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## Energy & Commodity Finance

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### EXPERTISE

- Commodity Price Behavior
- Derivatives Clearing
- Bitcoin
- Derivatives Market Manipulation
- Financial Exchanges
- Cryptocurrencies

“Existing cryptocurrencies are not an economical way to make most transactions, and their prices are far too volatile to make them a good store of value. They have also proven to be shockingly insecure. Many others obviously disagree though, and until that disagreement is sorted out the best prediction is continued extreme unpredictability.”- on bitcoin debate

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Economics of Commodity Market Manipulation: A Survey," Journal of Commodity Markets
- "Detecting Manipulation in Futures Markets," American Law and Economics Review
- "The Price of Power: Power and Weather Derivatives," Journal of Banking and Finance
- "Bill of Goods: Central Market Counterparties and Systemic Risk," Journal of Financial Market Infrastructure

### CREDENTIALS

- B.A., Economics, University of Chicago
- M.B.A., Economics, University of Chicago
- Ph.D., Business Economics, University of Chicago

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