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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics: George Mason University 2024
M.A. in Economics: George Mason University 2019
B.A. in Business Administration: University of Mississippi 2014

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Scholar-in-Residence: Stephenson Institute at Wabash College Summer 2024-Current
Community Engagement Strategist: Institute for Humane Studies Fall 2014-Summer 2024
Graduate Lecturer: George Mason University Fall 2022-Fall 2023

PUBLICATIONS

10. Ammons, J. D., & D'Amico, D. J. (2025). The Law is the Last to Know: Evidence that De Facto Progress Drives De Jure Women's Rights. *Kyklos*. [Download](#)
9. Shakya, S., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). The Invisible Hand Meets the Raised Fist: Social Movements and Market Legitimacy. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. [Download](#)
8. Ammons, J. (Forthcoming). Constitutional Entrepreneurship and Civil Resistance. *Cosmos and Taxis*.
7. Ammons, J., Shakya, S., & Callais, J. (2025). What do Women get from a Successful Revolution? *Journal of Institutional Economics*. [Download](#)
6. Ammons, J. (2025). Female Property Rights and Revolutions. *Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence*. [Download](#)
5. Ammons, J., & Makridis, C. (2025). Governing the Large Language Model Commons: Using Digital Assets to Endow Intellectual Property Rights. *Journal of Institutional Economics* [Download](#)
4. Ammons, J. (2024). The Institutional Effects of Nonviolent and Violent Revolutions. *World Development Perspectives*, 34, 100599. [Download](#)
3. Ammons, J., & Shakya, S. (2024). Revolutions and Corruption. *Public Choice*, 1-22. [Download](#)
2. Ammons, J., Alshamy, Y., Coyne, C., & Goodman, N. (2023). The Market Process as Nonviolent Action. *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 28(1): 11-28. [Download](#)
1. Ammons, J., & Coyne, C. (2018). Gene Sharp: The 'Clausewitz of Nonviolent Warfare'. *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 23(1): 149-156. [Download](#)

WORKING PAPERS

4. Ammons, J., Alshamy, Y., & Callais, J. (n.d.). Nonviolent Regime Change and Economic Freedom. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4877262>
3. Ammons, J., & Shakya, S. (n.d.). Seeding Reform or Reaping Chaos? Liberal Institutional Outcomes of Violent vs. Nonviolent Revolutionary Regime Changes. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5186475>
Winner of the University of Pittsburgh's Governing Deep Differences Grant: \$9,500
2. Ammons, J., Mahmood, T., & Shakya, S. (n.d.). Revolutionary Hangover: The Development Costs We Didn't See Coming! Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5196435>. Submitted to the *Institutional Change Paper Workshop* hosted by The Stephenson Institute at Wabash College.
1. Makridis, C. & Ammons, J. (n.d.). From Ideals to Institutions: Transaction Costs, Centralization, and Public Choice in Decentralized Autonomous Organizations. Available at SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4877262

ssrn.com/abstract=5377155. Submitted to *The Governance and Societal Implications of Artificial Intelligence Paper Workshop* at The University of Pittsburgh.

BOOK CHAPTERS

3. Ammons, J., & Coyne, C. (2025). Nonviolent Action. In Richard Jong-A.-Pin ed. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice* (Edward Elgar). [Download](#)
2. Ammons, J. (2025). Revolutions. In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello ed. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* (Springer). [Download](#)
1. Ammons, J., & Coyne, C. (2020). Non-Violent Action. In Stefanie Haeffele and Virgil Storr, eds. *Bottom-up Responses to Crisis* (Palgrave Macmillan Publishers), 29-56. [Download](#)

BOOK REVIEWS

3. Ammons, J. (2022). Review of Mikayla Novak, *Freedom in Contention: Social Movements and Liberal Political Economy*. *Public Choice*, 1-4. [Download](#)
2. Ammons, J. (2022). Review of Tom Palmer and Matt Warner, *Development with Dignity: Self-determination, Localization, and the End to Poverty*. *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 143-146. [Download](#)
1. Ammons, J. (2022). Review of Meina Cai, Ilia Murtazashvili, Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, and Raufhon Salahodjaev, *Toward a Political Economy of the Commons: Simple Rules for Sustainability*. *Public Choice*, 407-409. [Download](#)

COURSES TAUGHT

ECON 390-002: International Economics, George Mason University	Fall 2023
ECON 385-DL1: International Economic Policy, George Mason University	Spring 2023
ECON 390-002: International Economics, George Mason University	Fall 2022
<i>Syllabus and Teaching Evaluation available on professional website.</i>	Download

AWARDS

Institute for Humane Studies Educational Entrepreneurship Grant with S. Shakya (\$5,000)	2025
University of Pittsburgh's Governing Deep Differences Grant with S. Shakya (\$9,500)	2024

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

28. "Risk, Marriage, and Enterprise: Understanding Female Entrepreneurship Through Uncertainty" Presented at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, January 2026.
27. "Risk, Marriage, and Enterprise: Understanding Female Entrepreneurship Through Uncertainty" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.
26. "Revolutionary Hangover: The Development Costs We Didn't See Coming!" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.
25. "Seizing the Means of Communication: Nonviolent Uprisings and Press Liberalization" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.
24. "Abstracting Less, Understanding More: Two Smiths, One Interpretive Turn" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.
23. "Risk, Marriage, and Enterprise: Understanding Female Entrepreneurship Through Uncertainty Avoidance" Presented at University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, October 2025.
22. "What Do Women Get from Nonviolent Revolutions" Presented at Wabash College's Division III Colloquium, September 2025.

21. "The Puzzle of Nonviolent Revolutions and Institutions" Presented at the Annual Ides of August at Wabash College, August 2025.
20. "Revolutions and Property Rights for Women." Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2025.
19. "Revolutions and Corruption." The Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy, May 2025.
18. "Covert Regime Change and Liberal Ideas." Presented at the Public Choice Society Conference, March 2025.
17. "Female Property Rights and Revolutions." Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.
16. "Covert Regime Change and Ideology." Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.
15. "What Do Women Get from a Successful Revolution?" Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.
14. "Review of *Sociology and Classical Liberalism in Dialogue: Freedom is Something We Do Together*." Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.
13. "The Market Process as Nonviolent Action: Women's Contributions." St. Mary's, March 2025.
12. "Entertaining Protests." Purdue University, February 2025.
11. "Revolutions and Property Rights for Women." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2024.
10. "Seeding Reform or Reaping Chaos? Liberal Institutional Outcomes of Violent vs. Nonviolent Revolutionary Regime Changes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2024.
9. "Revolutions and Development." Presented at the EPERN Virtual Seminar Series, October 2024.
8. "Revolutions and Corruption." Presented at the Markets and Society Conference, October 2024.
7. "Constitutional Entrepreneurship Without Romance." Presented at the Initiative for the Study of a Stable Peace, September 2024.
6. "Seeding Reform or Reaping Chaos? Liberal Institutional Outcomes of Violent vs. Nonviolent Revolutionary Regime Changes." Presented at Overcoming Deep Differences hosted by the University of Pittsburgh, February 2024.
5. "Revolutions and Property Rights for Women." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2023.
4. "Institutional Effects of Nonviolent and Violent Revolutions." Presented at the Markets and Society Conference, October 2023.
3. "Constitutional Entrepreneurship Without Romance." Presented at the Markets and Society Conference, November 2022.
2. "Constitutional Entrepreneurship Without Romance." Presented virtually at the meetings of the World Interdisciplinary Network on Institutional Research, September 2022.
1. "The Political Economy of Resistance Movements." Presented virtually at the Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference, July 2020.

REFEREE

Public Choice, Small Business Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Institutional Economics, The Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice, Political Studies Review, European Economic Review, International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship, Review of Austrian Economics, SN Business & Economics, and Cosmos & Taxis.

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