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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008-Present	Assistant Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, Arlington, VA
2007 – 2008	Visiting Assistant Professor, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
2006-2007	Visiting Assistant Professor, The Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY
2004-2007	Assistant Professor of Economics, California State University, Long Beach, CA (on leave 2006-2007)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, 2004
B.A., Economics and History, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, 1995

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History	Culture and Economics
Conflict	Public Choice

PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, N.D. and Eliana Balla. (2009) Fiscal Crisis and Institutional Change in the Ottoman Empire and France. *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 69, No. 3.

Johnson, N.D. (2007) Review of Jeff Horn, *The Path Not Taken: French Industrialization in the Age of Revolution*. EH.Net Economic History Services.

Johnson, N.D. (2007) "Invention" and "Democracy" in the *Encyclopedia of the Age of the Industrial Revolution*, Christine Rider, ed., Greenwood Publishing, Westport, CT.

Johnson, N.D. (2006) Banking on the King: The Evolution of The Royal Revenue Farms in Old Regime France. *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 66, No. 4.

Johnson, N.D. (2006) The Cost of Credibility: The Company of General Farms and Fiscal Stagnation in Eighteenth Century France. *Essays in Economic and Business History*, Vol. 24.

Johnson, N.D., Ryan Compton, and Daniel Giedeman. (2006). Political Instability, Institutions, and Economic Growth. The Newsletter of the *Cliometric Society*.

Johnson, N.D. (2003). Banking on Bureaucrats: The Emergence of Bureaucracy in Old Regime France. *Proceedings of the National Tax Association*.

Johnson, N.D. (2001). Committing to Civil Service Reform: The Performance of Pre-Shipment Inspection Under Differing Institutional Regimes, *World Bank Policy Research Paper No. 2594*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Johnson, N.D., Ryan Compton, and Daniel Giedeman. "Investing in Institutions." *Revise and Resubmit at Economics and Politics*.

Johnson, N.D., Steven Yamarik, and Ryan Compton. "War! What is It Good For?" *Under Review at the Southern Economic Journal*.

Johnson, N.D., Courtney LaFountain, and Steven Yamarik. "Corruption Is Bad For Growth (Even in the United States)." *Under Review at Public Choice*

Johnson, N.D. and John V.C. Nye. "Does Fortune Favor Dragons?" *Under Review at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Johnson, N.D. and Alexandra A. Mislin. "Cultures of Kindness: A Meta-Analysis of Trust Game Experiments." *Under Review at the Journal of Economic Psychology*.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Johnson, N.D. and Courtney LaFountain. "How Hot Is The Melting Pot: Foreign Born Participation in U.S. Elections." *SSRN Working Paper No. 1218943*.

Johnson, N.D., Raphael Franck, and John V.C. Nye. "Trade, Taxes, and Terroir."

Johnson, N.D. and Raphael Franck. "Phylloxera, Local Public Goods Financing, and Educational Attainment in Nineteenth Century France."

Johnson, N.D. and Steven Yamarik. "Testing the Partisan Business Cycle Using State-Level Data."

Johnson, N.D. "Death and Taxes: How the Military Revolution Laid the Foundations for the Modern Democratic State."

Johnson, N.D. and Alexandra Mislin. "Buying a Car On a Sunny Day: The Effects of Weather on Negotiated Car Prices."

TEACHING

European Economic History (undergrad and Ph.D.)
American Economic History (undergrad and Ph.D.)
International Finance (M.A., MBA, and Ph.D.)
Public Finance (undergrad and M.A.)
Regulation (undergrad and M.A.)
Development (undergrad and M.A.)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergrad and MBA)
Intermediate Microeconomics
Introductory Macroeconomics
Introductory Microeconomics
Introductory Statistics
Money and Banking

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (Spring 2008).
Guelph University, Guelph, Canada (Fall 2007).
University of California, Riverside, CA (Spring 2006).
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada (Spring 2006).
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (Fall 2005).
University of California, Los Angeles, CA (Spring 2005).
California State University, Long Beach, CA (Fall 2004).
Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO (Spring 2002).
World Bank Tax and Policy Administration Group, Washington, D.C. (Spring 2001).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Southern Economic Association, (Fall 2008)
Economic History Association, (Fall 2007, Fall 2002).
The Association for the Study of Religion (Spring 2009).
International Atlantic Economics Society, (Fall 2007).
Allied Social Sciences Association (Cliometric Society Session), (Spring 2007).
International Society for New Institutional Economics, (Fall 2006, Fall 2004, Fall 2002, Spring 2008).
National Tax Association, (Fall 2005, Fall 2003).
Western Economic Association, (Summer 2005, Summer 2004).
Economic Business History Association, (Spring 2004, Spring 2008).
Cliometric Society (Spring 2002).

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Washington University Senior Teaching Fellow, (Fall 2002 & 2003).
California State University, Competitive Research Grant, (Fall & Spring 2006).
Washington University Competitive Research Grant, (2002, 2001, & 1999).
Center for New Institutional Social Sciences Competitive Research Grant, (2000).
Kenyon College, Baker Prize for historical writing, (Spring 1994).

Invited Participant, Lehrman Teaching Institute, Princeton, N.J., (Summer 2006).
METRANS Transportation Center Competitive Research Grant (with Kristen Monaco), (Spring 2006).
Sage Fellow, Cornell University, (Fall 1995).
Washington University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, (Summer 2002 & 2003).
Phi Beta Kappa, (Spring 1995).

SERVICE

Referee, *Journal of Economic History*
Referee, *Contemporary Economic Policy*
Referee, *Journal of Institutional Economics*
Presented at OLLI (Fall, 2009)
Participant at Mercatus Manuscript Conference for Timur Kuran (Summer 2008)
Co-Organizer of Informal Economic History Workshop (2009)
Committee Chair, Economic History Field Exams (Summer 2009)
Course Coordinator for Principles Classes, (Spring 2006).
Curriculum Committee, (Spring 2004 to Fall 2005).
Library Committee, (Spring 2004 to Spring 2005).
Elections Committee, (Fall 2005 to Spring 2005).
Organizer of Session, "Governance and Economic Growth" at Western Economic Association, (Summer 2005).
Co-Organizer of Economics Department Research Seminar Series, (Spring 2004 to Spring 2006).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association
International Society for New Institutional Economics
Economic History Association
Southern Economic Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Bank, Washington, D.C., (Summer, 2000)