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Research topics Property rights, sustainable resource governance, political economy, institutional analysis and design

Graduate Studies University of Wisconsin-Madison, PhD (Political Science, minor in Law), 2009; MA (Agricultural and Applied Economics), 2005; MA (Political Science), 2005

Undergraduate Studies Marquette University, BA (Economics, Political Science, International Political Economy), 1998

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Pittsburgh, 2016-present (Assistant Professor, 2012-2016, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2009-2012)

Courses taught (graduate/PhD): Markets and States; Natural Resource Governance; Public Policy Analysis; Program Evaluation; Economics for Public Affairs; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Political Economy of Property Rights; Capstone Seminar (Shale Gas Development); Quantitative Methods; PhD Field Seminar in Public Administration

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008-2009

Courses taught as instructor (undergraduate): Law, Politics, and Economics; Comparative Political Economy. Courses taught as teaching assistant: Policy Process, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, Criminal Law, American Politics, Comparative Politics

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Co-Director, Center for Governance and Markets, GSPIA 2019-present

Participant, Blockchain and Smart Contracts Working Group, 2018-present (brings together faculty from School of Computing and Information, Law School, GSPIA, and Economics)

Hayek Scholars Program, Mercatus Center, Responding to Crisis Symposium, 2016-2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

Campbell Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2019-2020

Teacher of the Year, GSPIA, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 (given to one faculty member annually)

Bradley Fellow, 2007-2009

CURRICULUM REFORM AND LEADERSHIP

Lead faculty, proposal to establish school-wide Social Policy major (implemented AY 2019)

Drafted proposal, coordinated with students and faculty, researched market, developed website marketing materials

Lead faculty, proposal to establish school-wide Energy & Environment major (implemented AY 2015)

Developed proposal, analysis of market, coordinated on creation of core courses

As Chair of Diversity Committee, drafted and proposed Diversity Mission Statement (accepted by full faculty 2018) and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Goals Statement (in progress)

Lead faculty, proposal to streamline school-wide core curriculum

Worked with a small group to refocus the school-wide core curriculum on microeconomics, public policy analysis, and quantitative methods

BOOKS

The Origins and Consequence of Property Rights: Insights from Austrian Economics, Public Choice, and Institutional Economics (with M. Cai, C. Harris, and J. Murtazashvili). Under Contract, Cambridge University Press (*Elements* series in Austrian Economics).

Land, the State, and War: The Origins of Property Rights and Political Order (with J. Murtazashvili). Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press. Economics, Cognition, and Society Series.

The Political Economy of Fracking (with E. Piano). Routledge, 2018. Economics for the Real World Series.

The Political Economy of the American Frontier. Cambridge University Press, 2013 (Paperback, 2016). Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series.

Arms and the University: Military Presence and the Civic and Liberal Education of Non-military Students (with D. Downs). Cambridge University Press, 2012.

EDITED BOOKS

Boom or Bust? Governance and Economic Impacts of Fracking (co-editor, with S. Deitrick). Under contract, Cornell University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The political economy of state building” (with J. Murtazashvili). *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 2019

“Individualism and governance of the commons” (with M.Cai, J. Murtazashvili, R. Salahodjaev). *Public Choice*, 2019

“Can the design of democracy improve perceptions of democracy in fragile states?” (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili), *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2019

“Are there lessons of the American frontier for the developing world?” (with J. Murtazashvili), *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 2019

“More boon than bane: How the U.S. reaped the rewards and avoided the costs of the shale boom” *The Independent Review*, 2019

“Wealth-destroying states,” (with J. Murtazashvili), *Public Choice*, 2019

“The politics of land property rights,” (with M. Cai and J. Murtazashvili), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2019

“Trust and deforestation: a cross-country comparison” (with J. Murtazashvili and R. Salahodjaev), *Forest Policy and Economics*, 2019

“The political economy of legal titling,” (with J. Murtazashvili), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2019

“Polycentricity and the shale boom,” (with E. Piano), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2018

“Institutions and the shale boom,” *Journal of Institutional Economics* (2017).

“Land reform, coercive capacity, and state-building in Afghanistan,” (with J. Murtazashvili) *Central Asian Survey* (2017).

“When does the emergence of a stationary bandit lead to property insecurity?” (with J. Murtazashvili) *Rationality and Society* (2016).

“Does community-based land registration and adjudication improve household land tenure security? Evidence from Afghanistan,” (with J. Murtazashvili), *Land Use Policy* 55: 230-39 (2016).

“Establishing local government in fragile states: Experimental evidence from Afghanistan,” (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili) *World Development* 77, 1: 293–310 (2016).

“The origins of private property rights: states or customary organizations?” (with J. Murtazashvili) *Journal of Institutional Economics* 12, 1: 105–28 (2016).

“Does the sequence of land reform and political reform matter? Evidence from Afghanistan,” (with J. Murtazashvili) *Conflict, Security, & Development* 16, 1: 145-72 (2016).

“Social identity and voting in Afghanistan: Evidence from a survey experiment,” (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili) *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2, 1: 47–62 (2015).

“Governance of hydraulic fracturing in Africa,” (with C. Corrigan) *Governance in Africa* 2, 1 (2015).

“Anarchy, self-governance, and legal titling,” (with J. Murtazashvili) *Public Choice* 162, 3–4 (2015): 287–305.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Is Blockchain the Next Step in the Evolution Chain of Market Intermediaries? (with Gomez, Marcela and Bustamante, Pedro and Weiss, Martin B. H. and Murtazashvili, Ilia and Madison, Michael J. and

Law, Wilson and Mylovanov, Tymofiy and Bodon, Herminio and Krishnamurthy, Prashant). 2019.
Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3427506>

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Fracking in Africa,” (with C. Corrigan) In Wang and Hefley (Eds.), *The Global Impact of Unconventional Shale Gas Development* (Springer, 2016).

“Origins and Consequences of State-Level Variation in Shale Regulation: The Cases of Pennsylvania and New York,” In Wang and Hefley (Eds.), *Economics of Unconventional Shale Gas Development* (Springer, 2015).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

Property-Protecting States (with M. Cai and J. Murtazashvili). Book Manuscript in progress.

Property rights for whom? A New Economic History of Property Rights in America. Book Manuscript in progress. [Very preliminary title]

Articles

“Sugarcoating the Bitter Pill: Governance of Land Dispossession in China” (with M. Cai and J. Murtazashvili), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Peasant Studies*

“Credibility of Commitment to State-Owned Land: Theory and Evidence from the American Frontier”

“Land Policy and Federal Stability in the Early United States”

“Political Parties and Post-Conflict State-Building” (with T. Jochem and J. Murtazashvili)

“Is Legal Titling an Economic Answer to Political Violence?” (with C. Harris and J. Murtazashvili)

“Governance, Legal Titling, and Violence” (with C. Harris and J. Murtazashvili)

“New Lessons of US Economic History for the Developing World” (with C. Harris and J. Murtazashvili)

“Can Expertise Improve Governance? Evidence from Ukraine” (with T. Mylovanov and J. Murtazashvili)

“VoxPrey” (with T. Mylovanov and J. Murtazashvili)

BOOK REVIEWS

Handbook of the International Political Economy of Energy and Natural Resources, Edward Elgar (for The Energy Journal)

CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech
King's College London, Centre for Governance and Society
Shale Gas Governance Center Pitt
SUNY Binghamton
Public Choice Conference
Society for Organizational and Institutional Economics
Hayek Scholars Responding to Crisis Symposium, George Mason University
Land Tenure Workshop, University of Connecticut
GMU Workshop on Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Association for Asian Studies
Mellon Foundation Conference on ROTC, New York
Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, University of Wisconsin
American Political Science Association, various years
Midwest Political Science Association, various years
International Studies Association, various years
Political Economy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin
American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin

PODCASTS/APPEARANCES

PBS show, *Free to Exchange*

CSGS Podcast, King's College London, "Wealth-destroying states"

Political violence @ glance

SERVICE (SELECTED)

University:

Lead coordinator, Proposal to establish Social Policy major

Chair, PhD Field in Public Administration, 2015-2016, 2018-2019

Diversity Committee, 2014-2019 (Chair, 2017-2019)

Ph.D. Program Committee, 2015-2019

Lead co-coordinator, proposal to establish Energy & Environment major, 2013-14

Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2014-16

Student Learning Outcomes Committee, 2014-15

Diversity Committee, 2015-present

Core Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016

Search Committee, Tenure-Track Energy Economist, 2013-14

Professional Development Fund Committee, 2012-2017

Planning and Budget Committee (elected), 2012-13

Doctoral Comps Committee: Policy Analysis, 2012-2018; International Development, 2009-14

Referee/Reviewer:

Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice, Public Choice, Journal of Institutional Economics, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Land Economics, Land, Agriculture, European Journal of Development Research, Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, CQ Press, Taylor and Francis, Sage, Pearson