Curriculum Vitae

Colin W O'Reilly

Creighton University
Department of Economics and Finance
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Economics, Economics and Finance Department (July 2020 to Present)
Creighton University, Heider College of Business (Omaha, NE)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Economics and Finance Department (July 2017 to June 2020)
Creighton University, Heider College of Business (Omaha, NE)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Social Science Department (August 2014 to June 2017)
University of Wisconsin – Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Instructor, Economics Department (August 2010 to July 2014)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Regulatory Economics (2025 to Present)

Executive Committee, Association of Private Enterprise Education (April 2022 to April 2026)

Director, Menard Family Center for Economic Inquiry (January 2024 to Present)

Scholar, Menard Family Center for Economic Inquiry (July 2017 to Present)

EDUCATION

PhD Economics *Suffolk University* (Boston, MA) (May 2014)
Dissertation: An Economic Analysis of Recovery from Civil Conflict

MS Economics *Suffolk University* (Boston, MA) (May 2012)

BA Economics *Roger Williams University* (Bristol, RI) (May 2009)
Magna Cum Laude; Minors: Finance, Political Science

FIELDS of INTEREST

Research: Institutions and Economic Development, Violent Conflict, Regulation, Income Inequality.

Teaching: Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Money Banking and Financial Markets.

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Murphy, Ryan H. and Colin O'Reilly. (2026) Sequencing institutional development: The modernization hypothesis reconsidered. *Journal of Comparative Economics,* 54(3): 846-868. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2026.05.002
2. Chambers, Dustin and Colin O'Reilly. (2026) A Practical Measure of Red Tape. *Regulation and Governance* 20(4): 1672–1703 https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.70079
3. O'Reilly, Colin and Kathleen Sheehan. (2025) The legal protection of women's property rights, factors of production, and economic growth. *Economics Letters* 225 (September). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2025.112504
4. O'Reilly, Colin and Ryan Murphy. (2025) Freedom from unit roots? The time series properties of democracy and economic freedom. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 53(2). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2025.02.003
5. O'Reilly, Colin, and Ryan. H. Murphy. (2025) The dynamics of non-intervention: applying the dynamic common correlated effects estimator to state-level economic freedom. *Applied Economics* 57(51): 8612-8626. https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2024.2400386
6. O'Reilly, Colin, and Kathleen Sheehan. (2025) Women's property rights equality and entrepreneurial activity. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 43(4). https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12681
7. O'Reilly, Colin, and Ryan H. Murphy. (2025) Contestable Monopolies on Violence: Polycentricity, Rebel Groups, and Institutional Quality. *Civil Wars* 27(2). https://doi.org/10.1080/13698249.2024.2397758
8. O'Reilly, Colin. (2024) Governance in the Aftermath of Violent Internal Conflict. *The Independent Review* Winter. (Special Issue).
9. Sher, Chien-Yuan, Chung-Pei Pien, Colin O'Reilly, and Yu-Hsi Liu. (2024) "In the Name of Mazu: The Use of Religion by China to Intervene in Taiwanese Elections." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 20(2). https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orae009
10. Murphy, Ryan and Colin O'Reilly. 2023. "Freedom Through Taxation: The Effect of Fiscal Capacity on the Rule of Law." *European Journal of Law and Economics* 56: 69–90. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10657-023-09772-x
11. O'Reilly, Colin. 2023 "Violent Conflict and the Strength of Civil Society." *International Journal of Development and Conflict.* 13: 57-73.
12. Murphy, Ryan and Colin O'Reilly. 2023. "The Expansive Corridor: Testing Acemoglu and Robinson (2019)." *Journal of Development Studies* 59(7): 1060-1075. https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2023.2197707
13. O'Reilly, Colin. 2022. "Barriers to Entry, Entrepreneurship, and Income Inequality within the United States." *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* 11(4): 332-356. https://doi.org/10.1108/JEPP-06-2022-0069
14. O'Reilly, Colin, and Ryan H. Murphy. 2022. "An Index Measuring State Capacity, 1789–2018." *Economica.* 89(355): 713-745. https://doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12411.

15. Chambers, Dustin, and Colin O'Reilly. 2022. "The Economic Theory of Regulation and Inequality." *Public Choice* (Special Issue) 193:63–78. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-021-00922-w.
16. Chambers, Dustin, and Colin O'Reilly. 2022. "Regulation and Income Inequality in the United States." *European Journal of Political Economy* 72 (March): 102101. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2021.102101.
17. Haveman, Scott, and Colin O'Reilly. 2021. "Tax Policy and Charitable Giving: An Evaluation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act 2017 and Its Impact on Charitable Contributions." *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 36(2): 189-207. https://doi.org/10.1332/251569121X16202842687921.
18. O'Reilly, Colin. 2021. "Violent Conflict and Institutional Change." *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change* 29 (2): 257–317. https://doi.org/10.1111/ecot.12269.
19. Manish, G. P., and Colin O'Reilly. 2020. "Financial Regulation and Income Inequality." *Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting* (Special Issue) 58 (3): 33–52.
20. Murphy, Ryan H. and Colin O'Reilly. "Assessing State Capacity Libertarianism," *Cato Journal* 40(3): 735-767. Fall 2020.
21. Murphy, Ryan H., and Colin W. O'Reilly. 2020. "The Champions of Capitalism? National Leaders and the Institutional Channel." *Applied Economics Letters* 27 (8): 647–50. https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1730745.
22. Murphy, Ryan H., and Colin O'Reilly. 2019. "Applying Panel Vector Autoregression to Institutions, Human Capital, and Output." *Empirical Economics* 57 (5): 1633–52. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-018-1562-0.
23. Chambers, Dustin, and Colin O'Reilly. 2019. "Entry Regulations and Income Inequality at the Regional Level." *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* 49 (1): 31–39.
24. Manish, G. P., and Colin O'Reilly. 2019. "Banking Regulation, Regulatory Capture and Inequality." *Public Choice* (Special Issue) 180 (1): 145–64. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-018-0501-0.
25. Murphy, Ryan H., and Colin O'Reilly. 2018. "And the IMF Said, Let There Be Data, and There Was Data: Private Capital Stocks in the Eastern Bloc." *Econ Journal Watch* 15 (3), September: 290–300.
26. O'Reilly, Colin, and Yi Zhang. 2018. "Post-Genocide Justice: The Gacaca Courts." *Development Policy Review* 36 (5): 561–76. https://doi.org/10.1111/dpr.12281.
27. O'Reilly, Colin, and Ryan H. Murphy. 2017. "Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom." *Comparative Economic Studies*, June, 1–18. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41294-017-0028-2.
28. O'Reilly, Colin, and Ryan H. Murphy. 2017. "Do Institutions Mitigate the Risk of Natural Resource Conflicts?" *Contemporary Economic Policy* 35 (3): 532–41. https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12207.
29. Biswas, Arnab, Colin O'Reilly, James T. Bang, and Aniruddha Mitra. 2016. "Civil War and Economic Growth: The Case for a Closer Look at Forms of Mobilization." *Applied Economics Letters* 23 (15): 1–5. https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2015.1133889.
30. O'Reilly, Colin, and Benjamin Powell. 2015. "War and the Growth of Government." *European Journal of Political Economy* 40 (December): 31–41. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2015.10.001.

31. O'Reilly, Colin. 2015. "Household Recovery from Internal Displacement in Northern Uganda." *World Development* 76 (December): 203–15. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.07.011.
32. O'Reilly, Colin. 2015. "Firm Investment Decisions in the Post-Conflict Context." *Economics of Transition* 23 (4): 717–51. https://doi.org/10.1111/ecot.12070.
33. O'Reilly, Colin. 2014. "Investment and Institutions in Post-Civil War Recovery." *Comparative Economic Studies* 56 (1): 1–24. https://doi.org/10.1057/ces.2013.28.

Book Chapters and Book Reviews

1. "Integrating the Economic Way of Thinking into US History Courses" (with M. Scott Niederjohn), in *Teaching Economics: Perspectives on Innovative Economics Education* by Joshua Hall and Kerianne Lawson. Springer, 2019.
2. Review of *Market Rules* by Mark H. Rose (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press) *The Independent Review.* Winter 2019/2020.

Policy Reports:

1. "The Regressive Effects of Regulation 2022" - Policy Briefs for each US State [Snapshots] (with Dustin Chambers) *The Mercatus Center*.
2. "The Regressive Effects of Regulation 2021" - Policy Briefs for each US State [Snapshots] (with Dustin Chambers) *The Mercatus Center*.

Published Editorials

1. "Anti-growth Safetysim" *Works in Progress*. October 2022. (Coauthored with Ryan H. Murphy).
2. "Are Southerners getting a federal bargain or burden?" *Shreveport Times*. April 2021.
3. "Nebraska makes progress on relieving regulatory burdens; more needs to be done." *Omaha World Herald*. February 2021. (Co-authored with James Broughel)
4. "The First Steps Toward a Flourishing Post-Covid Economy in Pennsylvania." *Real Clear Markets*. 2021.
5. "The Unseen Cause of Inequality." *The Hill.* July 2020.
6. "The Terror Business." *The Freeman*. Volume 65, No 7. September 2014.

Works in Progress

1. Gender Property Rights and Economic Growth (with Kathleen Sheehan)
2. Democracy, State, and Cornucopia: Using Panel Vector Autoregression in Sequencing Political, State, and Economic Institutions in Modernization Theory (with Ryan Murphy)
3. Selecting on the Dependent Variable and The Average Treatment Effect of Decentralized Institutions (with Ryan Murphy)
4. Freedom of Association for the Dimensions of Economic Freedom (with Ryan Murphy)

Academic Presentations

1. "Institutions and Entrepreneurship" (panelist) Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2026)

2. “The Care and Feeding of Journal Editors” (panelist) Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2026)
3. “Humanomics I: Theoretical Debates on Humanomics” (moderator) Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2026)
4. “Democracy, State, and Cornucopia: Using Panel Vector Autoregression in Sequencing Political, State, and Economic Institutions” Southern Economic Association (November 2025)
5. “Selecting on the Dependent Variable and The Average Treatment Effect of Decentralized Institutions” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2025)
6. “Hierarchical Clustering Applied to Sub-components of the Economic Freedom of the World Index” Southern Economics Association (November 2024)
7. “Democracy, State, and Cornucopia: Using Panel Vector Autoregression in Sequencing Political, State, and Economic Institutions” Stephenson Institute for Classical Liberalism Workshop (November 2024)
8. “A Practical Measure of Red Tape” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2024)
9. “Women’s Property Rights and Entrepreneurship” Women and Economic Freedom Colloquium at Southern Methodist University (July 2023)
10. “Does Rebel Bureaucratic Quality Improve State Institutional Quality through Polycentric Order?” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2023)
11. “Barriers to Entry, Entrepreneurship and Inequality within the United States” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2022)
12. “The Expansive Corridor: Testing Acemoglu and Robinson (2019)” Heider Faculty Research Brown Bag – Heider College of Business (September 2022)
13. “Barriers to Entry, Entrepreneurship and Inequality within the United States” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2022)
14. “Women’s Property Rights, Factors of Production and Economic Growth” Southern Economics Association Conference (November 2021)
15. “Women’s Property Rights and Economic Growth” Presentation at the Western Economics Association Conference (June 2021)
16. “Barriers to Entry, and Inequality within the United States” The Impact of Regulation on Business and Society Colloquium - The Institute for Humane Studies (May 2021)
17. “Regulation and Income Inequality in the United States” Southern Economic Association Virtual Conference (November 2020)
18. “Violent Conflict and Institutional Change” Southern Economics Association Conference (November 2019) – Session Chair: Economic Development Issues
19. “Financial Regulation and Income Inequality” Mini-conference for the Quarterly Journal of Accounting and Finance – Institute for Economic Inquiry, Creighton University (July 2019)

20. “Developing the Bottom Billion from the Bottom Up” (Young Scholar) Mont Pelerin Society – Texas (May 2019)
21. “Violent Conflict and Institutional Change” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)
22. “Oil Rents and State Economic Policy” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)
23. “Assessing Economic Understanding in US History” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)
24. “Violent Conflict and Institutional Change” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2018)
25. “Civil War and Institutional Change” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2018)
26. “Post-Conflict Convergence with Productivity-Augmenting Institutions” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2018)
27. “Assessing the Economic Way of Thinking” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2018)
28. “Civil War and Institutional Change” Eastern Economic Association Conference (March 2018)
29. “Oil Rents and State Economic Policy” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2017)
30. “Banking Regulation, Regulatory Capture and Income Inequality” Policy Research Seminar on Inclusiveness – The Institute for Humane Studies and The Mercatus Center (November 2017)
31. “War and the Growth of Government” Research on the Origins of Economic Freedom –Texas Tech University (March 2017)
32. “Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom” Southern Methodist University (February 2017)
33. “Exogenous Resource Shocks and Economic Freedom” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2016)
34. “Post-Conflict Convergence with Productivity-Augmenting Institutions” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2016)
35. “The Gacaca Courts: Traditional Dispute Resolution in Post-Genocide Rwanda” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2016)
36. “War and the Growth of Government” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2015)
37. “Do Institutions Mitigate the Risk of Natural Resource Conflicts?” Midwestern Economics Association Conference (March 2015)

38. “War and the Growth of Government” Southern Economic Association Conference (November 2014)
39. “Household Recovery from Internal Displacement in Northern Uganda” Eastern Economics Association Conference (March 2014)
40. “War and the Growth of Government” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2014)
41. “Firm Investment Decisions in the Post-Conflict Context” Knowledge and Globalization Conference (November 2013)
42. “Firm Investment Decisions in the Post Conflict-Context” Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2013)
43. “Institutions and Investment in Post-Civil War Recovery” Midwest Economics Association Conference (March 2013)

Public Talks

1. “Regulatory Barriers to Entrepreneurship and their Consequences” *Menard Family Initiative, UW – La Crosse – La Crosse, WI.* (March 2026)
2. “A Practical Measure of Red Tape” Menard Family Initiative at University of Wisconsin La Crosse - Entrepreneurship Conference (October 2024)
3. “The US Economy: Returning to a new Normal” *Financial Planning Association of Nebraska – Omaha, NE.* (February 2025)
4. “Is a Soft Economic Landing Possible” *Financial Planning Association of Nebraska – Ashland, NE.* (January 2024)
5. “Economic Update: Monetary Policy and the US Economy” *Financial Planning Association of Nebraska – Ashland, NE.* (March 2023)
6. “Infrastructure, Inflation and Recession Risks” *Union Pacific Executive Forum – Omaha, NE.* (September 2022)
7. “Rapid Recovery or an Overheating Economy” Panel on Biden’s First 100 Days, *Department of Political Science at Creighton University* (April 2021)
8. “The Shape of the Recovery - Covid-19 and the Election” Keynote at *Union Pacific Executive Forum* – Omaha, NE. (November 2020)
9. “The Shape of the Economic Recovery” Presentation to *Union Pacific Marketing and Sales Team* – Omaha, NE. (December 2020)
10. “Regulations and Inequality” Virtual Presentation – *Mercatus Center* (October 2020)
11. “State Regulation: Why Reform Is Needed” Virtual Presentation – *Mercatus Center* (October 2020)
12. “A Strong US Economy with Risks Around Every Corner” Public Talk to *Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance* – Omaha, NE (November 2019)

13. "On Track or About to Derail: A Strong Economy with Risks Around Every Corner" Keynote Address at *Union Pacific Executive Forum* – Omaha, NE. (August 2019)
14. "Top Down or Bottom Up? Which Institutions Matter for Economic Development?" *Christopher Newport University* (April 2018)
15. "F.A. Hayek's Modern Legacy" *Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies - Emerson College* (October 2017)
16. Economic Episodes in American History Textbook Training and Assessment Workshop *Economics Wisconsin* (July 2017)
17. "Rocks to Rock Candy – The Economics of Inflation" The Winter Institute – *Saint Cloud State University* (March 2016)
18. The 9th Annual Get Your Students Pumped Up on Personal Finance and Economics *Economics Wisconsin* (October 2015)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Creighton University

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECO-205)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO-305)
Money and Financial Markets (ECO-315)
International Economic Development (ECO-528)
Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life (RSP 103)

University of Wisconsin – Stout

Courses Taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON-210)
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON-215)
Money and Banking (ECO-435)
Public Finance (ECON-445)
Economics of Conflict (ECON-315)
Applied Social Analysis III (APSS-400) – capstone research course

Suffolk University

Courses Taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics (EC-102)
Development Economics (EC-141)
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (EC-311)
Applied Business Statistics (STATS-250)
Applied Statistical Methods (STATS-350)

Teaching Workshops

New Faculty Teaching Workshop (August 2014)
University of Wisconsin Stout – Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center

Art of Teaching Workshop (June 2014)
Towson University

Supervision of Student Research

Coordinator for the Business Research Fellows Program (2017 – 2021)
Heider College of Business, Creighton University
- Develop a process for undergraduate research in the Business Research Fellows Program.
- Advise student research in the Business Research Fellows Program.
- Administer the Business Research Fellows Program.

Faculty Advisor – Gail Werner-Roberson Undergraduate Research Fellows Program
Menard Family Center for Economic Inquiry
- Marney Goeser "Arresting Police Misconduct: Creating Effective Reform" (2024-2025)
- Matthew Radicia "The Belt and Road and Institutional Context" (2024-2025)
- Keith Marshall: "Prisons: A Balance Between Public and Private Provision" (2022-2023)
- Christophe Schema: "Assessing the East African Currency Union" (2021-2022)
- Sukhman Virdi: "Supplementary Patenting in the Pharmaceutical Industry" (2021)
- Scott Haveman: "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Effects on Charitable Behavior" (2019-2020)
- Nathan Hausman: "Collective Action's Impact on Trade Adjustment" (2018 – 2019)
- Cale Pleak: "Macroeconomic Effects of Natural Disaster Recovery" (2018 – 2019)
- Jim Clifford: "The Role of Informal Institutions in Development" (2017 – 2018)

Research Mentor Faculty for DBA 830
Heider College of Business, Creighton University
- J.D. Mohundro (Summer 2019)
- Teri Grimmer (Summer 2018)

Conferences Supervising Undergraduates

Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2025)

Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (April 2019)

National Council on Undergraduate Research Conference – *University of Memphis* (April 2017)

The Winter Institute – *Saint Cloud State University* (March 2016)

SERVICE

Service to the College and University

Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Search Committee Chair (2025)
Creighton University – Heider College of Business

Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Search Committee Chair (2024)
Creighton University – Heider College of Business

Strategic Planning Committee (2023-2024)
Creighton University – Heider College of Business

Faculty Council and Academic Council – Heider College of Business Representative (2022 - 2025)

Creighton University

128 Credit Hour Taskforce (2023)
Creighton University

Undergraduate Programs Committee – Chair (2022 - 2024)
Creighton University – Heider College of Business

Undergraduate Programs Committee – Member (2022, 2025)
Creighton University – Heider College of Business

Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Search Committee (2022)
Creighton University

Manuscript Workshop – Beyond Politics (June 2022)
Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

Coordinator of the Business Research Fellows Program (2017 - 2021)
Creighton University – Heider College of Business (Omaha, NE)

Mini-Conference – Financial Regulation (July 2019)
Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

Library Advisory Committee (2017-2018)
Creighton University (Omaha, NE)

Manuscript Workshop – The Keynesian Revolution and Economic Materialism (October 2018)
Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

Mini-Conference – Regressive Effects of Regulation (July 2017)
Creighton University – Institute for Economic Inquiry (Omaha, NE)

General Education Assessment Committee (2016 – 2017)
University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

University Institutional Review Board (2015 – 2017)
University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Department Faculty Search Committee Co-chair (2015 – 2017)
University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Department Personnel Committee (2015 – 2017)
University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Faculty Adviser for Omega Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society (2015 – 2017)
University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Department Faculty Search Committee (2014 – 2015)
University of Wisconsin Stout (Menomonie, WI)

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for Academic Publications and Grants

- 2025: Economic Modeling, Journal of Comparative Economics, Small Business Economics, Public Finance Review, Regulation and Governance, Journal of Institutional Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy

- 2024: Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Institutional Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Politics, Public Choice, Eastern Economic Journal, Economica, Journal of Private Enterprise, Entrepreneurship & Regional Development, Electoral Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Applied Economics Letters
- 2023: European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Public Choice, Public Finance Review, International Social Science Journal, Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Regulation & Governance
- 2022: Public Choice, European Journal of Political Economy, Desarrollo y Sociedad
- 2021: Empirical Economics, Journal of Economics and Business, Public Choice, Economics of Education
- 2020: European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Systems, National Science Centre Poland
- 2019: Social Science Journal, Journal of Private Enterprise, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
- 2018: Springer Books (Political Science and Economics), Empirical Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Development Policy Review
- 2017: Comparative Economic Studies
- 2016: Conflict Management and Peace Studies, Journal of Economic Teaching
- 2015: World Development
- 2014: Journal of Knowledge and Globalization

Reviewer for Undergraduate Grants and Publications

- CURAS Heider College of Business Undergraduate Research Fellowship Reviewer (2018)
- Journal of Student Research – University of Wisconsin Stout undergraduate journal (2016)

Service to the Community

High School Teacher Training Workshop - Economic Episodes in American History (October 2017)
Economics Wisconsin

High School Teacher Training Workshop -Teaching Personal Finance and Economics (October 2016)
Economics Wisconsin and Lakeland College Center for Economic Education

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Senior Consultant (2023 to 2025)
Strat Acumen Group

Forensic Economic Consultant (2022 to Present)
Washer and O'Reilly Financial and Economic Consulting (Omaha, NE)

Economics Faculty (Spring 2016 to Fall 2017)
Economics for Business Professionals (Milwaukee, WI)

Economics, Finance and Statistics Tutor (May 2011 to August 2014)
Tutor Hero (Richmond, CA)

Content Editor (May 2011 to April 2012)
Boundless Learning (Boston, MA)

Research Assistant (Fall 2010 to Spring 2011)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)

AWARDS

Cahill Award for Service
Heider College of Business (2024)
Award for Excellence in Scholarship
Heider College of Business (2024)
Billy Research Award
Heider College of Business (2022)

Billy Research Award
Heider College of Business (2021)

Billy Research Award
Heider College of Business (2020)

Billy Research Award
Heider College of Business (2019)

Nominated for Faculty Member of the Year
Heider Business Senate and Alpha Kappa Psi (2018-2019)

Cahill Award for Service
Heider College of Business (2018)

Award of Teaching Excellence
Department of Economics - *Suffolk University* (2013)

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Research Grant - $5000
Menard Center for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University (2024)

Summer Research Grant (with Dr. Braymen, Dr. Obonyo, and undergraduate Cole Krudwig) - $1000
Heider College of Business (2024)

Summer Research Grant - $5000
Institute for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University (2024)

Summer Research Grant - $5000
Institute for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University (2023)

Summer Research Grant - $5000
Institute for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University (2022)

Summer Research Grant - $5000
Institute for Economic Inquiry at Creighton University (2021)

Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies Stipend – $1000
The Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies (2019)

Summer Research Stipend – $7000

Creighton University, Heider College of Business (*2019)*

Young Scholars Grant – $1000
Mont Pelerin Society (2018)

Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies Stipend – $1000
The Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies (2018)

Summer Research Stipend – $7000
Creighton University, Heider College of Business (2018)

Summer Research Stipend – $7000
Creighton University, Heider College of Business (2017)

Professional Development Grant – $500
The University of Wisconsin-Stout (2017)

Hayek Fund for Scholars – $500
The Institute for Humane Studies (2017)

Professional Development Grant - $812
University of Wisconsin-Stout (2016)

Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center Grant - $500
University of Wisconsin-Stout (2016)

Provost Professional Development Grant - $1140
University of Wisconsin-Stout (2015)

New Instructor Professional Development Grant - $2000
University of Wisconsin-Stout (2014)

Faculty Startup Grant - $5000
University of Wisconsin-Stout (2014)

Hayek Fund for Scholars - $500
The Institute for Humane Studies (2014)

Humane Studies Fellowship - $2000
The Institute for Humane Studies (2013)

Tuition Wavier Scholarship for PhD in Economics
Suffolk University (2009-2012)

Academic Achievement Scholarship
Roger Williams University (2005-2009)

ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Southern Economic Association (2015 – Present)

Member, Mont Pelerin Society (2024 – Present)

Member, Association of Private Enterprise Education (2015 – Present)

Member, American Economic Association (2013 – 2017)

MEDIA

TV Appearance: Discussion of Gas Prices. Fox 42 KPTM. January 26th, 2023

Podcast Appearance: Socialism Fails Venezuela - Creighton University - Episode #232. Faith and Economics Podcast. April 8th 2023

Podcast Appearance: Deregulate Low-Income Entrepreneurs to Address American Poverty. Cato Daily Podcast. April 6, 2022

Radio Appearance: Discussion of Op-Ed in the Omaha World Herald on Regulation. Neil Nelkin on 1290 KOIL Radio Omaha. February 2021.

TV Appearance: The Aftermath of Foreign Conflict. Free to Exchange. KTTZ-TV. December 2017.