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Employment

2013-present Assistant Professor of Economics, Oxford College of Emory University
2006-2010 Associate Analyst, *P&M Equity Fund*, Tampa, Florida

Research Interests

Public Policy, Applied Microeconomics, Entrepreneurship, Mental Health & Well-being, Economic Development, New Institutional Economics

Education

2013 Ph.D., Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
• concentration in Business Administration & Statistics
2008 M.A., Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
2006 B.S., Economics (*magna cum laude*), Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana
• minors in Philosophy and Mathematics

Guest Editor

2016-present Contemporary Economic Policy, *Free Enterprise & Equality of Opportunity* (10 papers)
2015-present European Journal of Political Economy, *Institutions & Well-being* (12 papers)

Research

(student co-authors in **bold**)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Living with Mom and Dad and Loving It...or Are You? *Journal of Economic Psychology*. 51(1) 2015: 199-209
- (with **Pavel Rusakov**) "Education and Happiness: An Alternative Hypothesis" *Applied Economics Letters*. (forthcoming)
- (with **Ainslee Burns**) Intergenerational Mobility and Subjective Well-being—Evidence from the General Social Survey. *Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics*. 53 (1) 2014: 82-96
- Economic Freedom and Quality of Life – Evidence from the OECD’s Better Life Index. *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 29 (3) 2014: 97-117.
- “Using Experiments and Media to Introduce Game Theory into the Principles Classroom.” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 29 (2) 2014: 149-160.

- (with Josh Hall, John Pulito, and Ben vanMetre). “Economic Freedom and Entrepreneurship: New Evidence from the States.” *American Journal of Entrepreneurship*. 6(1) 2013: 85-99

BOOK
CHAPTERS

- “*Economic Freedom & Subjective Well-being*,” in *Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship*. Edited by Richard Cebula, Joshua Hall, Franklin Mixon, and James Payne. Edward Elgar (forthcoming)

WORKING
PAPERS
(under review)

- Give Me Liberty and Give Me Control: Economic Freedom, Control Perceptions, and the Paradox of Choice? (with Daniel Bennett)
- “On the Ambiguous Economic Freedom-Inequality Relationship” (with Daniel Bennett)
- “Do Institutions of Capitalism Promote More Equal Distribution of Happiness?” (with Daniel Bennett)
- “Economic Freedom and Emotional Well-being.” (with Daniel Bennett)
- “Factor Endowments, the Rule of Law, and Structural Inequality: Testing the Engerman-Sokoloff Hypothesis” (with Daniel Bennett)
- “Does Other People’s Education Make Us Less Happy?”
- “The Role of Intelligence in the Distribution of National Happiness” (with Rauf Salahodjiev)
- “Saving Habits and Subjective Well-being?” (with Milena Nikolova)
- “Does Joining the EU Make You Happy?” (with Milena Nikolova)
- “Rising Income Inequality and Economic Growth—Are Americans Better Off?” Evidence from Subjective Well-Being Data.

Teaching Experience

Oxford College of Emory University, *Department of Economics*

- 2013- Principles of Macroeconomics
- 2013- The Economics of Happiness | web: <http://happy.borisnikolaev.com>
- 2013- Principles of Microeconomics | web: <http://micro.borisnikolaev.com>
- 2013- Intermediate Microeconomics
- 2013- Oxford College Research Scholars

University of South Florida, *Department of Economics*

- ★ awarded the Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2010

- 2008-2012 Principles of Microeconomics
- 2011-12 History of Economic Thought | web: <http://hope.borisnikolaev.com>
- 2012 Intermediate Price Theory
- 2008 Mathematical Economics (Master’s level)

Awards & Fellowships

- 2012-13 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *USF Graduate School*
- 2012-13 The Humane Studies Fellowship, *Institute for Humane Studies*
- 2013 Research Excellence Award, *USF Graduate School*
- 2012 Hayek Fund for Scholars, *Institute for Humane Studies*

- 2012 APEE Young Scholar's Award, *Association of Private Enterprise and Education*
- 2010 The Provost Award for Outstanding Teaching, *University of South Florida*
- 2010 NEH Summer Grant, Center for the History of Political Economy, *Duke University*
- 2010-13 Travel Grants, *USF Department of Economics & USF Graduate S&P Council*
- 2006-07 Graduate Fellowship, *University of South Florida*
- 2005 Multicultural Affairs Distinguished Scholar Award, *Manchester College*
- 2004 Eli Lilly Imaginary Grant, *Manchester College*
- 2002 Outstanding Academic Scholarship, *Manchester College*
- 2001-05 International Scholarship, *Manchester College*

Grants

- 2016-17 *Free Enterprise & Equality of Opportunity* (w/ Daniel Bennett), Charles Koch Foundation (\$72,300)
- Spring 2015 Faculty Development Grant, Oxford College of Emory University (\$2,897)
- 2015-16 *Institutions & Well-being* (w/ Daniel Bennett), Charles Koch Foundation (\$61,500)
- 2013-16 Teaching & Research Grants, Charles Koch Foundation (\$11,000 annually)
- Spring 2014 Faculty Development Grant, Oxford College of Emory University (\$2,181)
- Fall 2013 Faculty Development Grant, Oxford College of Emory University (\$1,492)

Professional Development

- 2014 Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts, Oxford College of Emory University
- 2013 Equality & Public Policy, Ohio University
- 2013 Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course, Gus A. Stavros Center for Economic Education, University of South Florida
- 2012 Spontaneous Order and Experimental Economics, Liberty Fund
- 2012 Public Policy and Economic Freedom, Liberty Fund
- 2012 Liberty & the Art of Teaching, George Mason University
- 2012 Scholarship & a Free Society, Towson University
- 2010 Teaching the History of Political Economy, Duke University
- 2008 Instructional Workshop for Teaching Excellence, University of South Florida

Service Activities

- 2014- Honor's Council, Oxford College of Emory University, Faculty Representative
- 2014- Sustainability Theme Committee, Oxford College of Emory University, Committee Member
- 2014- Oxford Studies, Oxford College of Emory University, Grader
- 2014- Freshman Seminar, Oxford College of Emory University, Faculty Collaborator
- 2013- Students for Liberty, Oxford College of Emory University, Faculty Adviser
- 2010-13 Economics Scholars Society, University of South Florida, Graduate Student Adviser
- Undergraduate Thesis Committee, University of South Florida
- 2012 Michael Metalone

Discussant

Equality & Public Policy (2013), Association of Private Enterprise and Education (2014, 2013), Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (2014, 2013), Southern Economic Association (2013, 2012)

Referee

European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Regional Finance and Policy, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, The Independent Review, Journal of Private Enterprise and Education

Scholarly Presentations

- exp. 2016 Western Economic Association, Portland, Oregon
- exp. 2016 The European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Freiburg, Germany
- exp. 2016 The Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2015 The Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas
- 2015 The European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Groningen, Netherlands
- 2014 Academic and Business Research Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2014 The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2014 Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2013 The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, Hawaii
- 2013 Global Governance and Sustainable Communities Conference, Tampa, Florida
- 2013 USF Graduate Research Symposium, Tampa, Florida
 - ★ Best poster award in social sciences
- 2013 Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2012 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
 - ★ Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award
- 2012 Scholarship & a Free Society, Towson University
- 2012 USF Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of South Florida
- 2012 Economics Scholars Society Guest Speaker, University of South Florida

Technical Proficiency

- Software
 - Adobe Acrobat • Premiere • Illustrator • InDesign • Lightroom • Photoshop
 - Microsoft Word • Excel • Powerpoint • Access • Visio • Project
 - Open Source Open Office • FileZilla • InfranView • GIMP • Audacity • Virtual Dub • TexMaker
 - Programming HTML • CSS • PHP • Flash • Javascript (basic) • XML • LaTeX
 - Statistical Stata (main) • Matlab • SPSS • SAS (basic)
 - CMS Drupal • Joomla • Wordpress • Magento

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, European Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise and Education