

# 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)	2019
M.Sc.	Economics of Public Policy	Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	2014
B.A.	Physics and Political Science	St. Olaf College	2012

## Publications

“[The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge](#),” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*,  
Forthcoming

“[Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies](#),” *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 2017

## Honors and Awards

2014 - 2017	<i>Adam Smith Fellow</i> , Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2016 - 2017	<i>Thomas C. &amp; Irene W. Graham Fellow</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
2015 - 2016	<i>Thomas W. Smith Fellow</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
2016	<i>Student Fellow</i> , Public Choice Society
2016	<i>Young Scholars Award</i> , Association for Private Enterprise Education
2016	<i>Hayek Fund for Scholars</i> , Institute for Humane Studies
Summer 2015	<i>Graduate Research Partners Program Fellowship</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

## Working Papers

“[Political Persuasion](#),” February 2017 (*under review*)

“[Preventing Plunder: National Defense, Capital Taxation, and Economic Development](#),” with Joshua Hendrickson and Alexander Salter, September 2016 (*under review*)

“[Entrepreneurship as Coordination](#),” May 2016

## Works in Progress

“On the Absence of September Surprises” with Joshua Hendrickson

“Lawless Money and Credit”

“A Search Model of Political and Social Exchange”

“Putting the Social in Social Insurance”

“Creating Cleavages to Prevent Revolutions”

## Teaching Experience

Spring 2017 *Large Lecture Instructor (~500 students) and Course Co-Lead, Principles of*  
Fall 2016 *Microeconomics, University of Minnesota*  
Spring 2016 *Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota*  
Fall 2015  
2015 *Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota*  
2014 *Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota*  
2010 *Teaching Assistant, Analytical Physics I, St. Olaf College*  
2009 *Teaching Assistant, Introductory Astronomy, St. Olaf College*

## Presentations

2016 “Political Persuasion,” *Southern Economic Association*  
“Lawless Money and Credit,” *Southern Economic Association*  
“Lawless Money and Credit,” *Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies*  
“Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” *The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University*  
“Entrepreneurship as Coordination,” *Association for Private Enterprise Education*  
“Positive Public Economics: Reinterpreting ‘Optimal’ Policies,” *Public Choice Society*  
2015 “The Breakdown of Spontaneous Order: Smith and Hayek Diverge,” *The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty Colloquium, George Mason University*

## Workshops

2016 *The Political Economy & Social Philosophy of James Buchanan, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty, Mercatus Center (Presenter)*  
*Liberty, Equality, and Redistribution, Institute for Humane Studies (Participant)*  
*Economic Inquiry and the Open Society of Ronald Coase, Liberty Fund (Participant)*  
*Liberty, Self-Governance and Polycentricism, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
2015 *Advances in Price Theory, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago (Observer)*  
*Liberty and the Economics of Politics, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*Liberty and the Market Process, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*Exploring Complexity in Social Systems and Economics, Santa Fe Institute (Participant)*  
*Understanding Hayek’s Contribution to Liberty, Liberty Fund (Participant)*  
*Applied Research in the PPE Framework, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*The Philosophy, Politics & Economics of Liberty, Mercatus Center (Presenter)*  
*Liberty, Self-Governance and Polycentricism, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*Liberty and the Economics of Politics, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
2014 *Liberty and the Market Process, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*Advanced Austrian Seminar, Mercatus Center (Participant)*  
*III Calvó-Armengol International Prize Workshop, Barcelona GSE (Observer)*

## Computer Skills

Python, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R

## Professional Membership

American Economic Association, Midwest Economics Association, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics