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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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**University of Konstanz** 2021  
Senior Fellow, Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”

## EDUCATION

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**Duke University** 2015  
Ph.D. Political Science  
• 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)

## BOOK

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“Money in Politics. Self-Enrichment, Campaign Spending, and Golden Parachutes.” Under contract with *Cambridge University Press*.

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Parliamentary Positions and Politicians’ Private Sector Earnings: Evidence from the UK House of Commons.” Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1086/710087>.  
“Campaign Finance Legislation and the Supply-Side of the Revolving Door.” 2021. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 9(2): 365-379. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2019.46>.  
“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. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12510>.  
“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. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123417000023>.  
“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. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2016.53>.  
“Quantifying Political Relationships.” 2018. *American Political Science Review* 112(4): 1090-1095. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055418000461>.

“Punishing Personal and Electoral Corruption: Experimental Evidence from India.” 2016. *Research and Politics* 3(2): 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168016645136>.

“Two Types of Economic Voting: How Economic Conditions Jointly Affect Vote Choice and Turnout.” 2014. *Electoral Studies* 34: 39-53. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2013.10.007>.

“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. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bap-2013-0036>.

“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. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12039>.

“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. <https://doi.org/10.1111/misr.12072>.

“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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928709104736>.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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“Politicians’ Private Sector Jobs and Parliamentary Behavior.”

“What Explains Inter-Party Cooperation and Conflict?” With James Adams and Christopher Wlezien.

“The Political Selection Effects of Campaign Finance Rules.” With Lucia Motolinia and Marko Klačnja.

“Competitor Lobbying and Regulatory Oversight.” With Benjamin Barber.

## TEACHING

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

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

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

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

*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.

## AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

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Maxwell School Tenth Decade Project, Syracuse University. 2020.

Appleby-Mosher Research Fund, 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.

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2021 (includes scheduled): MPSA • University of Konstanz

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, 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*; *Research and Politics*; *Social Problems*.
- Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press*.

### Conference Organization

- 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–.
- Coordinator, Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University. 2020–.
- 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.

Beatriz Rey, Committee Member, ongoing.

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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