Matthew Bonick

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Education

University of Freiburg
Freiburg, Germany, Jan 2015 – Spring 2018 *(expected)*
PhD Economics

University of Freiburg
Freiburg, Germany, Oct 2012- Jan 2015
M.Sc. Economics (Honors)

DePaul University
Chicago, United States, Oct 2005-Nov 2010
B.Sc. Economics

Current Position

Doctoral Candidate and Research Associate
University of Freiburg (Department of Economic Policy and Constitutional Economic Theory)
Freiburg, Germany - January 2015 – Present
- Research: Empirical investigation of connection between economic outcomes, institutions and cultural beliefs.
- Teaching responsibilities (Tutorials, Lectures and Seminars).
- Sub-supervisor for the Social Contract Laboratory:
  - Supervise laboratory experiments that focus on social contracting, collective action and teaching
  - Supervisor for the integration of experiments to accompany lecture and tutorial material
- Sub-supervision of master and bachelor theses

Previous Positions

Sub-Tutorial Teacher for Constitutional Economics
University of Freiburg (Department of Economic Policy and Constitutional Economic Theory)
Freiburg, Germany - April 2014 – August 2014

Trade Researcher
State of Illinois Department of Commerce (Western European Office)
Brussels, Belgium - August 2013 – September 2013

Financial Director
International Fertility Center of Hawaii – (*Formerly Hawaii Reproductive Center)*
 Honolulu, HI - April 2011 – July 2012

Consultant
Hawaii Reproductive Center
Honolulu, HI - November 2010 – April 2011

Fields of Research Interest

Culture, Economic History, Institutional Economics, Economic Development, Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Public Choice, Political Economy and Public Economics

Working Papers

"The Reversal of Fortune, Extractive Institutions and the Historical Roots of Racism". *Bonick and Farfán-Vallespín (2018)*

"On the Origins and Consequences of Racism". *Bonick and Farfán-Vallespín (2016)*

Work in Progress

"Trust and Racism in the West". *Bonick*

"Egalitarian Institutions, Cultural Norms and Economic and Gender Inequality". *Bennett and Bonick*

"Basic Income and Gender Preferences Towards Competition". *Bonick and others*

"Racism and Democratic Values". Bonick

Conference Presentations

German Economic Association Annual Conference: *September 2018*

European Economic Association Annual Conference: *August 2018*

Public Choice Society Annual Conference: *March 2018*

Public Choice Society Annual Conference: *March 2017*

German Economic Association Annual Conference: *September 2016*

Awards

Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship: George Mason University - *September 2018 - Present*

Adam Smith Fellowship: Mercatus Center: Two-time winner - *August 2016 - August 2018*

Student Travel Award: European Economic Association Annual Conference - *August 2018*

Student Fellowship Award: Public Choice Society Conference: Two-time Winner - *March 2018 and 2017*

Hayek Fellowship Award: Institute of Humane Studies - *March 2018*

Adam Smith Fellowship Presentation Award: Mercatus Center – *July 2017*

Network Affiliations and Professional Memberships

European Economic Association*: 2017 – Present*

American Economic Association*: 2018 – Present*

German Economic Association*: 2016 – Present*

Public Choice Society*: 2016 – Present*

Teaching

University of Freiburg

Economic Policy and Public Choice: Tutorials, Masters, English - *Winter 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17, 2014/15*

Constitutional Economies: Tutorials, Masters, English - *Summer 2018, 2017, 2015*

Seminar: Basic Income and Social Justice: Assistant Lecturer and Experiment Supervisor, Masters, English - *Summer 2018, 2017, 2016*

Seminar: Experimental Economics: Assistant Lecturer, Masters, English – *Summer 2016*

Public Choice in Theory and Practice: Lectures, Bachelors, English - *Winter 2016/17*

Principles of Economics: Lectures, Bachelors, English - *Winter 2016/17 and Summer 2015*

Masters and Bachelor thesis supervision - *2015 – Present*

Qualifications

Data Analysis Platforms: Stata, R, E-views, TSP, GAMS, Gretl, MySQL, Python (Basic)

Data Analysis Methods: OLS, Probit, Logit, IV, Fixed Effects Models, Multilevel Analysis, Experiments, Time Series Analysis, Random Forest

General Skills: MS Office and Citavi

Programing Skills: HTML and LaTeX

Language skills: English (Native), German (Basic)