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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## EDUCATION

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<b>Duke University</b> Ph.D. Political Science <i>Title:</i> Bribes, Campaign Donations, and Revolving Doors: Endogenous Types of Special Interest Money <i>Committee:</i> Karen L. Remmer, Pablo Beramendi, Daniel W. Gingerich, Michael D. Ward, Erik Wibbels • Prize for the Best Dissertation in the Department of Political Science	2015
<b>University of Essex</b> M.A. Political Science (with distinction) • Prize for the Best M.A. Student in the Department of Government (joint)	2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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*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

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“The Impact of Economic Crises on Political Representation in Public Communication: Evidence from the Eurozone” Accepted at *British Journal of Political Science*.

“Assessing the Impact of Non-Random Measurement Error on Inference: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach” (with Max Gallop). Forthcoming at *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

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“Varieties of Crony Capitalism. The Different Ways Money Enters Politics and the Consequences This Has” (Book Project)

“How Permissive Campaign Finance Laws Slow Down the Revolving Door: Evidence from Citizens United”

“Quantifying Political Interactions”

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

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

## AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

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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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2016: APSA; EPSA; MPSA; Conference of Doctores Miembro, Juan March Institute; Comparative Political Economy Workshop, 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.

## TEACHING

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Instructor *Research Design*, Graduate Level, Carlos III–Juan March Institute. 2017.

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

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: 5.00/5.

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

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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

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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*, *Research and Politics*, *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.

## LANGUAGES

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

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request