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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Duke University, 2008-2009, Postdoctoral Associate, Economics Department,
Center for the History of Political Economy
University of Notre Dame, 2007, Ph.D. Economics
University of Notre Dame, 2003, M.A. Economics
Malone University, 2001, B.A. Law & Society; Liberal Arts (double major)

Academic and Corporate Work Experience

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Rhode Island,
Fall 2015- Fall 2025
Faculty Affiliate, Nonviolence & Peace Studies, University of Rhode Island,
Spring 2017-Fall 2025
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Brown University,
Spring 2014, Summer 2015
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Rhode Island,
Fall 2009- Spring 2014
Postdoctoral Associate, Duke University, Department of Economics,
Fall 2008- Spring 2009
Assistant Professor for Division of the Social Sciences, Holy Cross College,
Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Adjunct Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame,
Fall 2007
Adjunct Professor for Division of the Social Sciences, Holy Cross College,
Fall 2006- Spring 2007
Lead Teacher, Teacher Trainer for LSAT, GRE, MCAT, SAT, and GMAT, and
Instructor of LSAT, GRE, and GMAT, Kaplan Test Prep, Sound Bend IN,
2002-2006
Instructor of LSAT and GRE, Kaplan Test Prep, Akron OH,
2001

Outstanding Special Publications

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2020. "Engels in Manchester." Displayed at Historisches Zentrum Wuppertal to Celebrate Its 200th Birthday (with Tiago Mata).

2009. "The Rise of the Chicago School of Economics." *The Road from Mont Pelerin*. Eds. Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press. (with Philip Mirowski)

Reprinting: 2015. "The Rise of the Chicago School of Economics." *The Road from Mont Pelerin*. Updated Edition. Eds. Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press. (with Philip Mirowski)

2005. "The Contract Research Organization and the Commercialization of Science," *Social Studies of Science*, 35 (4): 503-48. (with Philip Mirowski)

Conference Organizer

2015. "Symposium on the Contributions of Business to Economics," Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy, November (with Edward Nik-Khah)

2007. "Building Chicago Economics," University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, September (with Philip Mirowski)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2018. "Corporations and the Rise of Chicago Law and Economics." *Economy and Society*. 47(3): 477-499.

2017. "Capitalist Threads: Engels the Businessman and Marx's *Capital*." *History of Political Economy*. 49(2): 207-232. (with Tiago Mata)

2017. "Introduction to the Symposium on the Contributions of Business to Economics." *History of Political Economy*. 49(2): 165-176. (with Nik Khah, Edward)

2014. "Henry Simons's Death." *History of Political Economy*. 46(3): 525-535.

2014. "Two Trajectories of Democratic Capitalism in the Postwar Chicago School." *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. 39(5): 1443-1455. (with Ross Emmett)

2013. "What Would Adam Smith Have on His iPod: Uses of Music in Teaching the History of Economic Thought." *Journal of Economic Education*. 44(1): 64-73. (with Monica Van Horn)

2013. "Hayek's Unacknowledged Disciple: An Exploration of the Political and Intellectual Relationship of F. A. Hayek and Aaron Director." *Journal of History of Economic Thought*. 35(3): 271-290.

2012. "Inland Empire." *Journal of Economic Methodology*. 19(3): 251-274. (with Nik Khah, Edward)

Reprinting: 2015. "Inland Empire." *Economics Made Fun*. Eds. Emrah Aydinonat and Jack Vroment. Routledge Press. (with Nik Khah, Edward)

2011 "Chicago Neoliberalism versus Cowles Planning: Perspectives on Patents and Public Goods in Cold War Economic Thought." *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*. 47(3): 302-321. (with Matthias Klaes)

2011. "Contending Perspectives in One Department." *International Journal of Pluralism and Economic Education*. 2(1): 69-81. (with Richard McIntyre)

2010. "Harry Aaron Director: The Coming of Age of a Reformer Skeptic." *History of Political Economy*. 42(4): 601-630.

2005. "The Contract Research Organization and the Commercialization of Science," *Social Studies of Science*, 35 (4): 503-48. (with Philip Mirowski)

Peer Reviewed by Major University Presses

2011. "Blueprints: An Introduction." *Building Chicago Economics*. Robert Van Horn, Philip Mirowski, and Thomas Stapleford (eds.). Cambridge University Press. (with Philip Mirowski, and Thomas Stapleford)

2011. "Intervening in Laissez-Faire Liberalism: Chicago's Shift on Patents." *Building Chicago Economics*. Robert Van Horn, Philip Mirowski, and Thomas Stapleford (eds.). Cambridge University Press. (with Matthias Klaes)

2011. "Jacob Viner's Critique of Chicago Neoliberalism." *Building Chicago Economics*. Robert Van Horn, Philip Mirowski, and Thomas Stapleford (eds.). Cambridge University Press.

2009. "The Rise of the Chicago School of Economics." *The Road from Mont Pelerin*. Eds. Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press. (with Philip Mirowski)

Reprinting: 2015. "The Rise of the Chicago School of Economics." *The Road from Mont Pelerin*. Updated Edition. Eds. Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press. (with Philip Mirowski)

2009. "Reinventing Monopoly and Corporations: The Roots of Chicago Law and Economics." *The Road from Mont Pelerin*. Eds. Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press.

Reprinting: 2015. "Reinventing Monopoly and Corporations: The Roots of Chicago Law and Economics." *The Road from Mont Pelerin*. Updated Edition. Eds. Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press.

Peer Reviewed Books

Forthcoming. *Milton Friedman*. Polity Press.

Forthcoming. *Aaron Director and the American Road to Serfdom*. Cambridge University Press.

2017. *Symposium on the Contributions of Business to Economics*. In *History of Political Economy Special Issue*, 49(2). Duke University Press. (with Edward Nik Khah)

2011. *Building Chicago Economics: New Perspectives on the History of America's Most Powerful Economics Program*. Cambridge University Press. (with Philip Mirowski, and Thomas Stapleford)

Reprinting: 2013. *Building Chicago Economics: New Perspectives on the History of America's Most Powerful Economics Program*. Cambridge University Press. (with Philip Mirowski, and Thomas Stapleford)

Peer Reviewed Non-Journal Article Publications

Forthcoming. "A Close Look at Where Economics Went Wrong in the 1950s." *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Change*. Eds. Rajendra Baikady, Varoshini Nadesan., Jaroslaw Przeperski., M. Rezaul Islam., Sajid S.M and Gao Jianguo. Palgrave Macmillan Cham (with Aria Mia Loberti University of Rhode Island graduate and Fulbright winner) (Living Edition)

Living Edition: 2023. "A Close Look at Where Economics Went Wrong in the 1950s." *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Change*. Eds. Rajendra Baikady, Varoshini Nadesan., Jaroslaw Przeperski., M. Rezaul Islam., Sajid S.M and Gao Jianguo. Palgrave Macmillan Cham (with Aria Mia Loberti University of Rhode Island graduate and Fulbright winner)

2022. "Aaron Director." in *Palgrave Companion to Chicago Economics*. Ed. Robert Cord. Palgrave Macmillan Cham.

2021. "Director, Aaron." *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. 2nd Edition. Eds. A. Marciano and G. B. Ramello. Springer Science+Business Media, LLC.

No Longer Available: 2015. "Aaron Director." *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. 1st Edition. Eds. A. Marciano and G. B. Ramello. Springer Press.

2020. "Shattering Hope and Building Empire: Economics the Imperial Science at Chicago, George Stigler and Aaron Director." in *George Stigler: Enigmatic Price Theorist of the Twentieth Century*. Ed. Craig Freeman. Palgrave Press. (with Edward Nik Khah)

2018. "'Planning' the Free Market." *SAGE Handbook for Neoliberalism*. (with Edward Nik Khah)

2016. "Ascendancy of Chicago Neoliberalism" *The Handbook of Neoliberalism*. Routledge. (with Edward Nik Khah)

2015. "Hayek and the Chicago School." *Biographical Studies on F. A. Hayek*. Robert Leeson (ed.) Palgrave Press.

2010. "Aaron Director." *The Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics*. Ed. Ross Emmett. Edward Elgar Publishing.

2010. "Neoliberalism and Chicago." *The Elgar Companion to the Chicago School of Economics*. Ed. Ross Emmett. Edward Elgar Publishing. (with Philip Mirowski)

Other Publications—Invited and Otherwise

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2020. "Corporations and the Rise of the Chicago Law and Economics Movement" *Pro-Market: The Blog of the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business*. January 15th. See: <https://promarket.org/corporations-and-the-rise-of-the-chicago-law-and-economics-movement/>

2011. "Chicago's Shifting Position on Concentrations of Business Power." *Seattle University Law Review*. 34(4): 1527-1544.

2011. "The Overlooked Harmony of Chicago and Ordoliberalism in the Immediate Post-WWII Period." *2011 Ordoliberalism Handbook*.

Reviews

2018. Review of *Progressive Business* by Christian Christiansen in *American Historical Review*. 123(3): 964-965.

2014. Review of *Masters of the Universe* by Stedman Jones in *Journal of History of Economic Ideas*. 22(2): 165-67.

2011. Review of *The Institutional Movement in American Economics, 1918-1947* by Malcolm Rutherford in *EH.NET*. (with Richard McIntyre)

2009. Review Essay: "How Did the University of Chicago Assemble the Chicago School?" *The Chicago School*, by Johan van Overtveldt. *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*.

Work in Progress

George Stigler, book manuscript (draft form),

"Ties" (with Edward Nik Khah)

"'Economic Freedom' in the Heat of the Cold War: Debating the Economic Trajectories of the United States." (with Andy Boardman University of Rhode Island graduate and Truman Scholar)

"Standard Oil and the Chicago School of Antitrust." Anticipated publication venue: *Seattle Law Review*. (with Ethan Zawatsky, University of Rhode Island graduate and Air Force)

Research Grants

- University of Rhode Island Seed Grant, 2011.
- Truman Presidential Library Research Grant, 2010.

Courses Taught

ECN	History of Economic Thought - taught at Brown University and Holy Cross College - taught at graduate level at Brown University
ECN/PSC	Economics and the Law - taught at Holy Cross College and URI
ECN	Principles of Microeconomics - taught at University of Notre Dame, Holy Cross College, and URI
ECN/NVP	Nonviolent Economics - taught at URI
ECN	Principles of Macroeconomics - taught at Holy Cross College
ECN	Industrial Organization - taught at Holy Cross College and URI
ECN	Competing Traditions - taught at URI

*I currently teach Competing Traditions, Economics and the Law, Principles of Microeconomics, and Nonviolent Economics.

Accomplishments Beyond Academia

Hardee's Classic Golf Tournament, Elms Country Club, Medalist, 67(-5 par), 1996.

Perfect score on GRE Analytical Ability Section, 2000.

NAIA National Championship Team in Golf, 2000.

NAIA Academic All American, 2000 and 2001.

Qigong Teacher Certificate, The Qigong Research and Practice Center, 2017.

Black Belt, International Wushu Sanshou Dao Association, 2019.