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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.” *Journal of Politics*, Just Accepted. <https://doi.org/10.1086/710087>.  
“Campaign Finance Legislation and the Supply-Side of the Revolving Door.” *Political Science Research and Methods*, First View. <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 Klačnjak.

## 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 (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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Available upon request

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