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## Zebulen A. Riley

### Instructor

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Education**

M.A. Economics, Virginia Tech, 2014

B.S. Economics, George Mason University, 2012

#### **Research Interests**

Public Choice, Public Finance, Economics Pedagogy, Economics of Religion

#### **Courses Taught**

EC 201 – Principles of Microeconomics

EC 202 - Principles of Macroeconomics

EC 300 - Intermediate Microeconomics

EC 303 – Statistics

EC 304 - Econometrics

EC 322 – Engineering Economy

EC 330 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

#### **Recent Publications**

Riley, Zebulen, 2015. "Review: Entrepreneurship: A global perspective by Stephen Roper." *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 4(1), 134 – 135.

#### **Works in Progress**

"Distributive justice and allocative mechanisms. An economic synthesis of Nozick, Dworkin, and George."

"Social choice and minimax strategies: A game theoretic critique of Rawls."

"The political economy of traffic tickets: A microeconometric replication and extension of Makowsky and Stratmann." (with Thorsten Matje)

"Experimental analysis of voter motivation and participation."

"Food safety regulation: A public choice critique and analysis of private certification as an alternative."