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**FIELDS OF EXPERTISE:**

Economics of Religion, Labor Economics, Law and Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

**EDUCATION:**

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.

Ph.D. in Economics, 1999. Fields: Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, Game Theory

M.S. in Economics, 1997.

Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.

J.D., with High Honors, 1990.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

M.B.A., 1987. Concentrations: Economics, Finance

B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1986. Major: Business Administration.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2007 to present Associate Director, Baylor Business Fellows Program, Baylor University. Waco, Texas.

2005 to present Associate Professor. Department of Economics, Baylor University. Waco, Texas

2015-2021 Chair, Department of Economics, Baylor University. Waco, Texas.

2019-2020 Academic Director, Robbins Institute for Healthcare Policy and Leadership, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Spring 2007 Visiting Scholar. Center for the Economic Study of Religion and Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University. Fairfax, Virginia.

1998-2005 Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, Baylor University. Waco, Texas

1995-1998 Associate. Skelton & Woody. Austin, Texas.

1994-1998 Teaching Assistant. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas.

1990-1994 Associate. Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. Dallas, Texas.

Summer 1989 Summer Clerk. Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. Dallas Texas.  
Summer Clerk. Strasburger & Price. Dallas, Texas.  
Summer Clerk. Locke Purnell Rain Harrell. Dallas, Texas.

Summer 1988 Summer Clerk. Moore & Peterson. Dallas, Texas.  
Summer Clerk. Locke Purnell Rain Harrell. Dallas, Texas.

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**GRANTS:**

Co-Principal Investigator (with Jason Aimone). Experimental Studies of the Innocence Problem: The Economic Incentives of Juries, Prosecutors, and Defendants, Charles Koch Foundation grant, \$167,100, June 2020-May 2022.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Jason Aimone and Lucas Rentschler). Experimental Studies of the Innocence Problem: The Economic Incentives of Juries, Prosecutors, and Defendants, Charles Koch Foundation grant, \$147,300, September 2017-May 2020.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Jason Aimone and Lucas Rentschler). The Innocence Problem, Charles Koch Foundation grant, \$4,500, June 2015-May 2018.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Rodney Stark, Carl R. Gwin, and Byron Johnson). Initiative on the Economics of Religion, John Templeton Foundation grant, \$378,862, June 2006-August 2008.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

***Journal Articles:***

Aimone, Jason A., Charles M. North, and Lucas Rentschler. "Priming the Jury by Asking for Donations: An Empirical and Experimental Study." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 160: 158-67 (April 2019).

Edwards, Finley C., Ernest S. Fletcher, Jr., and Charles M. North. "Do Students Respond to Their Grades? Evidence from Introductory Finance." *Journal of Economic Insight*, 44(2):1-22 (2018).

North, Charles M., Wafa Hakim Orman, and Carl R. Gwin. "Religion, Corruption, and the Rule of Law." *Journal of Money, Credit & Banking*, 45(5):757-79 (August 2013).

North, Charles M., James R. Garven, and Carl R. Gwin. "Rainfall or Rainmaking? Lawyers, Courts, and the Price of Mold Insurance in Texas." *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 79(3):817-39 (September 2012).

North, Charles M. "Not Just Guidelines: Pirate Codes and the Emergence of Property Rights in *The Invisible Hook*." *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23(3):307-13 (September 2010).

Ewing, Bradley T., Charles M. North, and Beck A. Taylor. "The Employment Effects of a 'Good Cause' Discharge Standard in Montana." *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 59(1): 17-33 (October 2005).

North, Charles M., and Beck A. Taylor. "The Biblical Underpinnings of Tit-for-Tat: Scriptural Insights Into Axelrod's *The Evolution of Cooperation*." *Faith & Economics* 44: 1-25 (Fall 2004).

North, Charles M., and Carl R. Gwin. "Religious Freedom and the Unintended Consequences of the Establishment of Religion." *Southern Economic Journal*, 71(1): 103-17 (July 2004).

North, Charles M. "Remedies for Misrepresentation in Applications in the Presence of Fraudulent Intent." *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 29(2): 162-76 (June 2001).

Michael Chiorazzi, Barbara A. Baccari, Karen R. Cashion, Christopher R. Hart, Donald M. Nielsen, Charles M. North, and William T. O'Neil. "Empirical Studies in Civil Procedure: A Selected Annotated Bibliography," *Law & Contemporary Problems*, Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 87-207 (Summer 1988).

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***Book Chapters:***

- English, Linda K., and Charles M. North. "Religion and Economic Growth." In Klaus F. Zimmerman, ed. *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Heidelberg: Springer Cham (forthcoming).
- North, Charles M. "The Economics of Religion." In Jeffrey Levin, *Religion and the Social Sciences: Basic and Applied Research Perspectives*. West Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Press (2018).
- North, Charles M. "Regulation of Religious Markets." In Paul Oslington, ed. *Oxford Handbook of Christianity and Economics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2014).
- North, Charles M., and Carl R. Gwin. "Religion and the Emergence of the Rule of Law." In Ilkka Pyysiainen, ed. *Religion, Economy, and Cooperation*. Berlin: De Gruyter (2010).
- North, Charles M., Wafa Hakim Orman, and Carl R. Gwin. "Giving: The Rich, the Poor, and the Widow's Mite." In Rodney Stark, ed. *What Americans Really Believe*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press (2008).
- Orman, Wafa Hakim, Charles M. North, and Carl R. Gwin. "Going to College, Getting a Job: What Happens when Mom and Dad Take Their Kids to Church." In Rodney Stark, ed. *What Americans Really Believe*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press (2008).

***Other Publications:***

- North, Charles M., and Jason Ralston. "Chances for Jurors to Donate Pay May Alter Verdicts." *Arkansas Business* (March 29, 2021).
- North, Charles M. Book Review of *The Captured Economy: How the Powerful Enrich Themselves, Slow Down Growth, and Increase Inequality*, Brink Lindsey and Steven M. Teles, *Faith & Economics* 76:231-35 (Fall 2020).
- North, Charles M. Book Review of *Economic Growth: Unleashing the Potential of Human Flourishing*, Edd S. Noell, Stephen L. S. Smith, and Bruce G. Webb, *Faith & Economics* 65: 65-68 (Spring 2015).
- North, Charles M. Book Review of *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, Rachel M. McCleary, ed. *Faith & Economics* 63: 60-64 (Spring 2014).
- North, Charles M. Book Review of *Economic Origins of Roman Christianity*, Robert B. Ekelund, Jr., and Robert D. Tollison. *Public Choice* 154(3-4): 333-35 (March 2013).
- North, Charles M., and Bob Smietana. *Good Intentions: Nine Hot-Button Issues Viewed Through the Eyes of Faith*. Chicago: Moody Publishers (2008).
- Chapter 2 of *Good Intentions* excerpted as "Self-interest combined with faith can bring about great things," *Nashville Tennessean*, May 31, 2008.
- Chapters 3-4 of *Good Intentions* excerpted as "Must the poor always be with us? What do we do?," *Nashville Tennessean*, June 7, 2008.
- Chapter 5 of *Good Intentions* excerpted as "Forgiving debt could change the world: Rock star Bono leads the way in helping the 'bottom billion'," *Nashville Tennessean*, June 14, 2008.
- Chapter 8 of *Good Intentions* excerpted as "Shopping for Justice: The Trouble with Good Intentions," *The Christian Century*, March 11, 2008, pp. 30-33.

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Chapter 9 of *Good Intentions* excerpted as “Rejecting immigrants runs afoul of biblical teachings, book says,” *Nashville Tennessean*, June 21, 2008.

Chapter 10 of *Good Intentions* excerpted as “Pollution isn’t sin, but it leaves a stain,” *Nashville Tennessean*, June 28, 2008.

Epilogue of *Good Intentions* excerpted as “Consider how one person can make a difference,” *Nashville Tennessean*, July 5, 2008.

North, Charles, Chris Pullig, Laura Indergard, and Jacqueline Simpson. “Housing Prices Likely to Turn Around in 2009, Survey Finds.” *Keller Center Research Report* (November 2008).

North, Charles M. Book Review of *The Marketplace of Christianity*, Robert B. Ekelund, Jr., Robert F. Hébert, and Robert D. Tollison. *Faith & Economics* 49: 56-60 (Spring 2007).

North, Charles M., and Carl R. Gwin. “What the Evidence Says about Church and State.” *Texas Baptists Committed*, October 2003, pp. 19-21.

Gwin, Carl R., and Charles M. North. Book Review of *God and Mammon: Protestants, Money, and the Market, 1790-1860*, Mark Noll (ed.). *Faith & Economics* No. 40. pp. 38-39 (Fall 2002).

North, Charles M. “Ask the Expert: Seasonally Adjusted Data.” *Texas Labor Market Review*, August 2001, p. 10.

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:**

“Reexamining the Effects of State Religion on Religious Attendance,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Orange, California, March 24, 2018.

“The Political Economy of Church and State,” Mini-Conference on the Political Economy of Religion, Texas A&M University Department of Political Science, College Station, Texas, December 4, 2017.

“All Things New Again: Specification Error and the ‘New’ Minimum Wage Literature,” Baylor University, Waco, Texas, April 28, 2017.

“All Things New Again: Specification Error and the ‘New’ Minimum Wage Literature,” O’Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 27, 2017.

“Reexamining the Effects of State Religion on Religious Service Attendance,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2015.

“The Political Economy of Church and State,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Orange, California, March 2014.

“Religion and Attitudes Affecting Economic Growth,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Arlington, Virginia, April 2013.

“The Political Economy of Church and State,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Orange, California, March 2012.

“How to Build a Sustainable Research Agenda in Religion, Economics, and Culture,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Arlington, Virginia, April 2011.

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“Religion and the Emergence of the Rule of Law,” Western Economic Association International, Portland, OR, June 2010.

“Understanding Religious Choice: A Product Attributes Model Application,” University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, April 30, 2010.

“Understanding Religious Choice: A Product Attributes Model Application,” Allied Social Science Association (Association of Christian Economists session), Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010.

“Not Just Guidelines: Pirate Codes and the Emergence of Property Rights in *The Invisible Hook*,” Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.

“Many Mansions? Religion and Housing Markets,” Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2009.

“Religion, Corruption, and the Rule of Law,” Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Arlington, Virginia, April 2009.

“How the Medieval Church Fostered Cooperation, Built Institutions, and Contributed to the Economic Ascent of Western Europe,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Tampa, Florida, November 2007.

“How the Medieval Church Fostered Cooperation, Built Institutions, and Contributed to the Economic Ascent of Western Europe,” Baylor University Seminar Series, October 2007.

“Religion, Corruption, and the Rule of Law,” Workshop on Religion, Economics, and Culture, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, January 2007.

“The Political Economy of Church and State,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Portland, Oregon, October 2006.

“Religion, Corruption, and the Rule of Law,” Western Economic Association International (Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture session), San Diego, California, July 1, 2006.

“Crowded Pews or Crowded Out? The Effect of State Social Welfare Spending on Religious Participation in the United States,” Allied Social Science Association (Association of Christian Economists session), Boston, Massachusetts, January 2006.

“Wrapped Around Your Finger? The Role of Vouchers in Regulating Private Schools,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Rochester, New York, November 2005.

“Wrapped Around Your Finger? The Role of Vouchers in Regulating Private Schools,” Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, California, July 2005.

“Religion’s Role in the Rule of Law,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2004.

“Religious Freedom and State Religion in an International Panel,” workshop at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, September 2004.

“The Biblical Underpinnings of Tit-for-Tat: Scriptural Insights Into Axelrod’s *The Evolution of Cooperation*,” Scripture & the Disciplines Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, May 2004.

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“Unemployment Duration under Wrongful Discharge Law,” Society of Labor Economists, San Antonio, Texas, May 2004.

“Religious Freedom and State Religion in an International Panel,” Allied Social Science Association (Association of Christian Economists session), San Diego, California, January 2004.

“International Evidence on Religious Freedom, State Religion, and Religious Attendance of Individuals,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, Virginia, October 2003.

“International Evidence on Religious Freedom, State Religion, and Religious Attendance of Individuals,” Western Economic Association International, Denver, Colorado, July 2003.

“Religious Freedom and the Unintended Consequences of the Establishment of Religion,” Christianity and Economics Conference, Waco, Texas, November 2002.

“Religious Freedom and the Unintended Consequences of the Establishment of Religion,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2002.

“Job Tenure and Wrongful Discharge,” Western Economic Association International, Seattle, Washington, July 2002.

“An Empirical Analysis of Takeover Statutes and Charter Amendments,” Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2000.

“Restrictions on Employment-At-Will and Employer Search,” Eastern Economic Association, Arlington, Virginia, March 2000.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS:**

“State Religion and the Regulation of Religious Markets,” keynote address to the Texas Model UN Conference, Baylor University, February 2, 2018.

“Immigration: Fact and Fiction,” presented to Waco Senior Kiwanis Club, February 6, 2008.

“Wrapped Around Your Finger: Church and State Around the World,” Northern Virginia Community College, Loudoun Campus, March 2007.

“Gods, Governance, and Growth: The Effects of Religion on the Rule of Law,” invited lecture, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina, November 2006.

**MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

Interview re: BP oil spill, KWTX-TV, Waco, May 4, 2010.

Interview re: gas prices, KWTX-TV, Waco, September 16, 2008.

*Good Intentions* Radio Special on Care of Creation, WMBI-Chicago and Moody Radio Network, September 4, 2008.

*Good Intentions* Radio Special on Poverty, WMBI-Chicago and Moody Radio Network, September 3, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WMBI-Chicago with Mark Elfstrand, September 3, 2008.

Baylor Business Review segments re: *Good Intentions*, nine segments on KWBU-Waco, in July and August 2008. (Also available as podcasts on iTunes and at [www.baylor.edu/business/radio](http://www.baylor.edu/business/radio).)

Quoted by John W. Kennedy, “Does God Want You to Be Rich?” *Today’s Pentecostal Evangel*, July 13, 2008, pp. 10-11.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WTLN-Orlando with Pat Williams, taped on May 28, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WGRC-Lewisville, PA with Larry Weidman, May 2, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WCTS-Minneapolis/St. Paul with Steve Davis, taped on April 3, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WMPC-Detroit with Greg Bullen, March 25, 2008.

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Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WGNB-Zeeland, MI with Scott Curtis, March 20, 2008

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WMUZ-Detroit with Bob Dutko, March 12, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, WMBI-Chicago Morning Show, March 7, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, American Family Radio with Ed Thomas (syndicated), taped on March 4, 2008.

Interview re: *Good Intentions*, *Open Line* with Chris Fabry (syndicated), Moody Broadcasting Network, February 15, 2008.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Law & Economics (senior-level economics elective)

Labor Economics (senior-level economics elective)

Economics of Religion

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Survey of Economic Principles (Honors)

Principles of Microeconomics

Graduate Microeconomic Theory

Game Theory (mixed undergraduate and graduate)

**OTHER TEACHING:**

Organizer and faculty member. Graduate Workshop on Religion, Economics, and Politics. Alexandria, Virginia. June 20-21, 2008.

**TEACHING RECOGNITION:**

Baylor University Award for Outstanding Faculty – Teaching by Nontenured Tenure-Track Faculty – May 2005.

Recognized through Phi Beta Kappa for being “particularly instrumental” in academic development of PBK members in 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Associate Director, Baylor Business Fellows Program, Spring 2007 to present.

Member, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Advisory Board, January 2013 to May 2015.

Faculty Advisor, BRH Choir, Fall 2005 to Spring 2015.

Member, University Scholars Committee, Fall 2005 to Spring 2007.

Associate Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Economics, Fall 2001 to Summer 2003.

Member of Women’s Athletic Cabinet, Baylor University, Fall 2000 to Spring 2005.

**SERVICE AS REFEREE:**

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

American Economic Review

American Sociological Review

Applied Economics

Atlantic Economic Journal

Business and Politics

Christian Scholars’ Review

Cross-Cultural Research

Economic Inquiry

European Economic Review

Faith & Economics

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

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International Economic Journal  
International Economic Review  
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Journal of Forensic Economics  
Journal of Markets and Morality  
Journal of Money, Credit & Banking  
Religion, State & Society  
Sociology of Religion  
Springer Nature  
Stanford University Press

**TEXTBOOK REVIEWS:**

Worth Publishers (Intermediate Micro text under development), September 2006  
W. W. Norton & Co. (proposed Law & Economics text), May 2005  
Prentice Hall (proposed Law & Economics text), January 2004  
John Wiley & Sons (revision of Intermediate Micro text), July 2003  
Prentice Hall (proposed Law & Economics Casebook), January 2003  
Houghton Mifflin (proposed Intermediate Micro text), April 2002

**ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Economic Association  
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture  
Association of Christian Economists  
State Bar of Texas, admitted 1990, inactive status since 1999

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