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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

Bastos, Joao Pedro and Vincent J. Miozzi. 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 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

Miozzi, Vincent J. and Benjamin Powell. The Pre-Pandemic Determinants of International Lockdowns.

Lawson, Robert A., Vincent J. Miozzi, and Meg Tuszynski. Economic Freedom and Inequality: A Review of the Evidence.

Working Papers

Mahmood, Towhid and Vincent J. Miozzi. Prosperity's Dual Path: Navigating Growth within the Hayek-Friedman Compass.

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. How Do You Teach Students About Entrepreneurship? Have Them Start a Coffee Shop: A Lesson in Entrepreneurship and Public Choice.

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

Works in Progress

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.

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

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

Conference Presentations

2025: Association for Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Mont Pelerin Society, Southern Economic Association (Scheduled)

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

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

Principles of Microeconomics (two sections), Fall 2025, 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.

Public Choice, Fall 2025, 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.

Principles of Macroeconomics (two sections), Fall 2024, 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.

Comparative Economic Institutions, Fall 2024, 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.

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

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

Interviews

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
Southern Economic Association

References

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