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*Professional Positions:*

Associate Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1997-  
Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1995-1997  
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, 1988-1995

*Education:*

University of Maryland, Ph.D. 1988  
University of Arizona, M.A. (Economics) 1983  
University of Arizona, M.A. (Latin American Studies) 1982  
SUNY at Albany, B.A. (History) 1979

*Teaching Interests:*

Microeconomics, Public Economics, Public Choice, Environmental Economics, Econometrics

*Published Papers:*

"Evaluation of Computer-Assisted Instruction in Principles of Economics", with Brad Humphreys, forthcoming, *Educational Technology and Society*.

"School Performance Evaluation Using Data Envelopment Analysis," with Douglas Lamdin, forthcoming, *Public Finance and Management*.

"The Supply of University Enrollments: University Administrators as Utility Maximizing Bureaucrats," with Brad Humphreys, *Public Choice*, forthcoming.

"The Economic Consequences of Professional Sports Strikes and Lockouts," with Brad Humphreys, *Southern Economic Journal*, 67(3):737-747, January 2001.

"Voting on Welfare Reform: The Decision Calculus of Legislators", *Economics of Governance*, 1(3):233-259, December 2000.

"Teaching Price Discrimination: Some Clarification", with Kathleen Carroll, *Southern Economic Journal*, 66(2):466-480, October 1999.

"The Growth Effects of Sports Franchises, Stadia and Arenas," with Brad Humphreys, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Fall 1999, 18(4):601-624.

"Social Security and Saving: A Comment," with Brad Humphreys, *National Tax Journal*, 52(2):261-268, June 1999.

"The Effects of Campaign Spending on Electoral Outcomes: A Data Envelopment Analysis", *Public Choice*, 99 (1-2):15-37, April 1999.

*Published Papers: (cont.)*

"Public Sector Crowding Out of Private Provision of Public Goods: The Influence of Differences in Production Costs", *Public Finance Review*, 26(5):460-479, September 1998.

"Additional Incumbent Spending Really Can Harm (At Least Some) Incumbents: An Analysis of Vote Share Maximization," *Public Choice*, 95(1-2):63-87, April 1998.

"A Diagrammatic Demonstration of Public Crowding Out of Private Contributions to Public Goods," *Journal of Economic Education*, 27(1): 49-58, Winter 1996.

"Jobs vs. Wilderness Areas: The Role of Campaign Contributions," chapter 4 in *The Political Economy of Environmental Protection*, edited by Roger Congleton, University of Michigan Press, 1996.

"Measuring the 'Personal Vote' of Members of Congress," *Public Choice*, 85(3-4): 227-248, 1995.

"Electoral Support and the Capture of Legislators: Evidence from North Carolina's Vote on Radioactive Waste Disposal," *Rand Journal of Economics*, 26(3): 502-518, 1995.

"Win, Lose, or Withdraw: A Categorical Analysis of Career Patterns in the House of Representatives, 1948-1978," with Michael Munger, *Public Choice*, 83(1-2): 95-111, 1995.

"Strategizing in Small Group Decision-Making: Host State Identification for Radioactive Waste Disposal Among Eight Southern States," with Michael Munger, *Public Choice* 82(1-2):1-15, 1995.

"Legislative Voting and the Economic Theory of Politics," with Michael Munger, *Southern Economic Journal*, 61(3):861-872, 1995.

"Not Equitable, Not Efficient: U.S. Policy on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal," with Victoria Heid and Michael Munger, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 13(3):526-538, 1994.

"Tax Competition Among Jurisdictions with Public and Private Employment," *National Tax Journal*, 46(2):177-189, 1993.

"Property Tax Competition in a Repeated Game," *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 23:111-119, 1993.

"Guessing and Choosing: A Multicriterion Decision on a Disposal Technology for Low-Level Radioactive Waste," with Michael Munger, *Journal of Public Policy*, 11(3):275-290, 1992.

"Capital Utilization and the Taxation of Corporate Capital," *National Tax Journal*, 44(1):79-91, 1991.

"Capital Utilization in General Equilibrium Tax Models," *Public Finance*, 2:241-259, 1990.

*Other Publications:*

"Sports Arenas: Should the public pay anything for them?," *Bergen Record*, Sunday, September 10, 2000, Page RO-1.

"Pay to Play", with Brad R. Humphreys, *Washington Post*, Sunday, July 30, 2000, page B08.

"The Stadium Gambit and Local Economic Development," with Brad R. Humphreys, *Regulation*, 23(2):15-20, June 2000.

*Other Publications: (cont.)*

A review of Economic Politics: The Costs of Democracy, William R. Keech, *Public Choice*, 102(1-2):178-182, January 2000.

A review of The Theory of Institutional Design, Robert E. Goodin, editor, *Public Choice*, 95(1-2):214-218, April 1998.

A review of Reconceiving Decision-Making in Democratic Politics: Attention, Choice, and Public Policy by Bryan D. Jones, *Public Choice*, 92(1-2):211-214, July 1997.

A review of Minority Representation and the Quest for Voting Equality, by Bernard Grofman, Lisa Handley, and Richard G. Niemi, *Public Choice*, 79(3-4):384-387, June 1994.

"Financial Ruin for New York?" a review of Economic Growth and Fiscal Planning: New York in the 1990s by Roy Bahl and William Duncombe. *Growth and Change*, 23(3), Summer 1992.

"The Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste in America: Gridlock in the States," with Victoria Heid and Michael Munger, Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, St. Louis, Occasional Paper 119, December, 1992.

"The Economics of Coastal Zone Management," with Michael I. Luger, chapter 9 of Evaluation of the National Coastal Zone Management Program, National Coastal Resources Institute Publication number NCRI-W-91-003, February, 1991.

*Submitted Papers and Work in Progress:*

"Evaluating Online and Face-to-Face Instruction in Principles of Economics," with Rajshree Agarwal, Edward Day, Brad Humphreys, John Kane, and Michelle Vachris, presented at the ASSA meetings, January 2001.

"An Inventory of Pedagogical Techniques in Online Economics Education," with Brad Humphreys, under review.

"The Effect of Professional Sports on Earnings and Employment in the Services and Retail Sectors in U.S. Cities", with Brad Humphreys, under review.

"Which Factors Determine Prescription Coverage Continuity During One Year: Evidence from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey", with Becky Briesacher, Cheryl Fahlman, and Bruce Stuart.

"Efficiency wages for politicians: Do better paid legislators and governors produce better economic outcomes?"

"Absolute and Relative Effects of Interest Groups on Economic Growth," with Jac Heckelman, under review, November 2000.

"Interest Groups and Investment: A Further Test of the Olson Hypothesis," with Jac Heckelman, presented at the November 2000 Southern Economics Association meetings.

"Inequality and Economic Growth in the United States."

*Honors, Fellowships, and Grants:*

Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC, 2001.

Maryland Comparative Tax Study, 2000, funded by the Maryland Economic Development Commission.

Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC, 1999.

University System of Maryland, Web Initiative in Teaching Fellow, 1998-99.

Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC, 1997.

Duncan Black Prize 1995, for the best paper in Public Choice in 1995.

Institute for Research in Social Sciences Summer Faculty Research Stipend, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1993.

University Research Council Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1992.

Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1992.

"Voting for the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Waste Management Compact: A Comparative Micro-Analysis of Eight State Legislatures," (with Michael C. Munger) funded by Resources for the Future.

Honorable Mention, National Tax Association - Tax Institute of America Dissertation Competition, 1988

University of Maryland Sloan Dissertation Fellow, 1987

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Member since 1985

*Conference Participation:*

Allied Social Science Association, January 2001 (2 papers)

Southern Economic Association, November 2000 (2 papers)

Allied Social Science Association, January 2000 (paper)

Public Choice Society, March 1999 (2 papers)

Southern Economic Association, November 1998 (2 papers)

Public Choice Society, March 1998 (paper, session chair and discussant)

Allied Social Science Association, January 1998 (paper discussant)

Public Choice Society, March 1997 (2 papers, session chair and discussant)

Public Choice Society, April 1996 (2 papers, session chair and discussant)

Public Choice Society, March 1995 (paper and session chair)

Southern Economic Association, November 1993 (paper, session chair and discussant)

Public Choice Society, March 1993 (2 papers and discussant)

Public Choice Society, March 1992 (3 papers and discussant)

Econometric Society, Winter 1990 (paper)

Regional Science Association Meetings, November 1990 (paper and discussant)

Southeastern Economic Theory Conference, October 1990 (paper)

*Professional and Service Activities and Affiliations:*

Academic Planning and Budget Committee, UMBC, Spring 2001

Coordinator, Economics Department Seminar Series, UMBC, 1999-2000

*Professional and Service Activities and Affiliations: (continued)*

Chair of Steering Committee, University System of Maryland Distance Education Fellows, 1999  
Vice President, and President-elect, University of Maryland Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, 1999-2000  
Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, 1998-1999  
Master's Program Curriculum Committee, 1998-1999  
Awards Committee, Department of Economics, 1997-2000  
Faculty Affairs Committee, UMBC, 1998-2000  
University System of Maryland, Council of University System Faculty 1998-2000  
Awards Committee, University of Maryland Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi 1997-1999  
Baltimore County Council, Spending Affordability Committee 1997-2000  
Departmental Curriculum Committee, UMBC, 1997-1999  
Faculty Senator, UMBC 1996-1998

*Referee for:* the American Economic Review, the Journal of Public Economics, the Review of Economics and Statistics, the National Tax Journal, Economic Inquiry, the Southern Economic Journal, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, European Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Education Economics, the American Journal of Political Science, the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Public Choice, Urban Studies, the National Science Foundation, and Educational Technology and Society.

*Editorships:* Guest Editor for *Public Finance and Management*, Symposium on Public Finance and Education.

*Member of:* American Economic Association, National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association, and the Public Choice Society.

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