

**Scott Scheall, Ph.D.**

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Arizona State University, December 2012  
Dissertation: *Slaves of the Defunct: The Epistemic Intractability of the Hayek-Keynes Debate*

M.A., Philosophy, Arizona State University, December 2007

B.A., Economics, Arizona State University, 1999

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Social and Political Philosophy  
Political Economy  
History and Philosophy of Economics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

Epistemology  
History of Philosophy (Modern and 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Analytic)  
History and Philosophy of Natural Science  
Metaphysics  
Value Theory

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

July 2024 – Present                      Associate Professor of Philosophy & Economics  
University of Austin  
Center for Economics, Politics & History  
Austin, TX, USA

August 2018 – June 2024              Assistant Professor  
Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus  
College of Integrative Sciences and Arts  
Faculty of Social Science  
Mesa, AZ, USA

May 2019 – September 2020          Project Director, History of Economic Thought  
Arizona State University Tempe Campus  
W. P. Carey School of Business  
School of Civic and Economic Thought and  
Leadership  
Center for the Study of Economic Liberty  
Tempe, AZ, USA

## Scott Scheall – Curriculum Vita

August 2016 – July 2018	Lecturer Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus College of Integrative Sciences and Arts Faculty of Social Science Mesa, AZ, USA
August 2015 – July 2016	Instructor Arizona State University Downtown Campus College of Letters and Sciences Faculty of Languages and Cultures Phoenix, AZ, USA
May 2013 – May 2016	Faculty Associate Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus College of Letters and Sciences Faculty of Social Science Mesa, AZ, USA
June 2014 – May 2015	Postdoctoral Fellow George Mason University F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center Fairfax, VA, USA
September 2013 – May 2014	Research Fellow Duke University Center for the History of Political Economy Durham, NC, USA
January 2010 – May 2013	Instructor Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus College of Letters and Sciences Faculty of Social Science Mesa, AZ, USA

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Books:**

1. *Dialogues Concerning Natural Politics: A Modern Philosophical Dialogue about Policymaker Ignorance* (2023)  
*Gratis* on Substack, SSRN, Academia.edu, and Research Gate

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2. *F. A. Hayek and the Epistemology of Politics: The Curious Task of Economics* (2020)  
Routledge

### Journal Articles:

1. “A Hayekian Social Science of Science”  
*Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization* – Accepted, forthcoming
2. “The Vacuity of Ludwig von Mises’s Methodological Apriorism”  
*Journal of the History of Economic Thought* – Accepted, forthcoming
3. “In Defense of Policy-Skeptical Keynesianism (or The Loneliness of the Long-Runner)”  
*Kritika & Kontext* (Slovakia) – Accepted, forthcoming
4. “Abolishing Morality in Biomedical Ethics” (second author with Parker Crutchfield)  
*Bioethics* – Published online February 17, 2024, forthcoming in print
5. “Ignorance and Moral Judgment: Testing the Logical Priority of the Epistemic” (second author with Parker Crutchfield, Mark Rzeszutek, Cristal Cardoso Sao Mateus, and Hayley Brown)  
*Consciousness and Cognition* – February 2023, Volume 108
6. “Truth, Pragmatism, and Democracy: Another Route to the Liberal Values” (second author with Michael Gifford)  
*The Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* – Spring 2022, Volume 58, Number 2
7. “The Mengers versus Mises on Matters Methodological”  
*European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* – 2022, Volume 29, Issue 5
8. “A Case Study in the Problem of Policymaker Ignorance: Political Responses to COVID-19” (first author with Parker Crutchfield)  
*Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization* – 2021, Volume 9, Issue 5-6
9. “The Priority of the Epistemic” (first author with Parker Crutchfield)  
*Episteme* – 2021, Volume 18, Issue 4
10. “Karl Menger’s Unfinished Biography of His Father: New Insights into Carl Menger’s Life Through 1889” (second author with Reinhard Schumacher)

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- Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology* – 2020, Volume 38B
11. “Epistemic Burdens and the Incentives of Surrogate Decision-makers” (second author with Parker Crutchfield)  
*Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy* – 2019, Volume 22
  12. “Ignorance and the Incentive Structure confronting Policymakers”  
*Cosmos + Taxis: Studies in Emergent Order and Organization* – 2019, Volume 7, Issue 1-2
  13. “On the Method Appropriate to Hayek Studies”  
*Economia - History / Methodology / Philosophy* – 2019, Volume 9, Issue 1
  14. “Social and Scientific Disorder as Epistemic Phenomena, or The Consequences of Government Dietary Guidelines” (first author with William N. Butos and Thomas J. McQuade)  
*Journal of Institutional Economics* – 2019, Volume 15, Issue 3
  15. “Karl Menger as Son of Carl Menger” (first author with Reinhard Schumacher)  
*History of Political Economy* – 2018, Volume 50, Number 4
  16. “What is Extreme about Mises’ Extreme Apriorism?”  
*Journal of Economic Methodology* – 2017, Volume 24, Issue 3
  17. “A Brief Note Concerning Hayek’s Non-Standard Conception of Knowledge”  
*Review of Austrian Economics* – 2016, Volume 29, Issue 2
  18. “A Hayekian Explanation of Hayek’s ‘Epistemic Turn’”  
*Economic Thought* – 2015, Volume 4, No 2
  19. “Slaves of the Defunct: The Epistemic Intractability of the Hayek-Keynes Debate”  
*Journal of Economic Methodology* – 2015, Volume 22, Issue 2
  20. “Lesser Degrees of Explanation: Further Implications of F.A. Hayek’s Methodology of Sciences of Complex Phenomena”  
*Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* – 2015, Volume 8, Issue 1
  21. “Hayek’s Epistemic Theory of Industrial Fluctuations”  
*History of Economic Ideas* – 2015, Volume XXIII, Issue 1
  22. “Hayek the Apriorist?”  
*Journal of the History of Economic Thought* – 2015, Volume 37, Issue 1

## Book Chapters:

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1. “Spontaneity as a Concept of General Significance: The Austrian School on Money and Economic Order”  
*Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Money*, Joseph J. Tinguely, Editor – Accepted, forthcoming 2024
2. “Complexity, Policymaking, and The Austrian Denial of Macroeconomics”  
*Routledge Handbook of Macroeconomic Methodology*, Bert Tieben, Victoria Chick, and Jesper Jespersen, Editors – 2023
3. “F.A. Hayek, 1899-1992”  
*Great Economic Thinkers*, Jonathan Conlin, Editor – 2018

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

1. Episode 74: “Scott Scheall”  
*Smith and Marx Walk into a Bar: A History of Economics Podcast*, December 15, 2023
2. Episode 195: “How are Carl and Karl Menger Important for Liberalism?”  
*The Curious Task Podcast*, August 2, 2023
3. Episode 158: “Why is Spontaneity Important for Liberalism?”  
*The Curious Task Podcast*, October 19, 2022
4. “The Problem of Policymaker Ignorance”  
*American Institute for Economic Research*, July 14, 2022
5. “Science is More Complex Than Advertised”  
*American Institute for Economic Research*, April 8, 2021
6. Episode 84: “What Is the Fundamental Problem of Political Life?”  
*The Curious Task Podcast*, March 10, 2021
7. “There Are No Experts (About the Things for Which We Really Need Experts)”  
*American Institute for Economic Research*, February 4, 2021

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Substack (Free):**

*The Problem of Policymaker Ignorance*

#### **Podcasting:**

1. *The Week in Policymaker Ignorance* – Host

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2. *Smith and Marx Walk into a Bar: A History of Economics Podcast* – Producer and (through December 2022) Co-Host with Çinla Akdere, François Allisson, Jennifer Jhun, Gerardo Serra, and Carlos Eduardo Suprinyak