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| 2011- present | BB&T Professor of Economics, West Virginia University. |
| 1995 - 2011 | Professor of Economics, George Mason University (Affiliated Professor of Economics 2011-12). |
| 1988 - 2011 | Senior Research Associate, Center for Study of Public Choice. |
| 2011 | Visiting Professor of Economics, Center for Interdisciplinary Economics, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany (May-July). |
| 2010 | Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Evolutionary Economics, Jena, Germany (July). |
| 2010 | Visiting Professor, Economics, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (May - June). |
| 2008 | Visiting Fellow, Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, University of Amsterdam (May - June). |
| 2006 - 2007 | Fulbright Distinguished Professor of American Studies, USD, Odense, Denmark. |
| 2005, 2006 | Adam Smith Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Universitet Bayreuth, Germany (May - July). |
| 2004 - 2006 | Member Advisory Board, SNS, Stockholm, Sweden. |
| 2004 | Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law (Economia), La Sapienza, The University of Rome (April-May). |
| 2004 | Visiting Research Fellow, Politics, Nuffield College, Oxford University (January-February). |
| 2003 - 2004 | Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Universiteit of Leiden, Leiden, the Netherlands (August-June). |
| 1999 - 2005 | Senior Research Associate, SNS, Stockholm, Sweden. |
| 1999 - 2002 | General Director , Center for Study of Public Choice. |
| 2000 | Visiting Senior Research Associate, SNS, (Studieförbundet Näringsliv och Samhälle, Center for Business and Policy Studies) Stockholm, Sweden (August). |

- 1998 Visiting Professor of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain (June-July).
- 1995 Visiting Professor of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden (May-June).
- 1993 Director's Research Fellow, Research School for Social Science, Australian National University, Canberra Australia (May- July).
- 1990-1995 Senior Research Associate, International Institute, George Mason University.
- 1988-1995 Associate Professor of Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 1986-1988 Associate Professor of Economics, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY.
- 1986-1987 Bradley Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Associate, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (August-June).
- 1980-1986 Assistant Professor of Economics, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY.
- 1979-1980 Post Doctoral Fellow and Adjunct Assistant Professor, New York University.
- 1978-1979 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics, Albion College, Albion, MI.
- 1977-1978 Instructor of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Education:

- Ph. D. 1978 (Economics) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- M. A. 1976 (Economics) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- B. A. 1974 (Economics) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Academic Honors and Awards

- Fulbright Distinguished Professor of American Studies, Syddansk U, Odense Denmark (2006-07).
- Adam Smith Visiting Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Universitet Bayreuth (April-July 2005 and 2006).
- Visiting Residential Fellow Nuffield College, Oxford University (Jan-February 2004).
- Elected Honorary Member of the Executive Board of the Japanese Public Choice Society (July 2003).
- Director's Research Fellowship, Research School for Social Sciences, Australian National University, (May-August 1993).
- Bradley Post Doctoral Fellow, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University (1986-87).
- Post Doctoral Fellow in Austrian Economics, New York University (1979-80).
- E. B. Earhart Foundation Fellowship, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1977-1978).
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for Mathematics and Science (1970).

Books and Edited Volumes

- (1) *Perfecting Parliament: Liberalism, Constitutional Reform, and the Emergence of Western Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN-13: 9780521151696 and 9780521764605. 672 pages (2011).
- (2) *Forty Years of Rent-Seeking Research*. Edited with introduction by R. D. Congleton, A. L. Hillman and K. Konrad. (Two Volumes) Heidelberg: Springer. ISBN 978-3-540-79181-2 and -79185-0, 1509 pages (2008).
- (3) *Democratic Constitutional Design and Public Policy: Analysis and Evidence*. Edited with introduction by R. D. Congleton and B. Swedenborg. Cambridge Mass: MIT Press. ISBN 0-262-03349-6, 373 pages (2006).
- (4) *Improving Democracy through Constitutional Reform: Some Swedish Lessons*. Boston, Dordrecht, London: Kluwer Academic Publishers. ISBN 1402074328, 256 pages (2003).
- (5) *Att Förbättra Demokratin: En Politisk-Ekonomisk Analys av Sveriges Grundlag* (In Swedish). Stockholm: SNS Förlag, ISBN 91 7150-842-2, 221 pages (2002).
- (6) *Politics by Principle, Not Interest: Towards Nondiscriminatory Democracy* (with James M. Buchanan) New York, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 170 pages (1998).
- (7) Translated into Chinese by the China Social Sciences Documentation Publishing House via agreement with Cambridge University Press. Yuan Ze Zheng Zhi, Er Fei Li Yi Zheng Zhi: Tong Xiang Fei Qi Shi Xing Min Shu. Beijing: She Hui Ke Xue Wen Xian Chu Ban She, ISBN 7801901630, 257 pages (2004).
- (8) *The Political Economy of Environmental Protection: Analysis and Evidence*. Edited with introduction by R. D. Congleton. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press. 289 pages (1996).
- (9) *The Economic Analysis of Rent Seeking*. (with R. D. Tollison) Edited, with introduction by R. D. Congleton and R. D. Tollison. London: Edward Elgar Press. 397 pages (1995).
- (10) A subset has been translated into Japanese by the Japanese Public Choice Society, *Economics of Rent Seeking*. (H. Kato), Tokyo: Kieso Sobo, ISBN4 326-50231-2. 264 pages. (2002)

Doctoral Dissertation

- (11) "The Role of Information in Choice," Virginia Polytechnic University and State University (1978, directed by Professor James M. Buchanan).

Articles Published in Academic Journals and Books (by Area of Research)

Political Economy of Public Policy

- (12) "On the Political Economy and Limits of Crisis Insurance: the Case of the 2008–11 Bailouts." *Public Choice* (forthcoming 2012).
- (13) "Public Choice and the Modern Welfare State," (with A. Batinti, F. Bose, Y. Kim, and R. Pietrantonio) in in Shughart, W. F., L. Razzolini and M. Reksulak (Eds) *Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, Edward Elgar Publishers, Ltd. (2012, forthcoming).
- (14) "The Rise of the Modern Welfare State, Ideology, Institutions, and Income Security: Analysis and Evidence" (with Feler Bose) *Public Choice* 144 (2010): 535-55.
- (15) "The Political Economy of the Financial Crisis of 2008," *Lessons from the Financial Crisis* (R. W. Kolb, Ed.) New York: Wiley and Sons Inc. (2010, pp. 23-9).
- (16) "On the Political Economy of the Financial Crisis and Bailout of 2008-09," *Public Choice* 140 (2009): 287-317.
- (17) "Efficient Mercantilism? Revenue-Maximizing Monopolization Policies as Ramsey Taxation," (with Sanghack Lee) *European Journal of Political Economy* 25 (2009): 102-14.
- (18) "On the Feasibility of a Liberal Welfare State: Agency and Exit Costs in Income Security Clubs," *Constitutional Political Economy* 18 (2007): 145-159. (Lead Article)
- (19) "International Public Goods and Agency Problems in Treaty Organizations," *Review of International Organizations* 1 (2006): 319-336. (Lead Article)
- (20) "The Story of Katrina: New Orleans and the Political Economy of Disaster," *Public Choice* 127 (2006): 5-30 (Lead Article).
- (21) "The Median Voter Model," *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider, Eds, Kluwer Academic Press (2003): 382-386.
- (22) "Environmental Politics and Economic Development," *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider, Eds, Kluwer Academic Press (2003): 224-228.
- (23) "Agency Problems and the Allocation of International Environmental Grants: The Return to Rio," *Economia Delle Scelte Pubbliche* 20 (2002):125-146. (printed in late 2003).
- (24) "Tax-Base Enforcement and Leviathan: On the Allocation of Tax Enforcement Effort," *Public Finance Review* 30 (2002): 456-476.
- (25) "Governing the Global Environmental Commons: The Political Economy of International Environmental Treaties and Institutions," in Schulze, G. G. and Ursprung, H. W. Eds. *Globalization and the Environment*. New York: Oxford University Press (2001): 241-263.
- (26) "The Politics of Government Growth," in Shughart, W. F. and Razzolini L. *Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, Edward Elgar Publishers, Ltd. (2001): 457-493.
- (27) "Políticas y Decisiones Públicas Medioambientales", with J. Bacaria, in Galindo, M. A. Ed. *Economía y Medioambiente*, Madrid: Ed. Trotta (1999, in Spanish): 79-111.
- (28) "An Overview of the Political Economy of Environmental Protection," in *The Political Economy of Environmental Protection: Analysis and Evidence*. University of Michigan Press (1996): 3-30.

- (29) “On the Political Economy of State Highway Expenditures: Some Evidence of the Relative Performance of Alternative Public Choice Models,” (with R. Bennett) *Public Choice* 84 (1995): 1-24. (Lead Article)
- (30) “The Economic Analysis of Rent Seeking,” (with R. D. Tollison) in *The Economic Analysis of Rent-Seeking*. Edward Elgar Publishers Ltd. (1995): xi-xix.
- (31) “The Incumbency Dilemma and Rent Extraction by Legislators,” (with J. M. Buchanan) *Public Choice* 79 (1994): 47-60.
- (32) “The Politics of Government Debt,” *Economia Delle Scelte Pubbliche* (1992, no.1): 17-34.
- (33) “Political Institutions and Pollution Control,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 74 (August, 1992): 412-421.
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- (38) “Towards a First Best Conservation Regulation: On the Political Economy of Demand Side Management,” *Public Choice Studies (in Japanese)* 23:(1994): 35-48.
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- (40) “Evaluating Rent-Seeking Losses,” *Public Choice* 56 (1988): 181-184.
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- (42) “Economic Conditions and National Elections, Post-Sample Forecasts of the Kramer Equations,” (with H. S. Atesoglu) *American Political Science Review* 76 (1982): 873-875.
- (43) “A Model of Asymmetric Bureaucratic Inertia,” *Public Choice* 39 (1982): 421-425.
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- (45) “Proportional and Progressive Income Taxation with Utility Maximizing Governments,” (with J. Buchanan) *Public Choice* 34 (1979): 217-230.
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Political Economy of Constitutions

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- (48) "Rent Extraction, Liberalism, and Economic Development," *Institutions and National Competitiveness*. (Y. B. Choi, Ed.) London: Rutledge (2011, Ch. 4).

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- (50) “From Royal to Parliamentary Rule without Revolution, the Economics of Constitutional Exchange within Divided Governments,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 23 (2007): 261-284. (Lead Article)
- (51) “Constitutional Exchange in Japan: From Shogunate to Parliamentary Democracy,” *Public Choice Studies* 47 (2006): 5-29. (Lead Article)
- (52) “Asymmetric Federalism and the Political Economy of Decentralization,” in *the Handbook of Fiscal Federalism*, E. Ahmad and G. Brosio, Eds., Edward Elgar Publishers, Ltd. (2006): 131-153.
- (53) “Rational Choice Politics and Political Institutions,” (with Birgitta Swedenborg) in *Democratic Constitutional Design and Public Policy: Analysis and Evidence*. (R. D. Congleton and B. Swedenborg, Eds.) Cambridge Mass: MIT Press (2006): 1-36.
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- (62) “Rent Seeking and Political Institutions,” *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider, Eds, Kluwer Academic Press (2003): 499-501.
- (63) “Generality and the Efficiency of Government Decision Making,” *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider, Eds, Kluwer Academic Press (2003): 261-3.
- (64) “On the Durability of King and Council: the Continuum Between Dictatorship and Democracy,” *Constitutional Political Economy* 12 (2001):193-215. (Lead Article)
- (65) “A Political Efficiency Case for Federalism in Multinational States: Controlling Ethnic Rent-Seeking,” Galeotti, G. Salmon, P. and Wintrobe, R. (Eds.) *Competition and Structure: The*

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- (71) “Committees and Rent-Seeking Effort,” *Journal of Public Economics* 25 (1984): 197-209.
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- (73) Reprinted in: *The Political Economy of Rent-Seeking*, C. Rowley, R. Tollison, and G. Tullock Eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers (1988): 251-266.
- (74) “Non-Global Social Contracts: A Note on Inefficient Social Institutions,” (with R. Blewett) *Public Choice* 41 (1983): 441-448.
- (75) “Competitive Process, Competitive Waste, and Institutions,” in *Towards a Theory of the Rent-Seeking Society*, Edited by J. Buchanan, R. Tollison, and G. Tullock, Texas A & M Press (1980): 153-179.
- (76) Reprinted in: *Forty Years of Rent-Seeking Research*. R. D. Congleton, A. L Hillman and K. Konrad., Eds. Heidelberg: Springer (2008, forthcoming).
- (77) Reprinted in: *The Economic Analysis of Rent Seeking*. R. D. Tollison and Congleton R. D. Eds. London: Edward Elgar Press (1995): 101-127.

Political and Economic Implications of Imperfect Information

- (78) “Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy: the Jury Theorem, Yardstick Competition, and Ignorance,” *Public Choice* 132 (2007): 333-352.
- (79) “Informational Limits to Public Policy: Ignorance and the Jury Theorem,” *Journal of Economic Policy Studies* 2 (2005): 3-15 (Lead Article).
- (80) Reprinted in: *Public Choice and the Challenges of Democracy*. J. C. Pardo and P Schwartz, Eds. Edward Elgar (2007, pp. 206-219).
- (81) “Toward a Political Economy of Crisis Management: Rational Choice, Ignorance, and Haste in Political Decision Making,” *Public Choice Studies* 43 (2004): 5-16. (published in Japanese, lead article)
- (82) Reprinted in English: *Economics in a Changing World*, the proceedings of the First International Conference on Business, Management, and Economics. C. C. Aktan, Ed. Izmir: Yassar University. (December, 2005): 187-202.

- (83) An extended version was published in English as “The Political Economy of Crisis Management: Surprise, Urgency, and Mistakes in Political Decision Making,” *Advances in Austrian Economics* 8 (2005): 183-204.
- (84) “In Defense of Ignorance,” *Eastern Economic Journal* 27 (2001): 391-408.
- (85) “Rational Ignorance and Rationally Biased Expectations: The Discrete Informational Foundations of Fiscal Illusion,” *Public Choice* 107 (2001): 35-64.
- (86) “Voter Discernment and Candidate Entry in Pluralitarian Elections,” (with B. Steunenberg) *Public Choice* (1998): 287-305.
- (87) “Toward a Transactions Cost Theory of Environmental Treaties: Substantive and Symbolic Environmental Agreements,” *Economia Delle Scelte Pubbliche* 13 (1995): 119-139.
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- (89) “Ideological Conviction and Persuasion in the Rent-Seeking Society,” *Journal of Public Economics* 44 (February, 1991): 65-86.
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- (92) “The Value of the Veil, How Much Distributional Information is Enough?” (with W. Sweetser) *Public Choice* 73 (January, 1992): 1-19. (Lead Article)
- (93) “Information, Special Interests, and Single-Issue Voting,” *Public Choice* 69 (February, 1991): 39-49.
- (94) “Monitoring Rent-Seeking Managers: Advantages of Diffuse Ownership,” *Canadian Journal of Economics* 22 (August, 1989): 662-672.
- (95) Reprinted in: *Forty Years of Rent-Seeking Research*. R. D. Congleton, A. L Hillman and K. Konrad., Eds. Heidelberg: Springer (2008, forthcoming).
- (96) “Campaign Finances and Political Platforms: the Economics of Political Controversy,” *Public Choice* 62 (August, 1989): 101-118. (Lead Article)
- (97) “Rent-Seeking Aspects of Political Advertising,” *Public Choice* 49 (1986): 249-265.
- (98) Reprinted in: *Forty Years of Rent-Seeking Research*. R. D. Congleton, A. L Hillman and K. Konrad, Eds. Heidelberg: Springer (2008).

General Social Science, Methodology, and History

- (99) “Early Spanish Liberalism and Constitutional Political Economy: the Cádiz Constitution of 1812,” Edward Elgar Publishers (forthcoming 2012).
- (100) “The Constitutional Political Economy of Gordon Tullock,” *Public Choice* (forthcoming 2012).
- (101) “On the Distributional Effects of Political Decisionmaking, An Overview and Synthesis of Public Choice Research,” *International Journal of Economic Policy Studies* 3 (2008): 1-30. (Lead Article)

- (102) “The Moral Voter Hypothesis: Economic and Normative Aspects of Public Policy and Law within Democracies.” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 25 (2007): 3-30 (lead article, published in 2008).
- (103) “The Globalization of Politics: Rational Choice and the Internationalization of Public Policy,” *Civilization* (2007) 10: 35-45 (published in 2007, Invited)
- (104) “Social Science and History: How Predictable is Political Behavior?” in *Understanding Change: Models, Methodologies, and Metaphors*. A. Wimmer and R. Kossler, Eds. , New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2005): 260-269.
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- (108) “Buchanan and the Virginia School,” *Method and Morals in Constitutional Economics. Essays in Honor of James M. Buchanan*. Berlin: Springer Verlag. (2002): 23-38.
- (109) “Help, Harm or Avoid: On the Personal Advantage of Dispositions to Cooperate and Punish in Multilateral PD Games with Exit ,” (with V. Vanberg) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 44 (2001): 145-167.
- (110) “On the Rationality of Mutually Immiserating Coercion,” (with P. Fudulu) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (1996): 133-136.
- (111) “Rationality, Morality, and Exit,” (with Viktor Vanberg) *American Political Science Review* 86 (June, 1992): 418-431.
- (112) “The Economic Role of a Work Ethic,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 15 (1991): 365-385.
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- (117) *Is the Welfare State Justified?* D. Shapiro. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2007) Reviewed for the Review of Austrian Economics. (March 2010): .
- (118) *Free Riding*. R. Tuck, Cambridge: Harvard University Press (2009) Reviewed for Journal of Economic Literature (September 2009) .
- (119) *Collective Decisions and Voting*, T. N. Tideman, Aldershot: Ashgate Reviewed for Public Choice (2007) 133: 499-501.

- (120) *Understanding Institutional Diversity*, Elinor Ostrom, Princeton University Press. Reviewed for Public Choice (2007) 132: 509-511.
- (121) *Environmental Policymaking: Assessing the Use of Alternative Policy Instruments*, Ed. M. T. Hatch, University of NY Press. Reviewed for Perspectives in Politics 4 (2006): 429-30.
- (122) *The Dark Side of the Force: Economic Foundations of Conflict Theory*, by Hirshleifer, J., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Reviewed for Management and Decision Economics (2002) 23:143-147.
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- (126) *Democratic Choice and Taxation: A Theory and Empirical Analysis*, by Walter Hettich and Stanley L. Winer, Cambridge University Press, 1999. Reviewed for the Journal of Economic Literature (2000, March): 143-145.
- (127) *Agenda Formation*, Edited by William H. Riker. Ann Arbor MI: University of Michigan Press, 1993. Reviewed for Public Choice 80 (1994): 407-409.
- (128) *Direct Democracy: the Politics of Initiative, Referendum and Recall*, by Thomas E. Cronin. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 1989. Reviewed for Public Choice 75 (1993):192-193.
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- (134) "International Institutions for Environmental Protection: Transactions Costs and Environmental Treaties," Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, *Nota Di Lavoro* 39.94 (35 pages, 1994).
- (135) "The Economics of Geothermal Heatpumps," U. S. Department of Energy (81 pages, 1993).

Funded Research

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“The Political Economy of Environmental Protection,” Institute for International Studies, George Mason University (July 1990 - May 1995).

“The Economics of Geothermal Heat Pumps,” U. S. Department of Energy (September 1991 - March 1993).

Editorial Boards Served on

Public Choice (2004 - present)

Review of International Organizations (2005 - present)

European Journal of Political Economy (2000 - 2003, 2005- present)

Atlantic Economic Journal (1999 - present)

Public Choice and Constitutional Economics (Turkish) (2001 - present)

Honorary Member of the Executive Board of the Japanese Public Choice Society (2003 - present)

Journals Refereed for

American Economic Review

Canadian Economic Journal

Eastern Economic Journal

Economia Delle Scelte Pubbliche

Economic Journal

European Journal of Law and Economics

International Review of Economics and Finance

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Journal of Law and Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Public Choice

Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics

Review of Law and Economics

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Southern Economic Journal

American Political Science Review

Constitutional Political Economy

Economic Inquiry

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European Journal of Political Economy

Independent Review

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics

Journal of Peace Research

Publius

Public Finance Quarterly

Review of International Organizations

Review of Economics and Statistics

Social Science Quarterly

Granting Organizations Reviewed for

National Science Foundation

U. S. Department of Energy

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Book Publishers Reviewed for

Cambridge University Press
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Kluwer Academic Publishers
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Princeton University Press
West Publishers

Professional Affiliations (past and present)

American Economic Association
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European Public Choice Society
Royal Economic Society
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Work in Progress: Book Manuscripts and Working Papers

“On the Evolution of Organizational Government”

“Coercion, Taxation, and Voluntary Association”

“Is It All About Competence? The Human Capital of Presidents and Economic Performance”
(with Younjing Zhang)

“How Encompassing is a Dictator's Interest?”

"Conservation Regulation: Cyclic Demand, Externalities and Politics" (under review at the *Economics of Governance*).

"Manipulating the Demand for Bureaucratic Services" (with Fabio Padovano) (under review at the *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*).

"Altruistic Voting, Some Electoral Implications of Civic Virtue," (under review at the *Journal of Theoretical Politics*).

"Democracy in America: Labor Mobility, Ideology and Constitutional Reform." (under review at the *Review of Law and Economics*).

"Classical Foundations of Modern Constitutional Political Economy"

"Corruption in International Organization: Endogenous Corruption and the Demand and Supply of International Public Goods"

"On the Distributional Effects of Political Decision Making,"

"Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties."

"Do Constitutions Matter? Some Evidence from Swedish Constitutional History"

"Central Bank Independence and the Politicized Allocation of Credit," (with Gustavo Arteta).

"The Market for Politically Active Special Interest Groups"

"Political Agency, Institutions and Myopic Constitutional Dynamics" (with Karl Warneryd)

"The Political Economy of Crime Waves" (with R. D. Tollison).

"On the Progressivity of Lotteries"

"Intra-Familial Contracts" (with R. D. Tollison, and G. Anderson).

"Politics, Annexation Institutions and Local Fiscal Choice"

"Is a Rawlsian Bureaucracy Deadly, Dull, or Dynamic? Optimal Bounds for Bureaucratic Discretion"

Papers Presented at Academic Meetings

- (1) "Reflections on Kazuyoshi Kurokawa," memorial plenary session, Japanese Public Choice Society, Tokyo, Japan (July 2, 2011).
- (2) "On the Origins of Organizational Governance," European Public Choice Society, Rennes France (April 28, 2011).
- (3) "An Overview of *Perfecting Parliament*," [part of a round table on *Perfecting Parliament*] Public Choice Society, San Antonio Texas (March 12, 2011).
- (4) "On the Evolution of Organizational Governance," Public Choice Society, San Antonio Texas (March 11, 2011).
- (5) "The Political Economy of the Bailouts of 2008-10: Are Their Limits to Crisis Insurance?" Southern Economics Association, Atlanta Georgia (November 20, 2010).
- (6) "Founding Myths: On the Origins of U. S. Democracy: the Role of Labor Mobility and Early Liberalism," Southern Economics Association, Atlanta Georgia (November 20, 2010).
- (7) "Rent Extraction, Liberalism, and Economic Development," European Public Choice Society, Izmir, Turkey (April 10, 2010).
- (8) "Rent Extraction, Liberalism, and Economic Development," Public Choice Society, Monterey, CA (March 13, 2010).
- (9) "The Constitutional Political Economy of Gordon Tullock," Southern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas (November 22, 2009).
- (10) "On the Political Economy of the Financial Crisis of 2008," European Public Choice Society, Athens Greece, (April 4, 2009).
- (11) "On the Political Economy of the Financial Crisis of 2008," Public Choice Society, Las Vegas, (March 7, 2009).
- (12) "Public Choice and Development: Some Lessons from the Western Transition," Plenary Session, European Public Choice Society, Jena, Germany. (March 30, 2008).
- (13) "Chapter 19: Quantitative Evidence of Gradual Political Reform in the West during the 19th century," European Public Choice Society, Jena, Germany. (March 28, 2008).
- (14) "The Rise of the Modern Welfare State: Ideology, Institutions, and Income Security: Analysis and Evidence" (with Feler Bose) Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX. (March 8, 2008).
- (15) "Democracy in America: Labor Mobility, Ideology and Constitutional Reform." Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX. (March 8, 2008).

- (16) "Is It All About Competence? The Human Capital of Presidents and Economic Performance." (with Younjing Zhang) Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX. (March 7, 2008).
- (17) "On the Distributional Effects of Political Decision Making," (Plenary Session) Japanese Economic Policy Association, Tokyo (December 8, 2007).
- (18) "Voting by Altruists: Some Electoral Implications of Civic Virtue," Southern Economics Association, New Orleans (November 20, 2007).
- (19) "Corruption in International Organization: Endogenous Corruption and the Demand and Supply of International Public Goods" World Congress of Public Choice, Amsterdam. (March 31, 2007).
- (20) "The Globalization of Politics: Rational Choice and the Internationalization of Public Policy," World Congress of Public Choice, Amsterdam. (March 30, 2007).
- (21) "The King and Council in Japan: From Shogunate to Parliamentary Democracy," Japanese Public Choice Society, Kyoto Japan (July 2, 2006).
- (22) "On the Feasibility of a Liberal Welfare State," European Public Choice Society, Turku, Finland. (April 21, 2006.)
- (23) "The Story of Katrina and the Political Economy of Catastrophe," Public Choice Society, New Orleans. (March 31, 2006)
- (24) Comments on "Trade Policy: What's Welfare Got to Do with It?" Southern Economic Association, Washington DC (November 20, 2005).
- (25) "Economic Development and Democracy, Does Industrialization Lead to Universal Suffrage?" European Public Choice Society, Durham, UK. (April 2, 2005).
- (26) "Economic Development and Democracy, Does Industrialization Lead to Universal Suffrage?" Public Choice Society, New Orleans, LA. (March 2005).
- (27) "On the Political Economy of Crisis Management." (Plenary Session) Japanese Public Choice Society, Senshu University, Tokyo, Japan (July 4, 2004).
- (28) "Informational Limits of Democratic Public Policy," European Public Choice Society, Berlin, Germany. (April 16, 2004).
- (29) "Informational Limits of Democratic Public Policy," Public Choice Society, Baltimore Md. (March 14, 2004).
- (30) "Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy," (Plenary Session) Japanese Economic Policy Association (JEPA) Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan. (November 29, 2003).
- (31) "On the Merits of Bicameral Legislatures: Policy Predictability within Partisan Politics," Japanese Public Choice Society (Plenary Session) Hiroshima, Japan. (July 5, 2003).
- (32) "On the Merits of Bicameral Legislatures: Policy Predictability within Partisan Politics," Public Choice Society, Aarhus, DK (April 28, 2003).
- (33) "On the Merits of Bicameral Legislatures: Policy Predictability within Partisan Politics," Public Choice Society, Nashville TN (March 22, 2003).
- (34) "The Future of Public Choice," (Plenary Session) Japanese Public Choice Society, Tokyo, Japan (July 14, 2002).

- (35) "The Political Economy of Terrorism," Japanese Public Choice Society, Tokyo, Japan (July 14, 2002).
- (36) "Agency Problems and the Allocation of International Environmental Grants: The Return to Rio," Japanese Public Choice Society, Tokyo, Japan (July 13, 2002).
- (37) "Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties," European Public Choice Society, Belgirate, Italy (April 4, 2002).
- (38) "Politics by Extraordinary Means: An Overview of the Political Economy of Gordon Tullock," Public Choice Society, San Diego California (March 23, 2002).
- (39) "Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties," Public Choice Society, San Diego, California (March 23, 2002).
- (40) "From Dictatorship to Democracy without Revolution, Economic Growth and Constitutional Exchange within the King and Council Template," Allied Social Science Association Meetings (AEA session) Atlanta, Georgia. (January 5, 2002).
- (41) "Altruistic Voting, Some Electoral Implications of Civic Virtue," Japanese Public Choice Society Meetings, Tokyo, Japan. (July 7, 2001).
- (42) "Do Constitutions Matter? Some Evidence from Sweden," European Public Choice Society Meetings, Paris, France. (April 13, 2001).
- (43) "200 Years of Swedish Constitutional History, a Public Choice Approach," Public Choice Society Meetings, San Antonio TX (March 10, 2001).
- (44) "On the Durability of King and Council, a Universal Constitutional Template," (Millennium Plenary Session) European Public Choice Society, Sienna, Italy. (April 27, 2000).
- (45) "Government Policies, R&D, and Monopolization: Ramsay and Schumpeter meet Buchanan and Tullock," Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC. (March 12, 2000).
- (46) "Rent-Seeking, Leviathan, and Monopolization Policies: Schumpeter and Ramsay Meet Tullock and Buchanan," Public Choice Society, Charleston SC. (March 11, 2000).
- (47) "The Political and Economic Origins of Asymmetric Federalism" (with Andreas Kyriacou and Jordi Bacaria) European Public Choice Society, Lisbon, Portugal. (April 1999).
- (48) "The Politics of Government Growth," Public Choice Society, New Orleans. (March 1999).
- (49) "The Political and Economic Origins of Asymmetric Federalism" (with Andreas Kyriacou and Jordi Bacaria) Public Choice Society, New Orleans. (April 1999).
- (50) "A Political Efficiency Case for Federalism in Multinational States: Controlling Ethnic Rent-Seeking," European Public Choice Society, Goteberg, Sweden. (April 1998).
- (51) "A Political Efficiency Case for Federalism in Multinational States: Controlling Ethnic Rent-Seeking," Public Choice Society, New Orleans. (March 1998).
- (52) "Private Morality, Politics, and Public Policy," Public Choice Society of Japan, Chiba University, Tokyo (August 1997).
- (53) "Public Choice, Efficiency and Equal Protection," European Public Choice Society, Prague. (April 1997).
- (54) "Private Morality, Politics, and Public Policy," Public Choice Society, San Francisco. (March 1997).

- (55) "Generality without Uniformity: Federalism," Public Choice Society, San Francisco. (March 1997).
- (56) "Public Choice, Efficiency and Equal Protection," Public Choice Society, Houston, Texas. (April, 1996).
- (57) "Return to Rio: Agency Problems and the Political Economy of Environmental Treaties," Public Choice Society, Houston, Texas. (April, 1996).
- (58) "Joint Production, Exit and Reciprocity," European Public Choice Society, Saarbrucken, Germany. (April, 1995).
- (59) "Manipulating the Demand for Bureaucratic Services," European Public Choice Society, Saarbrucken, Germany. (April, 1995).
- (60) "Voting by Altruists," Public Choice Society, Long Beach California. (March 1995).
- (61) "Voting by Altruists," European Public Choice Society, Valencia, Spain. (April 7,1994).
- (62) "Toward a First Best Conservation Regulation," Southern Economic Society, New Orleans. (November 21, 1993).
- (63) "Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation," Japanese Public Choice Society, Tokyo (July 27, 1993).
- (64) "The Market for Special Interest Groups," European Public Choice Society, Portrush, N. Ireland (April, 1993).
- (65) "Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation," Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans. (March 1993).
- (66) "Limitations of a Dictator's Encompassing Interest," Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans (March 1993).
- (67) "Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation," Western Economic Association, San Francisco (June 1992).
- (68) "Rational Ignorance, Rational Expectations and Fiscal Illusion," Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco. (1992).
- (69) "Institutions for Internalizing International Environmental Externalities," European Public Choice Society, Turin, Italy. (April, 1992).
- (70) "Voter Discernment and Candidate Entry in Pluralitarian Elections," (with Bernard Steunenber) European Public Choice Society Turin, Italy. (April 1992).
- (71) "The Market for Politically Active Special Interest Groups," Public Choice Society, New Orleans. (March, 1992).
- (72) "Voter Discernment and Candidate Entry in Pluralitarian Elections," (with Bernard Steunenber) Public Choice Society, New Orleans. (March, 1992).
- (73) "Rational Ignorance, Rational Expectations and Fiscal Illusion," Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nashville. (November, 1991).
- (74) "Political Regimes and Pollution Control," European Public Choice Society, Beaune, France. (April, 1991).
- (75) "Rational Ignorance, Rational Expectations and Fiscal Illusion," Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans. (March, 1991).

- (76) “Complex Constitutional Dynamics,” (with K. Warneryd) Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans. (March, 1991).
- (77) “Rationality, Reciprocity and Morality,” (with Viktor Vanberg) Public Choice Society Meetings (1991) New Orleans. (Also served as discussant for paper by Gordon Tullock.)
- (78) “The Politics of Pollution,” American Economics Association, (1990) Washington, D. C. (Also served as discussant for papers by: S. Farrow and R. P. Judge.)
- (79) “Annexation Institutions and Local Fiscal Choice,” Southern Economics Association (1990) New Orleans.
- (80) “Is a Rawlsian Bureaucracy Deadly, Dull, or Dynamic? Optimal Bounds for Bureaucratic Discretion,” European Public Choice Society (1990) Meersburg, Germany.
- (81) “Is a Rawlsian Bureaucracy Deadly, Dull, or Dynamic? Optimal Bounds for Bureaucratic Discretion,” Public Choice Society (1990) Tucson, Arizona.
- (82) “Ideology and Rent-Seeking,” Public Choice Society (1989), Orlando, Florida.
- (83) “How Much Distributional Information is Enough: The Value of the Veil,” Public Choice Society (1988) San Francisco (with W. Sweetser)
- (84) “Campaign Finances and Political Platforms: the Economics of Political Controversy,” Public Choice Society (1987), Tucson, Arizona. (Also Chaired session on “Preferences and Elections”).
- (85) “Annexation Institutions and Local Fiscal Choice,” Public Choice Society (1986) Baltimore, Maryland. (Also Chaired session on “Constitutional Choice”).
- (86) “Rent-seeking Aspects of Political Advertising,” Public Choice Society (1985) New Orleans. (Also Chaired session on “Empirical Public Choice”)
- (87) “Fiscal Choice, Locational Rents, and Property Values,” (with J. Mullen) Public Choice Society (1984), Phoenix, Arizona.
- (88) “Tax Base Enforcement and the ‘Voluntary’ Overpayment of Taxes,” Public Choice Society (1983) Savannah, Georgia.
- (89) “Global and Non-Global Social Contracts,” (with R. Blewett) Public Choice Society (1982) San Antonio, Texas.
- (90) “Administrative Structure and Grant Seeking Effort,” Public Choice Society (1981), New Orleans.
- (91) “Rent Seeking and the Costs of Competitive Processes,” Public Choice Society (1979) Charleston, South Carolina.

Other Papers Presented (International)

- (92) “Founding Myths and Democracy in America,” CIW, Muenster University, Muenster, Germany (July 5, 2011).
- (93) “Overview of Perfecting Parliament,” Department of Economics, University of Muenster (WWU), Muenster, Germany (June 28, 2011).
- (94) “Overview of Perfecting Parliament,” (Symposium, w. discussants) Department of Politics, Oslo University, Norway (June 10, 2011).

- (95) “Is Rational Choice Possible in a World with Positive Information Costs? Some notes on the meaning and limits of rational choice and mistakes in a complex world,” *Conference on Rationality and Irrationality*, in Game Theory Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden (June 4, 2011).
- (96) “On the Evolution of Organizational Governance,” Department of Economics Seminar, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands (May 30, 2011).
- (97) “Evolution of Organizational Governance,” Max Planck Institute, Jena, Germany (July 13, 2010).
- (98) “Constitutional Political Economy and the Political Economy of Crisis Management,” Invited **Lecture Series**, Bar Ilan University, (May 25 - June 3, 2010)
- (99) “*Perfecting Parliament: An Overview*,” Bar Ilan University, Economics, (May 25, 2010).
- (100) "Liberal Institutions as a Source of 'Permanent' Comparative Advantage," Institutions and National Competitiveness Conference, (Korean Economic Association and Korean Institution and Economic Association) Seoul National University (August 18, 2009).
- (101) "Liberal Institutions as a Source of 'Permanent' Comparative Advantage," Korean Economic Research Institute, Seoul, Korea (August 17, 2009).
- (102) “Perfecting Parliament: Constitutional Reform, Liberalism, and the Rise of Western Democracy” Department of Economics, University of Freiburg (December 9, 2008)
- (103) "The Rise of the Modern Welfare State; Ideology, institutions, and Income Security: Analysis and Evidence," Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam (May 22, 2008).
- (104) "Quantitative Evidence of Gradual Constitutional Reforms in the 19th Century (Chapter 19)," Department of Economics Seminar, University of Amsterdam (May 19, 2008).
- (105) "The Rise of the Modern State; Ideology, institutions, and Income Security: Analysis and Evidence," Conference on Economic Policy and Public Choice: Recent Developments and Current Trends. St. Gallen, Switzerland (April 19, 2008).
- (106) “The European Union and its Transportation Policy,” Seminar, Japanese Department of Transportation (December 11, 2007).
- (107) “Constitutional Exchange and Democracy in America,” Conference on Institutions and Public Policy, Economics, Cambridge University (August 7 2007).
- (108) “Perfecting Parliament, Constitutional Exchange and the Peaceful Path to Democracy,” Departmental Seminar, Political Science, University of Southern Denmark (May 31, 2007).
- (109) “Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy,” Faculty Seminar, Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm (March 9, 2007).
- (110) “On the Feasibility of a Liberal Welfare State,” Seminar. Ratio Institute, Stockholm Sweden (March 9, 2007).
- (111) “Generality and the Supply of Public Services,” Lecture Zhejiang University Department of Public Finance, Beijing, China (November 9, 2006).
- (112) “Economic and Political Origins of Decentralization and Asymmetric Federalism,” Lecture at the Zhejiang Institute of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China (November 9, 2006),

- (113) “An Overview of Public Choice, Past, Present, and Future,” Lecture at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Asia and Pacific Ocean Economy, Beijing, China (November 8, 2006).
- (114) “Generality and the Supply of Public Services,” Lecture at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Beijing, China (November 7, 2006).
- (115) “Public Policy and Harmony, A Rational Choice Perspective,” Keynote Speaker, 7th Forum on Macroeconomic Performance and Policies: Public Policies and Harmonious Society, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing (November 4, 2006).
- (116) “The Globalization of Politics: Rational Choice and the Internationalization of Public Policy,” Tokai University Center for European Studies (October 30, 2006).
- (117) “An Overview of the NeoConservative Movement from Reagan to Clinton,” invited graduate seminar, Political Science, University of Southern Denmark (October 27, 2006).
- (118) “Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy,” graduate seminar, Economics, Aarhus Universitet, Denmark (October 9, 2006).
- (119) “Corruption in International Organization: Endogenous Corruption and the Demand and Supply of International Public Goods,” The Economy of Crime and Money Laundering, European Center for the Study of Public Choice, Rome, Italy (September 29, 2006).
- (120) “On the Feasibility of a Liberal Welfare State,” Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bayreuth (June 20, 2006).
- (121) “The Story of Katrina and the Political Economy of Catastrophe,” department seminar (Politics and International Relations, Public Policy Unit) Oxford University, May 30, 2006).
- (122) “Voter Ignorance and Condorcet’s Jury: Limits to Democratic Public Policy,” international conference: The Problems of Democracy, San Pablo-CEU, Madrid, Spain (December 1, 2005).
- (123) “Comments on Economic, Demographic, and Political Determinants of Pollution, A Sensitivity Analysis,” Silvaplana Conference, Switzerland (July 17, 2005).
- (124) “Political Economy of Crisis Management,” (undergraduate seminar) Department of Economics, Universität Jena, Germany (July 8, 2005).
- (125) “The Roles of Industrialization and Ideas in the Emergence of European Democracy,” Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bayreuth (July 5, 2005).
- (126) “Informational Limits of Democratic Public Policy,” Department of Economics, Universität Marburg, Germany (June 30, 2005).
- (127) “The Political Economy of Crisis Management,” Conference on Business, Management, and Economics, Cesme, Izmir, Turkey (June 19, 2005).
- (128) “Informational Limits of Democratic Public Policy,” Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bayreuth (May 24, 2005).
- (129) “On the Political Economy of Crisis Management.” Department Seminar, Politics and International Relations, Public Policy Unit, Oxford University, May 23, 2005).
- (130) “Informational Limits of Democratic Public Policy,” Faculty Seminar, Carlton University, Ottawa, Canada (October 1, 2004).

- (131) “Public Goods and Agency Problems in Treaty Organizations,” Faculty Seminar, Chuo University, Tokyo Japan (July 7, 2004).
- (132) “Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy,” Graduate Seminar, Economics, Senshu University, Tokyo, Japan (July 6, 2004).
- (133) “Organizational Design and Institutionalization, Rational Choice and Evolutionary Perspectives.” Conference: Why Public Organizations Become Institutions University of Leiden (June 12, 2004).
- (134) “Does Industrialization Lead to Democracy,” faculty seminar, University of Rome 3 (May 12, 2004).
- (135) “Informational Limits of Democratic Public Policy,” Graduate Seminar in Public Finance, University of Rome, Faculty of Politics (May 11, 2004).
- (136) “Roundtable on Constitutional Design,” Faculty Seminar, University of Rome, Faculty of Law (May 4 and 11, 2004).
- (137) “How Predictable is Democratic Politics?” Graduate Seminar (Theoretical Politics) the University of Oxford (January 26, 2004).
- (138) “Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy,” Conference on Globalization and National Government Policies, Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan (November 27, 2003).
- (139) “On the Merits of Bicameral Legislatures: Policy Predictability within Partisan Politics,” Faculty Seminar, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Politics (LSE). (October 15, 2003).
- (140) “Mutual Advantages of Coercion and Exit within Treaty Organizations: Toward a Theory of Voluntary Association.” University of Rome Conference on Coercive Power and its Allocation in the Emergent Europe, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza,” Rome, Italy (September 26, 2003).
- (141) “On the Merits of Unbiased Bicameralism,” Conference on Constitutional Design. Stockholm, Sweden (This conference was jointly organized by myself and Birgitta Swedenborg, with SNS support, August 26, 2003).
- (142) “Economic Development and Democratic Political Reform” ICES Conference on Revolutions, Villa Gualino, Turin, Italy (June 7, 2003).
- (143) “On the Merits of Bicameral Legislatures: Policy Stability within Partisan Politics,” CSLE Conference on European Governance, Saarbrücken, Germany (October 10, 2002).
- (144) “Constitutionalism and Good Government, Organizing Governance to Broaden Consensus,” SNS, Stockholm, Sweden (September, 28, 2002).
- (145) “The Political Economy of Terrorism,” Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan (July 10, 2002).
- (146) “Some Lessons from Swedish Constitutional History, a Public Choice Perspective,” Seminar on Constitutional Reform, (Official release of Improving Democracy in Swedish) SNS, Stockholm, Sweden (April 26, 2002).
- (147) “Agency Problems and the Allocation of International Environmental Grants: The Return to Rio,” Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm Sweden (April 25, 2002).
- (148) “Agency Problems and the Allocation of International Environmental Grants: The Return to Rio,” University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome Italy (April 2, 2002)

- (149) “Assessing the Effects of Bicameral Legislatures within Partisan, Parliamentary, and Presidential Systems,” SNS Workshop on Constitutional Reform, Stockholm, Sweden (September 28, 2001).
- (150) “A Political Efficiency Case for Federalism in Multinational States: Controlling Ethnic Rent-Seeking,” Chuo University, Tokyo Japan (July 14, 2001).
- (151) “Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties” University of Kyoto, Japan, (July 9, 2001).
- (152) “Governing the Global Environmental Commons: The Political Economy of International Environmental Treaties and Institutions,” LAEP, University of Paris (the Sorbonne) Paris, France (May 22, 2001).
- (153) “Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties,” University of Mannheim, Germany (May 18, 2001).
- (154) “Governing the Global Environmental Commons: The Political Economy of International Environmental Treaties and Institutions,” University of Mannheim, Germany (May 18, 2001).
- (155) “Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties,” University of Freiburg, Germany (May 17, 2001).
- (156) “Policy Interests as a Source of Public Agency Problems: Some Evidence from International Environmental Treaties,” St. Gallen University, Switzerland (May 15, 2001).
- (157) “Perfecting Parliament: Constitutional Analysis and Reform,” SNS Seminar. (November 9, 2000).
- (158) “On the Merits of Bicameralism,” Constitutional Reference Group, SNS, Stockholm (November 9, 2000).
- (159) “Economic and Cultural Prerequisites for Democracy,” Villa Columbella Meeting, Parma, Italy (September 9, 2000).
- (160) “Economic and Cultural Prerequisites for Democracy,” Universita Roma degli Studi La Sapienza, Rome Italy (September 5, 2000).
- (161) “A Political Efficiency Case for Federalism in Multinational States: Controlling Ethnic Rent Seeking,” Department of Economics, University of Montreal (September 29, 1998).
- (162) Conference Participant: “Liberty, Generality, and Minimal Coercion,” Spitzingsee, Germany (May 7-10, 1998). [A Liberty Fund Conference focused on the Buchanan and Congleton book.]
- (163) “The Public Choice Approach to Public Policy,” Seminar, Department of Economics, Jonkoping, Sweden (April 29, 1998).
- (164) “On the Political Economy of Environmental Protection,” (June 8, 1995). Seminar, Department of Economics, Wurzburg University.
- (165) “Return to Rio: Agency Problems and the Political Economy of Environmental Treaties,” (June 6, 1995). Workshop 1995: Environmental Policy in Open Economies, University of Konstanz.
- (166) “Return to Rio: Agency Problems and the Political Economy of Environmental Treaties,” (June 1, 1995). Department of Economics, Aarhus University.
- (167) “Joint Production, Exit and Cooperation,” Stockholm School of Economics, (May 16, 1995).

- (168) “International Institutions for Environmental Protection: Transactions Costs and Environmental Treaties,” Cini Foundation Conference “Towards the World Governing of the Environment,” (Forum 1A arranged by Eni Enrico Matei Foundation) (June 3, 1994) (Also presented the Forum 1/A overview in plenary session on June 5: translated into Italian, Spanish, French, and German.)
- (169) “Constitutional Federalism and Decentralization,” Università Roma degli Studi La Sapienza, Rome Italy (June 6, 1994).
- (170) “A Transactions Cost Theory of International Treaties,” Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (April 11, 1994).
- (171) “Joint Production, Exit and Cooperation,” University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia (August 13, 1993).
- (172) “The Market for Special Interest Groups,” Tokai University, Tokyo, Japan (July 28, 1993).
- (173) “Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation,” Department of Government, University Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (July 23, 1993).
- (174) “Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation,” Department of Economics, University of Adelaide, Adelaide Australia (July 19, 1993).
- (175) “Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation,” Research School for Social Science (Economics), Australian National University, Canberra Australia (July 16, 1993).
- (176) “Ethnic Clubs, Ethnic Conflict, and the Rise of Ethnic Nationalism,” presented at the Villa Colombella conference, Perugia Italy (September 6, 1992).
- (177) “Constitutional Federalism and Decentralization” presented at Ekonomic Anayasa Sempozyumu (Conference on Economic Constitutions, Ankara, Turkey (May 29, 1992).
- (178) “Institutions for Internalizing Environmental Externalities,” Twente University, Enschede, the Netherlands. (April 27, 1992).
- (179) “Public Policies and Fiscal Uncertainty: The Case of Debt,” Università di Roma, “La Sapienza,” Rome, Italy. (April 21, 1992).
- (180) “An Introduction to Constitutions, Public Goods and the Median Voter Model,” Comenius University, Bratislava Czechoslovakia. Sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and the University of Pittsburgh. (October, 1991).
- (181) “Foundations of Public Choice: Majority Rule,” Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE), Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Sponsored by the Mellon Foundation and the University of Pittsburgh. (October, 1991).
- (182) “Rational Ignorance, Rational Expectations, and Fiscal Illusion” presented at University of Western Ontario Political Economy Workshop. (November, 1991).

Other Papers Presented (United States)

- (183) “On the Political Economy and Limits of Crisis Insurance: the Case of the 2008-11 Bailouts,” Department of Economics Seminar, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (October 14, 2011).
- (184) “Why Local Governments Do Not Maximize Profits: On the Value Added by the Representative Institutions of Town and City Governments,” (Conference on Local Governance) DeVoe L. Moore Center, Florida State University (February 16, 2011).

- (185) "The Political Economy of the Bailouts of 2008-10, Are there Limits to Crisis Insurance?" Department of Economics Seminar, West Virginia University.
- (186) "Founding Myths and Democracy in America," Wake Forest University, Winston Salem North Carolina (November 9, 2010).
- (187) "Coercion, Taxation, and Voluntary Association," conference on Taxation and Coercion, George State University School of Public Policy, Atlanta, GA (October 1, 2010).
- (188) "Perfecting Parliament," Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University (October 4, 2009).
- (189) "Does Economic Development Lead to Democracy?" Collective Choice Seminar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (November 16, 2004).
- (190) "Informational Limits to Democratic Public Policy," Simon Lecture, Lafayette College, (February 16, 2004).
- (191) "On the Merits of Unbiased Bicameralism," Center for Study of Public Choice (November 5, 2002).
- (192) "Congratulations: The Value of Fuzzy Plans," Graduation Talk for the Virginia Tech Department of Economics Blacksburg, VA (May 11, 2002).
- (193) "Notes on the Political Economy of Terrorism," Center for Study of Public Choice (Sept. 11, 2001).
- (194) "The Politics of Government Growth," Center for Study of Public Choice (April 14, 1999).
- (195) "The Public Choice Approach to Environmental Policy," for the graduate program in Environmental Science and Public Policy, GMU (February 3, 1999).
- (196) "Political and Economic Aspects of Federalism," Presentation for visiting Taiwanese Provincial Government Officials for the GMU TIPP (the Institute for Public Policy, November 6, 1998).
- (197) "Free Riding and Exit: On the Personal Advantage of Cooperation in Voluntary Joint Enterprises," National Science Foundation (April 8, 1998).
- (198) "A Political Efficiency Case for Federalism in Multinational States: Controlling Ethnic Rent-Seeking," State University of New York at Binghamton (April 4, 1998).
- (199) "Two Lectures on Public Choice and Public Policy: An Introduction and Overview," for the U. S. Department of State's Foreign Service Institute (March 25 and 27, 1998).
- (200) "Private Morality and Public Policy," for the Department of Economics, University of Delaware (February 24, 1998).
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- (202) "Some Problems with Stochastic Voting Models," Public Choice Center Luncheon Seminar (March 25, 1997).
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- (206) “The Political Economy of Crime,” Public Choice Center Luncheon Seminar (January 31, 1995)
- (207) “The Generalization Principle in Politics,” (with J. M. Buchanan) Public Choice Center Seminar, November 2, 1994.
- (208) “The Political Economy of Environmental Treaties,” Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (February 1, 1994).
- (209) “Altruistic Voting,” Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (September 7, 1993).
- (210) “Towards a First Best Method of Conservation Regulation,” Department of Public Policy and Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Luncheon Seminar (February 25, 1993).
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- (213) “Preliminary Cost-Benefit Estimates of Geothermal Heat Pumps in Northern Virginia,” U. S. Department of Energy, Washington, D. C. (March 9, 1992).
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- (216) “Political Regimes and Pollution Control,” presented for the Public Choice Center’s Outreach Program (June, 1991).
- (217) “Rationality, Reciprocity and Morality,” (with V. Vanberg) presented at the Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (October, 1990).
- (218) “Political Regimes and Pollution Control,” presented at the Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (September, 1990).
- (219) “Ethnic Aspects of Public Finance,” presented at the Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (September, 1989).
- (220) “The Role of Ideology in a Rent-Seeking Society,” presented at the Institute for Humane Studies (April, 1989).
- (221) “Public Finance and Public Choice” presented for the Public Choice Center’s Outreach Program (June, 1989).
- (222) “Is Rawlsian Bureaucracy Deadly, Dull or Dynamic?” presented at the Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (September, 1988).
- (223) “The Growth of Social Security Expenditures, Demand Push or Political Pull” (with W. Shughart) presented to the University of West Virginia Economics Department (Spring, 1988).
- (224) “Politics, Annexation Institutions and Local Fiscal Choice,” presented at the Center for Study of Public Choice Seminar Series (Spring, 1987).
- (225) “The Value of the Veil, How Much Distributive Information is Enough?” Center for Study of Public Choice Luncheon Seminar (Fall, 1986).

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