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Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Politics
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2014-	Professor
2006-2014	Associate Professor (tenured)
2000-2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, New York University

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2009-2019	Director, International Relations Program
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POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION:

1998-2001	Ph.D.	Columbia University	Political Science
1996-1998	M.Phil.	Columbia University	Political Science
1995-1996	M.A.	Columbia University	Political Science

RESEARCH:

Principal Research Interests:

Political Economy of Conflict, Political Economy of Development.

Book:

Globalization, Politics, and Financial Turmoil: Asia's Banking Crisis. 2006. Cambridge University Press, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions series.

Articles:

"Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict: An Instrumental Variables Approach," co-authored with Edward Miguel (Berkeley), and Ernest Sergenti (NYU). *Journal of Political Economy*, August 2004.

"Political Institutions and Economic Performance: The Effects of Accountability and Obstacles to Policy Change," co-authored with Allen Hicken (Michigan) and Ernest Sergenti (NYU). *American Journal of Political Science*, October 2005.

"Institutions, Expectations, and Currency Crises," co-authored with David Leblang (Colorado). *International Organization*, Winter 2006.

"The Political Economy of Nominal Pathologies," co-authored with Arvind Subramanian (IMF). *IMF Staff Papers*, 54(3), 2007.

“Capital Controls, Political Institutions, and Economic Growth,” co-authored with Daniel Berger (NYU). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2(4), 2007.

“Politically Generated Uncertainty and Currency Crises: Theory, Tests, and Forecasts,” co-authored with David Leblang (Colorado). *Journal of International Money and Finance*, April 2008.

“Warming Increases Risk of Civil War in Africa,” co-authored with Marshall Burke (Berkeley), Edward Miguel (Berkeley), John Dykema (Harvard), and David Lobell (Stanford). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 106 (49) December 8, 2009.

“Reply to Sutton et al.: Relationship Between Temperature and Conflict is Robust,” co-authored with Marshall Burke (Berkeley), Edward Miguel (Berkeley), John Dykema (Harvard), and David Lobell (Stanford). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 107 (25) June 22, 2010.

“Climate Robustly Linked to Civil War,” co-authored with Marshall Burke (Berkeley), Edward Miguel (Berkeley), John Dykema (Harvard), and David Lobell (Stanford). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 107 (51) December 21, 2010.

“Civil War Exposure and Violence,” co-authored with Edward Miguel (Berkeley) and Sebastian Saiegh (UCSD). *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 23 (1), March 2011.

“Re-examining Economics Shocks and Civil Conflict,” co-authored with Edward Miguel (Berkeley). *American Economic Journal, Applied Economics*, Vol. 3 (4), October 2011.

“The Economic Value of Military Connections in Turkey,” co-authored with Gokce Goktepe, *Public Choice*, 155 (3-4), May 2013.

“Commercial Imperialism? Political Influence and Trade During the Cold War,” co-authored with William Easterly (NYU), Nathan Nunn (Harvard), and Daniel Berger (NYU). *American Economic Review*, 103 (2), April 2013.

“Do Superpower Interventions Have Short and Long Term Consequences for Democracy?” co-authored with William Easterly (NYU) and Daniel Berger (NYU). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 41 (1), February 2013.

“Economic Shocks and Democratization in Africa,” co-authored with Manuel Barron (Berkeley) and Edward Miguel (Berkeley). *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2 (1), April 2014.

“Incorporating Climate Uncertainty into Estimates of Climate Change Impacts” co-authored with Marshall Burke (Berkeley), Edward Miguel (Berkeley), John Dykema (Harvard), and David Lobell (Stanford). *Review of Economics and Statistics* 97 (2), May 2015.

“Renewable Resource Shocks and Conflict in India’s Maoist Belt,” co-authored with Devesh Kapur (University of Pennsylvania) and Kishore Gawande (Texas A and M). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, February 2015.

“Bowling for Fascism: Social Capital and the Rise of the Nazi Party in Weimar Germany, 1919-33,” co-authored with Nico Voigtlaender (UCLA) and Hans Joachim Voth (UPF). *Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 125 issue 2, 2017.

“The Logic of Cronyism in State Violence: Evidence from Labor Repression During Argentina’s Last Dictatorship,” co-authored with Esteban Klor (Hebrew University) and Sebastian Saiegh (UCSD). *Journal of the European Economic Association* Vol. 19 (3), June 2021.

“Persistent Failure: International Interventions Since World War II,” co-authored with Matt Malis and Pablo Querubin in *The Handbook of Historical Economics* edited by Alberto Bisin and Giovanni Federico, April 2021.

“Far-right Ideology and Migrant Labor Exploitation,” co-authored with Mario Carillo and Gemma Dipoppa. (Working paper.)

“Social Capital and Political Office,” co-authored with Julien Lebonne, Pablo Querubin, Martin Rossi, Sebastian Saiegh, and Ivan Sanmiguel. (Working paper.)

INVITED TALKS:

Yale University, Center for International and Area Studies, April 2003.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, October 2003.

Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, April 2004.

Duke University, October 2005.

University of Michigan, Political Economy of International Finance group, October 2005.

Texas A and M University, Bush School, November 2005.

Columbia University, February 2006.

University of Minnesota, April 2006.

Washington University, St. Louis, September 2007.

New Frontiers in Political Economy Conference, Moscow, May 2008.

University of California Los Angeles (Anderson Business School), December 2008.

University of California San Diego, December 2008.

University of Essex, January 2009.

University of Virginia, April 2010.

London School of Economics, October 2010.

IAE Barcelona, June 2011.

Einaudi Institute, Rome, July 2011.

Petralia Law and Economics Conference, Sicily, July 2011.

University of Pennsylvania, March 2012.

University of California, Berkeley, April 2012.

Stanford GSB, May 2012.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2012.

Petralia Law and Economics Conference, Sicily, July 2012.

Kellogg Graduate School of Management, MEDS group, November 2012.

Columbia University, February 2013.

London School of Economics, March 2013.

Paris School of Economics, March 2013.

Montreal HEC, April 2013.

New York University, Economic Development Seminar. April 2013.

Inter-American Development Bank. May 2013.

Barcelona GSE Conference, June 2013.

Petralia Law and Economics Conference, Sicily, July 2013.

Harvard University, Positive Political Economy, October 2013.

Juan March Institute, Madrid. November 2013.

University of Barcelona, April 2014.

Barcelona GSE Conference, June 2014.

IMT Lucca, July 2014.

Petralia Law and Economics Conference, Sicily, July 2013.

Princeton University, October 2014.

Washington University, St. Louis, November 2014.

University of Virginia, November 2014.

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, November 2014.

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 2014.

Yale-NUS, Singapore, February 2015.

London School of Economics, March 2015.

Pompeu Fabra University, March 2015.

University of Warwick, March 2015.

University of Salerno, March 2015.

Catholic University, Milan, March 2015.

Columbia University, April 2015.

McGill University, April 2015.

CORE Conference, Barcelona, keynote speech, September 2015.

ASSET Conference Granada, keynote speech, November 2015.

Political Economy Conference, Santiago, November 2015.

University of California, Berkeley, Haas Business School, February 2016.

Duke University, February 2016.

LACEA Political Economy Conference. Montevideo. May 2016.

Universidad San Andres, Buenos Aires. May 2016.

Barcelona GSE conference, June 2016.

Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, July 2016.

Petralia Law and Economics Conference, July 2016.

Workshop on Culture, Institutions, and Development, August 2016.

University of Padua, Department of Economics, December 2016.

University of Naples Federico II, December 2016.

Harris School, University of Chicago, January 2017.

National Bureau of Economic Research meeting, Economics of National Security Group, March 2017.

Political Economy Conference, Mauvezin, France. May 2017.

Crime Conference. Bogota. September 2017.

Historical Political Economy Conference. Barcelona. October 2017.

LACEA. Buenos Aires. November 2017.

Conflict conference. Villar, Switzerland. February 2018.

Universitat Nova, Lisbon. February 2018.

NYU Abu Dhabi. March 2018.

Moscow Political Economy Conference. June 2018.

Political Economy Conference, Bruneck. October 2018. (Keynote).

LACEA, Guayaquil. November 2018.

University of Leicester. March 2019.

IPERG, University of Barcelona. March 2019.

ITAM, Mexico City. April 2019.

University Parthenope, Napoli. May 2019.

Stanford University, December 2019.

UCSD, February 2020.

Barcelona UPF Political Economy Conference, November 2021.

University of Bruneck/Bolzano Political Economy Conference, November 2021. (Keynote).

University of Catania, Italy, February 2022.

Bocconi University, April 2022.

Carlo Alberto, University of Torino. April 2022.

Universidad de San Andres, Argentina. March 2023.

IPERG, University of Barcelona, May 2024.

University of Bologna, June 2024.

Petralia Conference. July 2024.

Duke University February 2025.

University of Pennsylvania. April 2025.

REVIEWER FOR:

American Political Science Review
American Economic Review
Journal of Political Economy
Review of Economic Studies
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Review of Economics and Statistics
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
Review of Economics and Statistics
AEA, Applied
Economic Journal
Journal of Development Economics
International Organization
Journal of Politics
International Studies Quarterly
International Interactions
Political Analysis
World Politics
World Development
Economics of Governance

TEACHING:

Principal Teaching Interests:

Political Economy of Conflict, Political Economy of Development

Teaching Awards and Nominations:

Nominated three times for NYU's Golden Dozen Teaching Award. Winner in 2008.

Teaching Experience:

- 2000-current New York University: *Political Economy of Development* (graduate and undergraduate), *International Politics (Undergraduate)*, *International Politics Senior Honors Seminar (Undergraduate)*, *International Politics (Graduate Core)*, *International Political Economy (Graduate)*.
- Fall 1999 Hunter College: Adjunct Lecturer, *Introduction to International Politics*.
- Fall 1999 Barnard College: Adjunct Lecturer, *Modern Political Movements*.
- 1998-99 Columbia University: Teaching Assistant for Ph.D. Comparative Politics Survey class.

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Recruitment committee, organizer of department seminar, organizer of political economy seminar, curriculum committee, graduate admissions committee.

HONORS:

- 2001 Dissertation awarded distinction grade, and nominated for two ASPA best dissertation awards.
- 1996- 99 Columbia University President's Fellowship.
- 1999 Columbia University - East Asia Institute Dissertation Research Fellowship.
- 1998 Columbia University - Hinduja Indic Studies Institute Dissertation Research Fellowship.
- 1982-83 Honors (Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University).

LANGUAGES:

Italian, Malayalam, Hindi, Turkish, Spanish, French, Catalan (reading).