

# Joseph C. McMurray

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## Education

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Rochester (2010)
- B.A. Economics with Math minor, Brigham Young University (2004)

## Employment

- Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University (2011 - present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University (2010 - 2011)
- Instructor, Brigham Young University (2009 - 2010)

## Fields

- Political Economy
- Applied Microeconomic Theory
- Information Economics

## Publications

- McMurray, Joseph C. 2013. "Aggregating Information by Voting: the Wisdom of the Experts versus the Wisdom of the Masses". *The Review of Economic Studies*, 80(1): 277-312.
- McMurray, Joseph C. 2015. "The Paradox of Information and Voter Turnout". *Public Choice*, 165(1-2): 13-23.

## Working Papers

- "Ideology as Opinion: A Spatial Model of Common-value Elections"
- "Polarization and Pandering in a Spatial Model of Elections"

- “Voting as Communicating: Mandates, Multiple Candidates, and the Signaling Voter’s Curse”
- “Why the Political World is Flat: An Endogenous Left-Right Spectrum in Multidimensional Political Competition”
- “The Marginal Voter’s Curse”, with Helios Herrera (University of Montreal) and Aniol Llorente-Saguer (Queen Mary University of London)

## Teaching Experience

- Political Economy, Brigham Young University
- Statistics for Economists, Brigham Young University
- Statistics for Economists, University of Rochester

## Presentations

- Econometrics Society world congress (2015)
- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory conference (2015)
- University of Oregon economics department (2014)
- Wallis Conference on Political Economy (2014)
- American Political Science Association annual meeting (2014)
- Public Economic Theory conference (2014)
- Utah Valley University, economics department (2014)
- University of Chile, Center for Applied Economics (2013)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2012)
- Wallis Conference on Political Economy (2011)
- Public Economic Theory conference (2011)
- Stony Brook Game Theory Festival Political Economy Workshop (2010)
- IAS Jerusalem School in Economic Theory, poster presentation (2010)
- AEA Winter Meeting (2010)
- Wallis Conference on Political Economy (2008)
- SED Conference on Economic Design (2008)
- NBER Political Economy Group student conference (2008)
- NYU Hamilton Center student conference on political economy (2008)
- IHS summer research colloquium (2007)

## Referee

- *American Economic Review*
- *Econometrica*
- *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- *Review of Economic Studies*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *Journal of Economic Theory*
- *Games and Economic Behavior*
- *Theoretical Economics*

- *Journal of Public Economics*
- *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- *Economic Journal*
- *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*
- *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- *Public Choice*
- *Social Choice and Welfare*
- *Economic Inquiry*
- *Political Behavior*
- European Research Council grant reviewer

### **Awards & Scholarships**

- Wallis Fellow, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy (2007 - 2008)
- Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester (2005 - 2008)
- Humane Studies Fellow, The Institute for Humane Studies (2007 - 2008)
- Gordon B. Hinckley Presidential Scholarship, Brigham Young University (1998 - 2004)

### **Other Research and Teaching Experience**

- Instructor, "Game Theory," Rochester Scholars pre-college academic program, University of Rochester (2007 - 2008)
- Teaching Assistant and tutor, University of Rochester (2006 - 2008): Economic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economic Statistics
- Research assistant to Mark Bils and Gordon Dahl, University of Rochester (2005)
- Research intern, U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee (2004)
- "Korean Unification: Not Too Fast," *Insight Magazine*, Brigham Young University (2004)

## References

### **Mark Fey**

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