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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

Assistant Professor of Practice: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Fall 2026 - Current
Scholar-in-Residence: Stephenson Institute at Wabash College Summer 2024-Summer 2026
Community Engagement Strategist: Institute for Humane Studies Fall 2014-Summer 2024
Graduate Lecturer: George Mason University Fall 2022-Fall 2023

PUBLICATIONS

20. Palida, A., Murtazashvili, I. & Ammons, J., (forthcoming). Curriculum and Revolution: A Public Choice Approach to Nonviolent Protest and Ideological Change in Education. *Public Choice*. Download
19. Mahmood, T., Shakya, S. & Ammons, J., (forthcoming). The Development Costs of Revolution: Evidence from Violent and Nonviolent Transitions *Kyklos* Download
18. D'Amico, D. J., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). Legal Origins and Revolutions. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, advance online publication. Download
17. Dutta, N., Stivers, A., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). Opportunity and Necessity Entrepreneurship and Education. *Applied Economics Letters*, 1–5. Download
16. Shakya, S., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). Town, Gown, and Touchdowns: How Athletic Reclassification Shapes Local Entrepreneurial Ecosystems. *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, 26, e00638. Download
15. Dutta, N., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). Entrepreneurship, Gender, and Marriage: Navigating Uncertainty. *Small Business Economics*, advance online publication. Download
14. D'Amico, D. J., Tilley, C., Ammons, J. D., & Wilhelm, E. H. (2026). Sanctions Without Sanctimony: Why Do States Impose Sanctions? *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 248, 107605. Download
13. Ammons, J. D., Shakya, S., & Zhukov, K. (2026). Covert Regime Change and Ideology. *Public Choice*, 208, 459–495. Download
12. Agbesi, G., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). Betting on Better Governance. *Isonomia Quarterly*, 4(1), 345–356. Download
11. Ammons, J. D., & D'Amico, D. J. (2026). The Law is the Last to Know: Evidence That De Facto Progress Drives De Jure Women's Rights. *Kyklos*, 79(2), 452–477. Download
10. Shakya, S., & Ammons, J. D. (2026). The Invisible Hand Meets the Raised Fist: Social Movements and Market Legitimacy. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 241, 107390. Download
9. Ammons, J. D. (2026). Abstracting Less, Understanding More: Two Smiths, One Interpretive Turn. *Cosmos + Taxis*, 14(5+6), 32–43. Download
8. Ammons, J. D. (2026). Constitutional Entrepreneurship and Civil Resistance. *Cosmos + Taxis*, 14(9+10), 7–20. Download
7. Ammons, J. D., Shakya, S., & Callais, J. T. (2025). What Do Women Get from a Successful Revolution? *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 21, e43. Download

6. Ammons, J. D. (2025). Female Property Rights and Revolutions. *Journal of Pacifism & Nonviolence*, 3(2), 274–305. Download

5. Makridis, C. A., & Ammons, J. D. (2025). Governing the Large Language Model Commons: Using Digital Assets to Endow Intellectual Property Rights. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 21, e19. Download

4. Ammons, J. D. (2024). Institutional Effects of Nonviolent and Violent Revolutions. *World Development Perspectives*, 34, 100599. Download

3. Ammons, J. D., & Shakya, S. (2024). Revolutions and Corruption. *Public Choice*, 201, 355–376. Download

2. Alshamy, Y., Ammons, J. D., Coyne, C. J., & Goodman, N. P. (2023). The Market Process as Nonviolent Action. *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 28(1), 11–28. Download

1. Ammons, J. D., & Coyne, C. J. (2018). Gene Sharp: The "Clausewitz of Nonviolent Warfare." *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 23(1), 149–156. Download

WORKING PAPERS

6. Omberg, R., Ammons, J., Jia, S., & Bedi, J. (n.d.). Exacerbating Extremism? Police Brutality, Protests, and Hate Crime. Available at SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=6661258

5. Ammons, J. D. (n.d.). Time After Time: An Overview of Causal Inference Methods in Entrepreneurship Research. Avaliable at SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=6660839

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/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.

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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 5015: Economics for Managers, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Fall 2026
ECON 4530: History of Economic Thought, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Fall 2026
ECON MISC: How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life, Putnamville Correctional Facility	Spring 2026
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
Syllabus and Teaching Evaluation available on professional website.	Download

SERVICE

2026-2027 Phillips Scholarship in Free Enterprise Program	Fall 2026
RCOB Graduate Curriculum and Assurance of Learning Committee	Fall 2026
MBA Petitions Subcommittee	Fall 2026

AWARDS

Institute for Humane Studies Educational Entrepreneurship Grant ($18,500)	2026
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

30. "Sanctions without Sanctimony" Presented at University of Memphis, March 2026.
29. "Entrepreneurship in Crisis" Presented at Creative Spark Indiana University Europe Gateway, March 2026.
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

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

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