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Employment

Florida Southern College

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise (2024 -)

Hillsdale College

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, Business, and Accounting (2024)

Education

Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University, 2024

M.S., Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University, 2022

B.A., Economics, Hillsdale College, 2020

Research Interests

Economic Freedom, Institutional Economics, Public Choice, Political Economy.

Journal Articles

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. The Higgsian Ratchet in the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Independent Review*. **Forthcoming**.

Lawson, Robert A., Vincent J. Miozzi, and Meg Tuszynski. 2026. Economic Freedom and Inequality: A Review of the Evidence. *Eastern Economic Journal*. 52: 503-514.

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. 2026. What Determines the Severity of International Lockdowns? *Southern Economic Journal*. 93(1): 3-13.

Bastos, Joao Pedro and Vincent J. Miozzi. 2025. The Politics of Lockdown Policies: Evidence from Brazilian States. *Economic Affairs*. 45(2): 175-202.

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. 2024. The Evolution of US State Economic Freedom During the Pandemic's Second Year. *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 39(2): 9-29.

Lawson, Robert A., Vincent J. Miozzi, and Meg Tuszynski. 2024. Economic Freedom and Growth, Income, Investment, and Inequality: A Quantitative Summary of the Literature. *Southern Economic Journal*. 90(4): 1099-1135.

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. 2024. Global Economic Freedom During the Second Year of the Pandemic. *Journal of Institutional Economics*. 20: e4. Web.

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. 2023. The Pre-Pandemic Political Economy Determinants of Lockdown Severity. *Public Choice*. 197: 167-183.

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. 2023. US State-Level Economic Freedom During the Covid-19 Pandemic. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. 82: 349-364.

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. 2023. Measuring Economic Freedom During the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Institutional Economics*. 19(2): 229-250.

Miozzi, Vincent J. 2022. The Discovery Role of Disequilibrium Prices. *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 37(2): 29-38.

Book Chapter

Martin, Adam and Vincent J. Miozzi. 2023. Expressive Entrepreneurship. In Peter J. Boettke and Christopher Coyne, *The Legacy of Richard E. Wagner*. Fairfax: Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Papers Under Review

Mahmood, Towhid and Vincent J. Miozzi. Prosperity's Dual Path: Navigating the Relationship between Economic and Political Freedom, and Growth.

Working Papers

Berryhill, Andrew and Vincent J. Miozzi. Lockdown Stringency, Government Debt, and Spending: A Cross-Country Analysis.

Grier, Kevin B., Vincent J. Miozzi and Gor Mkrtchian. The Rise and Fall of EU Accession as an Engine of Economic Growth.

Connors, Joseph, Justin Heacock, and Vincent Miozzi. Busting the Campus Food Services Monopoly: A Lesson in Economics and Public Choice.

Miozzi, Vincent J. Economic Freedom and EU Accession: A Synthetic Control Analysis of the Eastern Enlargement.

Works in Progress

Clark, Michael, Vincent J. Miozzi, and Anna MacPhee. Say Hello to Hayek

Miozzi, Vincent J., and Adam Swisher. Government Size and Economic Freedom: A Survey of the Literature.

Connors, Joseph, Justin Heacock, and Vincent Miozzi. Learning by Doing: Hands on Opportunities for Students in Entrepreneurship, Business, and Economics.

Gohmann, Stephen, Benjamin Powell, Gary Wagner, and Vincent Miozzi. The Impact of Covid-19 Restrictions on Brewery Closings and Growth.

Hillman, Jordan and Vincent J. Miozzi. Economic Freedom and Divorce.

Miozzi, Vincent J. The Filipino Currency Crisis of 1984.

Miozzi, Vincent J. The Political Economy of Labor Quotas in the Arabian Peninsula.

Conference Presentations

- 2027: Association for Private Enterprise Education (scheduled), Public Choice Society (scheduled), Independent Institute American West Workshop (scheduled).
- 2026: Association for Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, AIER Humanomics and AI Workshop, Mont Pelerin Society (scheduled), Southern Economic Association (scheduled)
- 2025: Association for Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Mont Pelerin Society, Southern Economic Association, Liberty Fund American West Colloquium
- 2024: Association for Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association
- 2023: Association for Private Enterprise Education, Midwest Institutes Conference, Mont Pelerin Society, Southern Economic Association
- 2022: Association for Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association, Bridwell Institute Graduate Economic Freedom Colloquium

Invited Talks

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University, 2025

Center for Free Enterprise, University of Texas at El Paso, 2024

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record Current Courses:

Principles of Microeconomics (two sections), Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, Florida Southern College

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of microeconomics and provides students with a better understanding of the relationship between the economic way of thinking and business decisions and strategy.

Principles of Macroeconomics (two sections), Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, Florida Southern College

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of macroeconomics and the use and analysis of statistical aggregates (e.g., GDP, unemployment, inflation). The class will give a historical overview of macroeconomic modeling and will lead to a better understanding of current macroeconomic conditions, tools, and theories.

Money and Banking, Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, Florida Southern College

This course provides a critical understanding of the theory, history, and policy of monetary and banking institutions and their impact upon real economic variables. Topics include the origin of money, the Federal Reserve System, monetary policy and implementation, interest rates, inflation, and financial structure and regulation.

Comparative Economic Institutions, Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, Florida Southern College

This course focuses primarily on comparative political economics and offers a study of the theoretical and practical differences between highly centralized “command” economies and comparatively decentralized “market” economies. Most importantly, students will understand how the underlying institutions within these economies shape human behavior and interaction through an analysis of different policies and economic systems across the world.

Public Choice, Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, Florida Southern College

This course introduces students to the field of public choice economics, that is, the application of the tools of economics to political decision-making. Some of the topics discussed include but are not limited to public goods, externalities, voting, regulation, bureaucracy, game theory, and welfare.

Austrian Economics, Department of Economics, Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, Florida Southern College

Beginning with Carl Menger’s foundational contributions and extending through the work of contemporary representatives, the class examines how the ideas of Austrian economics have evolved to address questions of markets, coordination, and innovation. The writings of Ludwig von Mises, F.A. Hayek, and others will serve as important guides.

Instructor of Record Past Courses:

Business and Economic Statistics (two sections), Spring 2024, Department of Economics, Business, and Accounting, Hillsdale College

This course introduces basic statistical concepts and methods commonly used to make data-based decisions in business applications. Topics include descriptive statistics, sampling distributions, statistical inference, and hypotheses testing.

Econometrics, Spring 2024, Department of Economics, Business, and Accounting, Hillsdale College

This course introduces the theory and practical application of econometric techniques. Topics include simple linear regressions, multiple linear regressions, basic time series models, and other advanced topics.

Applied Business Economics, Fall 2022, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

The course provides students with a better understanding of the relationship between the economic way of thinking and business decisions and strategy through the application of the principles of microeconomics.

Capitalism, Free Trade, and Globalization, Fall 2022, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Francisco Marroquín University

In the format of a text-based, Socratic Dialogue, this course explores the related subjects of free trade and globalization, with particular emphasis on the interrelated institutions of capitalism and morality.

Economics, Ecology and Ethics, Spring 2022, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University

An introduction to economics for non-economics majors focusing on ecology, social ethics, and inequality.

Teaching Assistant:

Causal Inference, Fall 2023, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

This course studies the problem of causal inference, the experimental ideal, and various quasi-experimental methods that attempt to produce causal estimates of policies and treatments from observational data.

Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Fall 2023, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University

This course focuses on the evolution of central banking, the analysis of financial crises, and other advanced topics related to macroeconomic development.

Global Business Economics, Spring 2023, Rawls College of Business

The course studies how business interacts with economic policy in a globalized world. Particular focus is given to the effects of international trade policy on business and citizen welfare, and the impacts of government and NGO policies on business, and overall economic development in poor countries.

Applied Business Economics, Spring 2021, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

The course provides students with a better understanding of the relationship between the economic way of thinking and business decisions and strategy.

Economics of Regulation, Fall 2020, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

This course studies the economic criteria of public regulation of private business with emphasis on the problems of public policy. Specific regulations studied include financial, commodities, energy, and housing markets.

Assistantships, Fellowships, and Awards

Fellow, Public Choice and Public Policy Project, American Institute of Economic Research, 2026 –

Faculty Fellow, Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Florida Southern College, 2024 -

Student Fellow, Public Choice Society, 2024

Young Scholars Award, Mont Pelerin Society, 2023 and 2025

Don Lavoie Fellowship, George Mason University, 2023

Young Scholars Award, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2022-2023

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2021-2023

Research Assistant, Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University, 2020-2024

Media and Public Commentary

Moderator, “Outlook LKLD,” Lakeland Chamber of Commerce and Florida Southern College, 2026

“Implausible but not impossible”: Could Polk County hit 1 million residents by 2030? WFLA News Channel 8, April 2, 2026

Lakeland metro area among fastest-growing cities in US, Census data shows. FOX 13 Tampa Bay, April 2, 2026

Economic Freedom During COVID. Guest on “EconVersations.” Johnson Center for Political Economy at Troy University

Journal Referee

Public Choice, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Public Finance Review*

Academic Association Memberships

Association of Private Enterprise Education
Southern Economic Association
Public Choice Society

Service

Faculty Advisor, Adam Smith Book Club, Florida Southern College, 2024 –

Organizer, Politics, Law, and Economics Lecture Series, Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Florida Southern College, 2024 –

Member, Distance Education Committee, Florida Southern College, 2025-

Member, Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise Curriculum and Retention Committee, Florida Southern College, 2025-

References

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