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 Brian Munger (Durham, NC)

Education

- Ph.D. (Economics, 1984), [Washington University](#)
- M.A. (Economics, 1982), [Washington University](#)
- B.A. (Economics, 1980), [Davidson College](#)

Duke University-Wide Teaching Prizes

NAACP “Image” Award--“Teaching About Race in America” 2003
Howard Johnson Award for Excellence in Teaching—2004
Bass Fellow Society for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, 2006-Present

Other Teaching Awards

EconTalk: #1 Reader-Rated Podcast for the Year 2014 ("The Sharing Economy," July 7, 2014, http://www.econtalk.org/archives/2014/07/michael_munger.html)
Beth A. Hoffman Prize for Economic Teaching Through Writing, "Best Article in *The Freeman*," June 26, 2015. <http://fee.org/freeman/detail/the-case-for-voluntary-private-cooperation>
Franz Cuhel Memorial Prize for Excellence in Economic Education, Keynote of "Prague Conference on Political Economy," April 2014, Prague, Czech Republic
EconTalk: #1 Reader-Rated Podcast for the Year 2016 ("Slavery and the Origins of Racism," August 22, 2016, http://www.econtalk.org/archives/2016/08/munger_on_slave.html)
Duke Annual Fund, “Celebrating Mentors Program,” 2018 (for advising Senior Honors Theses)
Distinguished Scholar Award, 2020. Association for Private Enterprise Education.

Employment and Appointments (most recent first)

Research Fellow, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University; Fairfax, VA. 8/21-Present.
Senior Fellow, American Institute for Economic Research; Great Barrington, MA. 11/18-Present.
Graduate Faculty (ad hoc), Ecole d'Economie, Centre D'études et de Recherches en Développement International, Université Clermont Auvergne, France, 12/17
Senior Fellow, Independent Institute; Oakland, California. 7/15-Present.
Cevro Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, Chair of International Faculty, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program, 1/16-Present; taught M.A. courses in residence 8/17, 8/18, 8/19; 7-8/21; taught M.A. course via remote learning 8/20.
Centro de Economia Politica, Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago de Chile, Visiting Scholar, 6/10—7/10, Scholar in Residence, 3/12-4/12, 7/12, 1/13, 10/16.
Institut fur Politische Wissenschaft, Friedrich Alexander Universitat, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, Visiting Professor, 4/09 – 8/09, Visiting Scholar, 6/11-7/11, 7/16, 7/18.
Political Science, Duke, Assoc. Professor, 7/97 - 6/00; Full Professor, 6/00- Present.
Political Science, U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Asst. Professor, 7/90 to 6/92; Assoc. Professor with Tenure, 7/92-6/97
Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin: Asst Professor, 9/86--8/90.
Department of Economics, Dartmouth College: Visiting Asst Professor, 9/85 to 5/86.
Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.: Staff Economist, 9/84 to 8/85.

Selected Academic Publications

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BOOKS, AUTHORED

1. The Sharing Economy: Its Pitfalls and Promises. Institute of Economic Affairs. 2021.
2. Is Capitalism Sustainable? American Institute for Economic Research. 2019.
3. Tomorrow 3.0: Transaction Costs and the Sharing Economy. Cambridge U. Press. 2018.
4. Choosing in Groups (with K. M. Munger). Cambridge U. Press. 2015.
5. The Thing Itself: Essays on Academics and the State. Published by Create Space: Mungerella Publishing. 2015.
6. Analyzing Policy: Choices, Conflicts, and Practice. W.W. Norton, Inc. 2000.
7. Analytical Politics (with M. J Hinich), Cambridge U. Press. April 1997. (Reprinted in a Japanese language edition, by Keiso Shobo Publishers, in 1998). (Reprinted in a Spanish language edition in 2001). (Reprinted in a Korean language edition, in 2007).

8. Ideology & the Theory of Political Choice (with M. J. Hinich). U. of Michigan Press. 1994.

BOOKS, EDITED

1. Is Social Justice Just? (Co-edited with R. Whaples, senior editor, and C. Coyne). Oakland, CA.: Independent Institute. 2023.
 - 2023 “Social Change” Best Book, 20th Annual Awards--American Book Fest
2. In All Fairness: Equality, Liberty, and the Quest for Human Dignity (Co-edited with R. Whaples, senior editor, and C. Coyne). Authored essays on "The Conceptual Marriage of Rawls and Hayek" and "Final Thoughts on Egalitarianism." Oakland, CA.: Independent Institute. 2019. <https://www.independent.org/store/book.asp?id=132>. Winner of awards:
 - 2020 International Book Award Winner: “Social Change”
 - 2020 “Best Book,” “Current Events,” 17th Annual Awards--American Book Fest
3. Future: Economic Peril or Prosperity? (Co-edited with R. Whaples, senior editor, and C. Coyne). Authored "Tomorrow 3.0" and "Concluding Essay." Oakland, CA.: Independent Institute. 2016. <http://www.independent.org/store/book.asp?id=121>
4. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology. Co-edited with J. Anomaly, G. Brennan, and G. Sayre-McCord. Authored Chapter Introductions. Oxford University Press. 2015.
5. Empirical Studies in Comparative Politics (Coedited with M. J. Hinich), wrote Introduction and Article, published by Kluwer Academic Publishers. 1998.

ARTICLES AND MONOGRAPHS

Forthcoming

“Can There Be a Normative Social Epistemology? Vernon Smith, Adam Smith, and the Challenge of Systems.” Public Choice.

“It Takes a Model to Beat a Model.” Journal of Contextual Economics.

“If Poverty is the Problem, Then Private Enterprise is the Solution.” (with Cameron Tilley). Oxford Handbook of Private Enterprise. Edited by Edward Stringham.

Multiple entries in The Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice, edited by C. Bjørnskov & R. Jong-A-Pin.

- “Behavioral Symmetry.” (with G. Brennan and C. Tilley)
- “Methodological Individualism.” (with C. Tilley)
- “The Relatively Absolute Absolutes.” (with C. Tilley)
- “The Status Quo.” (with C. Tilley)

“Walter Block: The Un-Zelig.” In The Contributions of Walter Block. Edited by George Lazaroiu. Woodside, NY: Addleton Academic Publishers

2024

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“Network preference dynamics using lattice theory,” with Hans Riess, Gregory Henselman-Petrusek, Robert Ghrist, Zachary Bell, and Michael Zavlanos. Accepted, to appear in 2024 American Control Conference, Toronto.

2023

“Pareto Optimality and Unanimity Rule: James Buchanan’s ‘Start From Where We Are’ Requirement.” (with Geoffrey Brennan). Pages 231-249 in A Companion to James Buchanan. Edited by Carroll Ríos de Rodríguez, Andrés Marroquín, and C. Rios de Rodriguez. Guatemala: Universidad Francisco Marroquin.

“‘Apparently, You Don’t’: Economist Jokes as a An Educational Tool.” Journal of Private Enterprise. 38(2): 61-82.

“Race, Risk, and Greed: Harold Black's Contributions to the Institutional Economics of Finance.” (With Cameron Tilley) Public Choice. 197: 335–346.
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“Contractarianism, Constitutionalism, and the Status Quo.” (with Georg Vanberg). Public Choice. 195(3-4): 323 – 339. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-021-00878-x>

“Max-Plus Synchronization in Decentralized Trading Systems.” (with Hans Riess and Michael M. Zavlanos). arXiv:2304.00210, <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2304.00210>

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2022

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"Attention distribution as a measure of issue salience." (with Libby Jenke). Public Choice 191(3/4): 405-416. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-019-00711-6>.

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2020

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- “The Joyful Contrarianism of Gordon Tullock.” October. Reason. October: 40-48.
<https://reason.com/2019/09/09/the-joyful-contrarianism-of-gordon-tullock/>
- “A Stream That Rises Above Its Source: Judicial Review from a Public Choice Perspective.” Supreme Court Economic Review. 27: 25-59.
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/704212>
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- “Tullock and the Welfare Costs of Corruption: There IS a ‘Political Coase Theorem’.” Public Choice. 181(1–2): 83–100. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-018-0610-9>

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- “Can Profit-Seekers be Virtuous?” (with Dan Russell), in E. Heath, B. Kaldis, and A. Marcoux, eds., Routledge Companion for Business Ethics, Chapter 7, pp. 113-130. New York, NY: Routledge/Taylor and Francis.
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- “Market Failure and Government Failure.” In J. Brennan, B. van der Vossen, and D. Schmidtz (Editors), Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism, pp. 342-357.

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"Coase and the 'Sharing Economy,'" (chapter 9, pp. 187-208). In Forever Contemporary: The Economics of Ronald Coase. Edited by Cento Veljanovski. London: Institute for Economic Affairs.

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2014

"Sophisticated *and* myopic? Citizen Preferences for Electoral College reform." (with John Aldrich and Jason Reifler). Public Choice. 158: 541–558.

"The Soul of James Buchanan." (with Geoffrey Brennan). Independent Review. 18(3): 331-342. https://www.independent.org/pdf/tir/tir_18_03_02_brennan.pdf

"Euvoluntariness and just market exchange: moral dilemmas from Locke's *Venditio*." (with Ricardo Guzman). Public Choice. 158: 39–49

"Kaldor-Hicks Coercion, Coasian Bargaining, and the State." In Jorge Martinez and Stanley Winer (eds.), Coercion and Social Welfare in Public Finance: Economic and Political Dimensions, conference volume for Evergreen Resort Coercion Conference, Oct. 1-2, 2010. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 117-135.

"Did Southerners Favor Slavery? Inferences from an Analysis of Prices in New Orleans, 1805-1860." With Jeffrey Grynviski. Public Choice. 159(3): 341-361.

"Institutions, Information, and Faction: An Experimental Test of Riker's Federalism Thesis for Political Parties." (with John Aldrich and Jason Reifler). Public Choice. 158: 577–588

2013

"Is 'Too Big to Fail' Too Big?" (with Richard Salsman). Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy. Summer. 11: 433-456.

"Competencia Spatial en América Latina: Una visión general de algunos modelos ilustrativos." (Spatial Competition in Latin America: A Review of Some Illustrative Models) (with Kevin M. Munger.) Revista Mexicana de Analisis Politico y Administracion Publica. 4(2): 33-40

2012

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- “Markets and Government: Realizing the Promise of Gains from Exchange and Cooperation.” (with WR Keech & CP Simon). International Journal of Economics & Finance Studies 4(2):287-295
- “Coercion, the State, and the Obligations of Citizenship.” Public Choice. 152: 415-421
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- “How to Write Less Badly.” 9-6-10 Chronicle of Higher Education. Reprinted in Top Ten Productivity Tips for Professors, EE Publishing, 2012.

2011

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2009

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- “Brief of Amicus--Campaign Finance Scholars in Support of Appellant, Citizens United.” (with Allison R. Hayward, primary author and Counsel of Record). 2009 W L 2365206 (US). https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publishing/preview/publiced_preview_briefs_pdfs_07_08_08_205_AppellantAmCuCampaignFinanceScholars.authcheckdam.pdf

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- Main keynote/Presidential Address at Public Choice Society meetings, March 1998. San Francisco, CA.
- [Main keynote address](#) in 2008 at the Libertarian National Convention, Denver, Colorado.
- Keynote addresses at "Waste and Recycle—2008" in Fremantle, Australia, September 10.
- [Main banquet address](#) in 2010 at the Libertarian National Convention, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Toby Davis Memorial Lecture at George Mason, Fairfax, Virginia, October, 2012.
- Franz Cuhel Memorial Lecture in Prague, Czech Republic, April, 2014.
- Carl B. Menges Memorial Keynote Lecture, "Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and the Rule of Law," Hamilton College, April, 2015.
- Keynote Address for Students for Liberty Conference, Charleston, SC, November 7, 2015.

- "30 Years After the Nobel," Keynote Speaker at Mercatus Conference recognizing James Buchanan, October 6, 2016. Fairfax, VA.
- Invited Keynote/Plenary Speaker, Australasian Public Choice Society, Australian National University, Canberra, December 8, 2016.
- Main keynote address at Friedman Conference, Students for Liberty-Australia, April 2017, Sydney, Australia
- Murphy Institute "Ethics and Public Issues" Lecture, Tulane University, October, 2017. New Orleans, LA.
- Invited Keynote/Plenary Speaker, Surrey University, Law and Philosophy Center, Surrey, UK, January 29, 2018.
- Invited Keynote Speaker, "Transaction Costs, Uber, and Planning," North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Durham, NC., April 25, 2018.
- External Peer Reviewer, World Bank, "Disruptive Technologies: Maximizing benefits and managing trade-offs in ECA." ECA Disruptive Technologies Concept Note Review Summit. Washington, DC, November 21, 2018
- Plenary Address on "Problems of Euvoluntary Consent" for American Burn Association annual convention, Las Vegas, NV, April 4, 2019.
- "Blockchain and the Future of Public Goods." Voices of Culture Lecture Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. August 28, 2019.
- Tocqueville Lecture Series Speaker, Ostrom Workshop, Univ. of Indiana, November 15, 2019.
- "Polycentricity, Transaction Costs, and the Future of Local Government." Ostrom Workshop Main Lecture. Bloomington, IN. December 15, 2019.
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- Main Address, Center for Study of Government and the Individual, Colorado Springs, University of Colorado, February 5, 2020.
- "Is Capitalism Sustainable?" IHS/CSGI Lecture, Colorado Springs, CO, February 20, 2020.
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- "The Future of Capitalism." Lev Dobriansky Lecture on Political Economy, Fund for American Studies, Washington, DC. July 7, 2020.
- Core Speaker, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, International Seminar on "The Sharing Economy and the Future of Development," October 21, 2020.
- Main Banquet Speaker, "Champions in Education," Phoenix, AZ, November 5, 2020.
- "Lyceum Lecture," Clemson University, "The Road to Cronyism," December 1, 2020.
- "Adam Smith Lecture: Is Capitalism Sustainable?" College of Charleston, March 15, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, "Platforms and the Problem of Antitrust Enforcement," Cevro Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, August 13, 2021.
- Keynote/Master of Ceremonies. Institute for Humane Studies, 60th Anniversary Black Tie Gala, Washington, DC, October 7, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, "The Future of Jobs in the Sharing Economy," Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia, October 27, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, "Antitrust as a Policy Problem," Rolesville Thales Academy, North Carolina, November 17, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, "60th Anniversary: The Legacy of Friedman's 'Free to Choose,'" Wabash College, Indiana, February 17th, 2022.

- Invited Banquet Speaker, “The Sharing Economy,” Harris Memorial Lecture, Clemson University, March 3, 2022.
- Keynote Debate on “Universal Basic Income,” Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, March 22, 2022.
- Keynote Lecture on “Antitrust and Social Media,” Berry College School of Business, January 26, 2023.
- Menard Family George Washington Forum, “Is Capitalism Sustainable in a Democracy?,” Galbreath Chapel, Ohio University, February 9, 2023

Administrative Positions

- Dean/Director, Master of Public Administration Program, UNC-CH: 7-1993 to 6-1995
- Advisory Panel, Political Science Section, NSF, 1997-9, 2000
- President, Public Choice Society, 1996-8
- Chair, Dept of Political Science, Duke University, 2000-2010, 2022-4
- “World” Editor (outside of Europe), Public Choice, 2005-2009
- Director, PPE Certificate Program, Duke University, 2010-present
- President, North Carolina Political Science Association, 2011-12
- Co-Editor (with Chris Coyne, under Editor-in-Chief Robert Whaples) of The Independent Review, February 2013-present.
- Elected member, Duke Academic/Faculty Council, elected 2012-2018.
- Elected member, Duke College of Arts and Sciences Council, elected May 2014-present. Elected to Executive Committee of Arts and Sciences Council, May 2014-December 2018.
- Appointed as "College of Arts and Science Faculty Council Parliamentarian," August 1, 2014-December 2016, May 2017-May 2019.
- President, Classical Liberals of the Carolinas, August 2106-August 2018; Chairperson, August 2018-2019..
- Director, Undergraduate Studies, Dept of Political Science, Duke University, 2016-2022

Work as Legal Expert/Witness/Amici

- Broward County v. Browning ([amicus brief/monograph](#)) (2009; Florida; federal)
- Citizens United v. FEC ([amicus brief](#)) (2010; federal)
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- For my regular columns at AIER, [follow this link](#)
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- For the Basic Economics articles at EconLib, [follow this link](#)
- For my EconTalk podcasts use [iTunes U](#) or [follow this link](#)
- For the “Battle at Butler: Capitalism, Government, and the Good Society,” [follow this link](#)
- For my articles in [The Freeman](#), [follow this link](#)
- For Keynes-Hayek rap videos, follow links to “[Boom and Bust](#)” or to “[Fight of the Century](#)”
- For the Learn Liberty videos on political economy, [follow this link](#)
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- For my self-published book of essays, [The Thing Itself](#) (2015) [follow this link](#)
- For my blog posts at Learn Liberty Blog [follow this link](#)
- For my debates with James Stoner of LSU [link here](#) or [link here](#)

Debates (selected, most recent first)

- Assessment of the Legacy of “Free to Choose” at 60 Years. With Adam Kotsko, at Wabash College, Indiana, February 17, 2022.
- “Is It Time to Embrace Socialism?” Debate at University of San Diego, March 12, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOJKy_rKMO0
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Member of Editorial Boards

- American Journal of Political Science (1998-2000)
- Constitutional Political Economy (2001-2003; 2005-present)
- Journal of Peace, Prosperity, and Freedom (2013-present)
- Journal of Politics (1992-1994, 1997-1999)
- Political Research Quarterly (2000-2002)
- Public Choice (1994-1998, 1999-present; Book Reviews Editor, 2004-2005)
- Regulation (1999-present)
- Social Philosophy and Policy (2013-present)
- Independent Review (2014-present)

Selected Grants & Honors (Excluding Internal / Small External Grants):

Political Economy Fellow, Washington University—St. Louis (1983-4)

Resources for the Future (co-P.I., 1991-2; \$28,000)

Robert W. Johnson Foundation (consultant, 1994-6; \$107,000)

Muskie Foundation (co-P.I., 1994; \$12,000)

Various local government contracts (P.I., 1991-1995; \$78,000)

Duncan Black Prize--Best Paper in Public Choice in 1996 (co-authored w/ D. Coates)

National Science Foundation (P.I., 1998-2000, \$49,500)

Templeton Foundation (1998-1999, \$11,500)

Liberty Fund, co-PI, week-long symposia for graduate students in Political Economy: June 1999; June 2001, June 2003; June 2005; June 2006; June 2007; June 2011; June 2015.

National Science Foundation, PI (1999-2000, \$64,500)

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National Science Foundation, co-PI (2004-6, \$160,000)

National Endowment for the Humanities (September 2005, co-PI, \$600,000)

Earhart Foundation (Support for sabbatical semester, 2006)

National Endowment for the Humanities (2008, matching, co-PI, \$1.8 million)

D.A.A.D. Summer Teaching Fellowship, Friedrich Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, April – July, 2009. Taught two graduate courses to 45 students.

National Science Foundation, co-PI (2009-10, \$9,500)

Distinguished Fellow, Board of Advisors, Miller Center, August, 2011-present

Board of Directors, Tunapanda, Nairobi, Kenya (<http://www.tunapanda.org/>), 2012-present

Elected Member, The Philadelphia Society, 2014-present

Thomas Smith Foundation, Support for "Introduction to Capitalism," PI (\$500,000 over four years, 2012-2016)

Center for Excellence in Higher Education/ARI, PI (\$2,100,000 over 11 years, 2015-2026): Support for PPE Program at Duke

Outstanding Alumnus Award, and Invited Keynote/Plenary Speaker, Institute for Humane Studies, Yale Club, New York, NY, April 26, 2018.

Department of Education, "Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need" Award (GANN), 2019-2022, \$450,000, co-PI.

Association for Private Enterprise Education, "Distinguished Scholar Award," 2020.

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