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## **Academic Background**

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

political economy • classical liberalism & civic discourse • governance of emerging technology (blockchains, spectrum & AI) • evolution and change in property rights • governance of new commons (knowledge & technology) and resource commons (natural resources & environment) • points of intersection of public choice, Austrian economics, and institutional economics • economic freedom and public health policing and police reform

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of Pittsburgh, School of Public and International Affairs

Professor (2023-present; previously Associate and Assistant Professor)

Founding Associate Director, Center for Governance and Markets (CGM), 2019-present

- Faculty Coordinator, Research Program on “Economic Institutions and Prosperity” and “Research Program on Governance of Emerging Technology”
- Co-PI on seed funding grant of \$4.2 million from Charles Koch Foundation, 2019-2024
- CGM supports for 1-2 postdocs per year (renewable up to two years), funds several doctoral students each year through Agora Fellows program, supports the research activities of faculty (fieldwork support, publication support, workshops, etc.), and provides a hub for global engagement
- CGM supports refugee scholars (through the Afghanistan Project) and global outreach to support countries at war (through support for Ukraine Global University)

Research Partner, SpectrumX: An NSF Spectrum Innovation Center, 2021-present

- Lead, Economics, Rights, and Policy Research Community (center-wide), 2023-present
- Team Lead, Spectrum Rights Working Group (collection of members researching institutional design of spectrum policy)
- Member of Economic Policy Working Group; Policy Outreach Working Group; and Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
- Funded through \$25 million NSF grant, 2021-2026
- Lead role, with Martin B.H. Weiss (University of Pittsburgh) in the Tribal Lands Project (community collaboration to implement policies to improve spectrum governance on American Indian reservations)

Mercatus Center

- Senior Research Affiliate, 2023-present

Hoover Institution, Stanford University

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell Nonresident Fellow, 2019-2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Lecturer, 2008-2009

- Designed and taught courses in Comparative Political Economy and Law, Politics, and Society

Bradley Graduate Fellow, 2007-2009, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

Teaching Assistant, 2000-2006

- Taught discussion sections for Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Policy Process (graduate course in La Follette School of Public Affairs), Comparative Politics (head TA), American Politics (head TA), International Politics

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* (2023-present)

Editorial Board, *Public Choice* (2023-present)

## GUEST EDITOR OF SPECIAL ISSUES

“The Economics and Political Economy of Race and Crime,” Invited guest editor, with Gregory DeAngelo, *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, in progress.

“AI and Emergency Management,” Invited guest editor, with Wendy Chen, *Public Administration Quarterly*, in progress.

“Ostromian Implications of Technology,” Invited guest editor, with Lynne Kiesling and Dominique Lazanski, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, in progress.

“Artificial Intelligence and Austrian Economics.” Invited guest editor with Dominique Lazanski. *Review of Austrian Economics*, in progress.

Review Symposium on Shadi Hamid’s *The Problem of Democracy*. Invited Guest Editor, with Jennifer Murtazashvili. *Frontiers in Political Science – Peace and Democracy*. 2025.

“Complex externalities.” Invited guest editor with Pablo Paniagua and Veeshan Rayamajhee. *Public Choice*, 2024.

“The Political Economy of American Indian Policy.” Invited guest editor with Terry Anderson and Dominic Parker. *Public Choice*, 2023.

- Co-organized “Public Choice Workshop: American Indian Policy,” with Terry Anderson and Dominic Parker, March 16-18, 2022, Hoover Institution, Palo Alto, California

- Institute for Humane Studies Publication Support Grant (\$19K) to provide honorariums for workshop participation (travel & presentations)

“The Political Economy of the Conflict in Ukraine.” Invited guest editor with Tymofii Brik, Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, and Tymofiy Mylovanov. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 2023.

“Blockchain and Public Administration.” Invited guest editor with Eric Alston and Martin B.H. Weiss. *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 2023.

## Contributions to Research

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

#### 2026

Geloso, V., Hyde, K., & Murtazashvili, I. (forthcoming). Diseases of commerce: Unbundling economic freedom and public health. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Hyde, K., Murtazashvili, I., Ruseksi, J., & Zhou, Y. (forthcoming). Political ideology and health outcomes: Evidence from metropolitan regions in the United States. *Southern Economic Journal*.

Krishnamurthy, P., Tipper, D., & Murtazashvili, I. (revise and resubmit). Event detection and sharing in 6, 7, and 12 GHz bands. *Journal of Information Policy*.

#### 2025

Wood, T. G., Murtazashvili, I., & Madison, M. J. (2025). An emergent order perspective on governance of generative AI. *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 1–18.

Murtazashvili, I., & Zhou, Y. (2025). Censorship and mental models. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 36(2), 157–170.

Goodman, N. P., Murtazashvili, J. B., Murtazashvili, I., & Palida, A. (2025). Public choice and national defense: Lessons for the Russian–Ukrainian war. *Public Choice*, 1–23.

Carden, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2025). Coercion against coordination: W. H. Hutt on collective bargaining and the strike-threat system. *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 1–11.

Murtazashvili, I., & Palida, A. (2025). Is Kafka inevitable? Political institutions and the structure of communication protocols. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.

Sharif, S., Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2025). Rebel victory and constitutional change. *Public Choice*.

Magness, P. W., Carden, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2025). Consumer sovereignty and W. H. Hutt’s critique of the colour bar. *Public Choice*.

Murtazashvili, I. (2025). How democracies live: A review essay on Shadi Hamid’s *The Problem of Democracy*. *Frontiers in Political Science*.

## 2024

- Alston, E., Murtazashvili, I., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2024). Blockchain and public administration: Introduction to a special issue. *Chinese Public Administration Review*.
- Blackwater, D., Murtazashvili, I., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2024). Polycentric systems for spectrum management: The case of Indigenous spectrum sovereignty movements. *European Journal of Law and Economics*.
- Brik, T., Murtazashvili, I., Murtazashvili, J. B., & Mylovanov, T. (2024). The political economy of the war in Ukraine. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.
- Callais, J., Hyde, K., Murtazashvili, I., & Zhou, Y. (2024). How does economic freedom influence public health? Evidence from U.S. cities. *Southern Economic Journal*.
- Chen, W., & Murtazashvili, I. (2024). Is cryptoaltruism transforming the nonprofit sector? Lessons from the Ukrainian nonprofits during the Russia-Ukraine war. *Chinese Public Administration Review*.
- Murtazashvili, I., & Paniagua, P., & Rayamajhee, V. (2024). Complex externalities: An introduction to a special issue. *Public Choice*.
- Murtazashvili, J. B. & I. Murtazashvili (2024). Informal institutions in comparative politics. *Comparative Politics*.
- Parker, D. P., Anderson, T. L., & Murtazashvili, I. (2024). The political economy of American Indian reservations: Introduction to a special issue. *Public Choice*.
- Shah, M. Q., Murtazashvili, I., Murtazashvili, J. B., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2024). Exploring the potential for blockchains in fragile states. *Chinese Public Administration Review*.
- Shapoval, N., Murtazashvili, I., Murtazashvili, J., & Mylovanov, T. (2024). The political economy of public procurement in Ukraine. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.

## 2023

- Bustamante, P. J., Gomez, M. M., Murtazashvili, I., Palida, A., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2023). A techno-economic study of spectrum sharing with blockchain and smart contracts. *IEEE Communications Magazine*, 61(2), 58–63.
- Bustamante, P. J., Gomez, M. M., Lehr, W., Murtazashvili, I., Palida, A., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2023). Examining the US amateur-radio community through a polycentricity lens. *Telecommunications Policy*, 47(7), 102667.
- Chen, W., & Murtazashvili, I. (2023). Blockchains for emergency and crisis response. *Public Administration Review*.
- Fegley, T., & Murtazashvili, I. (2023). From defunding to refunding police: Institutions and the persistence of policing budgets. *Public Choice*.
- Magness, P., Carden, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2023). Gordon Tullock and the economics of slavery. *Public Choice*.

Murtazashvili, I., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2023). Risk management and historical bandwidth markets in US telecommunications. *IEEE Communications Magazine*.

Murtazashvili, I., & Zhou, Y. (2023). Complex externalities, pandemics, and public choice. *Public Choice*, 1–16.

Murtazashvili, I. (2023). Property rights rule: Comments on Bart Wilson's 'The primacy of property; or, the subordination of property rights.' *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 19(2), 280–284.

Rayamajhee, V., Taylor, K., & Murtazashvili, I. (2023). The tragedy of the nurdles: Governing global externalities. *Sustainability*.

## 2022

Cai, M., Caskey, G. W., Cowen, N., Murtazashvili, J., Murtazashvili, I., & Salahodjaev, R. (2022). Individualism, economic freedom, and charitable giving. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

Alston, E., Law, W., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2022). Blockchain networks as constitutional and competitive polycentric orders. *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

Crepelle, A., Fegley, T., & Murtazashvili, J. (2022). Community policing on American Indian reservations: A preliminary investigation. *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

Caskey, G. W., & Murtazashvili, I. (2022). State capacity and predation: The case of Uyghurs in Xinjiang. *Public Choice*.

Murtazashvili, J. B., Weiss, M. B. H., Madison, M. J., & Murtazashvili, I. (2022). Blockchain networks as knowledge commons. *International Journal of the Commons*.

Crepelle, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2022). Polycentricity: A simple rule for Indian Country. *Cosmos + Taxis*.

Bustamante, P., Cai, M., Gomez, M., Krishnamurthy, P., Murtazashvili, I., et al. (2022). Government by code? Blockchain and public sector governance. *Frontiers in Blockchain*.

Bodon, H., Bustamante, P., Gomez, M., Krishnamurthy, P., Madison, M. J., Murtazashvili, I., Murtazashvili, J., Mylovanov, T., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2022). Ostrom amongst the machines: Blockchain as a knowledge commons. *Cosmos + Taxis*.

## 2021

Alston, E., Crepelle, A., Law, W., & Murtazashvili, I. (2021). The chronic uncertainty of American Indian property rights. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 17(3), 473–488.

Geloso, V., Hyde, K., & Murtazashvili, I. (2021). Pandemics, economic freedom, and institutional trade-offs. *European Journal of Law and Economics*.  
Invited contribution to special issue on the coronavirus pandemic.  
Translated into Japanese.

Murtazashvili, J. B., Mylovanov, T., & Murtazashvili, I. (2021). American institutional exceptionalism and the Trump presidency. *The Independent Review*.

Invited contribution to special issue on “Populism, Self-Government, and Liberty.”  
Shortlisted for the 2021 Independent Excellence Prize.

Carden, A., Magness, P. W., & Murtazashvili, I. (2021). “The danger of deplorable reactions”: W. H. Hutt on liberalism, populism, and the constitutional political economy of racism. *The Independent Review*.

Murtazashvili, I. (2021). Does capitalism have a future? A review essay of Peter Boettke’s *The Struggle for a Better World* and Daniel Bromley’s *Possessive Individualism: A Crisis of Capitalism*. *The Review of Austrian Economics*.

Alston, E., Law, W., Weiss, M. B. H., & Murtazashvili, I. (2021). Can permissionless blockchains avoid governance and the law? *Notre Dame Journal of Emerging Technology*, 2(1), 1–32.

Geloso, V., & Murtazashvili, I. (2021). Can governments deal with pandemics? *Cosmos + Taxis*, 9(5+6), 54–63.

## 2020

Cai, M., Murtazashvili, J. B., Murtazashvili, I., & Wang, H. (2020). Sugarcoating the bitter pill: Compensation, land governance, and opposition to land expropriation in China. *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 47(6), 1371–1392.

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). Wealth-destroying states. *Public Choice*, 182(3–4), 353–371.

Cai, M., Murtazashvili, J. B., Murtazashvili, I., & Salahodjaev, R. (2020). Individualism and governance of the commons. *Public Choice*, 184(1–2), 175–195.

Cai, M., Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). The politics of land property rights. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 16(2), 151–167.

Invited for inclusion in the special issue in honor of Yoram Barzel.

Finalist, Elinor Ostrom Prize from the *Journal of Institutional Economics*.

Bustamante, P., Gomez, M., Weiss, M. B. H., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). Spectrum anarchy: Why self-governance of the radio spectrum works better than we think. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 16(6), 863–882.

Cai, M., Murtazashvili, J. B., Murtazashvili, I., & Salahodjaev, R. (2020). Patience and climate change mitigation: Global evidence. *Environmental Research*.

Jochem, T., Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). Can the design of democracy improve perceptions of democracy in fragile states? *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 5(3), 443–462.

## 2019

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2019). The political economy of state building. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 34(2), 189–207.

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2019). Are there lessons of the American frontier for the developing world? *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*.

Piano, E., & Murtazashvili, I. (2019). More boon than bane: How the U.S. reaped the rewards and avoided the costs of the shale boom. *The Independent Review*, 24(2), 249–272.

Murtazashvili, J. B., Murtazashvili, I., & Salahodjaev, R. (2019). Trust and deforestation: A cross-country comparison. *Forest Policy and Economics*, 101(1), 111–119.

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2019). The political economy of legal titling. *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 32(2), 251–268.

Piano, E., & Murtazashvili, I. (2019). Governance of shale gas development: Insights from the Bloomington School of Institutional Analysis. *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 32(2), 159–179.

## 2017

Murtazashvili, I. (2017). Institutions and the shale boom. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 13(1), 189–210. Included in the special issue in honor of Douglass C. North.

## 2016

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2016). Land reform, coercive capacity, and state-building in Afghanistan. *Central Asian Survey*, 36(2), 212–230.

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2016). When does the emergence of a stationary bandit lead to property insecurity? *Rationality and Society*, 28(3), 335–360.

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2016). Does community-based land registration and adjudication improve household land tenure security? Evidence from Afghanistan. *Land Use Policy*, 55(1), 230–239.

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

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2016). The origins of private property rights: States or customary organizations? *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 12(1), 105–128.

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2016). Does the sequence of land reform and political reform matter? Evidence from Afghanistan. *Conflict, Security & Development*, 16(1), 145–172.

## 2015

Murtazashvili, J. B., & Murtazashvili, I. (2015). Anarchy, self-governance, and legal titling. *Public Choice*, 162(3–4), 287–305.

Corrigan, C., & Murtazashvili, I. (2015). Governance of hydraulic fracturing in Africa. *Governance in Africa*, 2(1).

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

## BOOKS

Phil Magness, Art Carden, and Ilia Murtazashvili. *Liberalism against Racism: The Political Economy of W.H. Hutt*. Forthcoming, Edward Elgar Press, New thinking in political economy series.

Meina Cai, Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, Ilia Murtazashvili, and Raufhon Salahodjaev. *Toward a Political Economy of the Commons: Simple Rules for Sustainability*. With New Thinking in Political Economic series. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (2022)

- Reviews and book notes in *Journal of Economic Literature* (June 2022, Volume 60, 2) *Reviews in Governance and Society* (King’s College London Centre for the Study of Governance and Society) (by Pablo Paniagua Prieto, forthcoming)
- Invited book discussion, Mercatus Center (February 20, 2022)

Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili and Ilia Murtazashvili. *Land, the State, and War: Property Institutions and Political Order in Afghanistan*. With Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili. Cambridge Studies in Economics, Choice, and Society series New York: Cambridge University Press (2021)

- Reviews and book notes in *The Independent Review* (review by Mikayla Novak, Australian National University), *Democracy Paradox*, Warren’s Space (blog post, “Development with Dignity, by Warren Coats), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (book note)
- Invited blog post for *Broadstreet* (“Land, the State, and War,” May 26, 2021)
- Invited seminars & podcasts for *Democracy Paradox* (March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022), *The Economies of the Muslim World Seminar* (collaboration of Paris Nanterre, CREAD, and (November 10, 2021), Mercatus Center Lunch Lecture Series (September 10, 2021)

Sabina Deitrick and Ilia Murtazashvili. *When Fracking Comes to Town: Governance, Planning, and Economic Impacts of the US Shale Boom*. Coeditor, with Sabina E. Deitrick. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

- Reviewed in *Journal of Urban Affairs* (by Matthew Cotton, forthcoming)
- Subject of article in popular press article “New book looks at the big decisions small communities had to make when fracking comes to town,” Kara Holsopple, *Allegheny Front*, April 18, 2022

Colin Harris, Meina Cai, Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, and Ilia Murtazashvili. *The Origins and Consequences of Property Rights: Austrian, Public Choice, and Institutional Economics Perspectives*. Elements in Austrian Economics series. New York: Cambridge University Press (2020).

Ilia Murtazashvili and Ennio Piano. *The Political Economy of Fracking: Private Property, Polycentricity, and the Shale Revolution*. With Ennio Piano. Economics in the Real World series. New York: Routledge.

Ilia Murtazashvili. 2013. *The Political Economy of the American Frontier*. Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions series. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* (by Robert Holahan, Binghamton University)

Donald Alexander Downs and Ilia Murtazashvili. *Arms and the University: Military Presence and the Civic Education of Non-Military Students*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Reviewed in *The Review of Politics* (by Stephen Wrage, US Naval Academy at Annapolis), *Perspectives on Politics* (by Michael W. Mosser, University of Texas at Austin), *H-War* (by Heather Salazar, Norwich University), *Contemporary Sociology* (by David R. Segal, University of Maryland)
- Book launch, “Arms and the University,” University of Pittsburgh (March 24, 2014), sponsored by Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, Naval ROTC, Office of Veterans Services, SPIA, Deitrich School of Arts and Sciences, Ridgway Center, University Honors College, and more (with commentary from Peter Karsten, Pitt Department of History, and Michael Neiberg, Army War College)
- Invitation to participate in the “ROTC at 100” Mellon Foundation Meeting in New York City, October 23-24, 2016 (participants included Michael Neiberg, Army War College, and Steven Hernandez, Pitt Office of Veterans Services)
- Invited blog post for fifteen eighty four (Cambridge University Press), May 16, 2012 <https://www.cambridgeblog.org/2012/05/the-new-politics-of-rotc-by-donald-downs-and-ilia-murtazashvili/>
- Book review and interview with authors, “Arms and the University: New book examines the decline of ROTC after the Vietnam War and its recent return to America’s elite campuses” *Inside Higher Education* (by Mitch Smith, April 2, 2012)
- Invited essays in *Chronicle of Higher Education* “Bridging the Gap Between the Military and Elite Campuses” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 9, 2011
- Press coverage included C-SPAN Review of Book, *Christian Science Monitor* “ROTC returns to Harvard: Does officer training program need Ivy League?” (March 30, 2011)

## ARTICLES IN BOOKS

(peer reviewed unless otherwise noted)

Parsa, M., Murtazashvili, J.B., & Murtazashvili, I. Political Capitalism in Afghanistan. In M. Rosta and M. Vahabi (eds.), *Handbook of Political Capitalism*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Madison, M. J., & Murtazashvili, I. (Forthcoming). *Governing the autonomous corporation as knowledge commons*. In D. Gindis (Eds.), *Governing Corporate Knowledge Commons*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Murtazashvili, I. (2025). *Self-enforcing federations: Lessons from the American experience for interstate federalism*. In B. Christiansen (Ed.), *Polycentric Federalism and World Orders*. Lexington Books.

Crepelle, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (Forthcoming). *Robust political economy of Indian Country*. In D. D'Amico & A. Martin (Eds.), *Advances in Austrian Economics*.

Dimand, A.-M., Murtazashvili, I., Patrucco, A., & Schwoerer, K. (2024). *Design principles for responsible use of AI to enhance CX through public procurement*. In D. Chenok & M. J. Keegan (Eds.), *Transforming the Business of Government – Insights on Resiliency, Innovation, and Performance* (pp. 113–122).

Deitrick, S. E., & Murtazashvili, I. (2022). *Conclusion*. In S. E. Deitrick & I. Murtazashvili (Eds.), *When Fracking Comes to Town: Governance, Planning, and Economic Impacts of the US Shale Boom*. Cornell University Press.

Deitrick, S. E., & Murtazashvili, I. (2022). *Introduction*. In S. E. Deitrick & I. Murtazashvili (Eds.), *When Fracking Comes to Town: Governance, Planning, and Economic Impacts of the US Shale Boom*. Cornell University Press.

Piano, E. E., & Murtazashvili, I. (2022). *The shale boom in historical perspective*. In S. E. Deitrick & I. Murtazashvili (Eds.), *When Fracking Comes to Town: Governance, Planning, and Economic Impacts of the US Shale Boom*. Cornell University Press.

Brick Murtazashvili, J., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). *When is top-down state-building appropriate?* In S. Haeffele & V. H. Storr (Eds.), *Government Responses to Crisis* (pp. 111–127). Mercatus Studies in Political and Social Economy. Palgrave Macmillan.

Murtazashvili, I. (2020). *Bottom-up state-building*. In S. Haeffele & V. H. Storr (Eds.), *Bottom-up Responses to Crisis* (pp. 13–30). Mercatus Studies in Political and Social Economy. Palgrave Macmillan.

Brick Murtazashvili, J., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). *The wealth and poverty of self-governing communities*. In A. Martin & D. D'Amico (Eds.), *Philosophy, Politics, and Austrian Economics*.

Corrigan, C. C., & Murtazashvili, I. (2016). *Fracking in Africa*. In Y. Wang & W. Hefley (Eds.), *The Global Impact of Unconventional Shale Gas Development*. Springer.

Murtazashvili, I. (2015). *Origins and consequences of state-level variation in shale regulation: The cases of Pennsylvania and New York*. In Y. Wang & W. Hefley (Eds.), *Economics of Unconventional Shale Gas Development*. Springer.

## **INVITED HANDBOOK CHAPTERS**

Murtazashvili, I., & Shine, J. (2024). *Education, and military-societal convergence*. In A. Croissant, D. Kuehn, & D. Pion-Berlin (Eds.), *Civil-Military Relations Handbook*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Murtazashvili, I., & Weiss, M. (2022). *Economics of blockchain and their governance*. In P. Pardalos, M. T. Thai, & D.-Z. Du (Eds.), *Handbook on Blockchain* (Springer Optimization and Its Applications series). Springer Nature.

## **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (full-length articles)**

Lazanski, D., Murtazashvili, I., & Krishnamurthy, P. (2025). Political spectrum without borders: Interests and influence in global telecommunications policy. *TPRC 53: The 53rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*, Washington, DC.

Babay, A., Krishnamurthy, P., Murtazashvili, I., & Qin, X. (2025). Byzantine fault tolerance models for distributed coordination in dynamic spectrum sharing. *TPRC 53: The 53rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*, Washington, DC.

Krishnamurthy, P., Lazanski, D., & Murtazashvili, I. (2025). Property rights mismatch and scientific coexistence in the high frontier. *TPRC 53: The 53rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*, Washington, DC.

Weiss, M., Palida, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2024). Institutional diversity in spectrum sharing: Exclusive and nonexclusive property-rights regimes. *TPRC 52: The 52nd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*, Washington, DC.

Krishnamurthy, P., Tipper, D., & Murtazashvili, I. (2024). Event detection and sharing in 6, 7, and 12 GHz bands. *TPRC 52: The 52nd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*, Washington, DC.

Blackwater, D., Murtazashvili, I., & Gifford, K. (2024). Decolonizing dynamic spectrum sharing. *TPRC 52: The 52nd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*, Washington, DC.

Bustamante, P., Gomez, M., Krishnamurthy, P., Lehr, W., Murtazashvili, I., Palida, A., & Weiss, M. (2023). Unassigned spectrum: Lessons from case studies. *TPRC 51: The 51st Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Crepelle, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2023). Artificial intelligence on Indian reservations in the United States: Prospects and challenges. *TPRC 51: The 51st Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Dimand, A.-M., Murtazashvili, I., Patrucco, A., & Schwoerer, K. (2023). Learning from policy failures: A critical examination of generative AI in public administration. *TPRC 51: The 51st Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Krishnamurthy, P., Murtazashvili, I., Palanisamy, B., Weiss, M., Bustamante, P., Gomez, M., & Madison, M. (2023). On the governance of federated platforms. *TPRC 51: The 51st Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Blackwater, D., Murtazashvili, I., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2022). Spectrum sovereignty on tribal lands: Assessing the DIGITAL Reservations Act. *TPRC 50: The 50th Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Bustamante, P., Lehr, W., Murtazashvili, I., Palida, A., & Weiss, M. B. H. (2022). Amateur radio as a polycentric governance system: Approaches for reform. *TPRC 50: The 50th Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Multiple authors including Murtazashvili, I. (2022). Spectrum rights in outer space: Interference management for mega-constellations. *TPRC 50: The 50th Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy*.

Krishnamurthy, P., Murtazashvili, I., Palida, A., Weiss, M. B. H., & Erickson, P. (2021). A property-rights mismatch approach to passive-active spectrum use coexistence. *IEEE International Symposium on Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN)*.

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## **INVITED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

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## **BOOKS REVIEWS**

Ilia Murtazashvili. “What If Native American Tribes Had Gotten Their Own State?” Reason Magazine. April 2025. <https://reason.com/2025/03/09/what-if-native-american-tribes-had-gotten-their-own-state/>

Ilia Murtazashvili. “Stiglitz's *The Road to Freedom* Under Scrutiny” Reason Magazine. June 9, 2024. <https://reason.com/2024/06/09/stiglitzs-the-road-to-freedom-under-scrutiny/>

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Review of *Free to Move: Foot Voting, Migration, and Political Freedom*, by Ilya Somin. *Public Choice*, 2021.

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## **POLICY PAPERS & POLICY REPORTS**

Murtazashvili, I., & Park, L. (2025). *AI governance in the United States: Laboratories of democracy or islands of regulation?* Center for Governance and Markets, Paper No. FAI3-2025.

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Crepelle, A., & Murtazashvili, I. (2020). *COVID-19, self-determination, and Indian reservations*. Mercatus Center Policy Brief. (Policy brief on the challenges confronting Indian nations in responding to the coronavirus pandemic.)

## **BLOG POSTS & PODCASTS**

Blockchain networks with the Governing Knowledge Commons/GKC framework. In Common Podcast (for *International Journal of the Commons*). Podcast.

Land, the State, and War. With Jennifer Murtazashvili. Broadstreet (blog post), May 26, 2021

Wealth-destroying states. The Governance Podcast. Centre for the Study of Governance and Society, King's College London, November 2019

The sequence of land reform and political reform. With Jennifer Murtazashvili. Political violence@glance (blog post), July 6, 2016

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

IBM Center Challenge Grant (2023) (with Ana Maria Dimand, Kayla Schwoerer, and Andrea Patrucco) (\$2K)

Advancing Community Goals in Greater Hazelwood (2023-2024) (\$4K)

National Science Foundation, \$300,000 (PI, co-award with Kevin Gifford, University of Colorado Boulder), NRDZ=SII (Project: Facilitating Collaboration with Native Nations)

- NSF Supplemental Grant to promote integration of Native Nations in decision-making related to radio astronomy telescope siting, with emphasis on the Next Gen Very Large Array

Charles Koch Foundation, \$4.2 million (co-PI, with Jennifer Murtazashvili), 2019-2024

- Seed funding to establish Center for Governance and Markets (summer salary, research funds, hiring student research assistants, numerous postdocs, predoctoral fellows through our Agora Fellows program)

National Science Foundation, \$25 million (Senior Personnel, Pitt subaward co-PI, with Martin Weiss), 2021-2026, to establish SpectrumX – The National Center for Spectrum Innovation (with 45 other faculty members across eight universities)

- Funding used to hire five-year postdoc, housed in CGM

Institute for Humane Studies, \$19,000, Publication Support Grant (to support publication of special issue of *Public Choice*, “The Political Economy of American Indian Policy”), 2022

- Funding for travel to Hoover Institution for workshop to present and discuss papers before submitting to special issue for publication

### **INVITED TALKS (Since 2016)**

University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop, 2024

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics Seminar Series, 2023

University of Montpellier, Economics Seminar, 2023

University of North Texas, Center for Economic Growth

New York University, Colloquium on Market Process

Arizona State University, Free Market Colloquium, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty

Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Searle Workshop (x2)

King’s College London, Centre for the Study of Governance & Society

Texas Tech, Free Market Institute

University of Connecticut, Land Tenure Workshop

George Mason University, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Workshop

SUNY-Binghamton. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hardin’s “Tragedy of the Commons” Research Seminar

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION (recent)**

Invited Scholar, *Liberty Fund Colloquium: The Enduring Legacy of Slavery*, London, United Kingdom, March 2026.

Panelist, *Technology, Liberalism, and Abundance Conference*, Institute for Humane Studies, Washington, DC, 2025.

Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence: A Tool for Native Nations*, All Roads Lead to Chaco Conference, 2025.

Participant and Organizer, *Rust Belt Revitalization: Explaining Community Rebound Workshop*, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, May 2025.

Participant and Organizer, *Governance of AI Workshop*, University of Pittsburgh.

Faculty Mentor, *Institute for Humane Studies Junior Faculty Mentoring Program*, 2025.

Invited Scholar, *Artificial Intelligence and the Feasibility of Technosocialism*, Savannah, Georgia, February 13–16, 2025.

Senior Scholar, *Bastiat Fellowship Colloquium: Market, State, and Society*, Washington, DC, June 7–9, 2024.

Panelist, NSF Spectrum Week / NSF SpectrumX, Poster Sessions, 2022–present.  
Posters are part of the outreach and research activities of SpectrumX.

Co-Organizer, *Future Fisheries Management Workshop*, joint workshop of the Center for Governance and Markets and Mercatus Center.

Organized international workshop on global fisheries governance and produced 14+ policy briefs.

Co-Organizer, *Public Choice in Indian Country Workshop*, Hoover Institution, 2023.

Co-organized with support of the Institute for Humane Studies and the Hoover Institution.

Panelist, *Renewing Indian Reservation Economies: Plotting the Path Forward*, Hoover Institution, April 2021.

Panelist, *Indigenous Capital, Growth, and Property Rights: The Legacy of Colonialism*, Hoover Institution, November 17–19, 2019.

Panelist, *The Future of Austrian Economics Symposium*, Brown University (jointly convened by the Political Theory Project at Brown University and the Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University), June 2021.

Participant, *NU Searle-Purdue PURCE Third Annual Energy Research Roundtable*, November 1–2, 2018.

Participant, *Responding to Crisis Symposium*, F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, June 6–7, 2017.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS (recent)**

Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (2018-present)

World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (2022)

Association for Private Enterprise Education (2022, 2023, 2024)

Southern Economics Association (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Public Choice (2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (2017)

### **INVITED BOOK MANUSCRIPT WORKSHOPS**

Manuscript Workshop for Jake Monaghan's *Just Policing*, August 14-15, 2021. Institute for Human Studies. Online.

Manuscript Workshop for Peter Bilis, Bradley C. Smith, and William Spaniel's *What States Want: Preferences, Restraint, and Militarized Conflict*, September 13, 2019.

Manuscript Conference for Bruce Benson's "Yes Virginia, There is a Law Merchant." February 24, 2020, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

Book Manuscript Workshop for Giorleny Altamirano Rayo's *Securing Territory: State Interests and the Implementation of Ethnic Land Rights in the Americas*, April 12, 2018. Carnegie Mellon University, Institute for Politics and Strategy.

### **LEADERSHIP IN DISCUSSION COLLOQUIA**

“Discussion Colloquium on the Future of Capitalism and Technology,” co-moderator with Michael J. Madison, June 2-July 7, 2022, Institute for Human Studies

- Collaborated with Michael J. Madison (Pitt Law) on a reading list for six sessions
- Invited 12 scholars from around the world to participate

### **LEADERSHIP IN WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION**

“The Governance and Societal Implications of Artificial Intelligence.” Workshop Co-organizer, with Josh Ammons. Wabash College and University of Pittsburgh. August 2025.

“The Rust Belt Initiative: Explaining Community Rebound.” Workshop Co-organizer, with Josh Ammons. Wabash College and University of Pittsburgh. May 2025.

“Public Choice Workshop: American Indian Policy,” Hoover Institutions (co-organizer, with Terry Anderson and Dominic Parker) (March 2022) (14 participants)

“Virtual Seminar on Networked Governance (co-organizer with Eric Alston), Center for Governance and Markets, Fall 2020 (10 presenters)

- This seminar provided an early foundation for the CPAR special issue on “Blockchains for Public Administration”

“Virtual Seminar on Policing and Police Reform” (co-organizer with Brandon Davis and Tate Fegley), Center for Governance and Markets, Fall 2020 (10 presenters)

“Virtual Seminar on Economics of Race” (co-organizer with Andy Ferrara and Allison Shertzer), Center for Governance and Markets, Fall 2020 (10 presenters)

“Regional Impacts of Marcellus Shale,” University of Pittsburgh, April 2015 (invited researchers from across the region on a themed workshop that led to our edited volume on fracking)

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Interests:**

Public Policy, Public Administration, Program Evaluation, Resource and Environmental Governance, Political Economy, Microeconomics

### **Teaching awards:**

Teacher of the Year, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

- Annual award given to one full-time faculty member for teaching excellence

### **Courses taught (each listed is a course I designed and taught or teach):**

At the University of Pittsburgh:

How Policy Works

Public Policy Analysis

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Quantitative Methods

Economics for Public Affairs

Program Evaluation

- Required of all Master of Public Administration students

Natural Resource Governance and Management

- Required for Energy & Environment concentration

Field Seminar in Public Administration

- Required Ph.D. course for Public Administration doctoral field)

Markets and States

Environmental Economics and Management

Regulatory Policy

Political Economy of Property Rights and Development

Capstone Seminar: Marcellus Shale in Comparative Perspective (co-taught with Jennifer Murtazashvili)

- Capstone seminars are required for all SPIA students

At the University of Wisconsin (as a lecturer):

Comparative Political Economy

Law, Politics, and Society

### **PhD & Postdoc mentoring (16 total):**

Dissertations chaired: Five

Dissertation committees: 15 (five completed, five in progress)

Postdocs (primary mentor):

- Dominique Lazanski, 2023-2025
- Ali Palida (MIT Econ PhD, 2021)
- Pedro Bustamante (Pitt Comp Sci PhD, 2021)
- Tate Fegley (GMU Econ PhD 2019)

## **SERVICE**

### **To the profession:**

Conference organization:

WINIR 2024, Conference Co-Organizer

WINIR 2022

APEE 2022

Southern Economics Association, 2019, 2020, 2021

Public Choice Society, 2020

SIOE Scientific Program Committee Member

Program Co-Chair for SIOE section on Polycentricity

Referee Service:

Economics Journals:

- *Southern Economic Journal*
- *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*
- *Journal of Institutional Economics*
- *Public Choice*
- *European Journal of Law and Economics*
- *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*
- *Land Economics*
- *World Development*
- *Review of Austrian Economics*
- *Defense and Peace Economics*
- *Economic Change and Restructuring*

Political Science Journals:

- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Perspectives on Politics*

Public Administration Journals:

- *Regulation & Governance*
- *Public Administration Review*
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Journals:

- *Energy Policy*
- *International Journal of the Commons*
- *Marine Policy*
- *Land Use Policy*
- *Law & Social Inquiry*
- *Planning Practice & Research*
- *Cosmos + Taxis*
- *SAGE Open*
- *Global Transitions*
- *Environmental Sociology*

- *Energy*
- *Land*
- *Agriculture*
- *European Journal of Development Research*
- *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*

Funders:

- U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science
- National Science Foundation
- John Templeton Foundation

Academic Presses:

- Cambridge University Press
- University of Michigan Press
- Routledge
- CQ Press
- Taylor & Francis
- Sage
- Pearson
- Springer

Reviews for CQ Press, Taylor and Francis, Sage, and Pearson were for textbooks in public policy and public administration

**To the University of Pittsburgh:**

Union of Pitt Faculty, Union Steward, 2024-present

University Planning and Budget Committee, 2023-Present

University Investment Committee, 2022-Present

University Network Policy Committee, 2023-2025

Senate Investment Committee, 2020-22 (appointed by Provost, on recommendation of Faculty Senate President)

- One of two elected members at Pitt
- Works with Pitt Board on issues including sustainable investment

Senate Computing and Information Technology Committee (SCITC), 2020-22

- Chair of Computing and Information Technology Committee, 2021-present
- Elected member to represent professional schools
- Worked on migration to new cloud computing storage, COVID-related issues related to technology, etc.
- Initiated and implemented revision to SCITC Mission Statement to acknowledge the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion considerations to the mission of the

committee, including considerations of how socioeconomic and racial inequities influence access to and use of computing technology

### **Service to SPIA Community:**

#### Committee Service:

Curriculum Committee, 2020-21

- Worked collaboratively committee to draft a new plan to assess teaching beyond reliance on quantitative surveys

SPIA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (member, 2013-2016 and 2021-2022; chair, 2016-2018)

As DEI committee chair (2016-2018):

- Participated in University Diversity Chairs Committee
- Initiated new Social Policy Major
- Drafted inaugural SPIA Statement on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Drafted inaugural SPIA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion plan

As DEI committee member (2013-2016 and 2021-2022):

- Participated in diversity related meeting
- Worked collaboratively to design school-wide survey of SPIA environment

Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2014-16

Student Learning Outcomes Committee, 2014-15

- Worked collaboratively with committee to draft criteria to assess student learning outcomes for NASPAA accreditation

Search committee, tenure track energy economist, 2013-14

Professional Development Fund committee, 2012-2017

Planning and Budget committee (elected), 2012-13, 2021-2024

- Chair, 2023-2024 (elected)

Academic Affairs Committee, 2023-2025

Ad hoc committee on By-Laws, 2024-2025

#### Service to the PhD Program:

Field chair, Public Administration, 2017-2019

Ph.D. Program Committee (member), 2015-2019

- PhD admissions committee, Public Policy, and Public Administration fields
- Initiated proposal to restructure of PhD fields, 2018-2019
- Ad hoc committee to establish International Development field reading list, 2015

- Ad hoc committee to establish Public Policy field reading list, 2015
- Ad hoc committee to establish Public Administration reading list, 2018
- Ad hoc committee to establish Energy & Environment reading list, 2018

PhD comprehensive exams examining committees, 2009-present

- Public Policy field, 2012-2018
- International Development field, 2009-14
- Public Administration field, 2017-2019, 2020-21

Curriculum Reform within SPIA:

Creation of Social Policy Concentration, 2018-2019:

- As chair of diversity committee, I initiated conversations about new social policy concentration in part in response to students' desire for a concentration that deals specifically with social policy (crime, housing, welfare, health, etc.)
- Coordinated support among SPIA faculty and reached out to relevant faculty in other professional schools, including the School of Education and School of Social Work
- Drafted initial proposal, prepared analysis of impact of new concentration on enrollment, on faculty resources, and comparison of peer schools offering similar graduate concentrations, and revised proposal in response to faculty suggestions and comments
- Currently offered to students in the MPA and MID program

Creation of Energy and Environment Concentration, 2014-2015

- Co-chaired ad hoc "Committee to New Concentration in Energy and Environment"
- Drafted proposal and circulated to faculty within SPIA and to relevant faculty outside of SPIA (in Swanson School of Engineering and Economics)
- Prepared analysis of impact of new concentration on enrollment, on faculty resources, and comparison of peer schools offering similar graduate concentrations
- Energy & Environment is now one of SPIA's ten concentrations and is offered to students in the MPA and MID programs

Reorganization of PhD fields, 2018

- Collaboratively drafted proposal to reduce the number of PhD specializations from 9 to 4
- Proposal adopted in 2018 to streamline fields and improve clarity of focus in the doctoral program

Reorganization of economics schoolwide core curriculum

- Worked collaboratively with colleagues on proposal to reorganize SPIA's schoolwide economics courses
- Through a collaborative process, we established a single microeconomics is required for Master of Public Administration and Master of International Development students (before students could take microeconomics or macroeconomics) to ensure all students are sufficiently prepared in microeconomics

## Crosscutting Service:

Creation and leadership role in the Center for Governance and Markets:

- Founding associate director, 2019-present
- Faculty coordinator for Research Programs on “Economic Institutions and Prosperity”
- CGM research projects include blockchain governance, spectrum anarchy, Tribal Lands Project, Rust Belt Initiative, and more (each involves coordinating researchers on defined research topics)
- CGM Postdoc search committee, 2019, 2020, 2021
- CGM executive director search committee, 2021
- CGM Agora fellow (pre-doctoral) committee, 2019, 2020, 2021

## AWARDS

Chester Newland Award, Public Administration Review, Best Article written in Public Administration Review from a practitioner or viewpoint perspective (2024)

Elinor Ostrom Prize, Best Article written in Journal of Institutional Economics in Past Year (2023)

## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D., Political Science, 2009

Dissertation: “The Political Economy of Claim Clubs: Squatters, Presumptive Rights, and the Origins of Legal Title on the American Frontier”

- Nominated for APSA Mancur Olson Prize for best dissertation in political economy

Dissertation Committee: David L. Weimer (Chair), Scott Gehlbach, Daniel W. Bromley, John Coleman, Donald Downs, and David Canon

M.A., Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2005

M.A., Political Science, 2005

Additional education: Economics Ph.D. coursework in microeconomic theory, relational contracting, mechanism design, public finance, institutional economics, resource economics (jointly enrolled in Ag Econ Ph.D. program, 2003-2005)

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

B.A., Economics, Political Science, and International Affairs, 1998

- Specialization in International Economic Relations
- Economics award for best paper written by a graduating senior