

# Brian C. Albrecht

## Personal Data

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## Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota (expected)	2020
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2017
M.Sc.	Economics of Public Policy	Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	2014
B.A.	Physics and Political Science	St. Olaf College	2012

## Publications

“[Preventing Plunder: Military Technology, Capital Accumulation, and Economic Growth](#)” with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2018.  
“Exchange, Search Theory, and Buchanan’s Foundations of Politics,” in *Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of James M. Buchanan*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2018.  
“[The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge](#),” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 2017.  
“[Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies](#),” *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2017.

## Working Papers

“[Evolution, Uncertainty, and the Asymptotic Efficiency of Policy](#)” with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, September 2018  
“[Coase and Models as Foils](#)” with Brian Kogelmann, December 2018  
“[Political Persuasion](#),” September 2017  
“[Entrepreneurship as Coordination](#),” May 2016

## Works in Progress

“Perfect Equilibria under Perfection Competition: Investment without Coordination Failures”  
“Consumer Data and the Limits of Price Competition”  
“Market Persuasion”  
“Production Efficiency and Hidden Actions: A Mechanism Design Approach” with V.V. Chari, Adway De, and Keyvan Eslami  
“Wampum: The Political Economy of an Institutional Tragedy” with Andrew Young ([preliminary draft](#))

## Honors and Awards

2018 - 2019 *Oskar Morgenstern Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University  
2015 - 2019 *Humane Studies Fellow*, Institute for Humane Studies  
Summer 2018 *Graduate Research Fellow*, Institute for Humane Studies  
2014 - 2017 *Adam Smith Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University  
2016 *Student Fellow*, Public Choice Society  
2016 *Young Scholars Award*, Association for Private Enterprise Education  
2016 *Hayek Fund for Scholars*, Institute for Humane Studies

Summer 2015	<i>Graduate Research Partners Program Fellow</i> , University of Minnesota
Spring 2015, Fall 2014	<i>Distinguished Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2014 - 2015	<i>John S. Chipman Fellow</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2013	<i>Hayek Fund for Future Scholars</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
2008 - 2012	<i>Presidential Academic Scholarship</i> , St. Olaf College

### Teaching Experience

Spring 2019	<i>Online Instructor</i> , Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
Fall 2018	
Spring 2018	<i>Instructor</i> , Comparative Economic Systems, University of Minnesota
Fall 2017	
Spring 2017	<i>Large Lecture Instructor (~500 students) and Course Co-Lead</i> , Principles of
Fall 2016	Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
Spring 2016	<i>Instructor</i> , Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
Fall 2015	
Spring 2015	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota
2014	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
2010	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Analytical Physics I, St. Olaf College
2009	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introductory Astronomy, St. Olaf College

### Invite Talks

2019	Clemson University
2017	New York University

### Conference Presentations

2018	"Consumer Data and the Limits of Price Competition," <i>Summer Research Fellowship Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies</i>
	"Market Persuasion," <i>Summer Research Fellowship Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies</i>
2017	"Models as Foils," <i>International Network for Economic Method</i>
	"Political Persuasion," <i>The Economics &amp; Philosophy of James Buchanan, Duke University PPE</i>
2016	"Political Persuasion," <i>Southern Economic Association</i>
	"Lawless Money and Credit," <i>Southern Economic Association</i>
	"Lawless Money and Credit," <i>Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies</i>
	"Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting 'Optimal' Policies," <i>The Philosophy, Politics &amp; Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University</i>
	"Entrepreneurship as Coordination," <i>Association for Private Enterprise Education</i>
	"Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting 'Optimal' Policies," <i>Public Choice Society</i>
2015	"The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge," <i>The Philosophy, Politics &amp; Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University</i>