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Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Political Science (untenured), NYU Abu Dhabi (Sept. 2015-)

Associate Professor (indefinite contract), Business, Government and Society Unit, Strategy Department, IE Business School, Madrid (Jan. 2013-Aug 2015)

Assistant Professor, Business, Government and Society Unit, Strategy Department, IE Business School, Madrid (Jan. 2012-Dec. 2012)

Professor of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), México (2009-11)

Global Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor, International Institute, University of California Los Angeles (2006-08).

(Assistant) Professor of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), México (2004-06)

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil (2002)

Teaching Associate, University of California Washington Center (2001-2002)

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California San Diego (2004)

Dissertation: *The Fiscal Contract: States, Taxes and Public Services*

Committee: David A. Lake (co-chair), Gary W. Cox (co-chair), Peter H. Smith, James Rauch, Peter A. Gourevitch, Christopher Woodruff.

Awarded Western Political Science Association "best dissertation" prize for 2003-04.

Awarded Jean Fort Dissertation Prize (2004), a university-wide award for a UCSD Ph.D. recipient of "unusual intellectual breadth whose doctoral research has met the highest standards of academic excellence and will make a significant contribution on an issue of humanitarian or public concern."

M.Sc. in Economic History, London School of Economics (1998)

A.B. in Government, Dartmouth College (1993)

Refereed Publications

"The Political Determinants of Economic Performance: Political Competition and the Sources of Growth," (with Pablo M. Pinto), 2005, *Comparative Political Studies* 38(1): 26-50.

"The Fiscal Contract: States, Taxes and Public Services," 2005, *World Politics* 57(4): 530-567.

“Lobbying and Taxes,” (with Brian Richter and Kris Sampantharak), 2009, *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4):874-892.

“Taxation and Credible Commitment: Left, Right and Partisan Turnover,” 2010, *Comparative Politics* 42(2):207-227.

“Taxation and Representation in Recent History,” 2010, *Journal of Politics* 72(1):191-208.

“Does Democracy Reduce Inequality?” 2010, *British Journal of Political Science* 40(4):741-757.

“Why not adopt better institutions?” (with Brian Richter), 2012, *Oxford Development Studies* 40(2):272-281.

“On the (Ir)relevance of Skill Specificity for Social Insurance,” (with Jerry Nickelsburg), 2012, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 7(1):35-67.

“The Political Economy of Municipal Transfers: Evidence from Mexico,” (with Daniel Broid), 2013, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 43(4): 551-579.

“Do the Specific Skilled Really Covet Social Insurance? Not in the United States,” (with Jerry Nickelsburg), 2014, *Economics & Politics* 26(3):457-482.

“Revealed Corruption, taxation and fiscal accountability: evidence from Brazil,” (with Francisco Garfias), 2015, *World Development* 70:13-27.

Works-in-progress/projects

“Lobbying and Appropriations,” (with Brian Richter and Christopher Cotton).

“The Value of Political Geography,” (with Joaquín Artés and Brian Richter).

“Politics, skills, and coal shocks,” (with Jerry Nickelsburg).

Policy Reports

“The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform: Mexico,” (with Eric Magar and Vidal Romero), background paper for the Inter-American Development Bank, 2009.

“Government performance, taxation and citizen participation: evidence from Brazil,” background paper for the Andean Development Bank (Corporación Andina de Fomento, CAF) 2011. Draft published as CAF Working Paper N° 2011/07 August, 2011.

“Contratos fiscales, corrupción y responsabilidad fiscal,” 2012, *Perspectivas sobre el Desarrollo* 10:128-160.

Business School Cases (generally about politics, business & the environment)

“Collision Course: ETS and the Global Airline Industry” (with Kevin Shirley). DE1-197-I (Feb 2013)

“Rare Earth Elements: China’s Monopoly and the Global Supply Chain for Green Technologies” (with Stanley Yong W.K.). DE1-199-I (May 2013)

“Chevron Cracks a New Market: The Rise of Hydraulic Fracturing in Europe” (with David R. Lawrence). DE1-206-I (July 2014)

“The Global Fund” (with Natalie Cartwright and Elliot Stone, in draft)

“NJOY and the E-cigarette Market: Catching Fire or Burning Out” (with Sam Clarke, in draft).

Honors, Awards & Grants

Best Professor International MBA program, IE Business School, 2013-14. (University-wide award decided by graduating students, given twice annually).

Sexennio & ANECA accreditations, Spain (2013-)

Spanish Government Research Grant (CSO2012-39804) for “Threats, Vulnerabilities and Countermeasures: Developing a Multidimensional Approach to Political Risk and Firm Behavior,” jointly with Daniel Blake (PI) (€14,000)

Edmundo O’Gorman Scholar’s Program, Columbia University (invited for 2010, declined)

Faculty Grant for Research, Division of Economics, Politics and Social Science, ITAM (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Global Fellow, UCLA International Institute (2006-2008)

Candidate for the National System of Investigators (SNI, Mexico, 2006-08)

Level I Researcher for the National System of Investigators (SNI, Mexico, 2011)

Western Political Science Association “Best Dissertation” Prize (2003/2004)

Jean Fort Dissertation Prize (2004)

Fulbright Scholar, Brazil (2002)

CILAS Dissertation field research grant (2002)

Presidential Fellow, University of California Washington Center (2001-2002)

Distinguished Teaching Assistant UCSD (2001)

Distinction in research design, LSE (1998)

Other Academic Activities

Reviewer: National Science Foundation (USA), Oxford University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Inter-American Development Bank*, *World Development*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *American Politics Research*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Publius*, *Academy of Management* (conference submissions), *Sage Open* (guest editor)

Faculty Council Steering Committee, NYUAD (F2015-), Vice-Chair (S2016-)

Social Science Capstone Reform Taskforce, NYUAD (F2015)

Political Science Curriculum Reform Taskforce, NYUAD (F2015)

Social Science Postdoc Search Committee, NYUAD (2015-16)

Interim coordinator, UCLA Political Economy Lunchgroup (2007-08)

Accredited Evaluator, Mexican National Science and Technology Board

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank

Consultant, Andean Development Bank (Corporación Andina de Fomento, CAF)

Invited Talks/Conferences (2012-present)

Universidad Complutense, Economics Department, Law School (Madrid, April 2016)

Juan March/Juan Carlos III (Madrid, April 2015)

Institute for Political Economy and Governance (IPEG, Barcelona, Dec. 2014)

Conference "Policy Reforms in Europe and Latin America," (Lund University, Stockholm, June 2014)

UCLA Law School (invited, 2014, co-author delivered talk)

International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions (ICOPEAI, Baiona, Spain, April 2014)

Faculty of Economics, University of Barcelona (2013)

EPSA (2012, 2013, 2016 (scheduled))

APSA (2012, 2013, 2014)

Midwest (2013)

LACEA/LAMES (2012)

Course taught NYUAD

Introduction to International Politics (1x)

Business, Politics and Society (1x)

Courses taught IE

Business, Government, and Society (17x since Jan. 2012). Case-based course on firms and the non-market environment, including regulation/policy, political risk assessment, and corporate social responsibility. Course emphasizes social/political underpinnings of modern markets in different contexts/countries.

Teaching Evaluations = 4.6+/5.0

Named "Best Professor" for International MBA program, 2013-14.

Instructor in IE PhD program.

Lecturer in Exchange/Executive Education programs with Tuck and FGV.

Courses taught ITAM

Political Economy I (various times): States, markets, public policy & development

Political Economy II (every semester): Inequality, Welfare, IPE

Political Economy Research Seminar (various times): Research Design, Applied Intermediate Statistics

Introduction to Applied Methods (various times): Basic Research Design, Lit. Reviews, Case Studies, Introductory Statistics
Politics, Economics and Policy-Making in Latin America (S2006): The economic and political history of Latin America, contemporary policymaking processes.

Courses taught elsewhere

International Political Analysis (INSEAD)
Comparative Political Economy (UCLA)
Introduction to Global Studies (UCLA, co-instructor)
International Political Economy (USD)
Comparative Politics (UCSD)
Research Design (UCSD)

Non-Academic

Harstad Strategic Research (full-time, June-November 2008)
External consultant/pollster for Obama 2008 presidential campaign
6-person firm named "Pollster of the Year" by the American Association of Political Consultants (2009) and awarded ARF *David Ogilvy Gold Medal*.
Freelance Journalist in Venezuela (1995-1997)
Primary contributor to the *Economist Intelligence Unit* (various publications)
International Experience: Mexico (5+ years); Venezuela (2½ years); Brazil (1 year); UK (1 year); Spain (3+ year); UAE (5 months).
Languages: Native English, fluent Spanish, limited Portuguese

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