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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Age 50, Married, 2 children

Education

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

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

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)
Winner of Duncan Black Prize for Best Paper in Public Choice
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.
National Science Foundation, PI (1999-2000, \$64,500)
National Science Foundation, PI (2002-3, \$14,500)
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, 2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities (2008, matching, co-PI, \$1.8 million)
D.A.A.D. Summer Fellowship, University of Erlangen, Germany, April – July, 2009

Duke University-Wide Teaching Prizes

NAACP “Image” Award--“Teaching About Race in America” 2003
Howard Johnson Award for Excellence in Teaching--2004
Bass Family Term Chair for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, 2006-2011

Administrative Positions

Formal Theory Section Head, Southern Political Science Association, 1997
Advisory Panel, Political Science Section, NSF, 1997-9, 2000
President, Public Choice Society, 1996-8
Public Policy Section Head, Southern Political Science Association, 1996
Director, Master of Public Administration Program, UNC-CH: 7-1993 to 6-1995
Chair, Department of Political Science, Duke University, 2000-2006, 2007-2010

“World” Editor (outside of Europe), Public Choice, 2005-Present

Employment

Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, Friedrich Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, Visiting Professor, 4/09 – 8/09

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 Publications

(Excluding Book Reviews, Newspaper, and Magazine Articles)

Forthcoming

"Hayek's Insight: Order Without Direction, Benefit Without Intent." In Introduction to Political Economy, edited by Greg Butler.

2009

“The Principal Difficulty: Besley’s Neo-Rousseauvian Aspirations.” Review of Austrian Economics. [Volume 22, Number 2 / June, 2009](#), pp. 169-175.

“Locking Up Political Speech: How Electioneering Communications Laws Stifle Free Speech and Civic Engagement,” Institute for Justice, Arlington, VA, http://www.ij.org/images/pdf_folder/other_pubs/locking_up_political_speech.pdf

“Market Makers or Parasites?” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2009/Mungermiddlemen.html>

2008

“Planning Order, Causing Chaos: Transantiago.” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2008/Mungerbus.html>

“Regulation” entry in Encyclopedia of Libertarianism, (pp. 418-420). Edited by Ronald Hamowy, et. al, CATO Institute, Washington D.C.

"Economic Choice, Political Decision, and the Problem of Limits." In Homo Economicus, Homo Politicus: Public Choice Special Issue. 137: 507-522.

“The Dynamics of Issue Introduction: A Model Based on the Politics of Ideology.” (with Melvin Hinich). Mathematical and Computer Modeling. [Volume 48, Issues 9-10](#), November: 1510-1518

“Orange Blossom Special: Externalities and the Coase Theorem.” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2008/Mungerbees.html>

"Thinking About Order Without Thought." In Tullock's Contributions to Spontaneous Order Studies, Public Choice Special Issue, 135: 79-88.

“Bosses Don’t Wear Bunny Slippers: If Markets are So Great, Why are There Firms?” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2008/Mungerfirms.html>

“Blogging and Political Information: Truth or ‘Truthiness’?” In The Power and Political Science of Blogs. Public Choice Special Issue. 134: 125-138.

2007

“The Five Sorry Rules of Lateness” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2007/Mungerlateness.html>

“Culture, Order, and Virtue.” In Liberalism, Conservatism, and Hayek’s Idea of Spontaneous Order, pp. 192-214. L. Hunt and P. MacNamara, eds., New York: MacMillan/Palgrave.

“They Clapped: Can Price-Gouging Laws Prohibit Scarcity?” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2007/Mungergouging.html>

Entries in the International Encyclopedia of Social Science, Sandy Darrity, ed., "Leadership," "Left and Right," "Majoritarianism," and "Public Interest." Farmington Hills: MI, Gale-Cengage Publishers.

“I’ll Stick with These: Some Sharp Observations on the Division of Labor” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2007/Mungergouging.html>

“Candidate Uncertainty, Mental Models, and Complexity: Some Experimental Results.” (with Michael Ensley and Scott de Marchi). Public Choice. 132(1-2): 231-246.

“Think Globally, Act Irrationally: Recycling” Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2007/Mungerrecycling.html>

2006

“Two Steves and One Soichiro: Why Politicians Can't Judge Innovation.”Econlib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN. <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2006/Mungercollectivism.html>

“Unintended Consequences 1, Good Intentions 0,” EconLib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, <http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2006/Mungergoodintentions.html>

“A Retrospective Assessment of Tullock’s The Vote Motive.” In P. Kurrild-Klitgaard, ed. The Vote Motive. London: Institute of Economic Affairs. Pp. 131-138.

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<http://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2006/Mungeropportunitycost.html>

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2005

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“The Thing Itself.” EconLib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN
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“Democracy is a Means, Not an End.” EconLib, Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN.
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2004

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2003

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1995

"Win, Lose, or Withdraw: A Categorical Analysis of Career Patterns in the House of Representatives, 1948-1978" (with Dennis Coates) Public Choice 83: 91-115. (This paper won the "Duncan Black Award" for best paper published in Public Choice for 1995.)

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1989

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"Declining Electoral Competitiveness in the House of Representatives: the Differential Impact of Improved Transportation Technology." (with Douglas Hart). Public Choice 61: 217-231.

"Contributions, Expenditure, Turnout: The 1982 U.S. House Elections." (with Gary Cox), American Political Science Review 83: 217-231.

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1988

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"Protectionism: Who Gets Protected?" with (Murray L. Weidenbaum), Consumer's Research Magazine (October) 16-19.

"Protection At Any Price?" (with Murray L. Weidenbaum), Regulation, (July/August). 54-61.

Have published more than fifty book reviews, in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Southern Economic Journal, EH.NET, Public Choice, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Independent Review, Journal of Labor Research, Regulation, Political Communication, and Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

Have published more than one hundred articles in the popular press, including op-ed pieces in the New York Times, Raleigh News and Observer, Chronicle of Higher Education, Boston Globe, The Flame, and Durham Herald, and articles in Business and Society Review, Europe, Consumers' Research Magazine, Cato Policy Report, Regulation, New Sense, and Challenge.

Member of Editorial Boards

- American Journal of Political Science (1998-2000)
- Constitutional Political Economy (2001-2003; 2005-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)

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