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POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Fellow Regulatory Studies Program Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA	2012-Current
Visiting Scholar Regulatory Studies Center George Washington University, Washington, DC	2010-2012
Senior Economist U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, DC	2009-2012
Research Fellow Regulatory Studies Program Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA 22201	2008-2009
Graduate Research Fellow Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, MT	2007
Instructor Clemson University, Clemson, SC	2004-2008
Teaching Assistant Clemson University, Clemson, SC	2003-2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Clemson University	2008
M.A., Economics, Clemson University	2004
B.A., Language and International Trade, Clemson University	2000

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- “RegData: A Numerical Database on Industry-specific Regulations for All US Industries and Federal Regulations, 1997 – 2012.” With Omar Al-Ubaydli. *Regulation & Governance*, December 2015. doi: [10.1111/rego.12107](https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12107). (Featured in: *WSJ*, *Politico*, *The Hill*, *US News & World Report*)
- “The Effect on Income of Gender Information Contained in First Names.” With Bentley Coffey. Forthcoming, *Review of Law and Economics*.
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- "Regulatory Reform in Florida: An Opportunity for Greater Competitiveness and Economic Efficiency." With Jerry Ellig and Dima Yazji Shamoun. *Florida State University Business Review*, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 95-130, March 2014.
- "Continuity, Change, and Priorities: The Quality and Use of Regulatory Analysis Across US Administrations." With Jerry Ellig and John Morrall. *Regulation & Governance*, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 153-173, June 2013.
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- "The Quality and Use of Regulatory Analysis in 2008." With Jerry Ellig. *Risk Analysis*, Vol. 32, Issue 5, pp. 855-880. May 2012.
- "Does OIRA Review Improve the Quality of Regulatory Impact Analysis? Evidence from the Final Year of the Bush II Administration." With Jerry Ellig. *Administrative Law Review*, Vol. 63, SE, pp. 179-205. December 2011.
- "Something in the Water? Testing for Groundwater Quality Information in the Housing Market." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 375-394. August 2011.
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- "Do Masculine Names Help Female Lawyers Become Judges? Evidence from South Carolina." With Bentley Coffey. *American Law and Economics Review*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, pp. 112-133. August 2009.
- (Featured in: *The New Yorker*, *Boston Globe*, *New York Times*, *NPR's Marketplace Morning*, *Vancouver Sun*)
- "Do Economic Integration Agreements Actually Work? Issues in Understanding the Causes and Consequences of the Growth in Regionalism." With Scott Baier, Jeffrey Bergstrand, and Peter Egger. *The World Economy*, Vol. 31, Issue 4, pp. 461-497. April 2008.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- "Quantifying and Projecting Dodd-Frank's Restrictions." With Robert W. Greene. In Hester Peirce and James Broughel, eds., *Dodd-Frank: What It Does and Why It's Flawed*. December 2012.
- "Environmental Liability and Stewardship in Railroad Stock Prices." *Proceedings of the ASME Joint Rail Conference*. April 2010.
- "Regional and Inter-regional Trade Agreements: Examining Their Role for the Middle East." With Scott Baier and Jeffrey Bergstrand. In ECSSR, eds., *Globalization in the 21st Century: How Interconnected is the World?* November 2008.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "College Football Players, Not Coaches, Deserve to Be Paid." Op-ed, *Newsday*, January 2016.
- "The Delegate-And-Forget-About-It Doctrine and Government's Fourth Branch." Op-ed, *The Hill*, October 2015.
- "The High Correlation Between Agency Budgets and Agency Regulations." With Oliver Sherous. September 2015. <http://mercatus.org/publication/high-correlation-between-agency-budgets-and-agency-regulations>
- "The Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act." *Mercatus Chart Series*. August 2015. <http://mercatus.org/publication/food-and-drug-administration-and-federal-food-drug-and-cosmetic-act>
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- "Health-Health Analysis in Policy Decisions." Op-ed, *The Hill*, July 2015.

- “The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act May Be the Biggest Law Ever.” *Mercatus Chart Series*. July 2015. <http://mercatus.org/publication/dodd-frank-wall-street-reform-and-consumer-protection-act-may-be-biggest-law-ever>
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- “Lessons About Government from the NFL.” Op-ed, *The Hill*, May 2015.
- “The Code of Federal Regulations: The Ultimate Longread.” *Mercatus Chart Series*. April 2015. <http://mercatus.org/publication/code-federal-regulations-ultimate-longread-game-thrones-hunger-games>
- “Regulatory Appendicitis and the Dangers of Vestigial Regulations.” With Stephen Jones. Op-ed, *The Hill*. March 2015.
- “Cheap Avocados, the Super Bowl XLIX, and Regulatory Reforms.” With Candace McTeer. Op-ed, *USA Hispanic*. February 2015.
- “An Avocado Success Story.” With Candace McTeer. Op-ed, *Tampa Bay Times*. February 2015.
- “Why We Should Demand Regulatory Reform.” Op-ed, *The Hill*, January 2015.
- “Regulatory Accumulation Hinders Productivity Growth.” Op-ed, *The Hill*, October 2014.
- “Regulatory Measurement Can Lead to Actionable Knowledge.” Op-ed, *The Hill*, August 2014.
- “Measuring the Content, Not Just the Number, of Executive Orders and Proclamations.” *Mercatus Chart Series*. October 2014. <http://mercatus.org/publication/measuring-content-not-just-number-executive-orders-and-proclamations>
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- “How the Top Ten Regulators of 2012 Changed over Ten Years.” *Mercatus Chart Series*. August 2014. <http://mercatus.org/publication/how-top-ten-regulators-2012-changed-over-ten-years>
- “A Solution to the Old Rules vs. New Tech Problem.” Op-ed, *The Hill*, July 2014.
- “The Greatest Service of OMB’s Annual Report.” Op-ed, *Real Clear Markets*, June 2014.
- “The Unintended Consequences of Federal Regulatory Accumulation.” With Robert Greene. *Mercatus Economic Perspectives*. May 2014. <http://mercatus.org/publication/unintended-consequences-federal-regulatory-accumulation>
- “Why We Need Regulatory Reform in Two Charts.” *Mercatus Chart Series*. May 2014. <http://mercatus.org/publication/why-we-need-regulatory-reform-two-charts>
- “Shift the Jobs Debate.” With Veronique de Rugy. Op-ed, *US News & World Report*, April 2014.
- “Dodd-Frank’s Regulatory Surge: Quantifying its Regulatory Restrictions and Improving its Economic Analyses.” With Robert Greene. *Mercatus on Policy Series*. February 2014. <http://mercatus.org/publication/dodd-frank-s-regulatory-surge-quantifying-its-regulatory-restrictions-and-improving-its>.
- “Independent Arbiters Needed for Regulatory Accumulation Problem.” Op-ed, *The Hill*. February 2014.
- “The FAA, Electronic Devices on Airplanes and Endless Regulations.” Op-ed, *US News & World Report*. December 2013.
- “An Economy Buried by Regulations.” Op-ed, *US News & World Report*. August 2013.
- “Did Deregulation Cause the Financial Crisis? Examining a Common Justification for Dodd-Frank.” With Robert Greene. *Mercatus Chart Series*. July 2013. <http://mercatus.org/publication/did-deregulation-cause-financial-crisis-examining-common-justification-dodd-frank>.

"Why Old Regulations Never Seem to Die." Op-ed, *US News & World Report*, March 2013.

"The Coming Perfect Storm of Regulation." Op-ed, *US News & World Report*, November 2012.

"The Science of Government Regulation." Op-ed, *US News & World Report*, October 2012.

"OIRA at Midnight." With Jerry Brito. *Regulation*, Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 11-12, Fall 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Cumulative Cost of Regulation." With Bentley Coffey and Pietro Peretto. Under review at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

"Regulation and Income Inequality: The Regressive Effects of Entry Regulations." With Laura Stanley.

"Legislative Impact Accounting: Rethinking How to Account for Policies' Economic Costs in the Federal Budget Process." With Jason J. Fichtner.

"Does Regulation Enhance or Inhibit Turnover of Firms by Industry?" With Matt Mitchell and Thomas Stratmann.

"The Relationship Between Regulation and Production." With Antony Davies.

"The Risk of Rent-Seeking." With Adam C. Smith and Russell S. Sobel.

"The Consequences of Regulatory Accumulation and a Proposed Solution." With Richard Williams.

"Does Haste Make Waste in Regulatory Analysis?" With Jerry Ellig.

"Trade Flow Consequences of the European Union's Regionalization of Environmental Regulations." With Bentley Coffey and Bill Hauk.

"'Doing My Part' to Save the Global Commons? Environmental Awareness and Voluntary Fuel Economization in Gasoline Markets." With Bentley Coffey.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER TESTIMONIES

"Regulatory Reform Can Amount to a Progressive Tax Refund, If Done Right." Testimony before the United States House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law. March 2015. Available at: <http://mercatus.org/publication/regulatory-reform-can-amount-progressive-tax-refund-if-done-right>.

"The Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014." Testimony before the United States House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, and Antitrust Law. February 2014. Available at: <http://mercatus.org/publication/searching-and-cutting-regulations-are-unnecessarily-burdensome-act-2014>.

"On the Human Costs of the US Regulatory System: Should Congress Pressure Agencies to Make Rules Faster?" Testimony before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight, Federal Rights, and Agency Action. August 2013. Available at: <http://mercatus.org/publication/human-costs-us-regulatory-system-should-congress-pressure-agencies-make-rules-faster>.

"What Information Could Help in Analyzing Regulation? Is There a Problem to be Fixed?" Testimony before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania House State Government Committee. March 2013. Available at: <http://mercatus.org/publication/what-information-could-help-analyzing-regulation-there-problem-be-fixed>.

"The economics of mandating benefits for H-2B guest workers." Testimony before the United States House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy. April 2009. Available at: <http://mercatus.org/publication/economics-mandating-benefits-h-2b-workers>.

COURSES TAUGHT (LEVEL, LOCATION)

Regulatory Studies (Master's, George Mason University Economics)

Perspectives on Regulation (2nd Year Law, George Mason University Law School)

Government and Business (Undergraduate, Clemson University Economics)

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate, Clemson University Economics)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, Clemson University Economics)

Environmental Economics (Undergraduate, Clemson University Economics)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (ALPHABETICAL)

American Law and Economics Association	2013, 2014
Association of Private Enterprise Education	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Camp Resources XIV	2006
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	2012
Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, Iowa State University	2006
Institute for Humane Studies Art of Teaching Workshop	2013, 2014
Institute for Humane Studies-Mercatus Advanced Regulatory Research Workshop	2013
Joint Rail Conference	2010
Public Choice Society	2015
Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis	2013, 2015
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	2012, 2013
Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Conference	2014
Transportation Research Forum	2010
Western Economics Association International	2010, 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (ALPHABETICAL)

Administrative Conference of the United States	2011
Association of Transportation Law Professionals	2011
Clemson University	2012, 2014
College of Charleston	2013
Congressional Budget Office	2012
Duke University	2014
George Mason University School of Law	2007
George Washington University's Regulatory Studies Center	2011
Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy	2015
Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2011, 2012, 2013
Mercatus Center Capitol Hill Campus	2012
Mercatus Center Regulation University	2013, 2014
Property and Environment Research Center (PERC)	2007
Resources for the Future	2012
United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service	2014
United States Environmental Protection Agency	2008
University of South Carolina	2014

REFEREE

Administration and Society, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Mercatus Center Working Paper Series, Public Choice, Review of World Economics, Risk Analysis, Southern Economic Journal

AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association, American Law and Economics Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis, Western Economics Association International

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST