

Walter Stover

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Education

- Graduate Education
 - o MA, Economics, GMU | Aug. 2018 - May 2020 | 3.92 Cumulative GPA
 - o PhD, Economics, GMU | Aug. 2022 – Present
 - 3 Years (6 semesters) complete
 - 3.89 Cumulative GPA
- Undergraduate Education
 - o BA, Economics, 2013-2017
 - o 3.907 GPA

Research

- Under Review:
 - o “Executive Incentives, Import Restrictions, and Competition: Empirical Analysis of Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Orders” – *European Journal of Financial Management*
- Working Papers
 - o Jonathan Schulz, “Religiosity and a Crypto Run”
 - o Stefan McCabe, Dale Brearcliffe, Peter Froncek, Marta Hansen, Vince Kane, Davoud Taghawi-Nejad, Robert L. Axtell, “A Comparison of Languages and Frameworks for the Parallelization of a Simple Agent Model.”
 - o Thomas Stratmann, Untitled – Paper on Homophily in Political Contributions. Successfully obtained grant funding.
 - o “Linear Strategy Distance: Measuring Strategy Similarity in Evolutionary Simple Dynamics”

Fellowships, Memberships, and Awards

- *Young Scholars Program* – APEE 2024 – April 8th – Young Scholar
- *Mercatus PhD Fellowship* – 2022 – Present – PhD Fellow
- *Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Public Affairs* – Summer 2019
 - o • Wrote algorithms collecting and analyzing regulatory text for all six federated Australian states
 - o • Collected data used in policy briefs, scholarly works, and articles on the effect of Australian regulation

- o • Met with researchers and policymakers, including an assistant minister to the Prime Minister, presenting initial results and promoting the Mercatus Center's Policy Analytics RegData platform
- *Mercatus Center MA Fellowship* – 2019 - 2020 – MA Fellow
- *Outstanding Achievement Prize in Economics* – Allegheny College (Undergraduate) – 2017
- *Junior Economist of the Year* – Allegheny College (Undergraduate) – 2016
- *State Department Critical Language Scholarship* – State Department - 2015

Conferences

- **SEA 2025**, November 22, 2025, Tampa, FL | Advances in Cultural and Experimental Economics [Presidential] / “Religiosity and a Crypto Bank Run”
- **Mercatus Markets and Society**, October 17, 2025, Falls Church, VA | “Religiosity and a Crypto Bank Run”
- **WEHIA 2025**, June 11, Queen Mary University, London | Parallel Session 5 / “Linear Strategy Distance: Measuring Strategy Similarity in Evolutionary Simple Dynamics”
- **APEE 2024**, April 8, 2024, Las Vegas | **Experimental Public Choice IV** / “Religiosity, Culture and a Crypto Bank Run”
- **CEF 2024**, November 10, 2024, Trier, Germany | **Cultural Finance** / “Religiosity, Culture and a Crypto Bank Run”
- **SEA 2024**, November 23, 2024, Washington, DC | **New Directions in Experimental Economics II** / “Linear Automaton Distance: A New Measure of Similarity Between Automata Representations of Repeated Games”
- **EEA 2024**, March 2nd, Boston, Massachusetts | **Agent-Based Sessions** / “Surfing YouTube: A Video Recommendation Agent-Based Model”
- **TPRC48**, February 17th 2021, Virtual Conference | “Institutional Economic Analysis and Diagnosing Harmful AI Systems”

Popular Writing

- Mercatus, Co-authors: Kofi Ampaabeng, James Broughel, Ethan Greist, Patrick McLaughlin, Jonathan Nelson, Stephen Strosko, Hayden Warlock – October 30, 2020 - [“A Policymaker’s Guide to State RegData 2.0”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors: Anne Hobson – May 8, 2020 - [“Biased AI is More Than a Technical Problem”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors: Anne Hobson – November 12, 2019 – [“Amazon and the Diffuse Power of Consumers”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors: Anne Hobson – September 30, 2019 – [“Community Resilience Through Mesh Networking”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors: James Broughel – August 28, 2019 – [“A Snapshot of Massachusetts Regulation in 2019”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors: James Broughel – August 27, 2019 – [“A Snapshot of Rhode Island Regulation in 2019”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors, Anne Hobson – May 20, 2019 – [“Amazon, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Market Manipulation”](#)
- Mercatus, Co-authors, Anne Hobson – February 8, 2019 – [“The Limits of AI in Predicting Human Action”](#)
- Mercatus and [The Hill](#), Co-authors, Anne Hobson – December 10, 2018 – [“Resilient Communities Need Resilient Communications”](#)