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## Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Politics, Princeton University 2011  
Dissertation: "Essay on Political Dynasties in Democracies and Autocracies"  
Advisers: Carles Boix (chair), Matias Iaryczower, Kosuke Imai

M.A., Politics, Princeton University 2011

M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (WWS), Princeton University, 2008

B.Sc. (First Class Honours), Government and Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2004

## Employment

Lecturer of Public and International Affairs, WWS, Princeton University, 2008 -2009

## Research

### *Published Articles*

Hansen, Stephen, Michael McMahon, and Carlos Velasco Rivera. (2014). "Preferences or Private Assessments on a Monetary Policy Committee?" *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 67, (October), 16-32.

### *Work in Progress*

"Time is Power: The Non-Institutional Sources of Stability in Autocracies" (with Scott Abramson, R&R *Journal of Politics*)

"Political Dynasties and Party Organization: Evidence from Victorian Britain" dissertation chapter

"Parties, Dynasts, and the Selection of Candidates: Evidence from India " dissertation chapter

"The Consequences of Dynastic Rule in a Democracy: Evidence from India" dissertation chapter

"The effect of electoral reforms on the incidence of dynasts: Evidence from France in the Third Republic" (with Alexandra Cirone) dissertation chapter

"The Electoral Effects of Programmatic Policies: Why Would Multiparty Agreements to Pass Major Policies Consistently Favor the Incumbents?" with Kosuke Imai and Gary King

## Teaching

Assistant Instructor in the following courses:

POL 572: Quantitative Analysis II (Graduate), Princeton University, Spring 2012 (Prof. K. Imai)

POL 345: Quantitative Analysis and Politics (Undergrad), Princeton University, Fall 2011 (Prof. K. Imai)

WWS 300: Democracy (Undergrad), Princeton University, Spring 2008 (Prof. S. Katz & C. Boix), Spring 2009 (Prof. S. Katz & C. Boix), Fall 2011 (Prof. N. McCarty & C. Boix)

WWS 479: International Development (Undergrad), Princeton University, Spring 2009 (Prof. A. Adsera)

WWS 507b: Quantitative Analysis (Graduate), Fall 2008 (Prof. S. Schulhofer-Wohl)

WWS 515: Program and Policy Evaluation (Graduate), Princeton University, Fall 2008 (Prof. J. Grossman)

WWS 524: The Political Economy of Central Banking, Princeton University, Princeton, Fall 2010 (Prof. A. Blinder)

Instructor in the following courses:

Software Camp (Graduate), Princeton University, Spring 2012, 2015

WWS 600b: Introduction to Statistics (Undergrad), Junior Summer Institute, Princeton University, Summer 2009 and Summer 2011

## Awards & Fellowships

### *External*

Mexico's National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) Dissertation Completion Funding Award, 2014

CAF-AL CAPONE Citizen Security in Latin American Grant, \$15,000 (with Graeme Blair, Kosuke Imai, and Fabiana Machado), 2013

### *Internal*

Grant, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton, 2014

Prize Fellowship (university-wide), Woodrow Wilson Society of Scholars, Princeton, 2012

Prize Fellowship, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Program (QAPS), Princeton, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Grant (with Graeme Blair), Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton, 2011

NSF funding to attend Society for Political Methodology Meeting, 2011

Prize Fellowship (university-wide), Lassen Fellowship in Latin American Studies, Princeton, 2009

## Presentations

American Political Science Association Conference (Paper), San Francisco, CA, Fall 2015  
History and Politics Conference (Paper), Harvard University, Spring 2015  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Papers), Chicago, IL, Spring 2015  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Papers), Chicago, IL, Spring 2013  
Society for Political Methodology Meeting (Poster), University of Rochester, Summer 2015  
Society for Political Methodology Meeting (Poster), University of Georgia, Summer 2014  
Society for Political Methodology Meeting (Poster), University of Virginia, Summer 2013  
Society for Political Methodology Meeting (Poster), University of North Carolina, Summer 2012  
Society for Political Methodology Meeting (Poster), Princeton, Summer 2011  
UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, "Governance of Public Health in Mexico" Conference (Panel), Mexico City, Mexico, May and November 2011  
Princeton Conference on New Methods and Applications to IR and Comparative Politics (Discussant), Princeton, January 2011

## Programming Skills

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

## Other Employment

Research Assistant, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., Summer 2007  
Advisor, Special Commission for Competitiveness and Regional Development, Lower Chamber of Congress, Mexico, November 2004 - August 2006