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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

## Syracuse University

2017 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

# Carlos III-Juan March Institute

2015 - 2017

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

# **PUBLICATIONS**

"The Impact of Economic Crises on Political Representation in Public Communication: Evidence from the Eurozone" Forthcoming 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

"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

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

2017: APSA (s) • "Money and Politics", Oxford University (s) • Duke University (s)

2016: APSA • EPSA • MPSA • Conference of Doctores Miembro, Juan March Institute • 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**

Introduction to Political Analysis, Undergraduate Level, Syracuse University. 2017.

Money and Politics, Undergraduate Level, Syracuse University. 2017.

Research Design, Graduate Level, Carlos III-Juan March Institute. 2017.

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

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

# 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, 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**

German Native
Spanish Basic
French Basic

# REFERENCES

Available upon request

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