

**Bradley Jensen Murg**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**University of Washington**

**Education**

*University of Washington (September 2005 – present)*

PhD Student in Political Science (Fourth Year)

Area of Focus: Comparative Political Economy of Economic Growth and Development in China, Russia, and Central Asia.

*London School of Economics and Political Science (October 2001 – December 2002)*

MSc. Economic History (concentration: Asian Economic History/Political Economy of Growth)

Dissertation: The Essentials of Adam Smith's Economic Man: the 18th Century Synthesis and its Relationship to Contemporary Instrumental Rationality.

*Emory University (January 1998 – May 2000)*

B.A. International Relations and Philosophy/M.A. Philosophy.

Phi Beta Kappa/Honors, GPA: 3.87, Dean's List (all semesters).

Honors Thesis: Central Bank Independence and Democratization in East and Southeast Asia.

M.A. Thesis: Conscience, Prudence, and Levels of Moral Thinking: Reconciling Thomist and Analytic Moral Philosophy.

*Taiwan National University, Taipei (June 2008 – August 2008), ICLP Student (Mandarin Chinese)*

*Xinjiang Normal University, Urumqi, (October 2007 – December 2007), Visiting Student (Uighur).*

*Far Eastern State University, Vladivostok, (January 2005 – April 2005) Visiting Student (Russian).*

*Beijing Normal University, Beijing (March 2004 – December 2004) Visiting Student (Mandarin Chinese).*

*Moscow State University, Moscow, (December 2003–March 2004) Visiting Student (Russian).*

**Experience**

*The National Bureau of Asian Research, Program Associate, Kenneth B. Pyle Center for Northeast Asian Studies (September 2006 – September 2007)*

- Researched and drafted an accepted proposal for a one-year project on the rising generation of leaders in China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan submitted to and approved by the Smith Richardson Foundation.
- Researched and drafted a proposal to the United States Institute of Peace on comparative nationalisms in China, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, and Japan.
- Conceived of and drafted concept papers for projects on Northeast Asian economic integration, Korean military modernization, and multi-polar military competition.

*Royal University of Phnom Penh with Maryknoll (a Catholic NGO), Technical Advisor, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (February 2003 - December 2003)*

- Worked as a technical advisor to the philosophy department in staff and curriculum development, moreover, wrote "Addressing the Challenges of Change: Technical and Institutional Changes at

the RUPP” which focused on reforms to comply with the ASEAN University Network’s plan for regional-wide degree equivalency and the general improvement of human capital in Indochina.

*Asian Development Bank – Office of the General Counsel, Henry Luce Scholar (August 2000 – September 2001) Manila, Philippines.*

- General duties included working with staff-counsel reviewing legal issues before the bank, including those relating to the institution’s diplomatic immunity, administrative tribunal, and labor relations. Concomitantly, I wrote and edited ADB documents concerning: capital market development, corporate governance, and private sector infrastructure investment.
- Philippines: participated in researching and writing a \$1.3 million technical assistance package to the Supreme Court of the Philippines to increase judicial independence and court efficiency.
- Pakistan: worked closely with Senior Counsel in developing a package of police and administrative reforms comprising roughly one third of a \$350 million ADB aid package. Spent three months in Pakistan meeting with officials in all four provinces and at the federal level and drafting a ‘Report and Recommendation to the President’ of the ADB which served as the basis for the ultimate loan agreement.
- Tajikistan: participated in a bank mission to Dushanbe to develop a \$600,000 technical assistance grant to the Tajik Supreme Court to facilitate the development of a legal system conducive to a market economy.

*Supreme Court of Georgia, Researcher (February 1999 – April 2000)*

- Analyzed termination of parental rights appeals in Georgia and advised the judicial and legislative branches regarding policy changes.
- Worked on the implementation of federal “Child Placement Project,” a pilot program to utilize mediation as opposed to the juvenile court system in child deprivation cases.

*Consulate General of Canada, Political and Economic Relations Section (June 1997 – December 1997, Summer 1998)*

- Wrote a study of Canadian/American agricultural relations; with a focus on trade irritants such as: the Canadian Wheat Board, milk pricing, and softwood lumber. Implemented advocacy plans to prevent the execution of Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997 which would have caused significant damage to cross-border trade.
- Assisted the Consul for political affairs in acting as a liaison between the Canadian government and the United States government as well as the state governments of Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin on trade and political issues.

## **Honors, Awards, and Grants**

Henry Jackson Foundation, a grant to design and teach a course “Congress and U.S.-China Relations”

FLAS Fellowships in Uighur (Summer 2006, Summer 2007, Academic Year 2007-2008)

FLAS Fellowship in Mandarin (Summer 2008)

Gordon Culp Fellowship in China Studies (2005 – 2007)

Henry Luce Scholarship (2000-2001)

Fulbright Scholarship (2000) – not taken up.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship for Achievement in Ethics and Environmental Policy (1999-2000)

## **Languages**

French (fluent), German (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (proficient), Russian (proficient), Uighur (proficient).