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[Thierer Joins George Mason Mercatus Center](#)

Former PFF president to be senior research fellow in technology policy program

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Adam Thierer, former president of The Progress and Freedom Foundation (PFF), has joined George Mason University's Mercatus Center as a senior research fellow in its technology policy program.

Thierer will write about media, free speech, and the Internet, focusing on online advertising regs, privacy and e-commerce, according to the university.

Those will be right in the wheelhouse of the veteran public policy researcher and writer. His resume includes the Adam Smith Institute in London, The Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute. He has also served on a variety of online safety task forces, including the [Telecommunications and Information Administration's Online Safety and Technology Working Group](#).

PFF, which was founded in 1993, closed its doors at the end of September due to a lack of funding.

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