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Professor of Political Science
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Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2014-present.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2007-14.

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Washington, 2004-2007.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2000-2004.

Visiting Professor, Juan March Institute. 2006.

#### **Education:**

Ph.D., University of New Mexico, 2000.

M.A., University of New Mexico, 1996.

B.A., University of Virginia, 1993.

## **Books & Edited Volumes:**

*Trade, Development and Social Insurance*. Under contract, Cambridge University Press.

Research Frontiers in Comparative Politics: A Special Issue of Comparative Political Studies. 2008. Edited with James Caporaso, Herbert Kitschelt and Steven Wilkinson.

Federalism and the Market: Intergovernmental Conflict and Economic Reform in the **Developing World.** 2005. Cambridge University Press.

#### Journal Articles:

- "Reading, Writing, and the Regrettable State of Education Research in Comparative Politics." With Thomas Gift. Forthcoming, *Annual Review of Political Science*.
- "The Geography of Governance in Africa: Recent Evidence from Satellites, Field Experiments and Other New Sources." With Heather McGee. Forthcoming, *Regional and Federal Studies*.
- "The Behavioral Foundations of Social Policy: Evidence from Surveys and a Laboratory Democracy." With Pablo Beramendi and Benjamin Barber. Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*. (Winner of the Fiona McGillivray Award for Best APSA Paper in Political Economy)
- "Labor Standards, Labor Endowments and the Evolution of Inequality." With Darin Christensen." *International Studies Quarterly* (2013): 1-18.
- "Inequality, Factor Prices and Political Regimes." With John Ahlquist. American

- *Journal of Political Science* (2012): 447-64. (Winner of the *AJPS* Best Article Award).
- "Development, Trade and Social Insurance." With John Ahlquist. *International Studies Quarterly* (2011) 55: 125-49.
- "The Nationalization of Elections," With Jonathan Rodden. *Party Politics* (2011) 17: 629-53.
- "The Politics of Economic Crisis in Latin America." With Ken Roberts. *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2010) 45: 383-409.
- "Fiscal Decentralization and the Business Cycle: An Empirical Study of Seven Federations," With Jonathan Rodden. *Economics and Politics* (March 2010): 37-67.
- "Cores, Peripheries and Contemporary Political Economy." *Studies in Comparative International Development* (December 2009) 44: 441-49. Short article in special issue on the anniversary of Cardoso and Faletto's *Dependency and Development*.
- "Lessons from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development, and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States," with Ellis Goldberg and Eric Mvukiyehe. *Comparative Political Studies*. (April/May 2008) 41: 477-514.
- "Regional Inequality, Ethnic Diversity and Conflict in Federal States," with Kristin Bakke. *World Politics* (October 2006): 1-50.
- "Dependency Revisited: International Markets, Business Cycles, and Social Spending in the Developing World." *International Organization* (Spring 2006): 433-69.
- "Madison in Baghdad? Decentralization and Federalism in Comparative Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* (June 2006): 165-88.
- "Decentralized Governance, Constitution Formation, and Redistribution." *Constitutional Political Economy* (June 2005): 161-88.
- "Bailouts, Budget Constraints, and Leviathans: Comparative Federalism and Lessons from the Early U.S." *Comparative Political Studies* (June 2003): 475-508.
- "Globalization, Taxation, and Burden-Shifting in Latin America," with Moíses Arce *International Organization* (January 2003): 111-136.
- "Beyond the Fiction of Federalism: Macroeconomic Management in Multitiered Systems," with Jonathan Rodden. *World Politics* (July 2002): 494-531.
- "Federal Politics and Market Reform in the Developing World," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 36 (September 2001): 27-53.
- "Federalism and the Politics of Macroeconomic Policy and Performance," *American Journal of Political Science* 44 (October 2000): 687-702.

- "The Subnational Politics of Economic Adjustment: Provincial Politics and Fiscal Performance in Argentina," with Karen L. Remmer, *Comparative Political Studies* 33 (May 2000): 419-451.
- "Party Systems and Electoral Volatility in Latin America: A Test of Economic, Institutional and Structural Explanations," with Kenneth Roberts, *American Political Science Review* 93 (September 1999): 575-90.

# **Working Papers**

- "State Building and the Geography of Governance." With Florian Hollenbach and Mike Ward
- "Economic Openness, Social Insurance and Development in the other 85 Percent of the World."
- "Electoral Incentives, Group Identity and Preferences for Redistribution." With Francesc Amat.
- "Social Insurance, Labor Markets and Public Support for Trade and Democracy."
- "Insiders, Outsiders and Electoral Politics." With Melina Altamirano.
- "Who is 'the Market' and What Does it Want? Public Policy, Bond Markets, and Credit Default Swaps." With Layna Mosley and Victoria Paniagua.
- "Clientelism, Neighborhoods and Networks: Evidence from Indian Slums." With Guadalupe Rojo.
- "Natural Resources, Trade and Development: The Quest for Mechanisms." With Ellis Goldberg.
- "Governance, Geography and Development over the Long Run." With Jan Pierskalla and Anna Schultz.
- "Foundational Bargains: Distributive Conflicts and Representation in the Birth of Federations." With Pablo Beramendi.
- "Veto Players, Firm Characteristics and Corruption: Evidence from 120,000 Firms." With Ben Barber.

## **Policy Work and Consulting:**

#### **USAID**:

- Outcome Lead Expert, Decentralized Governance and Service Delivery, Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance.
  - o Consulted on governance programs in Zimbabwe, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Russia, Jamaica, etc.
  - Author of "Accountability in Local Governance and Service Delivery: An Agenda for USAID Program Design and Evaluation."

Principal Investigator, Impact Evaluation of USAID/Ghana's \$12 million G-

## SAM governance project

#### World Bank:

- Consultant on project "Health, Financial and Political Networks in 36 Indonesian Villages."
- Report on "Field Experimental Opportunities in the Roll-out of the Indonesian Village Law."
- Report on fiscal decentralization in Argentina

## European Commission:

• Fiscal decentralization and business cycles in the European Union

## American Human Development Project

Policy report on natural resources and human development in the American states

### Pathways to Prosperity

• Leadership team on a joint project of the Jana Urban Foundation, IIM-Bangalore, and Duke University that aims to understand urban poverty in India by combining surveys of hundreds of slums with analysis of satellite imagery.

# Book Chapters, Symposium, Opinion, etc.:

- "The Origins of Dualism." Forthcoming. With David Rueda and Melina Altamirano. In *The Dynamics of Advanced Democratic Capitalism*. Edited by Pablo Beramendi, Silja Hausermann, Herbert Kitschelt, and Hanspeter Kriesi.
- "USAID EDGE-IE Ghana Impact Evaluation: Design Report." 2012. With Heather McGee, USAID-Washington.
- "Accountability in Local Governance and Service Delivery: An Agenda for USAID Program Design and Evaluation." 2012. With Jonathan Rodden. Prepared for USAID.
- "Natural Resources and Human Development in the American States." With Jan Pierskalla. Prepared for the American Human Development Project, 2009.
- "A Federal Bailout for the States?" With Jonathan Rodden. San Diego Union-Tribune. Jan 22, 2009.
- "The Geography of Peace and Conflict in Iraq." The News and Observer. Aug 8, 2008.
- "No Method to the Comparative Politics Madness". A Response to Munck and Snyder's "Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics: An Analysis of Leading Journals." *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (January 2006): 39-44.
- "Democracy in Iraq?" Seattle Times, August 2, 2004.
- "The Persistence of Fiscal Labyrinths: the Case of Argentina." 2006. Prepared for the World Bank's Independent Evaluation Group's Evaluation of Subnational Development Policy Lending.

- "Business Cycles and the Political Economy of Decentralized Finance: Lessons for Fiscal Federalism in the EU." With Jonathan Rodden. 2006. *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Edited by Peter Wierts, Servaas Deroose, Elena Flores and Alessandro Turrini.
- "Decentralization, Democracy, and Market Reform: On the Difficulty of Killing Two Birds With One Stone." In David Samuels and Alfred Montero, eds.

  \*Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America: Causes and Consequences. 2004.
- "The Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America", with Karen L. Remmer, *APSA-CP* 11 (Winter 2000): 28-31.

#### **Book Reviews:**

- Review of *Designing Federalism: A Theory of Self-Sustainable Federal Institutions* by Mikhail Filippov, Peter Ordeshook and Olga Shvetsova. *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Review of *After the Deluge: Regional Crises and Political Consolidation in Russia* by Daniels S. Treisman in *Comparative Political Studies* 34 (April 2001).
- Review of *Rethinking Party Systems in the Third Wave of Democratization: The Case of Brazil* by Scott P. Mainwaring in *Journal of Politics* 63 (February 2001).
- Review of *Internationalization and Domestic Politics* by Robert Keohane and Helen V. Milner, eds., in *APSA-CP* 8: 31-32.

#### **Grants and Awards:**

- Bass Connections, "Where are the 'Real' Slums in Bangalore?" 2014.
- National Science Foundation. "The Political Economy of Educational Distributions." 2014/15. With Thomas Gift.
- Winner of the *American Journal of Political Science* Best Article Award "Inequality, Factor Prices and Political Regimes." With John Ahlquist. *American Journal of Political Science* (2012): 447-64.
- "Clientelism, Public Services and Elections in the Slums of Udaipur and Jaipur." 2012. With Guadalupe Rojo. Duke-IIM Research Initiative
- National Science Foundation. "Dissertation Improvement Grant: The Political Geography of Economic Decline." 2012/13. With Benjamin Barber.
- "Insurance, Redistribution and Identity in a Laboratory Democracy." 2009. With Ben Barber and Pablo Beramendi. Juan March Institute.
- Social Science Research Council. Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship for "The Political Economy of Redistribution." 2006. With Jonathan Rodden.

- National Science Foundation, "States, Rates, and the Fates of Federations: Regional Politics and Fiscal Policy around the World." 2003. With Jonathan Rodden.
- Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington, "Evolving Federations: State Politics and Fiscal Policy Around the World." 2002.
- Center for Statistics and the Social Science, University of Washington, Seed Grant for The Project "Measuring State Strength," 2001. With Michael Hechter and Kevin Quinn.
- National Science Foundation, Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Federalism and Economic Reform in Developing Nations, 1998-99.
- Dean of Graduate Studies, University of New Mexico, Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-99.
- Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, NAFTA/MERCOSUR Field Research Grant, 1998.
- Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, Ejido Reform Research Project Grant for Graduate Student Field Research on the Transformation of Rural Mexico, 1995.
- Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Tinker Foundation Field Research, 1995.
- Student Resource Allocation Center, University of New Mexico, Grant for graduate student field research, 1995.
- Institute for Public Policy, University of New Mexico, Fellowship for research with a faculty member, 1996.
- Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, Fellowship for study at the Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Morelos, 1996.
- Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, Graduate Student Fellowship, 1994-97.

#### **Invited Talks (partial list):**

- "Governance Programming and Field Experiments." Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore, June 2014.
- "Clientelism, Political Networks and Public Goods: Evidence from Slums in Udaipur." Stanford University, February 2014.
- "The Geography of Governance: Satellites, Slums and Field Experiments" UC Berkeley, February 2014.
- "The Geography of Governance: Satellites, Slums and Field Experiments" Cornell University, February 2014.
- "Development Aid, Governance, and Research: (Mis)Adventures at the Interface between Public Policy and Academia." Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavior Sciences, May 2014.
- "Development Aid, Governance, and Research: (Mis)Adventures at the Interface

- between Public Policy and Academia." Center for the Study of Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, March 2014.
- "Accountability in Local Governance and Service Delivery: An Agenda for USAID Program Design and Evaluation." Presented at UK's Department for International Development (DFID) at the request of USAID, June 2013.
- "Field Experiments, Foreign Aid and Research on Subnational Governance." Brown University, May 2013.
- "The Quality of Governance in Space." Texas A&M, November, 2012.
- "Responsiveness and Accountability in Local Governance." USAID/Washington, October, 2012.
- "The Quality of Governance in Space." George Washington University, October, 2012.
- "State Building and the Geography of Governance: Evidence from Electrification in Six African Nations." University of Wisconsin, October, 2011
- "The Historical Origins and Contemporary Implications of Social Insurance." Zurich, July, 2011.
- "Social Insurance and Economic Efficiency." Yale University, April, 2011
- "Development, Trade and the Regulation of Labor Markets." Stanford University, November 2010.
- "Foundational Bargains: The Political Economy of Federal Constitutions." Leiden, Netherlands, May, 2010.
- "The International Political Economy of the Resource Curse." University of Pittsburgh, March, 2010.
- "The Behavioral Foundations of Social Policy: Evidence from 1.5 Experiments." Washington University, February, 2010
- "Development, Social Insurance and Support for Trade and Democracy." Brown University, February 2009.
- "Social Insurance and Markets in the other 85% of the World." Oxford University, December, 2009.
- "The Behavioral Foundations of Social Policy." Oxford University, 2009.
- "Electoral Incentives, Group Identity and Preferences for Redistribution." Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain, 2009.
- "The Resource Curse in Strange Cases." University of Minnesota and University of South Dakota, April 2008.

- "The Quest for Mechanisms: Political Competition, Economic Growth and Mineral Wealth." Columbia University. September 2007.
- "The Quest for Mechanisms: Political Competition, Economic Growth and Mineral Wealth." University of Michigan. September 2007.
- "Lessons from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development, and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States." Stanford University. April 2007
- "The Three World of Developmental Capitalism." Juan March Institute, December 2006
- "The Three World of Developmental Capitalism." Presented at Duke University, November 2006.
- "Labor Markets, Development Strategies and Social Spending." Oxford University, November 2006.
- "Labor Markets, Development Strategies and Social Spending." Presented at Duke, April 2006
- "Lessons from Strange Cases: Democracy, Development, and the Resource Curse in the U.S. States, 1929-2002." Presented at UCLA, February 2006 and Duke April 2006.
- "Global Markets and Redistribution." Presented at the University of Pennsylvania, May 6, 2005.
- "Trade, Finance and Social Spending." Presented at MIT, February 2005.
- "Business Cycles and the Political Economy of Pro-Cyclical Decentralized Finance."

  Presented at the European Commission Conference "Fiscal Surveillance in EMU:

  New Issues and Challenges." Brussels, November 2004.
- "Decentralized Governance, Constitutions, and Economic Development." Presented at the conference entitled "The Micro-Incentives of Federalism." Duke University, April 2004.
- "Trade, Redistribution, and Development." Presented at the University of New Mexico Department of Political Science. March 2004.
- "International Markets, Business Cycles, and Social Spending in the Developing World." Presented at Penn State University Department of Political Science. December 2003.
- "International Markets, Business Cycles, and Social Spending in the Developing World." Presented at Washington University Department of Political Science. December, 2003.
- "Global Imperatives, Domestic Priorities: Internationalization and Public Spending in Latin America." Presented as part of the Duke University 'Globalization and Equity' Series, October 2003.
- "Federalism and the Market: Lessons from a Strange Case." Presented at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2003.
- "Death and Taxes: Globalization and Burden-Shifting in Latin America," presented at the Latin American Studies Brownbag Series, Seattle, 2001.

- "Decentralization and Market Reform in Argentina," presented at the Latin American Institute, University of New Mexico, 2000.
- "Democratization, Decentralization, and the Macroeconomy: On the Difficulties of Killing Two Birds with One Stone," presented at the conference entitled "Decentralization in Latin America: Causes and Consequences for Democracy", Minneapolis, 2000.
- "Decentralización, Coparticipación, y la Macroeconomía en Argentina," presented at Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, 1999.

## **Conference Presentations:**

American Political Science Association: 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting: 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012

Western Political Science Association: 1996, 2001, 2004

Northwest International Education Association's Conference on Economic and Environmental Issues in Chile, Japan, Mexico and Russia, June 2001.

# Other Conference Participation (partial list, dated):

# Conference Organizer:

Political Economy and Redistribution; Duke University, September 2009 The Political Economy of Geography, Identity and Conflict; Madrid, Spain 2009

## Section Head:

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, 2010

#### Panel Chair and Discussant:

American Political Science Association 2011, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000 Meetings

Midwest Political Science Association 2005, 2003, 2001 Meetings Western Political Science Association 2004, 2001 Meetings.

#### Panel Organizer:

Western Political Science Association Meeting 2004 Latin American Studies Association Meeting 2001.

#### Service

Associate Chair, 2009-13; Strategic Planning Committee, 2009; Department Reorganization Committee, 2009; Department Representative, Arts & Sciences Council, 2009-12; Faculty coordinator, Duke/UNC Latin American Politics Working Group, 2010-14; School Days (Duke outreach to middle schoolers), 2007; Maghraoui

Appointment Committee, 2007; Colloquia Director, 2000-2004, 2007-11; Graduate Program Committee, 2001-2004, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15; Graduate Admissions, 2001-4, 2008, 2010, 2011; Honors Program Director, 2005-6; various hiring and tenure committees.

#### **Current Graduate Committees:**

Melina Altamirano (chair), Thomas Gift (chair), Anna Schultz (chair), Daniel Kremaric (chair), Florian Hollenbach (chair), Francesc Amat (Oxford), Gregory Schober, Cindy Cheng, Cassy Dorff, Yi-ting Wang, Simon Weschle, Victoria Paniagua, Guadalupe Rojo, Shahryar Minhas, Stephen Morgan

#### **Past Graduate Committees:**

*University of Washington*: John Ahlquist, Umut Aydin, Byoung-Inn Bai, Kristin Bakke (co-chair), Graeme Boushey, Christian Breunig, Xun Cao, Wongi Choe, Lisa Glidden, Erica Johnson, Erik Lundsgaarde, Isil Ozel, Anthony Pezzola, Benjamin Smith, Lin Ying, Nimah Mazaheri, Adrian Sinkler

*Duke*: Ben Barber (chair)Kent Freeze (chair), David Siroky, Matthew Fehrs, Damon Palmer, Matthew Falvey, Jan Pierkalla, Ana Guzman, Jason Guo, Lu Qin, Seungjun Kim

# **Courses Taught:**

Global Poverty and Development (Undergraduate lecture)

Graduate Core in Political Economy (Graduate seminar)

The Political Economy of Development (Graduate seminar)

Globalization and Democratic Politics (Undergraduate seminar)

Political Geography (Graduate seminar)

Comparative Political Economy (Graduate seminar).

The Political Economy of Federalism and Decentralization (Graduate seminar).

The Politics of Market Transitions (Graduate seminar).

Globalization and National Politics (Senior seminar).

Global Economics and Democracy (Honors seminar).

Latin American Political Economy (Lecture course).

Latin American Governments and Politics (Lecture course).

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Lecture course).

Introduction to American Government (Lecture course).

Introduction to International Politics (Lecture course).

# **Professional Service:**

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, Latin American Research Review, International Organization, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political

Science, Latin American Politics and Society, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Politics and Policy, Public Choice, Economics and Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development, Grawemeyer Award, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Economics and Politics, Public Choice, International Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press

Editorial Board, Comparative Political Studies

Co-General Editor, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics

## **Professional Associations:**

American Political Science Association.

Midwest Political Science Association.