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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, 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, 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 Biennial 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 Lepgold Book Award for the best book on International Relations, Mortara Center, Georgetown University.
- ★ 2024 Triennial Best Book Award of the International Political Economy Society.

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

»Book-Length Project

Provisional title: The Colonial Origins of Foreign aid.

Related article #1: “Her Majesty’s Aid: A Principal–Agent Analysis of Development Assistance in the Late British Empire.”

»Advanced-Stage Papers

Revisiting Historical State Formation, *Annual Review of Political Science* vol. 28.

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

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). *Under Review*.

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

Affective Polarization in the Midst of a Secessionist Conflict: A Research Note (with María José Hierro). *Under Review*.

»Intermediate-Stage Papers

Public Credit and Autocratic Rule in the Developing World.

The Electoral Origins of Fiscal Capacity (with Pablo Beramendi and Rodrigo Mahlmeister).

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

Meritocracy and State Building in Great Britain (with Peng Peng)

Other Publications

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*, 2023, 83(4): 1257-1258.

“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

Globalization and Domestic Politics [Undergraduate lecture]: AY2017/8, 2018/9, 2020/1, 2021/2, 2024/5 (scheduled), Yale.

International Political Economy [Graduate, core]: AY2017/8, 2018/9, 2020/1, 2023/4, 2024/5 (scheduled), Yale.

State Formation [Grad/Undergrad]: AY2017/8, 2018/9, 2020/1, 2021/2, 2022/3, 2023/4, Yale.

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

Historical Political Economy [Grad/Undergrad]: AY2024/5 (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

2024. Harvard, Government & Business/Comparative Politics; Korea University, Woodang Speakers Series; Global Research in International Political Economy (scheduled).

- 2023.** UCLA-Burkle Center for International Relations; LSE Political Science & Political Economy Seminar; Essex Political Economy Seminar; Warwick Political Economy and Public Economics; Mortara Center, Georgetown University (scheduled).
- 2022.** Finance History Online Workshop (keynote); Barcelona University, IPerG; MIT; LMU Munich; George Washington University.
- 2020.** Global Research in International Political Economy (virtual); George Mason University, Public Choice Seminar; Yale, Leitner Series.
- 2019.** Oxford University; University of Texas A&M; Vanderbilt University; Barcelona University, IPerG; LSE-STICERD; Lund University.
- 2018.** Barcelona University, IPerG; Princeton University, Political Economy Seminar; NYU, Comparative Politics Seminar.
- 2016.** Institut d’Economia de Barcelona; Stanford University, Comparative Politics Seminar.
- 2014.** Peking University, National School of Development.
- 2013.** NYU Abu Dhabi, Political Science Seminar; Duke University, Political Economy Seminar .
- 2010.** Pompeu Fabra University.

Workshops

- 2024.** Yale University (January), *Comparative Histories of State Capacity Conference*; Harvard University, *Politics and Economics of International Finance* (March); Yale University (May), *China and International Politics Conference*; Yale University (May), *The Political Economy of Authoritarianism/Backsliding*; 2024 Yale-UB Historical Political Economy conference, (July, co-convener).
- 2023.** Harvard University, *Politics and Economics of International Finance* (March); 2023 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); Rochester, Conference in Applied Methods (June); Harvard, Historical Political Economy Working Group (December).
- 2021.** Virtual Historical Political Economy (December); *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: 2024 (scheduled)–20, 2018–13; IPES: 2024 (scheduled), 2023, 2020, 2018, 2017; XIX World Economic History Congress (2022); ASREC 2023; 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: Yale-convenor of the Annual Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop; 2023: Politics & History conference program co-chair, APSA Annual Meeting. 2022: Domestic and International Causes of State Building, Yale.

Award Committees: *2024*: Michael Wallerstein Best Article Award Committee, APSA PE Section; *2024*: Best book Award, International Collaboration APSA 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.