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## EDUCATION

<b>Texas Tech University</b>	Lubbock, TX
PHD IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS	Expected Spring 2027
<b>Texas Tech University</b>	Lubbock, TX
M.S. IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS	2025
<b>Hampden-Sydney College</b>	Hampden Sydney, VA
BS IN MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS	

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Religion · Institutional Economics · Political Economy · Price Theory

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## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Papers*

- Crego, D., & Salter, A. (2025). Clement counsels corinth: efficient hierarchy and the rise of Christianity. *Public Choice*, 1–21.
- Crego, D., & Salter, A. W. (2025). Moral suasion in 2 Clement and the early Christian church. *Journal of Markets and Morality* 28(1).

### *Working Papers*

- Pida-Reese, J. T. & Crego, D. “The Political Coase Theorem and the Peaceful Domain Abolition of 1871 in Meiji Japan.”
- Crego, D. “Church and State Cooperation: Bishop Opposition in the First Vatican Council.”
- Crego, D. “The Impact of Vatican II on American Fertility: Entropy Balancing Event Study“

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Instructor with Full Responsibility*

Spring 2026	Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
Fall 2025	Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

### *Teaching Assistant*

2023–2025	Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310), Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
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## PRESENTATIONS

### *Academic Conferences*

- 2026. Association of Private Enterprise Educators Annual Meeting
- 2026. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting.
- 2025. Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.
- 2025. Public Choice Society Annual Meeting.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Research Assistant**

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

2023–Present

**Graduate Fellow**

American Institute for Economic Research

May 2025–August 2025

**Editorial Intern**

American Institute for Economic Research

May 2021–August 2025