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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Syracuse University</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2017–
<b>Carlos III–Juan March Institute, Madrid</b> Junior Research Fellow	2015–2017

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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<b>University of Konstanz</b> Senior Fellow, Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”	2021
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## EDUCATION

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<b>Duke University</b> Ph.D. Political Science	2015
<b>University of Essex</b> M.A. Political Science (with distinction)	2009

## BOOK

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1. “Money in Politics. Self-Enrichment, Campaign Spending, and Golden Parachutes.” 2022. **Cambridge University Press**.

## ARTICLES

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13. “Politicians’ Private Sector Jobs and Parliamentary Behavior.” **American Journal of Political Science** Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12721>.
12. “Parliamentary Positions and Politicians’ Private Sector Earnings: Evidence from the UK House of Commons.” 2021. **Journal of Politics** 83(2): 706-721.
11. “Campaign Finance Legislation and the Supply-Side of the Revolving Door.” 2021. **Political Science Research and Methods** 9(2): 365-379.
10. “Elite Interactions and Voters’ Perceptions of Parties’ Policy Positions.” 2021. With James Adams and Christopher Wlezien. **American Journal of Political Science** 65(1): 101-114.
9. “The Impact of Economic Crises on Political Representation in Public Communication: Evidence from the Eurozone.” 2019. **British Journal of Political Science** 49(3): 1097-1116.
8. “Assessing the Impact of Non-Random Measurement Error on Inference: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach.” With Max Gallop. 2019. **Political Science Research and Methods** 7(2): 367-384.
7. “Quantifying Political Relationships.” 2018. **American Political Science Review** 112(4): 1090-1095.
6. “Punishing Personal and Electoral Corruption: Experimental Evidence from India.” 2016. **Research and Politics** 3(2): 1-6.

5. "Two Types of Economic Voting: How Economic Conditions Jointly Affect Vote Choice and Turnout." 2014. **Electoral Studies** 34: 39-53.
4. "Lobbying and the Collective Action Problem: Comparative Evidence from Enterprise Surveys." With Benjamin Barber and Jan Pierskalla. 2014. **Business and Politics** 16(2): 221-246.
3. "Antigovernment Networks in Civil Conflicts. How Network Structures Affect Conflictual Behavior." With Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, and Michael D. Ward. 2013. **American Journal of Political Science** 57(4): 892-911.
2. "Learning from the Past and Stepping into the Future: Towards a New Generation of Conflict Prediction." With Michael D. Ward, Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, and Anna Schultz. 2013. **International Studies Review** 15(4): 473-490.
1. "Attitudes towards Redistributive Spending in an Era of Demographic Ageing. The Rival Pressures from Age and Income in 14 OECD Countries." With Marius R. Busemeyer and Achim Goerres. 2009. **Journal of European Social Policy** 19(3): 195-212.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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5. "Campaign Finance Rules and the Wealth of Politicians." With Lucia Motolinia and Marko Klašnja. *Under Review*.
4. "What Drives Perceptions of Partisan Cooperation?" With Randy T. Stevenson and Lie Philip Santoso. *Under Review*.
3. "Competitor Lobbying and Regulatory Fines." With Benjamin Barber. *Working Paper*.
2. "What Explains Inter-Party Cooperation and Conflict?" With James Adams and Christopher Wlezien. *Early Stages*.
1. "Politicians' Wealth and Public Interactions." With Lucia Motolinia and Marko Klašnja. *Early Stages*.

## AWARDS

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Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award for an outstanding record of teaching, research, and service, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. 2022.

APSA Best Paper on Class and Inequality Award (with Lucia Motolinia and Marko Klašnja). 2021.

Baldanza Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. 2021.

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Department of Political Science, Duke University. 2015.

Best M.A. Student Award (joint), Department of Government, University of Essex. 2009.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Senior Fellowship, Cluster of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality", University of Konstanz. 2021.

Tenth Decade Project Research Grant, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. 2020.

Appleby-Mosher Research Fund, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. 2018.

NSF Conference Grant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. 2014.

Dissertation Support/Research Travel Award, Duke University. 2013, 2014.

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University. 2012, 2013.

LASP Program Summer Research Grant, Duke University. 2010.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship. 2008–2009.

Baden-Württemberg Foundation Scholarship. 2006–2007.

## TEACHING

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*Data Analytics for Political Science*, Undergraduate, Syracuse University. S2021, S2022.

*Introduction to Political Analysis*, Undergraduate, Syracuse University. F2017, S2018, F2018, S2019, S2020, F2020, F2021.

*Money and Politics*, Undergraduate, Syracuse University. F2017, F2018, F2020.

*Democratic Representation and Accountability*, Graduate, Syracuse University. S2020, S2022.

*Research Design*, Graduate, Carlos III–Juan March Institute. S2017.

*Comparative Politics*, Undergraduate, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. F2015.

*Math for Political Science*, Graduate, Duke University. 2013.

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2022: APSA

2021: MPSA • University of Konstanz • EuroPOW

2020: MPSA (cancelled) • EPSA (cancelled) • APSA • “Frontiers on Money in Politics Research”, Stanford GSB • University of Minnesota

2019: APSA • “Parliamentary Careers in Comparison”, University of Leiden

2018: APSA • EPSA • “The Political Economy of Corruption and Accountability”, Carlos III–Juan March Institute • Conference of Doctores Miembro and Post-Doctoral Fellows, Juan March Institute/IC3JM • University of Basel

2017: APSA • “Money and Politics”, Nuffield College (Oxford University) • Duke University

2016: APSA • EPSA • MPSA • Conference of Doctores Miembro and Post-Doctoral Fellows, Juan March Institute/IC3JM • University of Konstanz

2015: MPSA • “Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Times”, University of Maryland

2014: APSA • MPSA • PolMeth • Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2013: APSA • MPSA • Annual Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, New York University • Workshop on Frontiers in Comparative Political Economy, Duke University • Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2012: MPSA • Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2011: Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2010: MPSA • Political Institutions Workshop, Duke University

2007: Meeting of the Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Reviewer Service

- Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Crime, Law and Social Change*; *Economics & Politics*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Political Science Review*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Party Politics, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Population Ageing*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Public Choice*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Research and Politics*; *Social Problems*, *World Development*.
- Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press*.

### Service to the Discipline

- Division Program Co-Chair, Class and Inequality Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2022.
- Selection Committee Member, Joseph L. Bernd Best *Journal of Politics* Paper Award, 2021.
- Selection Committee Member, Kauffman Foundation Award for Best Paper on Entrepreneurship and Inclusion, APSA Class and Inequality Section, 2021.
- Conference Co-Organizer (with Pablo Fernández-Vázquez), “The Political Economy of Corruption and Accountability”, Carlos III–Juan March Institute, Madrid. 2018.

### Departmental Service

- Co-Coordinator, Moynihan Institute CP/IR Workshop, Syracuse University. 2020–.
- Director, Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University. 2020–2022.
- Politics of Inequality Search Committee, Syracuse University. 2021.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Syracuse University. 2017–2018; 2020–2021.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Syracuse University. 2020.
- Comparative Politics Search Committee, Syracuse University. 2018.
- Graduate Affairs Representative, Department of Political Science, Duke University. 2014–2015.
- Departmental Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Duke University. 2009–2011.

## ADVISING

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Samantha Call, Committee Member, ongoing.

Ayşenur Değer, Committee Member, ongoing.

Yohannes Takele Zewale (SJD candidate, Law School), Committee Member, ongoing.

Beatriz Rey, Committee Member, 2021 (simultaneous Post-Doc at Johns Hopkins University and APSA Congressional Fellowship).

Dongshu Liu, Committee Member, 2020 (City University of Hong Kong, tenure-track).

Ranitya Kusumadewi, Committee Member, 2018 (Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia).

## LANGUAGES

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German	<i>Native</i>
English	<i>Fluent</i>
Spanish	<i>Basic</i>
French	<i>Basic</i>

## CITIZENSHIP

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Germany, U.S. Permanent Resident

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request

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