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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-present: Professor of Economics and Political Science, Yale University
- 2012-2018: Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
- 2007-2012: Lecturer (Assistant Professor, with Tenure from 2010) in Economics, London School of Economics
- 2005-2007: Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2019(Sep-Dec) Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, Harvard
- 2018-present: Director, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy
- 2018-present: Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
- 2014-2017: Director of Master in Public Administration, Institute of Public Affairs, London School of Economics
- 2014-present Research Fellow. Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
- 2012(Jan-Apr) Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, CalTech
- 2009-present: Research Fellow. Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- 2009-2018: Co-Director, Governance, Accountability and Political Economy Research Group. International Growth Center (IGC)
- 2009(Jan-May) Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley
- 2006-2014: Research Affiliate. Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
- 2006 - 2018: Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
- 2005 - 2008: Polarization and Conflict Group, European Commission
- 2005, 2006: Short-Term Visitor. Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), Barcelona.
- 2002 - 2003: Research and Teaching Assistant, MIT
- 1999 - 2000: Research Assistant, UPF

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2005

Thesis title: “Essays on Political Accountability”

Thesis Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Abhijit Banerjee and James M. Snyder.

M.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2001

B.A. in Economics (highest honors), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), 2000

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2019: Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative
2013: XII Fundación Banco Herrero Prize (awarded annually to a Spanish social scientist under the age of 40)
2012-2017: ERC Starting Grant
2010: LSE Major Review Teaching Prize
2009-2011: National Science Foundation Grant (joint with Nancy Qian)
2008-2011: ESRC First Grant [Evaluation outcome by ESRC: Outstanding]
2003-2005: Fundación Ramón Areces Scholarship
2001-2003: Bank of Spain Scholarship
2001-2002: Robert L. Bishop Fellowship, MIT
2001: Spanish Ministry of Education: National Graduation Prize in Economics
2000-2001: La Caixa and The British Council Fellowship
2000: UPF Exceptional Prize to the Highest GPA since the Creation of the Department of Economics

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Member of: American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Econometric Association

2015-present: Associate Editor, Quarterly Journal of Economics
2013-present: Co-Editor, Journal of Development Economics
2011-2018: Associate editor, Review of Economic Studies
2009-2015: Associate editor, Economica
2010-2015: Associate editor, Journal of the European Economic Association
2010-2013: Associate editor, Journal of Development Economics

Referee for: American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal (Macroeconomics, Economic Analysis and Policy), Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, Economics and Politics, European

Research Council, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, Political Science Research and Methods, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Theoretical Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science

2011	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2013	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2014	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2015	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2016	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

2020:	NBER Political Economy Summer Institute NBER Political Economy Fall Meeting
2018:	Y-Rise Political Economy Conference, Cayman
2015:	Academic Committee Member in Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Milan)
2014:	Academic Committee Member in Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Madrid) Academic Committee Member in NBER-CEPR-BREAD conference at LSE
2012:	Academic Committee Member in EEA Meetings (Malaga)
2011:	Academic Committee Member in Royal Economic Society (Royal Holloway) Academic Committee Member in EEA Meetings (Oslo)
2010:	The Political Economy of Economic Development (CREI/CEPR) Academic Committee Member in Royal Economic Society (Surrey) Academic Committee Member in EEA Meetings (Glasgow)
2009:	Academic Committee Member in Royal Economic Society (Surrey)
2008:	Polarization and Conflict Project, Winter Meeting (LSE)

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

2019:	Transition and Economic Development, Fudan University, Shanghai; NOVAFRICA, Nova University, Lisbon; Summer Forum, Barcelona GSE
2018:	CfPE Conference, Vancouver School of Economics
2017:	Workshop in Political Economy and Economic Policy; Centre for Globalisation Research
2016:	Calvó-Armengol Workshop, Barcelona Vietnam's Regulatory Process: a policy evaluation workshop
2015:	Political Economy of Development and Conflict (UPF-Barcelona GSE)

2014: NBER Summer Institute
LACEA Conference, Sao Paulo

2013: NBER Summer Institute
Nemmers Prize Conference (Northwestern)
V Workshop on Fiscal Federalism (U Barcelona)

2012: NBER Political Economy meeting
NBER Summer Institute
Nemmers Prize Conference (Northwestern)
THREAD Workshop (Budapest)
Conference on the Economics of Interactions and Culture (Rome)
Conference on Mobile Communications and Corruption (UC San Diego)

2011: NBER Summer Institute
BREAD/CEPR/AMID Development Economics Conference (Paris)

2010: MOVE Workshop on Information, Dynamics and Political Decision Making (UAB, Barcelona)
CEPR Conference on Development (UPF, Barcelona)
The Social Determinants of Conflict (Fundación Areces, Madrid)
Political Economy Research Conference (Stanford U. Kingston, Jamaica)
Princeton Conference on Dynamic Political Economy (Princeton)
China Summer Institute (Beijing, China)
OxCARRE Conference

2009: American Economics Association Meetings (San Francisco)
Rationality and Conflict Workshop (Yale)
The New Political Economy of Trade Workshop (EUI, Florence)
ESSET (Gerzensee, Switzerland)
China Summer Institute (Beijing, China)
European Economics Association Meetings (Barcelona)
Theory and Field Experiments in Political Economy (Radcliffe Institute, Harvard)

2008: American Economics Association Meetings (New Orleans)
Endogenous Institutions and Conflict Workshop (UC Berkeley)
Federalism and Decentralization (SITE, Stanford)
Designing Democratic Institutions (LSE)
Polarization and Conflict Project (Spring Meeting, LSE)
China Summer Institute (Dalian, China)
NBER Political Economy meeting
OxCARRE Natural Resources Jamboree

2007: Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society. Invited Session. (Chicago)
Center for the Study of Civil War (Winter Meeting, NYU)

2006: Cooperation and Conflict (Northwestern Kellogg)
Incentives in Public Organizations (LSE)
Polarization and Conflict Project (Winter Meeting, U. Córdoba)

2005: Polarization and Conflict Project (Winter Meeting, Bocconi)

2004: NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Workshop)
CIAR (Meeting of the Institutions, Organizations and Growth group)

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2020: Syracuse, Polecon UK
2019: MIT Sloan, Harvard U, UC Berkeley
2018: Brown, Nottingham, Princeton, Georgetown, World Bank
2017: U Chicago (Harris), UCSD, Bocconi, Stanford, Stockholm, Cambridge
2016: LMU (Munich), Columbia, Singapore NU, Yale
2015: Beijing U., HKUST, Oslo U, Oslo BI, Yale, Brown, CEU Budapest, Manchester, UCSD
2014: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, UC Berkeley, Oxford U., Essex U., PUC Rio
2013: UCLA (Anderson), UCSD, U Chicago (Harris), Cambridge, Hebrew U (Jerusalem), Stanford Econ, IIES (Stockholm)
2012: Stanford GSB, UC Berkeley, Northwestern Kellogg, Chicago Booth, University of Toronto, Johns Hopkins SAIS, UBC, USC, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse, Korea University
2011: Royal Holloway, Leuven, CREI
2010: CRESS, Bristol, Trinity College Dublin, Rotterdam, Oslo, Lausanne
2009: Rochester, UC Berkeley, Chicago Booth
2008: Sussex, U. L. Brussels, Stanford, UC Berkeley, U. de los Andes, Yonsei University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Birmingham
2007: Princeton, Columbia, Harvard-MIT, LSE, Washington University
2006: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Stockholm (IIES), MIT, UC Berkeley, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2005: Northwestern Kellogg, Berkeley, Stanford GSB, Stockholm (IIES), Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2004: Harvard-MIT Development Seminar, Brown, Harvard Government, Caltech, Columbia, NYU, Yale, Berkeley

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political and Economic Development, Civil War and Conflict, Political and Economic History, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

“Legislative Effectiveness and Legislative Careers.” (joint with James M. Snyder) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 31, Number 3, August 2006, pp: 347-381

“The control of Politicians in Divided Societies: The Politics of Fear.” *Review of Economic Studies* 74(4): 1259-1274, October 2007.

“Defensive Weapons and Defensive Alliances.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 99(2): 282-286, May 2009.

“Economic Shocks and Civil War.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4(3): 211-228, October 2009.

“Savings and Predation.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Journal of the European Economic Association* 8(2-3): 645-654, April-May 2010.

“Conflict and Deterrence under Strategic Risk.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 125(4): 1821-1858, November 2010.

“Foreign Influence and Welfare.” (joint with Pol Antràs) *Journal of International Economics*, 84(2): 135-148, July 2011.

“The Lesser Evil: Executive Accountability with Partisan Supporters” (joint with Erik Snowberg) *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24(1): 19-45, January 2012.

“The Political Economy of Indirect Control” (joint with Pierre Yared) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 127(2): 947-1015, May 2012.

“A Political Economy Theory of Partial Decentralization” (joint with John W. Hatfield) *Journal of the European Economic Association* 10(3): 605-633, June 2012.

“Selective Trials: A Principal-Agent Approach to Randomized Control Trials” (joint with Sylvain Chassang and Erik Snowberg) *American Economic Review* 102(4): 1279-1309, June 2012.

“The Value of Democracy: Evidence from Road Building in Kenya.” (joint with Remi Jedwab, Ted Miguel, Ameet Morjaria and Robin Burgess). *American Economic Review* 105(6): 1817-51, June 2015.

“Principals, Agents, and Indirect Foreign Policies” (joint with Eli Berman, David A. Lake, and Pierre Yared). In *Proxy Wars: Suppressing Violence through Local Agents*, edited by Eli Berman and David A. Lake, Cornell University Press: 1-27. March 2019.

“Crime, Intimidation and Whistle-blowing: a Theory of Inference from Unverifiable Reports.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Review of Economic Studies* 86(6): 2530-2553. November 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Rise and Fall of Local Elections in China: Theory and Evidence on the Autocrat’s Trade-off.” Joint with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao. NBER working paper # 24032. Second round of revisions requested, *American Economic Review*.

“Social Fragmentation, Public Goods and Elections: Evidence from China.” Joint with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao. NBER working paper # 18633, CEPR Discussion paper # 9278, BREAD working paper # 366. Revisions requested, *Journal of Public Economics*.

“Making Democracy Work: The Effect of Social Capital and Elections on Public Goods in Rural China.” Joint with Nancy Qian, Xiqing Xu, Yang Yao. NBER working paper # 21058, CEPR Discussion paper # 10515, BREAD working paper # 446. Revisions requested, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

“Doing Business in China: Parental Background and Government Intervention as Determinants of Entrepreneurship.” Joing with Ruixue Jia and Xiaohuan Lan. Revisions requested, *Journal of Development Economics*.

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