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Academic Appointments

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Advance Study in Toulouse, September 2016-

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Politics, Princeton University 2011
Dissertation: "Essays on Elite Persistence, Accountability, and Representation"
Advisers: Carles Boix (chair), Kosuke Imai, Matias Iaryczower, Rafaela Dancygier

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

Research

Published Articles

Abramson, Scott, and Carlos Velasco Rivera. "Time is Power: The Non-Institutional Sources of Stability in Autocracies" *Journal of Politics* (Forthcoming)

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

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

"The Impact of Partisan Politics on Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from India", dissertation chapter

"Do Nonpartisan Programmatic Policies Generate Partisan Electoral Effects? Evidence from Two Large Scale Randomized Evaluations" (with Kosuke Imai and Gary King)

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

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 and 2015

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

Awards & Fellowships

External

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

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

Professional Service

Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*.

Presentations

Historical Political Economy Conference (Paper), LSE, Winter 2015
ITAM, Winter 2015
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^AT_EX

Other Employment

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

References

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