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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Yale University

Associate Professor, 2025–present.

Assistant Professor, 2017–2025.

- Fellow, by courtesy, Jackson School of Global Affairs. 2022–present
- Faculty Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies.
- Faculty Fellow, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Institute of Political Economy & Governance

Junior Research Professor, 2015–2017

Juan March Institute of Social Sciences

Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2012–2015

VISITING POSITIONS

University of Barcelona

Visiting Faculty, Summers 2023–25

STICERD, London School of Economics

Visiting Faculty, Summer 2019

Lund University

Visiting Faculty, Summer 2019

EDUCATION

New York University

Ph.D., Political Science, September 2012

M.Phil. Political Science, New York University, 2009

Pompeu Fabra University

M.A. Political Science and Sociology, 2007

Juan March Institute

M.A. Social Sciences, 2006

Pompeu Fabra University

B.A. Political Science, 2004

BOOK

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

- *Translation*:
  - ⋆ Simplified Chinese edition. 2025. Shanghai: Truth and Wisdom Press.
- *Awards*:
  - ⋆ 2024 Triennial Best Book Award of the International Political Economy Society
  - ⋆ 2023 William H. Riker Best Book Award (ex aequo), APSA Political Economy Section.
  - ⋆ 2023 Best Book Award, APSA International Collaboration Section.
  - ⋆ 2023 Gaddis Smith International Book Prize for the best first book by a Yale Ladder Faculty Member, MacMillan Center, Yale University.
  - ⋆ 2023 Lepgold Book Award for the best book on International Relations, Mortara Center, Georgetown University.
- *Reviews*:
  - ⋆ Political Science Quarterly; Governance, Journal of Economic History; Economic History Review; Journal of European Economic History; Shanghai Review of Books.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2026. "Imperial Aid and Tax Mobilization in Late Colonial Africa." *American Political Science Review*. First View.

2026. "Historical Family Types and Female Political Representation: Persistence and Change." (with Aina Gallego and Ana Tur-Prats). *Journal of Politics*. 31(2):537–562.

2026." The Political Legacy of Elite Repression." (with Leonid Peisakhin). *Comparative Political Studies*. 59(5):941—978.

2025. "From Territorial Consolidation to Bureaucratic Dominance: The Long Arc of State Development." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 28:273-290

2024. "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* 12(1):146-65.

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

- 2021 IEA Award for the Best Academic Journal Article on Territorial Politics.

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

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

2017. "Protection not for Sale, but for Tax Compliance." *International Studies Quarterly* 61(3):631641

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

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

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

2012. "Spatial Voting in Spain: Testing Competing Models." *South European Politics and Society* 17(3) 375-392.

- 2013. Reprinted in *Voters and Parties in the Spanish Political Space*, edited by Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca and Elias Dinas. London: Routledge.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2025. "Taxation, Debt, and Political Fragmentation: Spain's Fiscal Underdevelopment" (with Pablo Beramendi) in *Twisted Modernization: The Political Economy of Spain*, edited by Pablo Beramendi and Carles Boix, Cambridge University Press. In production.

2021. "Autodeterminación e Independencia desde la Ciencia Política Comparada." (with María José Hierro) in *Una perspectiva Global del Derecho Penal*, edited by Dulce Santana Vega, Barcelona: Atelier Libros Jurídicos.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2023. Book Review Essay of Greenfield, Jerome. *The Making of a Fiscal-Military State in Post-Revolutionary France.* 2022. New York: Cambridge University Press, *The Journal of Economic History*, 83(4): 1257-1258.

2009. "Learning the Mechanical Effect of Electoral Systems." *Estudio/Working Paper*, no.241. Madrid: Juan March Institute of Study and Research.

2009. "Determinants of the Reserve Wage of Unemployed Women in Catalonia." *Informes Breus*, no.17. Barcelona: Fundació Jaume Bofill.

2008. "Determinants of Swing Voting in Spain." *Estudio/Working Paper*, no.238. Madrid: Juan March Institute of Study and Research.

2004. *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.). Colección de Estudios Sociales no.16, La Caixa Foundation, Barcelona.

TEACHING AT YALE

Globalization and Domestic Politics
Undergraduate lecture. Taught in AY2026/7; AY2025/6, AY2024/5; AY2021/2; AY2020/1; AY2018/9; AY2017/8.

State Formation
Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar. Taught in AY2023/4; AY2022/3; AY2021/2; AY2020/1; AY2018/9; AY2017/8.

International Political Economy
Graduate Seminar, required for IR Certification. Taught in AY2026/7; AY2025/6, AY2024/5; AY2023/4; AY2020/1; AY2018/9; AY2017/8.

Comparative Politics II

Graduate Seminar, required for CP Certification. Taught in AY2021/2.

Historical Political Economy
Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar. Taught in AY2024/5.

Introduction to the Study of Politics
Graduate Seminar. AY2025/6.

OTHER TEACHING

Political Economy of Public Finance
Graduate Seminar. AY2024/5. MIPE –University of Barcelona.

International Political Economy
Graduate Seminar. AY2016/7. DiploCat–Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.

Research Methods in International Relations
Undergraduate Lecture. AY2015/6; AY2014/5. IE University, Madrid.

PHD MENTORING

Active Dissertation committees at Yale:
Wonny Cha (in progress, chair)
Sam Dunham (in progress)
Joon Hey Lee (in progress, chair)
Yulia Kuzmina (in progress, chair)
Cory McCruden (in progress)
Zagreb Mukerjee (in progress)
Sean Nossek (in progress)
Qixuan Yang (in progress)
Haoyu Wu (in progress)
Anna Yorozuya (in progress)

Active Dissertation committees off Yale:
Kaixiao Liu (Harvard, in progress)

Past Dissertation committees at Yale:
Daniel Goldstein (Assistant Professor, University of Oslo)
Ryan Pike (Postdoctoral Fellow, Berkeley; co-chair)
James Sundquist (Principal Research Analyst, NSI, Inc.)
Robin Wang (Assistant Professor, CUHK Shenzhen)
Hikaru Yamagishi (Economist, The World Bank)

SERVICE AT YALE

Department-level

- Faculty Search Committee: AY2018/9; AY2017/8.
- PhD Admissions Committee: AY2022/3; AY2020/1; AY2017/8.
- IR subfield coordinator: AY2023.
- IR Workshop Co-Coordinator: AY 2026/7; AY2023/4; AY2021/2; AY2020/1 (spring); AY2018/9; AY2017/8.
- CP Workshop Co-Coordinator: AY2020/1 (fall).
- Dissertation External Reader:
  2025: Moritz Bondeli
  2024: Changwook Ju
  2024: Dana Stuster

2023: Cleo O'Brien-Rudry
2022: Torey McMurdo
2021: Nick Anderson
2021: Tyler Bowen

- Comprehensive Examination Committees:
  Aug 2026 (IR); Aug 2025 (PE); Aug 2024 (IR); Jan 2024 (IR); Aug 2023 (IR); Aug 2022 (PE); Aug 2020 (IR); Aug 2019 (IR); Jan 2018 (IR); Aug 2017 (IR).
- James Gordon Bennett Prize Committee for Best IR Senior Essay:
  2026, 2025, 2021, 2018

University-level

- Ethics, Politics & Economics, Interim Director, Spring 2026.
- Class of 1960 John Heinz Government Service Fellowship: 2022.
- Summer Fellowship Committee Member: 2024, 2025.

INVITED TALKS

2027. University of Rochester, *Wallis Institute seminar* (scheduled); University of Pennsylvania, *Browne Center Seminar Series* (scheduled); University of Virginia, *Lansing B. Lee Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics* (scheduled); Brown University, *Departmental Speaker Series* (scheduled); Berkeley University, *Monday International Relations Thought Series (MIRTH)* (scheduled); Bocconi University, Department of Social and Political Sciences (scheduled).

2024. Princeton, *International Relations Seminar*; Harvard, *Government & Business/Comparative Politics* (March); Korea University, *Department of Politics and International Relations* (June); Global Research in International Political Economy (virtual).

2023. UCLA–Burkle Center, *International Relations Seminar* (March); LSE, *The Political Science and Political Economy research group speaker series* (November); Essex University, *Political Economy & Political Science seminar* (November); Warwick University, *Political Economy and Public Economics seminar* (November); Mortara Center, Georgetown University, *Lepgold Lecture* (November).

2022. Finance History Online Workshop (keynote, September); Barcelona University, *IPERG External Speaker Series* (June); MIT, *International Relations Workshop* (March); LMU-Munich, *Gender and Tax Speaker Series* (June); George Washington University, *International Relations Workshop* (February).

2020. George Mason University, *Public Choice Seminar* (February); Global Research in International Political Economy (virtual, October); Yale, *Leitner Political Economy Workshop* (November).

2019. Oxford University, *Nuffield College Political Science Series* (November); University of Texas A&M, *Political Behavior and Political Institutions* (October); Vanderbilt University, *Comparative Politics Speakers Series* (September); Barcelona University, *IPERG External Speaker Series* (January); LSE-STICERD, *Mouradian Foundation Seminar: Work in Progress Seminar* (June); Lund University, *Political Science Seminar*.

2018. Barcelona University, *IPERG External Speaker Series* (June); Princeton University, *Political Economy Workshop*; NYU, *Comparative Politics Seminar*.

2016. Universitat de Barcelona, *Institut d'Economia de Barcelona Workshop* (September); Stanford University, *Comparative Politics Seminar* (February).

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

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

2010. Pompeu Fabra University, *Political Science Workshop* (December).

WORKSHOPS

2026. Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (discussant); *Politics of Sovereign Finance*, Princetons SPIA DC; *Empires, States, and the Making of Power*, MPSA MiniConference (discussant); *Second Annual NYU Workshop on the Political Economy of Sovereign Finance*, NYU; Graduate International Political Economy Symposium (faculty discussant), Columbia; *Yale–UB Historical Political Economy Workshop*; Petralia workshop; *Institutions in Historical Political Economy Conference*, University of Chicago.

2025. Yale, *New Faces in China Politics*; *Yale–UB Historical Political Economy Workshop* (June); MIT, *State Strength and Economic Development* (May); NYU, *Sovereign Debt Networks* (May); Yale, *Politics and Policy of Inclusive Growth* (April).

2024. Yale Law, *Comparative Histories of State Capacity Conference* (January); Harvard University, *Politics and Economics of International Finance* (March); Yale University, *China and International Politics Conference* (May); Yale–University of Barcelona HPE Workshop (July, co-convener); Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy (November).

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

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

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

2019. The University of Manchester, *Understanding State Capacity* (November); Duke University, *State Capacity: Concepts–Causes–Consequences* (April); University of 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: 2026–20, 2018–13; EPSS: 2026; *IPES*: 2026 (scheduled), 2024, 2023, 2020, 2018, 2017; *World Economic History Congress*: 2022; *ASREC*: 2023; *MPSA*: 2026, 2016, 2013, 2011; ISA: 2021; *EIA*: 2012; *CES*: 2015, 2013, 2012; *EPSA*: 2025, 2022, 2021, 2018, 2016–2013; *IMEBESS*: 2017; *AECPA*: 2013; *ECPR Graduate Conference*: 2008.

GRANTS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

Grants

- The Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) at Yale University, 2026 ($15,000).
- The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center Research Grant, Yale University: 2023 ($10,000), 2022 ($17,000), 2018 ($15,000), 2017 ($15,000).
- The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center Grant for the organization of the Yale–UB HPE Workshop, Yale University: 2024 ($15,000), 2023 ($15,000).
- The Frederick W. Hilles Publication Fund, Yale University, 2021 ($3,000).
- The Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund, Yale University, 2019 ($18,000)
- The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center and Order, Conflict, and Violence Program Discretionary Grants, Yale University, 2017 ($20,000).
- Juan de la Cierva - Incorporación, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 2015/7.
- APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2015.
- NYU Politics Departmental Summer Field Research Grant, 2011.
- Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials Research Grant, 2010.

Other Honors

- 2024. Nominated by dissertation advisee for the Yale GSAS Graduate Mentor Award.
- 2009. ECPR Franz Daalder Prize (ex aequo) for the best paper a presented at the 2008 European Consortium of Political Research Graduate Conference.

Fellowships

- Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2012 (declined)
- EITM Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2011
- McCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2007-2012.
- NYU GSAS Predoctoral Field Research Fellowship, 2011.
- Fulbright Fellowship, US–Spain Fulbright Commission - Fundación Ramón Areces, 2007/11.
- Juan March Institute Fellowship 2004/8.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee

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

Book Reviewer: Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press.

Book Workshops:

- Joan Ricart-Huguet (2026).
- Gary Cox, Mark Dincecco, Yuhua Wang (2025).
- Peng Peng (2023).
- Pavithra Suryanarayan (2019).

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

External Evaluator:

- 2025: Catalan Agency of Research, Research Grants, Institute for Self-Government Studies.
- 2021: European Research Council, Consolidator Grant.
- 2017: Catalan Agency of Research, Beatriu de Pinós Fellowship.
- 2013: US–Spain Fulbright Commission, Study Abroad Fellowship.

Conference Organization:

- 2026 Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society (IPES), local co-host (scheduled).

- 2026–23. Yale convener of the Yale–University of Barcelona Historical Political Economy Workshop:
- Co-chair of the conference program of the APSA Politics & History Section, 2023 Annual Meeting.
- 2022. Co-convener of the *Domestic and International Causes of State Building Conference*, Yale University.
- 2024, 2022, 2021, 2018: APSA Annual Meeting, panel (co-)organizer,

Award Committees:

- 2024. Michael Wallerstein Best Article Award Committee, APSA Political Economy Section.
- 2024. Best book Award (chair), APSA International Collaboration Section.
- 2023. Juan Linz Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Democracy & Autocracy Section.
- 2022. Mary Parker Follett Prize for best paper article, APSA Politics & History Section.

Other

- 2026–2029 Executive Council, MPSA.