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EDUCATION:

George Mason University, Expected PhD in Economics Primary: Applied Microeconomics and Public Choice Secondary: Financial Markets and History of Economic Thought	Aug 2013 – May 2018
George Mason University, Masters in Economics	Aug 2013 – May 2015
Nazareth College, BS in Information Technology and Economics Specialization in Finance Magna Cum Laude	Aug 2008 – May 2012

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Research Assistant for Thomas Stratmann, Mercatus Center	Aug 2015 – Present
Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University	Jan 2016 – May 2017
Adjunct Professor, Northern Virginia Community College	June 2015 – May 2017
Team Leader, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Wealth Management	June 2012 – Aug 2013

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Erik Matson and Colin Doran. “The Elevated Imagination: Contemplation and Action in Smith and Hume,” *The Journal of Scottish Philosophy* (March 2017). [Link](#).

WORKING PAPERS:

Colin Doran and Thomas Stratmann. “Costs of Property Rights: Evidence from Timber Auctions.” (Job Market Paper, Under Review)

Erik Matson, Colin Doran, and Dan Klein. “Smith and Hume on Utility, Agreeableness, Propriety, and Approval.” (Under review). [Link](#).

Colin Doran and Thomas Stratmann. “Economic Effects of Legal Rulings: How Liability Assignments Change Prices.”

GRANTED AWARDS:

At George Mason University

Bradley Fellowship (2014-2015)

Fellow of the Adam Smith Program (2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018)

PhD Fellowship, Mercatus Center (2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018)

Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellow (2016 and 2017)

At Nazareth College

Elizabeth M. Fake Award (2012)

Small Business Council Scholarship (2011)

William G. McGowan Charitable Scholarship (2011)

PRESENTATIONS:

2017

“The transaction costs of property rights: evidence from timber harvest borders” *Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics* in New York City, NY

“The Elevated Imagination: Contemplation and Action in Smith and Hume” *Association of Private Enterprise Education* in Lahaina, Hawaii

“The transaction costs of property rights: evidence from timber harvest borders” *Public Choice Society Conference* in New Orleans, LA

2016

“The Effect of Adjacent Property Rights on Value: Evidence from Timber Auctions” *Society for Government Economists Annual Conference* in Washington, DC

“Smith and Hume on Utility, Agreeableness, Propriety, and Approval” *Southern Economic Association* in Washington, DC

2015

“Smith’s Misrepresentation of David Hume: An Unsolved Mystery,” *The Invisible Hand Seminar* at George Mason University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Northern Virginia Community College
ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2015-Spring 2017, 6 semesters)

George Mason University
ECON 385: International Economic Policy (Spring 2016 and Spring 2017)
ECON 104: Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2016)

George Mason University (assisted with teaching)
ECON 345: Introduction to Econometrics (Summer 2017)
ECON 637: Econometrics I (Spring 2017)

REFEREE WORK:

European Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society
Society for Government Economists
Southern Economic Association

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