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Education:

2004 – Current	George Mason University GPA: 3.63	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics M.A. received in 2006
2000 – 2004	Hillsdale College Major: Economics Received B.A. in 2004	GPA: 3.3 Minor: Psychology

Personal Information:

Born: 5/7/1982
Citizenship: United States

Teaching Experience:

Introductory Macroeconomics (Econ 104), George Mason University

- Summer 2007 - Average evaluation score: 4.66 out of 5
- Summer 2006 - Average evaluation score: 4.51 out of 5

Economics Related Activities and Awards:

Attended Weekly Graduate Student Seminars at GMU (Fall 2004 – Current)

- Workshop in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics hosted by Peter Boettke
- Public Choice Center Seminar Series hosted by Bryan Caplan

TCI Fellow (Fall 2007 – Current)

- Award for Outstanding Graduate Students

Mercatus Center Fellow and Research Assistant (Fall 2007 – Current)

- Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Klein
- Performed various research related tasks for up to twenty hours a week

Summer Research Assistant (May 2007 – September 2007)

- Additional session as Research Assistant for Dr. Tyler Cowen

Mercatus Center Fellow and Research Assistant (Fall 2006 – May 2007)

- Research Assistant for Dr. Tyler Cowen
- Performed various research related tasks for up to twenty hours a week

Bradley Foundation Fellowship for Graduate studies (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)

- Selected for a fellowship by Dr. Walter Williams

Foundation for Economic Education Advanced Seminar (2003)

- Earned scholarship to attend a week long advanced summer seminar

Undergraduate Public Finance and Public Choice Award Winner (2002, 2003)

- Earned by achieving highest academic scores in both undergraduate classes

Other Activities and Awards:

Volleyball Athletics Ministry at McLean Bible Church (2007)

- Head ministry leader in charge of registration, coach mentoring, etc.
- Large scale volunteer position requiring organization and managerial skills
- Average weekend attendance for the Church is over 10,000
- Placed 25 teams in various events and leagues in 2007
- Ministry website – <http://frontlinevolleyball.blogspot.com/>

Volunteer Volleyball Coach

- Hillsdale Academy middle school assistant (Winter 2004 and 2005)

Basketball Camp Coach

- T. Hyde Summer Basketball Camp in Gaylord, MI (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005)

Division II College Basketball at Hillsdale

- Earned scholarship after spending the first year as a walk-on

Paper Presentations:

Southern Economics Association (Fall 2007)

- “A Little More Liberty: What the JEL Omits in its Account of What the Economic Report of the President Omits” By Dr. Daniel Klein and Michael Clark.
- “Coordination in the History of Economics” By Daniel Klein and Aaron Orsborne.

Published Papers:

Daniel Klein and Michael Clark. “A Little More Liberty: What the JEL Omits in its Account of What the Economic Report of the President Omits”. Econ Journal Watch. Volume 3, Number 3, September 2006.

<http://www.econjournalwatch.org/pdf/KleinClarkCommentSeptember2006.pdf>

Employment:

Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach

- Lake Braddock Secondary School. Burke, VA (Fall 2007)
- Head coach distinguished as the district coach of the year

Research Internship

- Health Management Associates. Lansing, MI (Summer 2004)

Small Group Basketball Skills Coach

- Hired to direct a group of 2-3 coaches for elite basketball training (Summer 2002)
- Taught a group of 7-9 middle school girls and boys in Gaylord, MI

Held Various Other Jobs to Help Pay for College and Other Expenses

Academic Interests: Political Economy
Public Choice Economics

GMU References:

Daniel Klein
Professor of Economics at George Mason University
Relation: Professor, co-author, and dissertation advisor. In addition I assisted him in research for a 2007-2008 fellowship
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Tyler Cowen
Professor of Economics at George Mason University
Relation: Assisted him in research for a 2006-2007 fellowship
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Peter Boettke
Professor of Economics at George Mason University
Relation: Professor and former graduate program director
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Other References:

Rick and Colleen Johnson
Frontline Athletics Ministry Leaders (McLean Bible Church)
Relation: Athletics Ministry Mentors
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Tim Baughman
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Wayne County Prosecutors Office
Chief Research, Training, and Appeals
Relation: Research Reviewer and Advisor
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