

Discussed in Hult, John, "Could Uber cut DUI arrests in Sioux Falls?" June 5, 2016, Argus Leader,

"The Effects of Schooling on Parental Time in Education Production," with Jeff DeSimone

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, 2003 M.A. in Political Economy, Boston University, 2000 B.A. in Economics and Spanish, University of Virginia, 1996, *with distinction* 

## Grants

UNC System Office Award, \$86,830 for UNCA's "Working Smarter and Harder: Advising and Registration for Timely Graduation", 2019-2021.

Charles Koch Foundation, \$57,500 for "The Effects of Regulation on School Choice Participation:
Experimental Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample of Private Schools" with Corey
DeAngelis, Lindsey Burke, and Patrick Wolf, 2019-2020.
WCU's College of Business Summer Research Grant, 2020, \$5000.

Students for Liberty Northeast Regional Conference, Fall 2012

"Higher Education and the 2012 Election", College Board's Institute on Financial Aid, Fall 2012

"2008 Financial Crisis", First Presbyterian Day School, October 2008

Guest Lecturer

Seton Hall University's Economics and Liberty class: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2019 DWC Colloquium "Hooked: The Stories Behind Drug Use In Western Culture", Spring 2016

External Engagement:

North Carolina Data Dashboard, project lead (2017-current)

Presented with students Tyler Tarbet and Mitchell Roberts to the Board of Trustees (June 2018). Presented to the MountainWest Partnership (June 2018), Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak (July 2018), Rotary Club of Sylva (August 2018), Homegrown Leaders (May 2019)

Rhode Island Center for Freedom & Prosperity: School Choice Essay Contest Judge, Summer 2013;

Prepared estimates for proposed RI school tax voucher (2013-2014).

Workforce Education Advisory Group at Southwestern Community College (2016-current)

CSWEP Mentoring Program

Mentor for CeMENT Regional Workshop, November 2015

Mentor for AEA breakfast meeting, January 2015

Taught Learn Liberty Academy program "War on Drugs: America's Longest War" Feb-March 2013 Faculty Member:

Acton University, June 2018, June 2019

Foundation for Economic Education, Summer 2014

Institute for Humane Studies: "Freedom, Tolerance, and Civil Society" June 2007, June 2008; "

Liberty Fund Colloquia and Socratic Seminars. "Free Market Environmentalism" 2003; "Liberty, Responsibility, and Bioethics" 2005; "Responsibility and Liberty in Deirdre McCloskey's *The Bourgeois Virtues*" 2007; "Rights, Responsibilities, and Freedom: The Contributions of Armen A. Alchian" 2007

## Community Service

Appalachian Women's Museum, Dillsboro, NC, board member (Sept 2017-March 2019). Secretary (2018) Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak, member (January 2018-). Public Image chair (2018-2019). Administrative chair and President-Nominee (2019-2010)

French-American School of Rhode Island, FASRI Fund parent co-chair for Maternelle (2013-2015)

**References:** Susan Averett, Lafayette College; Rey Hernandez-Julian, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Jeffrey A. Miron, Harvard University

## Courses Taught:

Principles of Microeconomics
Microeconomics (Honors Principles)
Principles of Macroeconomics
Econometrics
Advanced Econometrics
Economics of Education (BA, MA/BA, PhD)
Economics Senior Capstone
Labor Economics
Labor Economics for Non-Majors
Health Economics
Managerial Economics

Intermediate Microeconomics
Economics of Less-Developed Regions
Seminar on Markets and Morality
Business Quantitative Analysis
Law and Economics
DWC Colloquium on "Stickin' it to the Man:
Struggles among Capital, Labor, and
Government"
MBA Applied Microeconomic Analysis
MBA Applied Data Analysis