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## Education

George Mason University, Economics, Ph.D., May 2014 (expected)

*Dissertation: The Political Economy of Immigration*

George Mason University, Economics, M.A., May 2012

George Mason University, Economics, B.S., 2006

George Mason University, Mathematics, B.A., 2006

## Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Public Economics, Law and Economics, Economic History,  
Institutional Economics, Austrian Economics

## Refereed Articles

(with D. Henderson) War and Presidential Greatness. *Independent Review*. 17(4),  
Spring 2013.

(with B. Caplan) An Entrepreneurial Critique of Georgism. *Review of Austrian  
Economics*. 26(1), March 2013.

## Working Papers

(with A. Nowrasteh) The Political Externalities of Immigration.

## Non-Refereed Articles

(with B. Powell) Centrally Planning the U.S. Labor Market. Independent Institute Policy  
Paper. *Forthcoming*.

School is for Signaling. *Reason*. April 2013.

An Alternative to Property Taxes. *Economic Bulletin*. American Institute for Economic Research. November 2011.

(with J. Gabel and C. Friedman) Consumer-Driven Healthcare: Current Practices, Future Upgrades. *The Conference Board Report*. March 2007.

### **Conference Presentations**

"Political Externalities of Immigration." Public Choice Society, March 2013.

"Does War Make Presidents Great?" Association for Private Enterprise Education, April 2012.

### **Courses Taught**

Introductory Econometrics, Fall 2013, George Mason University.

Public Choice, Summer 2012 and 2013, George Mason University.

TA for Labor Economics and Public Choice (2010-2013) and Graduate Microeconomics (2011-2013), George Mason University.

### **Awards and Fellowships**

Mercatus Center Research Assistant (2011-2014)

Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship (2010-2011)

Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Fellowship (2011, 2012, 2013)

Col. E. C. Harwood Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research, 2010-2012

Roy A. Foulke Award, American Institute for Economic Research, July 2010

*Wall Street Journal* Award, for Outstanding Achievement in Economics (Undergraduate), George Mason University, May 2005

### **Professional Membership**

American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education

### **Referee For**

*Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Public Choice; Review of Austrian Economics; Southern Journal of Entrepreneurship*

### **Work Experience**

Research Assistant for Prof. Bryan Caplan, George Mason University, Center for Study of Public Choice, 2010-

Engineer at Sensor Concepts and Applications, 2006-2010

Health Research Assistant at the Center for Studying Health Systems Change, Mathematica Policy Research, Washington, DC, 2005-2006

### **References**

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David Henderson, Associate Professor, Naval Postgraduate School and Hoover Institution. davidrhenderson1950@gmail.com