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## **MEDIA**

Authored a weekly column on economics and current events since July 2013 (over 300 columns). The column has run in the *Troy Messenger*, on Alabama Today, Yellowhammer News, and the Heartland Institute blog.

Published op-eds in *U.S. News*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Washington Times*, *The American Thinker*, *Montgomery Advertiser*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, and *Mobile Press-Register*.

Host of Econversations, a 30 minute show on economics and public policy on Troy University's TrojanVision channel since 2013 (over 150 episodes as host).

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Professional Meetings: Southern Economics Association, Public Choice Society, Western Economics Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, American Meteorological Society, 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference on New Political Economy, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Wind Engineering, Missouri Valley Economics Association, Symposium on the Great Plains Tornado Outbreak of 3 May 1999, Natural Hazards Researchers Workshop, Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis

Invited Seminars: National Severe Storms Laboratory, Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, George Mason University, Old Dominion University, Naval Postgraduate School, University of Oklahoma, Binghamton University, University of Nebraska, University of Queensland, Kansas State University, San Jose State University, East Carolina University, University of Texas - Pan American, Rhodes College, West Virginia University, Northern Illinois University, Western Michigan University, Texas A&M Agricultural Economics, University of Alabama

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**



External Tenure Reviewer for Florida Atlantic University.

Referee for National Science Foundation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Employment Policies Institute, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Public Finance Review*, *The Independent Review*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Journal of Sports Economics*, *Economics of Governance*, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, *Construction Management and Economics*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, *Monthly Weather Review*, *Weather and Forecasting*, *Weather, Climate and Society*, *Meteorological Applications*, *Risk Analysis*, *Natural Hazards Review*, *International Journal of Flood Risk Management*, *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Planning and Markets*, *Studies in Economic Analysis*, *International Journal of Geographic Information Science*, *International Small Business Journal*.