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## Current Position

Yale University, Political Science Department, Assistant Professor, 2017–present.  
Fellow, by courtesy, Jackson School of Global Affairs. 2022–present  
Faculty Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies.  
Faculty Fellow, The Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy.

## Previous Positions

Visiting Faculty, STICERD at the LSE, Summer 2019.  
Visiting Faculty, University of Lund, Summer 2019.  
Junior Research Professor, Institute of Political Economy & Governance, 2015–2017.  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, 2012–2015.

## Education

Ph.D., Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University, Sept 2012.  
M.A. Political Science and Sociology, Pompeu Fabra University, 2007.  
M.A. Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, 2006.  
B.A. Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, 2004.

## Book

*Pawned States: State Building in the Era of International Finance*, 2022, featured in the *Economic History of the Western World Series* of Princeton University Press.

- ★ 2023 William H. Riker Best Book Award (ex aequo), Political Economy Section of the American Political Science Association.
- ★ 2023 Best Book Award, International Collaboration Section of the American Political Science Association.
- ★ 2023 Gaddis Smith International Book Prize for the best first book by a Yale Ladder Faculty Member, MacMillan Center, Yale University.
- ★ 2023 Leggold Book Award for the best book on International Relations, Mortara Center, Georgetown University.

## Peer-reviewed articles

“Do Gains in Political Representation Sweeten Tax Reform in China? It Depends on Who You Ask.” (with Jay C. Kao and Xiaobo Lü). *Political Science Research & Methods*. 2022. Early View.

“The Divide Over Independence: Explaining Preferences for Secession in an Advanced Open Economy.” (with María José Hierro). *American Journal of Political Science*, 2021, 65(2):422-442.

“Fiscal Innovation in Non-Democratic Regimes” (with Isabela Mares). *Explorations in Economic History*, 2020, 77:101340.

“War, International Finance, and Fiscal Capacity in the Long Run.” *International Organization*, 2019, 73(40):713-753 [lead paper]

“Protection not for Sale, but for Tax Compliance.” *International Studies Quarterly*, 2017, 61(3):631–641

“From Mercantilism to Free-Trade: A History of Fiscal Capacity Building.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2015, 10(2):221-273.

“The Non-Democratic Origins of Income Taxation.” (with Isabela Mares) *Comparative Political Studies*, 2015, 48(14):1974-2009.

“Economic Voting in Multi-tiered Polities.” *Electoral Studies*, 2012, 31(1):107-119.

“Spatial Voting in Spain: Testing Competing Models.” *South European Politics and Society*, 2012, 17(3) 375-392. Reprinted in *Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space*, edited by Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca and Elias Dinas. 2013. London: Routledge.

## Work in Progress

Imperial Finance and Political Order (book-length project).

Public Credit and Autocratic Rule in the Developing World.

“Revisiting Historical State Formation” *Annual Review of Political Science* vol. 28 [commissioned].

“The Legacy Of Church–State Conflict: Evidence From Nazi Repression Of Catholic Priests,” *WIDER Working Paper* 2022/157 Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2022 (with Leonid Peisakhin).

Historical Family Types and Female Political Representation: Persistence and Change (with Aina Gallego and Ana Tur-Prats). *Revised and Resubmitted*.

Affective polarization in the midst of a secessionist conflict (with María José Hierro)

Agricultural Shocks and Progressive Taxation in The French Third Republic (with Isabela Mares)

Fiscal Underdevelopment in Spain (with Pablo Beramendi), in *Twisted Modernization: The Political Economy of Spain*, edited by Pablo Beramendi and Carles Boix.

British Colonial Service and Imperial Rule Before and After Competitive Examination (with Peng Peng) [data compilation in progress]

## Other Publications

Book Review Essay of Greenfield, Jerome. 2022. *The Making of a Fiscal-Military State in Post-Revolutionary France*. New York: Cambridge University Press, to appear in the *Journal of Economic History*. *Forthcoming*.

“Learning the Mechanical Effect of Electoral Systems.” *Estudio/Working Paper*, 2009/241. Madrid: Juan March Institute of Study and Research.

“Determinants of Swing Voting in Spain.” *Estudio/Working Paper*, 2008/238. Madrid: Juan March Institute of Study and Research.

“Determinants of the Reserve Wage of Unemployed Women in Catalonia”. 2009. *Informes Breus*, 17. Barcelona: Fundació Jaume Bofill.

*Poverty and Social Exclusion. An Assessment of the Spanish and European Situation*. (With Subirats, J., Riba, C., Giménez, L., Obradors, A., Giménez, M., Bottos, P. & Rapoport, A.), 2004. Barcelona: Fundació “la Caixa”, Barcelona.

## Teaching

Comparative Politics II [Grad, core], AY2021/2, Yale.

International Political Economy [Grad, core], AY2017/8, 2018/9, and 2020/1, 2023/4 (scheduled), Yale.

State Formation [Grad/Undergrad], AY2017/8, 2018/9, 2020/1, 2021/2, 2022/3, Yale.

Globalization and Domestic Politics [Undergrad], AY2017/8, 2018/9, 2020/1, 2021/2, 2023/4 (scheduled), Yale.

International Political Economy [Grad], AY2016/7, DiploCat–Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.

Research Methods in International Relations [Undergrad], AY2014/5 and 2015/6, IE University, Madrid.

## Invited Talks

**2023.** UCLA-Burkle Center for International Relations; LSE PE seminar (scheduled); Essex PE seminar (scheduled); Warwick PE seminar (scheduled); Mortara Center, Georgetown University (scheduled).

**2022.** Barcelona University (January); MIT (April); LMU Munich (June); Finance History Online Workshop (keynote, September); George Washington University (October);

**2020.** GRIPE: Global Research in International Political Economy (October); George Mason University, Public Choice Seminar (March); Yale, Leitner Series (November).

**2019.** Oxford University (November); University of Texas A&M (October); Vanderbilt University (September); Barcelona University, IPerG (May); LSE - STICERD (May); Lund University (May).

**2018.** Barcelona University, IPerG (June); Princeton University, Political Economy Seminar (2018); NYU, Comparative Politics Seminar (March).

**2016.** Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (May); Stanford University, Comparative Politics Seminar (February).

**2014.** Peking University, National School of Development (June).

**2013.** NYU Abu Dhabi, Political Science Seminar (September); 2013. Duke University, Political Economy Seminar (March).

**2010.** Pompeu Fabra University, External Speaker Seminar (December).

## Workshops

**2023.** Harvard University, *ASREC 2023* (March); Harvard University, *Politics and Economics of International Finance* (March); Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop (June, co-convener).

**2022.** Duke University, *Frontiers in Political Economy* (April); Rochester, Conference in Applied Methods (June); Harvard, Historical Political Economy Working Group (December).

**2021.** Virtual Historical Political Economy (December, scheduled); *STANCE Research Group on State Capacity International Conference*, Lund University (September); Twisted Modernization, Barcelona University (April).

**2019.** The University of Manchester, *Understanding State Capacity* (November); Duke University, *State Capacity: Concepts–Causes–Consequences* (April); Notre Dame, *Democracy and Inequality in the Americas* (April); Princeton University, *State Capacity and Public Goods Provision across Space and Time* (April); NYU Abu Dhabi, *IV Historical Political Economy Workshop* (March); Harvard University, *Politics and Economics of International Finance* (March).

**2018.** University College London, *Politics and State Finance in the Peripheries of the Global Economy in Historical Perspective* (June); Yale University, *Democratic Backsliding and Electoral Authoritarianism* (May); NYU-AWESOME (February).

**2017.** Harvard University, *State Capacity in Comparative Perspectives* (October); European University Institute, *The Political Economy of Taxation* (May), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, *The Political Economy of Development and Conflict* (May), Texas A&M University, *Taxation, Revenue, and Fiscal Capacity* (March)

**2016.** Sciences Po, *New Perspectives on Institutional Change* (May); Lund University, *States and Their Making* (May).

**2015.** CIEFR-Peking University, *The Political Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Policies in Comparative Context* (October), Princeton University, *The Political Economy of Government Revenues* (October).

**2014.** Lund University, *Policy Reforms in Europe and Latin America* (June); Washington University in St. Louis and Vigo University, *International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions* (April).

**2013.** Princeton University, *The Development of Modern Political Institutions Conference* (March).

**2012.** Juan March Institute, *The Political Economy of State Capacity* (June).

## Conferences

APSA: 2023–20, 2018–13; IPES: 2023 (scheduled), 2020, 2018, 2017; XIX World Economic History Congress (2022); MPSA: 2016, 2013, 2011; ISA: 2021; EIA 2012; CES 2015, 2013, 2012; EPSA: 2022, 2021, 2018, 2016–2013; IMEBESS: 2017; AECPA: 2013; ECPR Graduate Conference: 2008.

## Honors, Awards, Grants

For book awards refer to *Book Section*.

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center Research Grant, Yale University, 2023, 2022, 2018, 2017.

IEA Award to the Best Academic Journal Article on Territorial Politics, 2021.

The Frederick W. Hilles Publication Fund, Yale University, 2021.

The Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund, Yale University, 2019.

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center and Order, Conflict, and Violence Program Discretionary Grants, Yale University, 2017.

Juan de la Cierva - Incorporación, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 2015-2017.

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2015.

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2012 (declined)

McCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2007-2012.

EITM Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2011

Fulbright Fellowship, US-Spain Fulbright Commission - Fundación Ramón Areces, 2007-2011.

NYU GSAS Predoctoral Field Research Fellowship, 2011.

NYU Politics Departmental Summer Field Research Grant, 2011.

Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials Research Grant, 2010.

ECPR Franz Daalder Prize 2009 *ex aequo* for the best paper presented at the 2008 European Consortium of Political Research Graduate Conference.

## Service at Yale

Faculty Search Committee, AY2017/8, 2018/9.

PhD Admissions Committee, AY2017/8, 2020/1; 2022/3.

IR Workshop Co-Coordinator, AY2017/8, 2018/9, 2020/1 (spring), 2021/2, 2023/4.

CP Workshop Co-Coordinator, AY2020/1 (fall).

PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, AY2017/8, 2019/20, 2020/1, 2021/2, 2023/4.

IR subfield coordinator 2023/4.

## Professional Services

**Journal Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review, International Organization, American Journal of Political Science, Econometrica, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, Political Science Research & Methods, Perspectives on Politics, Publius, Political Studies, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Peace Research, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, South European Politics & Society, Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, Political Research Quarterly, International Studies Quarterly, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic History.*

**Book Reviewer:** Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press (commissioned)

**Member of the Editorial Committee:** 2014: *Reviews & Critical Commentary*, Council for European Studies.

**External Evaluator:** 2021: European Research Council, *Consolidator Grant*; 2017: Catalan Agency of Research, AGAUR.

**Conference Organization:** 2023–2024: Yale-convener of the Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop: 2023, 2024 (scheduled); 2023: co-chair of the History & Politics section program for the APSA Annual Meeting.

**Award Committees:** 2023: Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Democracy & Autocracy Section; 2022: Mary Parker Follett Prize for best paper article, APSA Politics & History section.