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CAREER DATA

Lafayette College	2004-
William E. Simon Professor of Political Economy Chair, Policy Studies (beginning 2006)	
US Office of Management and Budget	1987-88
Assistant to the Director (On Leave from George Mason U)	
George Mason University	1982-2004
<i>Administrative Positions</i>	
Director, Center for Study of Public Choice	
Director, Economics M.A. and Ph.D. Programs	
Director, Center for Economic Education	
Deputy Chairman, Department of Economics	
<i>Teaching and Research Positions</i>	
Department of Economics and Center for Study of Public Choice	
University of California, Los Angeles	1978-80
Department of Economics (On Leave from Virginia Tech)	
Virginia Tech	1976-82
Department of Economics and Center for Study of Public Choice	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Texas A&M University (Economics)	1976
B.S. University of Houston (Economics)	1973

AWARDS

Student Government Superior Teaching Award Lafayette College	2010
Daniel L. Golden '34 Faculty Service Award Lafayette College	2009
Aaron O. Hoff Award for Program of the Year Lafayette College	2009
Marquis Distinguished Teaching Award Lafayette College	2007
Editorial Board, <i>Public Choice</i>	2004-
Secretary / Treasurer, Public Choice Society	2002-04
Certificate of Recognition Virginia Governor James Gilmore	2001
Joint-Editor, <i>Journal of Cultural Economics</i>	1993-98
"W. Mark Crain Day in the Commonwealth" Proclamation by Virginia Governor George Allen	1997
Certificate of Recognition Fairfax County, Virginia, Board of Supervisors	1995
Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Research Texas A&M Former Student Association	1976
President, Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society in Economics, Texas A&M University	1975-76

CIVIC DUTIES

Commonwealth of Virginia

Virginia Retirement System, Board of Trustees	2001-04
Governor's Advisory Board of Economists	1994-02
Geographic Information Systems Advisory Board	1997-01
Commonwealth Competition Council	1998-99
Office of the Governor-Elect, Transition Team	1997-98
Commission on Competitive and Equitable Tax Policy	1996-98
Department of Public Safety, Policy Advisory Committee	1994-97
Governor's Commission on Government Reform	1994-95
Office of the Governor-Elect, Transition Team	1993-94
Transportation Revenue Advisory Panel	1990-98

County of Fairfax, Virginia

Privatization Oversight Committee, Chairman	1992-95
Committee on Fiscal and Spending Priorities	1991-92

Office of the President-Elect

Transition Team, US Department of Energy	1988-89
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MAJOR MEDIA PRODUCTIONS (EXECUTIVE PRODUCER)

Open for Debate: Editing Life, five airings on PBS WLVT, May 2017.

1st Vote in a Polarized Age, live television coverage of the 2016 US national elections on PBS WLVT, November 8, 2016.

Lafayette Lens: Understanding Autism, four airings on PBS WLVT, May 2016.

Lafayette Lens: Cybersecurity, three airings on PBS WLVT, May 2015.

Lafayette Lens: Immigration, three airings on PBS WLVT, May 2015.

Lafayette Lens: Drones, Driverless Cars, and the Crypto Economy, two airings on PBS WLVT, May 2014.

Lafayette Lens: Additive Manufacturing: The Third Industrial Revolution, three airings on PBS WLVT, November 2013.

Lafayette Lens: Fracking, four airings on PBS WLVT, May 2013.

Fifty States of Grey, live television coverage of the 2012 US national elections on PBS WLVT, November 6, 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs, and Edited Volumes

- The Cost of Federal Regulation to the U.S. Economy, Manufacturing, and Small Business*, with Nicole V. Crain, Washington, DC: National Association of Manufacturers, 2014.
- The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms*, with Nicole V. Crain, Washington, DC: U.S. Small Business Administration, 2010.
- Tort Law Tally: How State Tort Reforms Affect Tort Losses and Tort Insurance Premiums*, with N. V. Crain, L. J. McQuillan, and H. Abramyan, San Francisco: Pacific Research Institute, 2009.
- The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms*, Washington, DC: U.S. Small Business Administration, 2005.
- Volatile States: Institutions, Policy, and the Performance of American State Economies*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2003.
- The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms*, with Thomas D. Hopkins, Washington, DC: U.S. Small Business Administration, 2001.
- Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Co-Edited with Robert D. Tollison, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990.
- Televised Legislatures: Political Information Technology and Public Choice*, with Brian L. Goff, Boston: Kluwer Academic Press, 1988.
- The Generation, Transfer and Utilization of New Technology*, Co-Edited with Brack Brown, Fairfax, VA: George Mason University Press, 1984.
- The Impact of High Technology on Labor*, Co-Edited with Brack Brown, Fairfax, VA: George Mason University Press, 1983.
- Vehicle Safety Inspection Systems: How Effective?*, Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute, 1980.

Publications: Contributions to Books

- “Legislatures,” with Nicole V. Crain, in *The Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, 2nd Edition, M. Reksulak, et al. (eds.), Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2014, pp. 261-279.
- “Hidden Cost: The Magnitude of Federal Regulation in the U.S.,” with Nicole V. Crain, in *The Information Technology Revolution and the Transformation of the Small Business Economy*, Washington, DC: American Consumer Institute Center for Citizen Research, 2012, pp. 52-58.

Publications: Contributions to Books (continued)

- "Bicameralism and Political Compromise in Representative Democracy," with J.C. Bradbury, in *Democratic Constitutional Design: Analysis and Evidence*, Roger Congleton (ed.), Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2006.
- "Bicameralism," with J. C. Bradbury, in *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C.K. Rowley and F. Schneider (eds.), Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004, pp. 39-40.
- "Budgetary Processes," in *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C.K. Rowley and F. Schneider (eds.), Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004, pp. 46-48.
- "Dynamic Inconsistency," in *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C.K. Rowley and F. Schneider (eds.), Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004, pp. 157-158.
- "Institutions, Durability, and the Value of Political Transactions," in *The Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, William F. Shughart II and Laura Razzolini (eds.), Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2001, pp. 183-196.
- "The Causal Relationship between Social Security and the Federal Budget," with M.L. Marlow, in *Social Security's Looming Surplus*, Carolyn Weaver, ed., Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute, 1990.
- "An Economic Theory of Redistricting," with M.N. Davis and R.D. Tollison in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 183-96.
- "Legislative Committees: A Filtering Theory," in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 149-66.
- "The Three Classes of Senate Seats," with B.L. Goff in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 79-85.
- "Pork Barrel Paradox," with R.D. Tollison and D.R. Leavens, in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 59-78.
- "Empirical Public Choice," with R.D. Tollison, in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 3-14.
- "The Congressional Dynasty," in John Marini and Gordon Jones (eds.), *The Imperial Congress: Crisis in the Separation of Powers*, New York: Pharos, 1989.
- "Voters as Investors: Some Empirical Results," with W.F. Shughart and R.D. Tollison, in C.K. Rowley and R.D. Tollison (eds.), *The Political Economy of Rent Seeking*, Boston: Kluwer-Nijhoff, 1988.
- "Legislative Committees and the Durability of Deficits," in *Deficits*, J.M. Buchanan, C.K. Rowley, and R.D. Tollison (eds.), Oxford: Basil-Blackwell, 1986, pp. 281-288.

Publications: Contributions to Books (continued)

- "Regulators as an Interest Group," with R. McCormick, in *The Theory of Public Choice*, J. M. Buchanan and R.D. Tollison (eds.), Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1984.
- "Can Corporate Executives Set Their Own Wages?" in Bruce Johnson (ed.), *The Attack on Corporate America: The Corporate Issues Sourcebook*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1978.
- "Do Corporations Wield Great Political Power?" in Bruce Johnson (ed.), *The Attack on Corporate America: The Corporate Issues Sourcebook*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1978.

Publications: Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- "Robert's Rules for a Knowledge-Creating Society," with Nicole Crain, *Public Choice*, Vol. 171 (1), April 2017, pp. 29-32.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11127-017-0423-2>
- "A Mean-Variance Approach to Forecasting with the Consumer Confidence Index," with Stephen Bruestle, *Applied Economics*, February 2015,
- "Determinants of Publication Productivity: An Empirical Analysis," with Nicole V. Crain, *Public Choice*, Vol. 142 (3), 2010, pp. 265 - 277.
- "Terrorized Economies," with Nicole V. Crain, *Public Choice*, January 2006, pp. 1 - 33,
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11127-006-9056-6>.
- "Legislative District Configurations and Fiscal Policy in American States," with John Charles Bradbury, *Public Choice*, December 2005, pp. 385-407.
- "The Impact of Performance-Based Budgeting on State Fiscal Performance," with Brian O'Roark, *Economics of Governance*, Vol. 5 (2), July 2004, pp. 167-186.
- "The Effect of Term Limits on Fiscal Performance in Democratic Nations," with Joseph M. Johnson, *Public Choice*, Vol. 119 (1-2), April 2004, pp. 73-90.
- "Consumer Choice and the Popular Music Industry: A Test of the Superstar Theory," with R.D. Tollison, *Empirica*, Vol. 29 (1), 2002, pp. 1-9.
- "Institutional Distortions, Economic Freedom and Growth," with Abdiweli Ali, *Cato Journal*, Vol. 21 (3), 2002, pp. 415-426.
- "Sources of Inefficiency in Representative Democracy: Evidence on Public Investments Across Nations," *Economics of Governance*, Vol. 3 (2), 2002, pp. 171-181.
- "Bicameral Legislatures and Political Compromise," with J.C. Bradbury, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 68 (3), January 2002, pp. 646-659.

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- "Political Regimes, Economic Freedom, Institutions, and Growth," with Abdiweli Ali, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, Vol. XIX (1), 2001, pp. 3-21.
- "Legislative Organization and Government Spending: Cross-Country Evidence," with J.C. Bradbury, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 82 (3), December 2001, pp. 309-325.
- "The Constitutionality of Race-Conscious Redistricting: An Empirical Analysis," *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. XXX (1), January 2001, pp. 193-222.
- "The Cost of Fiscal Uncertainty and Mechanisms for Fiscal Discipline," *The Fiscal Link*, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, June 2000.
- "Districts, Diversity and Fiscal Biases: Evidence from the American States," *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 42 (2), October 1999, pp. 675-698.
- "Economic Growth Regressions for the American States: A Sensitivity Analysis," with K.J. Lee, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 37 (2), April 1999, pp. 242-257.
- "Fiscal Consequences of Budget Baselines," with Nicole V. Crain, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 67 (3), March 1998, pp. 421-436. (Reprinted in C.K. Rowley, W. F. Shughart II, and R. D. Tollison (Eds.) *The Economics of Budget Deficits*, London: Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 505-520.)
- "Committee Characteristics and Re-Election Margins: An Empirical Investigation of the US House," with J.T. Sullivan, *Public Choice*, Vol. 93, December 1997, pp. 271-285.
- "Politics, Public Capital, and the Structure of Production," with R.E. Wagner, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, Vol.1, 1997, pp. 1-24.
- "Economics and the Architecture of Popular Music," with R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Spring 1997, pp. 185-205.
- "The Right Versus the Obligation to Vote: Rejoinder to Yeret, and O'Toole and Strobl," *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 7 (3), October 1995, pp. 281-287.
- "Legislative Organization of Fiscal Policy," with T.J. Muris, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XXXVIII (2), October 1995, pp. 311-333 (Reprinted in C.K. Rowley, W. F. Shughart II, and R. D. Tollison (Eds.) *The Economics of Budget Deficits*, London: Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 393-415.)
- "The Politics of Infrastructure," with L.K. Oakley, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XXXVIII (1), April 1995, pp. 1-18. (Reprinted in C.K. Rowley, W. F. Shughart II, and R. D. Tollison (Eds.) *The Economics of Budget Deficits*, London: Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 241-257.)
- "The Probability of Being President," with R.D. Tollison and H.C. Messenheimer, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 75 (4), December 1994, pp. 683-689.

Publications: Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (continued)

- "Legislative Committees as Loyalty-Generating Institutions," with D.C. Coker, *Public Choice*, Vol. 81(3-4), November 1994, pp.195-221.
- "The Culture of Cultural Economics," with R. Towse, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, Vol. 18 (1-2), Spring 1994, pp. 1-2.
- "Time Inconsistency and Fiscal Policy: Empirical Analysis of US States, 1969-89," with R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 51 (2), 1993, pp. 153-159. (Reprinted in C.K. Rowley, W. F. Shughart II, and R. D. Tollison (Eds.) *The Economics of Budget Deficits*, London: Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 234-240.)
- "The Right Versus the Obligation to Vote: Effects on Cross-Country Government Growth," with M.L. Leonard, *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 5 (1), March 1993, pp.43-51.
- "Blueprint for Budgetary Reformation," with James C. Miller III, *Journal of Law & Politics*, Vol. IX (1), Fall 1992, pp. 127-135.
- "Old Regulations Never Fade Away: The Case of Vehicle Inspections," with S.M. Kimenyi, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, Vol. 2, 1991-92, pp. 117-132.
- "The Price of Influence in an Interest-Group Economy," with T.H. Deaton and R.D. Tollison, *Rationality and Society*, Vol. 3 (4), October 1991, pp. 437-448.
- "Legislative Majorities as Nonsalvageable Assets: Reply," with R.D. Tollison and W.F. Shughart II, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 57 (3), Jan. 1991, pp. 857-858.
- "Budget Process and Spending Growth," with J.C. Miller III, *William and Mary Law Review*, Vol. 31 (4), 1990, pp. 1021-1046. (Reprinted in C.K. Rowley, W. F. Shughart II, and R. D. Tollison (Eds.) *The Economics of Budget Deficits*, London: Edward Elgar, 2002, pp. 332-357.)
- "Legislative Majorities as Nonsalvageable Assets," with R.D. Tollison and W.F. Shughart II, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 55 (2), October 1988, pp. 303-314. (Reprinted in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 115-132.)
- "Laissez-Faire in Campaign Finance," with R.D. Tollison and D.R. Leavens, *Public Choice*, Vol. 56 (3), March 1988, pp. 201-12. (Reprinted in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 257-270.)
- "Voting and Not Voting at the Same Time," with D.R. Leavens and L. Abbot, *Public Choice*, Vol. 53 (1), 1987, pp. 221-229.
- "Televising Legislatures: An Economic Analysis," with B.L. Goff, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 29 (2), October 1986, pp. 405-21.

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- "Final Voting in Legislatures," with D.R. Leavens and R.D. Tollison, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 76 (4), September 1986, pp. 833-41. (Reprinted in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 45-58.)
- "Litigation, The Business Cycle, and Government Growth," with R.D. Tollison and S.M. Kimenyi, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Band 141, HEFT 3, September 1985, pp. 435-443.
- "Legislator Specialization and the Size of Government," with R.D. Tollison, B.L. Goff, and D. Carlson, *Public Choice*, Vol. 3, 1985, pp. 311-315.
- "The Convergence of Satisficing to Marginalism: An Empirical Test," with R.D. Tollison and W.F. Shughart, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 5, 1984, pp. 375-385.
- "Is Campaigning Profitable?" with D. Laband, *Policy Report*, October 1983.
- "Team Production in Political Majorities," with R.D. Tollison, *Micropolitics*, Vol. 2 (2), 1982, pp. 111-121.
- "Rational Choice and the Taxation of Sin: Reply," with T.H. Deaton, R. Holcombe and R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. XVI (2), October 1981, pp. 215-219.
- "Representation and Influence, Again," with R. D. Tollison, *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. X (1), January 1981, pp. 215-219.
- "On the Exchange Value of Nonpecuniary Benefits," with A. Zardkoohi, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 18 (4), October 1980, pp. 692-700.
- "X-Inefficiency and Non-Pecuniary Rewards in a Rent-Seeking Society: A Neglected Issue in the Property Rights Theory of the Firm," with A. Zardkoohi, *American Economic Review*, September 1980, pp. 784-792.
- "Public Sector Expansion: Stagnant Technology or Attenuated Property Rights?" with A. Zardkoohi, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 46 (4), April 1980, pp.1069-1082.
- "The Sizes of Majorities," with R.D. Tollison, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 46 (3), January 1980, pp.734-762.
- "Monopoly Aspects of Political Parties," with R. Holcombe and R.D. Tollison, *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. VII (2), July 1979, pp. 54-58.

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- "The Executive Branch in the Interest-Group Theory of Government," with R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol., VIII (2), June 1979, pp. 555-567. (Reprinted in: *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990; and *Public Choice Theory*, C.K. Rowley (ed.), London: Edward Elgar Press, 1993.)
- "Cost and Output in the Legislative Firm," *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. VIII (2), June 1979, pp. 607-621.
- "Constitutional Change in the Interest-Group Theory of Government," with R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. VIII (2), January 1979, pp. 165-175.
- "On the Sufficient Conditions for Wealth-Maximizing Conduct," with R.D. Tollison, *Kyklos*, Vol. 31, Fasc. 3, 1978, pp. 500-503.
- "A Test of the Property Rights Theory of the Firm: Water Utilities in the United States," with A. Zardkoohi, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XXI (2), October 1978, pp. 395-408. (Reprinted in Robert B. Ekelund, Jr. (ed.) *The Foundations of Regulatory Economics*, London: Edward Elgar Press, 2000.)
- "Macroeconomic Determinants of the Vote in Presidential Elections," with T.H. Deaton and R.D. Tollison, *Public Finance Quarterly*, Vol. VI (4), October 1978, pp. 427-438.
- "Macroeconomic Determinants of Tenure in the US House of Representatives," with T.H. Deaton and R.D. Tollison, *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. VI (2), July 1978, pp. 79-83.
- "Deficits and Democracy," with R. B. Ekelund, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 44 (4), April 1978, pp. 813-828.
- "The Coase Theorem and Quasi-Rents: Correcting the Record," with R.D. Tollison and D. Saurman, *Public Finance Quarterly*, Vol. 6 (2), April 1978, pp. 259-261.
- "A Toenote to a Footnote," with T.H. Deaton and R.D. Tollison, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. XVII (2), April 1979, p. 307-309.
- "Rational Choice and the Taxation of Sin," with T.H. Deaton, R.D. Holcombe, and R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 8, 1977, pp. 239-245.
- "A Note on Political Participation as Consumption Behavior," with T.H. Deaton, *Public Choice*, Vol. 37, Winter 1977, pp. 131-136.
- "An Empirical Estimate of the Income Elasticity of Political Participation," *Kyklos*, Vol. 30, Fasc. 1, 1977, pp.122-125.
- "On the Structure and Stability of Political Markets," *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 85 (4), August 1977, pp. 829-42. (Reprinted in *Predicting Politics: Essays in Empirical Public Choice*, Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press, 1990, pp. 169-182.)

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- "The Influence of Representation on Public Policy," with R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. VI (2), June 1977, pp. 355-361.
- "Legislators as Taxicabs: On the Value of Seats in the US House of Representatives," with T.H. Deaton and R.D. Tollison, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. XV (2), April 1977, pp. 298-302.
- "Attenuated Property Rights and the Market for Governors," with R.D. Tollison, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XX (1) April 1977, pp. 205-211.
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- "On the Survival of Corporate Executives," with T.H. Deaton and R.D. Tollison, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 43 (3), January 1977, pp. 1372-1375.
- "Chadwick and Demsetz on Competition and Regulation," with R.B. Ekelund, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XIX (1), April 1976, pp. 149-162. (Reprinted in Robert B. Ekelund, Jr. (ed.) *The Foundations of Regulatory Economics*, London: Edward Elgar Press, 2000.)
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- "The Regulation Tax Keeps Growing: Blame Washington, not China, for the Decline of American Manufacturing," with Nicole V. Crain, *Wall Street Journal*, September 27, 2010.
- "The Cost of Failing to Cut Taxes," with J.C. Miller III, *Washington Times*, February 14, 1995.
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Matthew L. Dobra, "Pension Governance in the Public Sector," George Mason University, 2005.

Bruno Viani, "Why Do Countries Award Monopoly Rights to Privatized Telephone Firms, and What Are the Consequences?" George Mason University, 2004.

Duangmanee Laovakul, "IMF Lending and US Legislative Politics," George Mason University, 2004.

Mark Steckbeck, "Reputational Capital and Electronic Commerce," George Mason University, 2004.

Dean P. Stansel, "Inter-jurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Performance: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination," George Mason University, 2003.

Gary L. Shiffman, "The Iron Fist and the Invisible Hand: A Case Study in the Economics of Totalitarianism," George Mason University, 2002.

Tancred C. M. Lidderdale, "Voting Power and Election Turnout," George Mason University, 2002.

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- Wendy Warcholik Moody, "Ethnic Diversity and Economic Performance in America's Metropolitan Areas," George Mason University, 2002.
- Hodan S. Isse, "The Effect of Foreign Aid on Trade and Income Levels," George Mason University, 2002.
- Thomas L. TerBush, "Deregulating Electricity in the American States," George Mason University, 2001.
- Brian O'Roark, "Performance Based Budgeting and State and Federal Fiscal Performance: An Empirical Analysis," George Mason University, 2001.
- Joseph M. Johnson, "Effects of Term Limits on Fiscal Performance: An Empirical Analysis," George Mason University, 2001.
- Katherine J. Lee, "The Relationship between Tax Structures and Economic Performance in the American States," George Mason University, 2001.
- Louis Gattis, "The Political Economy of the Secondary Mortgage Market," George Mason University, 2001.
- John Charles Bradbury, "The Political Economy of Legislative Organization: An Empirical Analysis," George Mason University, 2000.
- Daniel J. Mitchell, "Australia's Superannuation System: Model for US Social Security Reform?" George Mason University, 1999.
- Abdiweli M. Ali, "Freedom, Policy Stability, and Economic Growth among Nations," George Mason University, 1999.
- Mark S. Broski, "The Cost and Benefit of Grades," George Mason University, 1998.
- William C. Miller, "Foreign Subsidies and Injury to Domestic Firms Under Dynamic Scale and Scope Economies: An Analysis of the Jet Aircraft Industry," George Mason University, 1998.
- David K. Rehr, "The Political Economy of the US Malt Beverage Industry," George Mason University, 1997.
- A. Fletcher Mangum, "The Architecture of State Legislative Organization," George Mason University, 1996.
- Brian Francis, "State Sponsored Lotteries: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis," George Mason University, 1995.

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- Marilyn Pugh, "An Economic Analysis of Government Capital Budgeting," George Mason University, 1994.
- Chamborlias E. Kourtidis, "Growth, Volatility, and International Investment Flows," George Mason University, 1993.
- Oladipo A. Oyefusi, "The Political Economy of Electric Utilities," George Mason University, 1991.
- Charles Y. Mensah, "Fiscal Policy and the Choice of Institutions," George Mason University, 1991.
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- Abigail Williams, "*The Value of PII*: A Student-Produced Broadcast on Cybersecurity in Partnership with PBS-WLVT," Lafayette College, 2015
- Lindsay K. Weir, "Decision-making and Water System Sustainability in the Rural Areas of Developing Nations: Evidence from Blantyre, Malawi," Lafayette College, 2011.
- Elizabeth A. Wehler, "Forecasting Legislative Outcomes in American States," Lafayette College, 2009.
- Julie Sauer, "The Influence of Economic and Social Conditions on the Structure of Popular Music, 1977-2006," Lafayette College, 2008.
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