

Curriculum Vita

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Economics

Southern Virginia University

📅 August 2015 – Present 📍 Buena Vista, VA

- Teach a 4-4 economics course load in the Business Management and Leadership major.
- Serve as an academic advisor to approximately 30 students.
- Develop new classes including Econometrics, Public Choice, and Game Theory.
- Adjunct Professor from Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Adjunct Professor

Virginia Military Institute

📅 July 2014 – Present 📍 Lexington, VA

Adjunct Professor

Blue Ridge Community College

📅 August 2014 – July 2016 📍 Weyers Cave, VA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

📅 August 2012 – May 2014 📍 Blacksburg, VA

Associate Policy Analyst

National Taxpayers Union Foundation

📅 June 2011 – May 2012 📍 Alexandria, VA

EDUCATION

Economics, M.A.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

📅 August 2012 – May 2014 📍 Blacksburg, VA

Economics, B.S. (*magna cum laude*)

George Mason University

📅 August 2008 – May 2012 📍 Fairfax, VA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I take a broad view of economics, so my research and teaching interests are equally broad. Some of my interests include:

- Applied microeconomics
- Game theory of political conflict
- Public choice and public finance
- Social choice rules
- Food economics
- Prediction markets and their uses
- Economic pedagogy

Outside of economics, I enjoy studying Christian theology and French cuisine.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Survey of Economics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Public Choice
- Statistics
- Econometrics
- Game Theory

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

LaTeX, Beamer, R



RStudio, Stata



QM Distance Learning Certification

HONORS/AWARDS

- Professor of the Semester - Fall 2019, Southern Virginia University
- Dan Searle Fellow (2012 - 2014), Institute for Humane Studies
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (2012), George Mason University

PUBLICATIONS

- Riley, Zebulen. Review: Entrepreneurship: A global perspective by Stephen Roper. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 4(1), pp. 134 - 135

WORKING PAPERS

- Riley, Zebulen. Distributive justice and allocative mechanisms. An economic synthesis of Nozick, Dworkin, and George.
- Riley, Zebulen. Social choice and minimax strategies: A game theoretic critique of Rawls.
- Riley, Zebulen and Thorsten Matje. The political economy of traffic tickets: A microeconomic replication and extension of Makowsky and Stratmann.
- Riley, Zebulen. Experimental analysis of voter motivation and participation.
- Riley, Zebulen. Food safety regulation: A public choice critique and analysis of private certification as an alternative.