

Victor V. Claar, Ph.D.

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Victor Claar is a serious economist who thinks about the individual human beings behind market transactions.

Biography

Victor V. Claar is an associate professor of economics at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers. Claar is also an affiliate scholar of the Acton Institute, as well as a member of the Foundation for Economic Education's Faculty Network. He is a Fulbright Scholar, having spent a year teaching economics to graduate students in the former Soviet republic of Armenia. Claar's scholarship journey has taken him to places as diverse as China, Poland, Lithuania, Turkey, Armenia, Russia and Singapore ? which gives him a unique perspective on the individuals behind the economic numbers. He is also the author of multiple books that deal with humane and ethical questions in economics. While you may have heard that economics was once dubbed the "dismal science," Claar's work demonstrates that this field is quite the opposite, especially when it does what Claar does: combine sobering analysis and Christian principles to offer a vision of hope.

Areas of Expertise

Financial Literacy, Tariffs, Free Enterprise, Business Cycles, Inflation, Economy, Economics, Economics and Ethics, Fairtrade Coffee, Trade Policy, Macroeconomics, Employment, Economic Policy, Minimum Wage, Trade Wars

Affiliations

Acton Institute : Affiliate Scholar, Foundation for Economic Education's Faculty Network : Member, American Economic Association : Member, Southern Economic Association : Life Member, Association of Christian Economists : Member, Mont Pelerin Society : Member, Philadelphia Society : Member

Selected Event Appearances

Fair trade coffee...how fair is your cup of joe?

Florida Southern College's Politics, Law, and Economics Lecture Series

Automation and the Future of Work and Welfare

IMAGINE Conference

Beauty and Wonder Are All Around Us

Jubilee Professional

Fair Trade? Its Prospects as a Poverty Solution

Alex G. McKenna Lecture

Is "Fair Trade" Fair?

EconED 2016

Education

West Virginia University

Ph.D. Economics

West Virginia University

M.A. Economics

Houghton College

B.A. Business Administration

Accomplishments

Fulbright Scholar

Claar spent a year teaching economics to graduate students in Armenia.

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