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## EMPLOYMENT

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**The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina**, Charleston, SC  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Baker School of Business August 2022–present

## EDUCATION

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**George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA  
Ph.D., Economics 2022  
M.A., Economics 2021

**University of Delaware**, Newark, DE  
M.A., Economics and Entrepreneurship Education 2017

**University of Delaware**, Newark, DE  
B.A., History Education 2011

## DISSERTATION

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**Dissertation Title:** *Three Essays on the Role of China in the Developing World*

**Committee:** Tyler Cowen (Chair), Christopher J. Coyne, Peter T. Leeson

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- [6] The Political Economy of China's Belt and Road Initiative. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, (Accepted March 2024)
- [5] [Financial Development and Language Structures](#) (with N. Dutta). *Economies*, 10(12) 2022: 313.
- [4] [Individualism, Economic Freedom, and Charitable Giving](#) (with M. Cai, N. Cowen, I. Murtazashvili, J. Murtazashvili, and R. Salahodjaev). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 200 2022: 868-884.
- [3] [The Predatory State and Coercive Assimilation: The Case of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang](#) (with I. Murtazashvili). *Public Choice*, 191(1) 2022: 217-235.
- [2] [Going Far By Going Together: James M. Buchanan's Economics of Shared Ethics](#) (with A. Carden and Z. Kessler). *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 32(3) 2021: 359–373.
- [1] [Ethical Maturity and Economic Progress: Adam Smith's Lesson Still Applies](#) (with A. Carden and J. Marshall). *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 23(1) 2020: 45-59.

### Book Chapters

- [1] Economic Freedom in Economic History (with V. Geloso). *Handbook of Research on Economic Freedom*, Niclas Berggren (ed.). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.

### Book Reviews & Popular Writing

- [4] [China's Belt and Road Initiative: If You Build It, Will They Come?](#) *Library of Economics and Liberty*, April 2024.

- [3] [Political Effects of China's International Lending on Recipient Countries](#). *Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions*, June 2022.
- [2] [Bruno Maçães, Belt and Road: A Chinese World Order](#). *The Independent Review*, 25(1) 2020.
- [1] [Timothy Grose, Negotiating Inseparability in China: The Xinjiang Class and the Dynamics of Uyghur Identity](#). *Liberal Currents*, August 2020.

## RESEARCH

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### Under Review

Chinese Development Lending and the Amplification Effect  
 Repression and International Trade: An Analysis of Chinese Trade Volumes with Islamic Countries (with J. Callais & L. Peng)

### Working Papers

The Institutional Foundations of Development: The Case of Bermuda (with W. Trumbull)  
 The Ostrows in Beijing (with M. Cai, W. Law, W. Lin, I. Murtazashvili, and J. Murtazashvili)  
 Trails of Tears: The Political Economy of Cultural Assimilation (with A. Crepelle, W. Law, and I. Murtazashvili)

### Works in Progress

China's Belt & Road Initiative and Bilateral Relations: A Critical Analysis  
 Respect the Troops: A Theory of Social Praise (with C. Reilly and P. Leeson)

## CONFERENCES, INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

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### Paper Presentations at Academic Conferences

<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , New Orleans, LA The Institutional Foundations of Development: The Case of Bermuda	November 2023
<i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Cancun, Mexico The Institutional Foundations of Development: The Case of Bermuda	April 2023
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Fort Lauderdale, FL The Political Economy of China's Belt and Road Initiative Repression and Trade: An Analysis of Chinese Trade Volume with Islamic Countries	November 2022
<i>The Mont Pelerin Society</i> , Oslo, Norway Chinese Development Lending and the Amplification Effect	October 2022
<i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Las Vegas, NV The Political Economy of China's Belt and Road Initiative Repression and Trade: An Analysis of Chinese Trade Volume with Islamic Countries	April 2022
<i>Public Choice Society</i> , Nashville, TN Repression and Trade: An Analysis of Chinese Trade Volume with Islamic Countries The Political Economy of China's Belt and Road Initiative Respect the Troops: A Theory of Social Praise	March 2022
<i>Southern Economic Association</i> , Houston, TX Chinese Development Lending and the Amplification Effect The Predatory State and Coercive Assimilation: The Case of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang	November 2021
<i>Association of Private Enterprise Education</i> , Fort Lauderdale, FL Chinese Development Lending & the Amplification Effect Respect the Troops: A Theory of Social Praise	April 2021

*Public Choice Society, Savannah, GA* March 2021  
 Chinese Development Lending & the Amplification Effect  
 State Capacity and Predation: The Case of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang

**Invited Talks**

*Bastiat Society of Charleston, Charleston, SC* April 2024  
 China's Belt and Road Initiative

*MFI Entrepreneurship Research Conference, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse* October 2023  
 The Institutional Foundations of Development: The Case of Bermuda

*Salve Regina University Economics Club, Newport, RI* April 2023  
 The Political Economy of China in the Developing World

*Loyola University Economics Club, New Orleans, LA* September 2021  
 The Political Economy of China in the Developing World

*ASSA Annual Meeting: American Economic Association, Atlanta, GA* January 2019  
 10 minutes of Economics Hip-Hop (Humor Session)

*ASSA Annual Meeting: American Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA* January 2018  
 10 minutes of Economics Hip-Hop (Humor Session)

**Workshops**

*Western Carolina University, Asheville, NC* February 2024  
 Scaled-Up Seminar

*The Citadel, Charleston, SC* January 2024  
 Baker School of Business Research Roundtable

*Western Carolina University, Asheville, NC* February 2023  
 Scaled-Up Seminar

*Western Carolina University, Asheville, NC* November 2022  
 Scaled-Up Seminar

*Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX* June 2021  
 Economic Freedom Research Colloquium

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AFFILIATIONS**

*Faculty Research Fellow* 2022-present  
 Center for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston

*Young Scholars Program* 2022  
 The Mont Pelerin Society

*Outstanding Teaching Award: Mason Core Social/Behavioral Sciences* 2021  
 George Mason University

*Ph.D. Fellowship* 2018-2022  
 Mercatus Center

*Graduate Fellowship* 2018-2022  
 F.A. Hayek Program for the Advanced Study of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

*Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship* 2018-2021  
 Mercatus Center

*Summer Research Fellowship* 2022  
 Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

<i>Humane Studies Fellowship</i> Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University	2020, 2022
<i>Graduate Student Fellowship</i> Public Choice Society	2021
<i>Young Scholar Award</i> Association of Private Enterprise Education	2021, 2022

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<i>Assistant Professor</i> , The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina Econ 201: Principles of Microeconomics Econ 201: Principles of Microeconomics (Online) Econ 202: Principles of Macroeconomics (Online) Econ 301: Intermediate Microeconomics Econ 402: The Cuban Economy	August 2022-Present
<i>Graduate Lecturer</i> , George Mason University Principles of Microeconomics, (Teaching Evaluation: <a href="#">5.0/5.0</a> ) International Economic Policy, (Teaching Evaluation: <a href="#">4.86/5.0</a> )	Spring 2021 Fall 2020
<i>Professor/Lead Instructor</i> , Foundation for Teaching Economics Economics for Leaders seminar (Yale University & Cornell University) Economics for Leaders seminar (UCLA & Cornell University) Economics for Leaders seminar (Tufts University) Economics for Leaders seminar (University of California, Berkeley)	Summer 2023 Summer 2022 Summer 2019 Summer 2018
<i>Economics Instructor</i> , Delaware Military Academy Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics Asian Studies Program	2013-2018 2014-2018

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

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*Journal of Institutional Economics, Economic Modeling, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Public Choice, Journal of Private Enterprise, Futures*

## SKILLS AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Programming: $\LaTeX$ , Stata Research Assistant to Tyler Cowen Content Development, Foundation for Teaching Economics Content Development, Marginal Revolution University	2018–2022 2016–2018 2017–2018
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## REFERENCES

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- Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili.** Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, 230 South Bouquet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. [jmurtaz@pitt.edu](mailto:jmurtaz@pitt.edu)

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