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George Washington University, Washington, DC	
<b>Visiting Scholar, Regulatory Studies Center</b>	2010-2012
U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, DC	
<b>Senior Economist</b>	2009-2012
Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA	
<b>Research Fellow</b>	2008-2009
Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, MT	
<b>Graduate Research Fellow</b>	2007
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<b>Graduate Instructor</b>	2004-2008

### EDUCATION

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B.A., Language and International Trade, Clemson University	2000

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