

# **Nicholas A. Snow**

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## **Employment**

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Wabash College, BKT Assistant Professor of Economics, Tom and Anne Walsh  
Professor of Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics, 2019 - Present  
Indiana University, Lecturer, 2017- 2019  
Wabash College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016-2017  
Kenyon College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2016  
The Ohio State University, Senior Lecturer, 2012-2014

## **Education**

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Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 2012.  
M.A. Economics, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. 2007.  
B.A. Economics, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. 2006.

## **Academic Publications**

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### **1. Journal Articles**

“Interstate Cannabis Legalization: Mind the Trap.” (with A. Redford and T. Nesbit),  
Numerous law reviews, Under review 2024.

“Rent Seeking on Rum Row.” *Constitutional Political Economy*. Forthcoming. 2024.

“Externality and Taboo: Resolving the Judaic Pig Puzzle.” (with P. Leeson and V.  
Geloso), *Rationality and Society*, 36(1): 2024: 5-33.

“The Impartial Wally: A Smithian Analysis of Wabash College’s Gentleman’s Rule.”  
*Cosmos + Taxis*, 11(11+12): 2023: 48-61.

“Nudging to Prohibition? A Reassessment of Irving Fisher’s Economics of Prohibition in  
Light of Modern Behavioral Economics.” (with N. Currott), *The Journal of the*

- History of Economic Thought*, 45(1): 2023: 117-136.
- “Competition for Antitrust: The National Civic Federation and the Founding of the Federal Trade Commission” (with P. J. Boettke and T. K. Duncan), *Journal of Prices and Markets*, 7(1): 2019: 3-17.
- “Political Economy and the Science of Association: A Suggested Reconstruction of Public Choice Through the Alliance of the Vienna, Virginia, and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy” (with P. Boettke), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 27(1) 2014: 97-110.
- “Rational Irrationality and the Political Process of Repeal: The Women’s Organization for National Prohibition Reform and the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment” (with D. Thomas and M. Thomas), *Kyklos*, 66(1) 2014: 130-152.
- “Hooligans” (with P. Leeson and D. Smith), *Revue d’Économie Politique*, 122(2) 2012: 213-231.
- “The Servants of Obama’s Machinery: F. A. Hayek’s *The Road to Serfdom* Revisited? – A Reply” (with P. Boettke), *Eastern Economic Journal*, 38(4) 2012: 428-433.
- “War and Liberty: Wisdom From Leonard E. Read and F. A. “Baldy” Harper” (with C. Coyne), *Economic Affairs*, 31(3) 2011, 51-53.
- “Free to Smoke” (with W. Block), *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*, 29 (1-4) 2011: 135-153.
- “Context of Context: The Evolution of Hayek’s Epistemic Turn in Economics and Politics” (with P. Boettke and E. Shaeffer), *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 14 2010, 69-86.
- “Banks, Insurance Companies, and Discrimination” (with W. Block and E. Stringham), *Business and Society Review*, 113(3) 2008, 403-419.
- “The Broken Trailer Fallacy: Seeing the Unseen Effects of Government Policies in Post-Katrina New Orleans” (with E. Stringham), *International Journal of Social Economics*, 35(7) 2008, 480-489.

## **2. Book Chapters**

- “Block Against the blockheads: Learning from Economics and the Absurd.” Forthcoming in a Festschrift for Walter Block.
- “Prohibition.” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds., *Encyclopedia of*

*Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2018.

“Criminal Constitutions.” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds., *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2018.

“Alcohol Prohibition.” In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, eds., *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer, 2016.

“Been There Done That: The Political Economy of Déjà vu” (with P. Boettke and D. Smith). In, S. Kates, ed., *The Global Financial Crisis: Alternative Perspectives on What we have Learnt*. Edward Elgar. (2011)

“Classical Political Economy” (with P. Boettke), in M. Bevir (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, Sage.

- Recipient of the American Library Association’s Outstanding Reference Source Award (2011).

### **3. Book Reviews**

“Dennis M.P. McCarthy, *An Economic History of Organized Crime: A National and Transnational Approach*,” *Public Choice*, forthcoming 2012.

“Daniel Okrent, Book Review of *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*.” *Review of Austrian Economics*. 24(4): 451-454.

### **4. Other**

“The Battle to Make America Wet Again” learnliberty.org 2017, March 8.  
<http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/the-battle-to-make-america-wet-again/>

“A Never-Ending Game of Cat and Mouse: The Battle Between Smugglers and the State Forged the U.S.” *Reason.com* 2013, April 16.  
<http://reason.com/archives/2013/04/16/a-never-ending-game-of-cat-and-mouse>

“The Broken Trailer Fallacy: The Disaster of Post-Katrinia Housing Policies” (with E. Stringham). *Administrative & Regulatory Law News* Vol. 36, No. 4: 8-9.

### **5. Working Papers**

*In Progress*

“Rent Seeking on Rum Row”

“Wet and Dry Rent Seeking: The Anti-Saloon League, Prohibition, and Welfare Losses”

“Interstate Cannabis Legalization: It’s a Trap” (with Audrey Redford and Todd Nesbit).

“Capturing Subcultures for Countercultural Interests” (with Daniel D’Amico).

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**Fellowships and Awards**

Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Essay Prize	2011
H.B. Earhart Dissertation Fellowship, Earhart Foundation	2011-12
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship	2010-11
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	2010
H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation	2008-10
F.A. Hayek Fellow GMU	2009
Leonard E. Read Research Fellow, Foundation for Economic Education	2008
Doug French Fellow in Austrian Economic SJSU	2006-07
Ludwig von Mises Institute Summer Fellow	2005,06,07

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**Teaching Experience**

**Assistant Professor, Wabash College**

Fall 2024: PPE 400, Senior Seminar

Eco 231/PPE 251, Law and Economics

FRT 101, Freshman Tutorial: Ska: Freedom Sounds

Spring 2024: PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Eco 358/PPE 358: Topics in Political Economy: The Political Economy of Anarchy

FRC 101, Enduring Questions

Fall 2023: PPE 400, Senior Seminar

Eco 205/PPE 265, History of Economic Thought

FRT 101, Freshman Tutorial: The Kids Are Alright: The Economics, Politics, and Music of youth subcultures.

Spring 2023: PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Eco 231/PPE 251, Law and Economics

Eco 101, Principles of Economics

Fall 2022: PPE 400, Senior Seminar

Eco 277/PPE 258, Economics of Black Markets

Eco 277/PPE 258, Economics of Regulation

Spring 2022: Eco 205/PPE 265, History of Economic Thought

Eco 358/PPE 358:, Topics in Political Economy: Seminar on F.A. Hayek  
FRC 101, Enduring Questions

Fall 2021: Eco 101, Principles of Economics  
PPE 400, Senior Seminar  
FRT 101, Freshmen Tutorial: A Nation of Scofflaws

Spring 2021: Eco 231/PPE 251, Law and Economics  
Eco 358/PPE 358, Topics in Political Economy: War  
PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Fall 2020: Eco 101, Principles of Economics  
PPE 400, Senior Seminar  
FRT 101, Freshman Tutorial: Walk like an (Ancient) Egyptian

Spring 2020: Eco 205, History of Economic Thought  
Eco 358, Topics in Political Economy: Wealth and Prosperity  
PPE 200, Introduction to PPE

Fall 2019: Eco 101, Principles of Economics (2 Sections)  
Eco 277, Economics of Black Markets

**Lecturer, Indiana University**

Spring 2019: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Econ 390, Economics of Regulation

Fall 2018: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Econ 201s, Introduction to Microeconomics: Honors

Spring 2018: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Econ 202s, Introduction to Macroeconomics: Honors

Fall 2017: Econ 201, Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Econ 390, Economics of Regulation

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Wabash College**

Spring 2017: Econ 101, Principles of Economics  
Econ 277, Economics of Black Markets  
FRC 217, Enduring Questions

Fall 2016: Econ 101, Principles of Economics (2 sections)  
Econ 401, Senior Seminar

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Kenyon College**

Spring 2016: Econ 102 Principles of Macroeconomics (2 sections)  
Econ 391 Economics of Crime Seminar

Fall 2015: Econ 342 Economics of Regulation  
Econ 383 American Economic History Seminar

Spring 2015: Econ 391.03 Constitutional Political Economy  
Econ 342 Economics of Regulation

Fall 2014: Econ 101 Principles of Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Econ 391 Economics of Black Markets Seminar

**Senior Lecturer, The Ohio State University**

Spring 2013: Econ 2001.03H Honors Principles of Microeconomics  
Econ 4597.01 Issues in the Underground Economy (2 Sections)  
Econ 2367.02 Economic Issues in the United States

Autumn 2013: Econ 4320 Public Expenditure and Cost Benefit Analysis  
Econ 4547 Economics of War  
Econ 4700 Government and Business  
Econ 3790 Economics of Crime

Spring 2013: Econ 1100.02 Freakonomics  
Econ 4700 Government and Business  
Econ 4597.01 Issues in the Underground Economy (2 Sections)

Autumn 2012: Econ 4001.01 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  
Econ 2367.02 Economic Issues in the United States (3 Sections)

**Graduate Student Lecturer; George Mason University**

Summer 2010: Econ 385: International Economic Policy

Fall 2010: Econ 385: International Economic Policy (2 Sections)

Spring 2011: Econ 385: International Economic Policy (2 Sections)

**Academic Presentations**

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“A Message to You, Rudy: 2 Tone and Social Entrepreneurship” *Southern Economic Association Meetings*, November 2023

“Capturing Subcultures for Countercultural Interests” *Association for Private Enterprise Education*, April 2023.

“The Impartial Wally: A Smithian Analysis of Wabash College’s Gentleman’s Rule” *Tocqueville Seminar at the Ostrom Workshop*, Indiana University Bloomington, March 24, 2023.

“The Impartial Wally: A Smithian Analysis of Wabash College’s Gentleman’s Rule”  
*Institute for Humane Studies*, Atlanta Georgia, December 2022.

“Capturing Subcultures for Countercultural Interests” *Southern Economic Association*,  
Fort Lauderdale, FL November 2022.

“Nudging to Prohibition” Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes at  
NYU, January 27, 2020.

“Wet and Dry Rent Seeking: The Anti-Saloon League, Prohibition, and Welfare Losses”  
*Southern Economic Association*, Washington D.C. November 2018

“Rum Row” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV April 2018

“Rum Row and the Plunder Problem” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*,  
Nassau, Bahamas April 2011.

“Henry Hazlitt and the FEE Archives: Lessons for Today” *Association of Private  
Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas April 2011.

“Irving Fisher’s New Paternalism for an Old Prohibition: Lessons for Today” *Association  
of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV April 2010.

“Moral Entrepreneurship at Any Cost” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*,  
Guatemala City. April 2009

“The Broken Trailer Fallacy” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Guatemala  
City. April 2009

“The Law of the Rumrunners” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas,  
NV April 2008.

## **Referee**

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Journal of Institutional Economics  
Review of Austrian Economics  
International Journal of Social Economics  
Advances in Austrian Economics

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