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Kevin M. Murphy's research focuses on the empirical analysis of inequality, unemployment, and relative wages; the economics of growth and development; and the economic value of improvements in health and longevity. More than sixty of Murphy's research papers have been published in academic journals, including the Journal of Law and Economics, the Journal of Political Economy and American Economic Review.

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Murphy was named a MacArthur Fellow in 2005 by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, making him the first professor at a business school to be chosen as a MacArthur Fellow since the award was started in 1981. In 1997, Murphy received the John Bates Clark Medal from the American Economic Association. He earned his PhD in 1986 from the University of Chicago after graduating from the University of California at Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in economics in 1981. He joined the Chicago Booth faculty in 1984.