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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Carlos III–Juan March Institute

2015–

Junior Research Fellow

EDUCATION

Duke University

2015

Ph.D. Political Science

Title: Bribes, Campaign Donations, and Revolving Doors: Endogenous Types of Special Interest Money

Committee: Karen L. Remmer, Pablo Beramendi, Daniel W. Gingerich, Michael D. Ward, Erik Wibbels

• Prize for the Best Dissertation in the Department of Political Science

University of Essex

2009

M.A. Political Science (with distinction)

• Prize for the Best M.A. Student in the Department of Government (joint)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic Accountability and Representation, Comparative Political Economy, Corruption, Money in Politics, Quantitative Methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Undergraduate: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Corruption, Democratic Institutions, South Asian Politics, Advanced Industrial Countries, Research Design, Quantitative Methods

Graduate: Comparative Political Economy, Representation and Accountability, Special Interest Politics, Research Design, Introductory/Intermediate Statistics, Bayesian Statistics, Introductory Game Theory

PUBLICATIONS

“Assessing the Impact of Non-Random Measurement Error on Inference: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach” (with Max Gallop). Accepted conditional upon replication. *Political Science Research and Methods*.

“Punishing Personal and Electoral Corruption: Experimental Evidence from India” *Research and Politics* 3(2): 1-16, 2016.

“Two Types of Economic Voting: How Economic Conditions Jointly Affect Vote Choice and Turnout” *Electoral Studies* 34: 39-53, 2014.

“Lobbying and the Collective Action Problem: Comparative Evidence from Enterprise Surveys” (with Benjamin Barber IV and Jan Pierskalla). *Business and Politics* 16(2): 221-246, 2014.

“Antigovernment Networks in Civil Conflicts. How Network Structures Affect Conflictual Behavior” (with Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, and Michael D. Ward). *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4): 892-911, 2013.

“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). *International Studies Review* 15(4): 473-490, 2013.

“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). *Journal of European Social Policy* 19(3): 195-212, 2009.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of Economic Crises on Political Representation in Public Communication: Evidence from the Eurozone” *Revise and Resubmit*.

“Substituting Campaign Money and Revolving Door Employment: Evidence from the U.S. States”

“Money in Politics. The Different Ways Money Enters Politics and the Consequences This Has” (Book Project)

“The Economic Crisis and Political Conflict in Europe” (with Pablo Beramendi)

“Beyond the Coalition Heuristic: How Voters Infer Parties’ Policy Positions based on Elite Interactions” (with James Adams and Christopher Wlezien)

AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

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

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

University of Konstanz Comparative Political Economy Workshop, 2016.

American Political Science Association Conference. 2013, 2014, 2016.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference. 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

European Political Science Association Conference. 2016.

Conference of Doctores Miembro, Juan March Institute. 2016.

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

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. 2014.

Duke University Political Economy Workshop. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

Annual Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, New York University. 2013.

Workshop on Frontiers in Comparative Political Economy, Duke University. 2013.

Duke University Political Institutions Workshop. 2010.

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

TEACHING

Seminar Instructor *Comparative Politics*, Undergraduate Level, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. 2015. Evaluation: 4.42/5.

Main Instructor *Math for Political Science*, Graduate Level, Duke University. 2013. Evaluation: 4.35/5.

Lab Instructor *Maximum Likelihood Methods*, Graduate Level, Prof. Michael D. Ward, Duke University. 2013. Evaluation: 5.0/5.

Teaching Assistant *Comparative Democratic Development*, Undergraduate Level, Prof. Karen L. Remmer, Duke University. 2012.

Teaching Assistant *Ethnic Conflicts*, Undergraduate Level, Dr. Nils Metternich, Duke University. 2011.

Teaching Assistant *Research Methods and Statistics*, Undergraduate Level, Dr. Baldo Blinkert, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg. 2005–2008

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Member of Crisis Prediction Lab, Prof. Michael D. Ward, Duke University. 2010–2015.

Research Assistant to Prof. Donald L. Horowitz, Duke University. 2009–2010.

Research Assistant to Dr. Marius R. Busemeyer, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. 2008–2009.

Internship at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Choice*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Population Ageing*

Graduate Affairs Representative, Department of Political Science, Duke University. 2014–2015.

Departmental Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Duke University. 2009–2011.

FIELD WORK

New Delhi, India. 2012, 2013.

LANGUAGES

German	<i>Native</i>
French	<i>Fair</i>
Spanish	<i>Beginner</i>

REFERENCES

Available upon request