: ECO 20263: Microeconomics
ECO 20163: Macroeconomics
BUS 7200: Value Systems and Professional Ethics
SBUS 7004: The Economic Aspects of Sports

Summer 2021: BUS 7500: Executive MBA Managerial Economics (Online)
ECO 20163: Macroeconomics (Online)

Spring 2021: BUS 7500: Executive MBA Managerial Economics (Online)
ECO 20263: Microeconomics
ECO 20163: Macroeconomics
OAD 30563: Management

Fall 2020: ECO 20263: Microeconomics
ECO 20163: Macroeconomics

Spring 2020: ECON 306: Intermediate Microeconomics (Online Mixed)

Fall 2019: ECON 311: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Online Mixed)
ECON 309: Economic Problems and Public Policies
ECON 311: Intermediate Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2020: ECON 309: Economic Problems and Public Policies, TA to Dr. Chris Coyne
Summer 2019: ECON 309: Economic Problems and Public Policies, TA to Dr. Chris Coyne

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

<i>Promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure</i> , Ottawa University Board of Trustees	Spring 2026
<i>Class of 1966 Award</i> , Ottawa University	Spring 2024
<i>Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics</i>	Fall 2020
<i>Winter Class of 2020 Outstanding Student Honoree</i> College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason University	Fall 2020
<i>Dissertation Fellowship</i> Mercatus Center at George Mason University	Fall 2020
<i>Ph.D. Fellowship</i> Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2017-2020
<i>Teaching Fellowship</i> Department of Economics, George Mason University	2019-2020
<i>Graduate Fellowship</i> F.A. Hayek Program for the Advanced Study of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics	2017-2020
<i>Eugene S Thorpe Writing Fellowship</i> Foundation for Economic Education	2020-2025
<i>Don Lavoie Fellowship Discussion Leader</i> Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2023-Present
<i>Bradley Fellowship</i> Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2019-2020
<i>Summer Fellowship</i> Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2018-2020
<i>Humane Studies Fellowship</i> Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University	2018-2020

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Ottawa University Faculty Bylaws Committee	2021-Present
Graduate Assistant Program Advisory Committee	2023
Increasing Enrollment of Women Committee	2023

SAMPLE OF PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP:

Foundation for Economics Education- "[Are the Olympics Really a Good Deal for Host Countries?](#)".
Kansas City Star- "[Kansas City winning World Cup soccer games is no economic score](#)".
National Review- "The new normal of student-loan freezes and interest forgiveness".
Reformed Perspective- "The hidden tax of inflation".

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Private Enterprise Education, Member
Initiative for the Study of a Stable Peace, Network Member
Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Member

REFERENCES:

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