

COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	June, 1997	Economics	George Mason University "The Political Economy of Congressional Term Limits" (Robert D. Tollison, chair)
M.A.	May, 1995	Economics	George Mason University
B.S.	December, 1992	Economics	Texas A&M University

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Law and Economics, San José State University, 2007-present

Scholar in Residence, Liberty Fund, Inc., 2007-present

Assistant Professor of Law and Economics, San José State University, 2005-2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of North Texas, 1998-2005

Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Public Choice, James Buchanan Center for Political Economy, George Mason University, Summer 2001

Earhart Post Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Economics, George Mason University, 1997-98

Instructor, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 1995-1998

Manager, Public Policy Programs, Mercatus Center, 1994-1996

Professional Staff Member, Joint Economic Committee, US Congress, 1993-1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Society for Development of Austrian Economics, Southern Economic Association

Board of Directors, Association of Private Enterprise Education

Research Fellow, The Independent Institute

Research Affiliate, Mineta Transportation Institute (San Jose State University)

PRIMARY TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Microeconomics: law & economics, microeconomic theory

Public Economics: public choice, public finance

TEACHING ACTIVITIES**Classroom Teaching (1995-2008)**

Graduate Courses Taught		Sections Taught	
Econ 200	Seminar in Law & Economics	SJSU	2
Econ 232	Public Finance	SJSU	2
Econ 5150	Empirical Public Economics	UNT	2
Econ 5150	Public Finance	UNT	8
Econ 5030	Microeconomic Analysis	UNT	5
Econ 5000	Economic Concepts (MBA)	UNT	6
Econ 5160	Public Choice Economics	UNT	1

Undergraduate Courses Taught		Sections Taught	
Econ 1B	Principles of Microeconomics	SJSU	5
Econ 2A	Principles of Macro—Online Lab	SJSU	4
Econ 132	Public Finance	SJSU	1
Econ 4150	Public Finance	UNT	8
Econ 3550	Intermediate Micro Theory	UNT	11
Econ 1100	Principles of Microeconomics	UNT	3
Econ 340	Mathematical Economics	GMU	1
Econ 311	Intermediate Macroeconomics	GMU	2
Econ 104	Contemporary Macro Principles	GMU	3

New Courses Developed		Date Developed	
Econ 5150	Empirical Public Economics	UNT	Fall 2003
Econ 5550	Law & Economics (graduate)	UNT	Fall 2003
Econ 4550	Law & Economics (undergrad)	UNT	Fall 2003
Econ 5160	Public Choice Economics	UNT	Spring 2000

Theses and Dissertations (as committee member)

- Tu Tran, "An Examination of the Hypothesis On the Spontaneous Emergence of Markets," Masters Thesis, San Jose State University, Department of Economics, Spring 2008 (Edward P. Stringham, Chair)
- Carrie B. Kerekes, "Property Rights, Investment, and Economic Development," Doctoral Dissertation, West Virginia University, Department of Economics, 2007-08 (Russell S. Sobel, Chair)
- James R. Wollscheid, "Essays on Political Economy of Environmental Policy," Doctoral Dissertation, Southern Methodist University, Department of Economics, Spring 2005 (Per G. Fredriksson, Chair)
- Adam Dean, "The Paradox of Creativity and Business in Feature Hollywood Filmmaking: The Relationship Between Motion Picture Production and Budgeting," Masters Thesis, University of North Texas, Department of Radio, Television & Film, Spring 2005 (Alan Albarran, Chair)

Teaching Conferences

- Invited participant, "Liberty and the Art of Teaching" (teaching workshop), Institute for Humane Studies, March 14-16, 2007
- "Inside the classroom with Tablet PC technology," Presentation to:
- Gulf Coast Economics Association, October 2005
 - Association for Private Enterprise Education, April 2006

Author for Textbook Content

Pre- and Post-test feedback (online test bank) Roger Arnold, *Economics: Concise Edition*, Spring 2006

Reviewer for Textbooks

Cowen and Tabarrok, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishers, Fall 2007

Gwartney, Stroup, Sobel and MacPherson, *Economics: Public and Private Choice*, South-Western/Thomson, Fall 2006

Tresch, *Public Sector Economics*, North Coast Publishing, June 2006

Mateer and Clifford, *The Economics Encounter*, Addison-Wesley, Spring 2005

Roger Arnold, *Essentials of Economics*, Thompson South-Western, Fall 2004

Jonathan Gruber, *Public Finance and Public Policy*, Addison-Wesley, Summer 2003

Harvey Rosen, *Public Finance 6th ed.*, McGraw-Hill, Fall 2002

Reviewer for Testing Materials

Harcourt Educational Measurement, 2001

Guest Lectures (classroom only)

Free Trade and Fair Trade (principle of microeconomics)

Capital University, October 29, 2007

Introduction to Law & Economics (intermediate microeconomics)

Capital University, October 29, 2007

Applications of Limited Dependent Variables Models (undergraduate econometrics)

Capital University, October 29, 2007

Applications in Probit and Multinomial Probit (graduate econometrics)

San Jose State University April 2006

Monopoly and Competition, "Choices and Change," PBS and Dallas Community

College District, Spring 2000 (principles of economics courses on video)

Antitrust Exemption for Major League Baseball (labor economics)

University of North Texas, October 1998

Committees and Public Service (teaching related only)

Department Curriculum Committee, SJSU, 2005-06 and 2006-07

College Curriculum Committee, SJSU, 2005-06

Campus Leadership Team, Tomás Rivera Elementary, Denton ISD (Texas), 2002-04

Coordinator, Undergraduate Recruiting, UNT, 1999-2004

Faculty Coordinator, American Institute for Foreign Study, Prague, Czech Republic, Summer 2000 (study abroad)

PRIMARY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Edward J. López, "Congressional Trends to Tax and Spend," forthcoming *The Open Journal of Political Science*
- Noel D. Campbell and Edward J. López, "Paying Teachers to Earn Advanced Degrees: Evidence on Student Performance in Georgia," forthcoming *Journal of Private Enterprise*
- Edward J. López, "Who Will Deregulate the Deregulators?" forthcoming, *Public Choice* (festschrift for Robert D. Tollison)
- Edward J. López and Carlos D. Ramírez, "Mr. Smith and the Economy: The Influence of Economic Conditions on Individual Legislator Voting," forthcoming *Public Choice*
- R. Kenneth Godwin, Edward J. López, and Barry J. Seldon, "Allocating Lobbying Resources Between Private and Collective Rents," forthcoming, *Political Research Quarterly*
- Edward J. López and R. Todd Jewell, "Strategic Institutional Choice: Voters, States, and Congressional Term Limits," *Public Choice* 132: 1-2, July 2007, pp.137-57
- Edward J. López and Sasha M. Totah, "Kelo and its Discontents: The Worst (or Best?) Thing to Happen to Property Rights," *The Independent Review*, XI: 3, Winter 2007, pp.397-416
- R. Kenneth Godwin, Edward J. López, and Barry J. Seldon, "Incorporating Policymaker Costs and Political Competition into Rent-Seeking Games," *Southern Economic Journal* 73: 1, July 2006, pp.37-54
- Edward J. López and Carlos D. Ramírez, "Party Polarization and the Business Cycle in the United States," *Public Choice* 121: 3-4, December 2004, pp.413-430
- Edward J. López and Daniel Sutter, "Ignorance in Congressional Voting? Evidence from Policy Reversal on the Endangered Species Act," *Social Science Quarterly* 85: 4, December 2004, pp.891-912
- Edward J. López and Noel D. Campbell, "Do Legislators Pay to Deviate From Constituents?" *Eastern Economic Journal* 30: 3, Summer 2004, pp.349-63
- Edward J. López, "Term Limits: Causes and Consequences," *Public Choice* 114: 1-2, January 2003, pp.1-56.
- Edward J. López, "Congressional Voting on Term Limits," *Public Choice* 112: 3-4, Sept. 2002, pp.405-431
- Edward J. López, "The Legislator as Political Entrepreneur: Investment in Political Capital," *Review of Austrian Economics* 15: 2-3, Summer 2002, pp.211-228
- Wayne A. Leighton and Edward J. López, "Committee Assignments and the Cost of Party Loyalty," *Political Research Quarterly* 55: 1, March 2002, pp. 59-90
- Edward J. López, "New Anti-Merger Theories: A Critique," *Cato Journal* 20: 3, Winter 2001, pp.359-378

Books and Journals Edited

- Editor, *Law without Romance: Public Choice and the Legal System*, forthcoming, Oakland: The Independent Institute

Guest editor, *Review of Austrian Economics: Special Issue on Austrian and Public Choice Economics*, 15:2-3, Summer 2002 (with Peter J. Boettke)

Book Chapters and Other Articles

Tom Means, Edward Stringham and Edward J. López, "Below-Market Housing Mandates as Takings: Measuring Their Impact," in Bruce Benson (ed.) *Property Wrongs: The Law and Economics of Takings*, forthcoming

Edward J. López, Carrie B. Kerekes and George H. Johnson, "Make Property Rights More Secure: Limit Eminent Domain," in Russell S. Sobel (ed.) *Unleashing Capitalism*, West Virginia Public Policy Foundation, 2007

Edward J. López, "Term Limits," *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider (eds.), Kluwer Academic Press, 2004, vol.2, pp.553-554

Edward J. López, "Campaign Finance," *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, C. K. Rowley and F. Schneider (eds.), Kluwer Academic Press, 2004, vol.2, pp.62-66

Peter J. Boettke and Edward J. López, "Austrian and Public Choice Economics," introduction, *Review of Austrian Economics* 15:2-3, Summer 2002, pp.111-119

Edward J. López, "Mad Scramble at 30,000 Feet," *Ideas on Liberty*, vol.50, no.2, February 2000, pp.42-44

Edward J. López, "Breaking up Antitrust," *Ideas on Liberty*, vol.47, no.1, January 1997, pp.23-26

Book Reviews

Review, *Understanding Democracy: An Introduction to Public Choice*, by J. Patrick Gunning, Taiwan: Nomad Press, 2003, *Public Choice*, 127:1, 2007, pp.249-50

Review, *Economic Policy under Uncertainty*, P. Mooslechner, H. Schuberth, and M. Schurz (eds.), Edward Elgar Press, 2004, *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 8:2 (Fall 2005), pp.564-66

Review, *The Political Economy of Democratic Institutions*, by Peter Moser, The Locke Institute Series, Edward Elgar, 2000, *Public Choice* 109:1-2, 2001, pp.203-5

Editorial and Public Policy Papers

Tom Means, Edward Stringham and Edward J. López, "Below-Market Housing Mandates as Takings: Measuring Their Impact," The Independent Institute, *Policy Report* November 2007

Taking the E.D. out of Economic Development, *North County Times*, June 25, 2006

Dear New York: Are Term Limits Worth It? *American Enterprise*, Jan. 3, 2002

Your Future Health Plan, *The Wall Street Journal*, October 13, 1993, p.A24

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Books in Progress (project descriptions and sample chapters available)

Edward J. López and William F. Shughart, II (eds.), *Takings for Economic Development: Key Contributions* (a collection of the most important contributions surrounding urban renewal and the *Kelo* decision)

Wayne A. Leighton and Edward J. López, *The Four I's of Political Economy: An Everyday Primer on Economics and Politics* (working title)

Edward J. López, *Design Goods: Copying Innovation and Social Change in Free Ideas Markets* (working title)

Journal Articles Under Review

Edward J. López and W. Robert Nelson, "The Endowment Effect in a Public Goods Experiment," revise and resubmit requested by *Public Choice*

Noel D. Campbell, R. Todd Jewell and Edward J. López, "Pass a Law, Any Law, Fast! States' Legislative Responses to the *Kelo* Backlash" revise and resubmit requested by *Review of Law and Economics*

Noel D. Campbell, Edward J. López and Tammy Rogers, "Maybe Incumbents Cannot Buy Back Deviations from Constituent Preferences," submitted to *Journal of Political Science*

R. Kenneth Godwin, Edward J. López, and Barry J. Seldon, "Firm Lobbying for Private vs. Collective Rents" submitted to *Managerial and Decision Economics*

Edward J. López and David J. Molina, "Third Degree Price Discrimination: Apology not Necessary" in process of being submitted

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for Refereed Journals

Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Electoral Studies

Environmental and Resource Economics

Independent Review

International Tax and Public Finance

Journal of Politics

Journal of Private Enterprise

Journal of Theoretical Politics

Managerial and Decision Economics

Political Research Quarterly

Public Choice

Review of Austrian Economics

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Reviewer for Other Academic Outlets

Springer Science & Business Books

Mineta Transportation Institute

Earhart Foundation

Research Presentations—Conferences

Regular participant at annual meetings of

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Public Choice Society

Southern Economic Association

Occasional participant at annual meetings of

Gulf Coast Economics Association

Society for Development of Austrian Economics

Western Economic Association

Research Presentations—Department Seminars

- Pass a Law, Any Law, Fast! The States' (Somewhat) Symbolic Response to *Keio* Backlash
Rhodes College, January 10, 2008
College of Charleston, November 9, 2007
San José State University, March 19, 2007
West Virginia University, October 13, 2006
- Who Will Deregulate the Deregulators? (Festschrift for Robert D. Tollison)
Clemson University, November 8, 2007
- Law Without Romance: Public Choice and Legal Institutions
West Virginia University, September 21, 2007
- Strategic Institutional Choice: Voters, States, and Congressional Term Limits
San José State University, March 7, 2005
Government Accountability Office, February 2005
Hampden-Sydney College, February 2005
- What Endowment Effect? A Public Good Experiment
University of Texas at Arlington, November 14, 2003
- Policy Reversal: Senate Voting on the Endangered Species Act
University of Texas at Arlington, April 18, 2003
- Committee Assignments and the Cost of Legislative Loyalty
University of Oklahoma, November 12, 1999
- The Political Economy of Congressional Term Limits
Baylor University, February 1998
University of North Texas, February 1998
Center for Study of Public Choice (George Mason University) November 5, 1997

Invited Public Lectures

- Beyond 'Incentives Matter': Institutions and Ideas in the New Economics of Politics
The Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC, June 7, 2008
- Global Capitalism and the Rent Seeking Society
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, May 8, 2008
- Incentives, Institutions, Ideas, and Information
Hillsdale College, April 15, 2008
- Is Free Trade Fair?
Rhodes College, January 10, 2008
California State University East Bay, May 7, 2007
- Innovation, Monopoly, and Antitrust
The Independent Institute, August 9, 2007
- What is Political Capital?
Francisco Marroquín University, May 19, 2005
- Term Limits in Congress
Texas Christian University, October 29, 1998
Baylor University, February 1998
- Economics and Politics of Antitrust Enforcement
Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Summer Fellows Program, June 1998

Media Appearances/Citations

- "It's Who You Are, Not Where You Are," Owen McShane, *National Business Review* (New Zealand), November 30, 2007 (citing policy study with Means & Stringham)
- Energy prices and obesity, television interview, NBC 11, San Jose, May 4, 2006
- Housing prices, television interview, KSTS *Noticiero 48* Bay Area Telemundo, October 11, 2005
- "America's New Political Capital," *Slate*, 11/30/04, citing 2002 *Review of Austrian Economics* article on political entrepreneurship

Invited Conference Participation

Regular participant at Liberty Fund conferences
Mont Pelerin Society, Guest Member, Nov. 2006 General Meeting, Guatemala City
Salvatori Fellow, *Foundations of American Liberty*, Salvatori Center for Appreciation of the Founding Fathers, The Heritage Foundation, June 6-16, 1999

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Grants Received

Government Failure in the Legal System: A Public Choice Review of the Law
Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2007
The Endowment Effect, Framing, and Public Good Provision
Behavioral Economics Roundtable Small Grants Program, Russell Sage Foundation,
Spring 2002 (co-investigator with W. Robert Nelson, University at Buffalo)
Research Into the Rationality and Social Costs of Rent Seeking
Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, Summer 2001
3 Professional Development/Research Grants (competitive)
San Jose State University (various years)
4 Faculty Research Grants (competitive)
University of North Texas (various years)

Fellowships Received

3 Faculty Summer Research Fellowships (competitive)
University of North Texas (various years)
Public Choice and Social Change
H.B. Earhart Post Doctoral Fellowship, Earhart Foundation/Atlas Economic
Research Institute, 1997-98
University Graduate Fellowship
College of Arts and Sciences, George Mason University, Summer 1997
The Political Economy of Congressional Term Limits
H.B. Earhart Dissertation Fellowship, Atlas Economic Research Institute, 1996-97

Other

Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Interdisciplinary
Center for Economic Science, Summer 2001
Faculty Coordinator, American Institute for Foreign Study, University of Economics,
Prague, Czech Republic, Summer 2000
Graduate Research Assistantship, Charles Koch Charitable Foundation and Center for
Market Processes, 1994 to 1997
Visiting Student Fellow, Department of Economics, New York University, Fall 1996
F.A. Hayek Fund for Scholars Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies at George
Mason University, March 1996, January 1997, March 1997