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EDUCATION

2019–2021	RICE UNIVERSITY Master of Business Administration in Finance, April 2021. GMAT 730. Officer: Adam Smith Society, Entrepreneurship Association. Member: Finance, Latin Business Associations.	HOUSTON, TX
2007–2009	UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, February 2009. Macroeconomics discussion leader, part-time economics teacher, senior New Zealand rowing champion and age-grade representative, award-winning columnist (<i>Nexus Magazine</i>), self-directed student of property origins.	HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND
2003–2007	BOSTON UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts in Economics, February 2007. Athletic-scholarship recipient for Division I rowing, Catholic lector and Eucharistic minister, writer of peer-reviewed economic research (<i>Brownstone Journal</i>), economics and philosophy tutor.	BOSTON, MA

EXPERIENCE

2016–Present	ECON AMERICAS Director and Founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built collaborative team with employees in Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Paraguay.Led in-house research placed with prominent media and policy institutes: Fox News, Fraser Institute, AIER.Published academic papers and policy research: <i>Econ Journal Watch</i>, Frontier Centre, Tax Revolution Institute.Negotiated contracts for global portfolio of clients for economic, editorial, social-media consulting.	FORT COLLINS, CO
2013–2016	PANAM POST Editor in Chief <ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed bilingual digital-media outlet from startup and web-design to 70,000 Alexa ranking in two years.Recruited cost-effective staff of 12 and contributors, primarily in Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela.Dominated coverage of crises in Cuba and Venezuela with viral articles, one garnering over 500,000 views.Prepared hiring strategy with trial period to reduce staff turnover and ensure team-member quality.	MIAMI, FL
2011–2013	JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION Director of Fiscal Policy Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted budgetary analysis for North Carolina’s premier policy institute, second in nation for audience.Published weekly fiscal-insight newsletter with translations in Spanish-language newspaper <i>La Conexión</i>.Hosted podcast on Overseas Radio Network with three affiliates and major guests, including Ron Paul.	RALEIGH, NC
2010–2011	PELICAN INSTITUTE Capitol Bureau Reporter and Editor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Received promotion to editor of three colleagues with Louisiana’s classical-liberal policy institute.Wrote distinct content for contributor roles with Future of Freedom Foundation, <i>Daily Caller</i>, <i>C2C Journal</i>.Initiated and managed internship program—recruiting two researchers—with Loyola University New Orleans.	NEW ORLEANS, LA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications: CFA Level One (CFA Institute); Bloomberg Market Concepts (Bloomberg LP); Cuban History (University of Miami); Rothbard Graduate Seminar (Mises Institute).
Languages: Spanish via immersion (DELE: B2, Duolingo Advanced Fluency); editor of British and US English.
Skills: HTML, WordPress, editing (*The Chicago Manual of Style*), data analysis (Excel, SPSS).
Publications: Peer reviewed (*Econ Journal Watch*, *Brownstone Journal*); nationally syndicated (Canada, United States); columnist (*Epoch Times*, *National Business Review*); international (*NZ Herald*, *La República*).
Discourses: Lecturer (Duke, Simon Fraser, UNC, Wagner, TEDx Colombia); testimony (NC Assembly, Paraguayan Congress); TV, radio guest (Fox Business, Reason TV, Russia Today, Sirius-XM Patriot); seven-year podcast host.
Mentorship: English-language advisor (Cedice Libertad, Venezuela); camp instructor (Language of Liberty, Poland); writing mentor (Young Voices); advisory council member (Our America Initiative).