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Research Interests

Committees, Voting, Competitive Games

Education

Ph.D., Economics, George Mason University — 2027 (expected)
M.A., Economics, George Mason University

B.S., Mathematics; **B.S., Economics**, Texas Tech University — 2017–2021

Job Market Paper

Expressive Motivations in Committees
with Daniel Houser and César Martinelli

Working Papers

Price Distortions and Hoarding: An Experiment
with Edgar Castro and César Martinelli. BEER Working Paper 2026-02

Mass Reproducibility in Psychological Science
Brodeur, Abdul Baki, Fazio, et al. (large-scale replication). I4R Discussion Paper No. 326

Work in Progress

Identifying Exploitability and Exploitation

Minimax Play at Adam's Smash Series
Data collection in progress

Presentations

Conference Presentations

Economic Science Association — *Expressive Motivations in Committees* — Nov 2026
Midwest Economics Association — *Inattentive Jurors: Experimental Evidence* — Mar 2026
Association of Private Enterprise Education — *Inattentive Jurors: Experimental Evidence* — Feb 2026
Southern Economic Association — *Inattentive Jurors: Experimental Evidence* — Nov 2025
Association of Private Enterprise Education — *Towards a Unified Theory of Currency: Substitution and Dollarization* — Apr 2024

ICES Brown Bag Seminars, George Mason University

Expressive Motivations in Committees — Oct 2026
Inattentive Voters: Experimental Evidence — Nov 2025
Credible Punishment in a Public Goods Game — Oct 2024

A Model of Reputation-Motivated Vote Trading and Its Implications Apr 2024

Fellowships and Awards

SEA Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association 2026
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Scholarship 2026
APEE Young Scholars Program 2024, 2026
ICES Graduate Fellowship (funding all six years) 2021–2027

Teaching Experience

Instructor, George Mason University

ECON 306: Intermediate Microeconomics (asynchronous online) Summer 2026
ECON 385: International Economic Policy (in person) Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant, George Mason University

ECON 886: Game Theory (PhD), for César Martinelli Fall 2023, 2024, 2026
ECON 103: Microeconomic Principles, for César Martinelli Spring 2024

Workshops Organized

Pre-ESA Presentation Workshop, George Mason University Oct 2026
Plastic Bag Series (with Aleksander Psurek), monthly Spring 2024

Professional Service

Referee: *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

References

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