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## EDUCATION

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| 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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

Ammons, J. (Forthcoming). Female Property Rights and Revolutions. *Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence*.

Ammons, J., & Makridis, C. (2025). Governing the Large Language Model Commons: Using Digital Assets to Endow Intellectual Property Rights. *Journal of Institutional Economics* [Download](#)

Ammons, J. (2024). The Institutional Effects of Nonviolent and Violent Revolutions. *World Development Perspectives*, 34, 100599. [Download](#)

Ammons, J., & Shakya, S. (2024). Revolutions and Corruption. *Public Choice*, 1-22. [Download](#)

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](#)

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](#)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Ammons, J., & Coyne, C. (forthcoming). Nonviolent Action. In Richard Jong-A.-Pin ed. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice* (Edward Elgar).

Ammons, J. (2025). Revolutions. In Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello ed. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* (Springer). [Download](#)

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

Ammons, J. (2022). Review of Mikayla Novak, *Freedom in Contention: Social Movements and Liberal Political Economy*. *Public Choice*, 1-4. [Download](#)

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](#)

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](#)

## REVISE AND RESUBMIT

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Ammons, J., Shakya, S., & Callais, J. (n.d.). What do Women get from a Successful Revolution? *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

Ammons, J., Shakya, S., & Zhukov, K. (n.d.). Covert Regime Change and Ideology. *Public Choice*.

Ammons, J. (n.d.). Constitutional Entrepreneurship and Civil Resistance. *Cosmos and Taxis*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Ammons, J., Alshamy, Y., & Callais, J. (n.d.). Nonviolent Regime Change and Economic Freedom. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4877262>

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*

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>

## COURSES TAUGHT

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| ECON 390-002: International Economics, George Mason University | Fall 2023 |
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| ECON 385-DL1: International Economic Policy, George Mason University | Spring 2023 |
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| ECON 390-002: International Economics, George Mason University | Fall 2022 |
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*Syllabus and Teaching Evaluation available on professional website. [Download](#)*

## INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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“Risk, Marriage, and Enterprise: Understanding Female Entrepreneurship Through Uncertainty” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.

“Revolutionary Hangover: The Development Costs We Didn't See Coming!” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.

“Seizing the Means of Communication: Nonviolent Uprisings and Press Liberalization” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.

“Abstracting Less, Understanding More: Two Smiths, One Interpretive Turn” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2025.

“Revolutions and Property Rights for Women.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2025.

“Revolutions and Corruption.” The Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy, May 2025.

“Covert Regime Change and Liberal Ideas.” Presented at the Public Choice Society Conference, March 2025.

“Female Property Rights and Revolutions.” Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.

“Covert Regime Change and Ideology.” Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.

“What do Women get from a Successful Revolution?” Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.

“Review of *Sociology and Classical Liberalism in Dialogue: Freedom is Something We Do Together*.” Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2025.

“The Market Process as Nonviolent Action: Women’s Contributions.” St. Mary’s, March 2025.

“Entertaining Protests.” Purdue University, February 2025.

“Revolutions and Property Rights for Women.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2024.

“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.

“Revolutions and Development.” Presented at the EPERN Virtual Seminar Series, October 2024.

“Revolutions and Corruption.” Presented at the Markets and Society Conference, October 2024.

“Constitutional Entrepreneurship Without Romance.” Presented at the Initiative for the Study of a Stable Peace, September 2024.

“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.

“Revolutions and Property Rights for Women.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, November 2023.

“Institutional Effects of Nonviolent and Violent Revolutions.” Presented at the Markets and Society Conference, October 2023.

“Constitutional Entrepreneurship Without Romance.” Presented at the Markets and Society Conference, November 2022.

“Constitutional Entrepreneurship Without Romance.” Presented virtually at the meetings of the World Interdisciplinary Network on Institutional Research, September 2022.

“The Political Economy of Resistance Movements.” Presented virtually at the Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference, July 2020.

## REFeree

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

## Awards

University of Pittsburgh’s Governing Deep Differences Grant with S. Shakya (\$9,500) 2024

## REFERENCES

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