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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

#### **Yale University**

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 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, Summer 2023 & Summer 2024

#### **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

- Dissertation Title: “The Political Economy of Fiscal Capacity Building”
- Dissertation Committee: Adam Przeworski (chair), David Stasavage, Shanker Satyanath, Neal Beck, and Isabela Mares (Columbia University)
- Field: Political Economy

M.A. 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*, Princeton University Press (Economic History of the Western World Series).

- 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 Leggold 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.
- Simplified Chinese edition, Truth and Wisdom Press (forthcoming).

JOURNAL  
ARTICLES

2025. "Revisiting Historical and Modern State Development." *Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol.28.

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. “Fiscal Underdevelopment in Spain” (with Pablo Beramendi) in *Twisted Modernization: The Political Economy of Spain*, edited by Pablo Beramendi and Carles Boix, Cambridge University Press.
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.
- BOOK PROJECT
- The Colonial Origins of Foreign Aid*  
- ch.4: Aid Makes States chapter, based on “Her Majesty’s Aid”
- WORKING PAPERS
- Her Majesty’s Aid: A Principal–Agent Analysis of Development Assistance in the Late British Empire. R&R at the *American Political Science Review*.
- Historical Family Types and Female Political Representation: Persistence and Change (with Aina Gallego and Ana Tur-Prats). R&R at the *Journal of Politics*.
- The Legacy Of ChurchState Conflict: Evidence From Nazi Repression of Catholic Priests, *WIDER Working Paper 2022/157* Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2022 (with Leonid Peisakhin). *Under Review*.
- Affective Polarization during a Secessionist Push (with María José Hierro). *Under Review*.
- 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., Botos, P. & Rapoport, A.). Colección de Estudios Sociales no.16, La Caixa Foundation, Barcelona.
- TEACHING AT YALE
- Globalization and Domestic Politics**  
Undergraduate lecture. Taught in 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 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 (scheduled).

### PREVIOUS TEACHING

## **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.

### MENTORING AT YALE

#### **Dissertation committee member:**

Sam Dunham (ongoing)  
Daniel Goldstein (Assistant Professor, University of Oslo)  
Cory McCrudden (ongoing)  
Sean Nossek (ongoing)  
Ryan Pike (ongoing, co-chair)  
James Sundquist (Lecturer, Jackson School)  
Robin Wang (ongoing)  
Hikaru Yamagishi (Post-doctoral Fellow, Stanford)

### 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: AY2023/4; AY2021/2; AY2020/1 (spring); AY2018/9; AY2017/8.
- CP Workshop Co-Coordinator: AY2020/1 (fall).
- Dissertation External Reader:
  - 2024: Changwook Ju
  - 2024: Dana Stuster
  - 2023: Cleo O'Brien-Rudry
  - 2022: Torey McMurdo
  - 2021: Nick Anderson
  - 2021: Tyler Bowen
- Comprehensive Examination Committees
  - 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: 2021, 2018

#### **University-level**

- Class of 1960 John Heinz Government Service Fellowship: 2022.
- Summer Fellowship Committee Member: 2024

INVITED  
TALKS

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

**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, *Leppgold 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

**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);

**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 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: 2024 (scheduled), 2023–20, 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.

GRANTS,  
HONORS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

**Grants**

- 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.

### Honors

- 2024. Nominated by dissertation advisee for the Yale GSAS Graduate Mentor Award.
- 2009. ECPR Franz Daalder Prize (ex aequo) for the best paper 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.
- *Sociology*: Socio-Economic Review.

**Book Reviewer:** Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press.

**Book Workshops:** Peng Peng (2023); Pavithra Suryanarayan (2019).

**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, Beatriu de Pinós Fellowship.
- 2013: US-Spain Fulbright Commission, Study Abroad Fellowship.

**Conference Organization:**

- Yale convener of the Yale–University of Barcelona Historical Political Economy Workshop: AY2023/24; AY2022/23.
- Co-chair of the conference program of the APSA Politics & History Section, 2023 Annual Meeting.
- Co-convener of the *Domestic and International Causes of State Building Conference*, 2022, Yale University.
- Panel (co-)organizer in APSA Annual Meetings: 2024, 2022, 2021, 2018.

**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.