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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Syracuse University 2017–
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Carlos III–Juan March Institute 2015–2017
Junior Research Fellow

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

University of Konstanz 2020–
Senior Fellow, Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”

EDUCATION

Duke University 2015
Ph.D. Political Science
• Prize for the Best Dissertation in the Department of Political Science

University of Essex 2009
M.A. Political Science (with distinction)
• Prize for the Best M.A. Student in the Department of Government (joint)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic Accountability and Representation, Money in Politics, Corruption, Public Elite Interactions, Comparative Political Economy, Quantitative Methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Undergraduate: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Corruption, Democratic Institutions, Research Design and Methods

Graduate: Comparative Political Economy, Democratic Representation and Accountability, Special Interest Politics, Research Design, Statistics

PUBLICATIONS

“Parliamentary Positions and Politicians’ Private Sector Earnings: Evidence from the UK House of Commons.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Politics*.

“Elite Interactions and Voters’ Perceptions of Parties’ Policy Positions.” With James Adams and Christopher Wlezien. *American Journal of Political Science*, First View.

“Campaign Finance Legislation and the Supply-Side of the Revolving Door.” *Political Science Research and Methods*, First View.

“The Impact of Economic Crises on Political Representation in Public Communication: Evidence from the Eurozone.” 2019. *British Journal of Political Science* 49(3): 1097-1116.

“Assessing the Impact of Non-Random Measurement Error on Inference: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach.” With Max Gallop. 2019. *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(2): 367-384.

“Quantifying Political Relationships.” 2018. *American Political Science Review* 112(4): 1090-1095.

“Punishing Personal and Electoral Corruption: Experimental Evidence from India.” 2016. *Research and Politics* 3(2): 1-6.

“Two Types of Economic Voting: How Economic Conditions Jointly Affect Vote Choice and Turnout.” 2014. *Electoral Studies* 34: 39-53.

“Lobbying and the Collective Action Problem: Comparative Evidence from Enterprise Surveys.” With Benjamin Barber and Jan Pierskalla. 2014. *Business and Politics* 16(2): 221-246.

“Antigovernment Networks in Civil Conflicts. How Network Structures Affect Conflictual Behavior.” With Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, and Michael D. Ward. 2013. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4): 892-911.

“Learning from the Past and Stepping into the Future: Towards a New Generation of Conflict Prediction.” With Michael D. Ward, Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, and Anna Schultz. 2013. *International Studies Review* 15(4): 473-490.

“Attitudes towards Redistributive Spending in an Era of Demographic Ageing. The Rival Pressures from Age and Income in 14 OECD Countries.” With Marius R. Busemeyer and Achim Goerres. 2009. *Journal of European Social Policy* 19(3): 195-212.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

“Money in Politics. Self-Enrichment, Campaign Spending, and Golden Parachutes Around the World.”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Politicians’ Private Sector Jobs and Parliamentary Activity.”

“How Competitor Lobbying Can Improve Regulatory Oversight.” With Benjamin Barber.

“What Explains Inter-Party Cooperation and Conflict?” With James Adams and Christopher Wlezien.

“The Political Selection Effects of Campaign Finance Rules.” With Lucia Motolinia and Marko Klačnja.

TEACHING

Democratic Representation and Accountability, Graduate, Syracuse University. S2020.

Introduction to Political Analysis, Undergraduate, Syracuse University. F2017, S2018, F2018, S2019, S2020.

Money and Politics, Undergraduate, Syracuse University. F2017, F2018.

Research Design, Graduate, Carlos III–Juan March Institute. S2017.

Comparative Politics, Undergraduate, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. F2015.

Math for Political Science, Graduate, Duke University. 2013.

AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

Maxwell School Tenth Decade Project, Syracuse University. 2020.

Appleby-Mosher Research Fund, Syracuse University. 2018.

NSF Conference Grant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. 2014.

Dissertation Support/Research Travel Award, Duke University. 2013, 2014.

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University. 2012, 2013.

LASP Program Summer Research Grant, Duke University. 2010.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship. 2008–2009.

Baden-Württemberg Foundation Scholarship. 2006–2007.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019: APSA • “Parliamentary Careers in Comparison”, University of Leiden

2018: APSA • EPSA • “The Political Economy of Corruption and Accountability”, Carlos III–Juan March Institute • Conference of Doctores Miembro and Post-Doctoral Fellows, Juan March Institute/IC3JM • University of Basel

2017: APSA • “Money and Politics”, Nuffield College (Oxford University) • Duke University

2016: APSA • EPSA • MPSA • Conference of Doctores Miembro and Post-Doctoral Fellows, Juan March Institute/IC3JM • University of Konstanz

2015: MPSA • “Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Times”, University of Maryland

2014: APSA • MPSA • PolMeth • Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2013: APSA • MPSA • Annual Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, New York University • Workshop on Frontiers in Comparative Political Economy, Duke University • Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2012: MPSA • Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2011: Political Economy Workshop, Duke University

2010: MPSA • Political Institutions Workshop, Duke University

2007: Meeting of the Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Crime, Law and Social Change*; *Economics & Politics*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Population Ageing*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Public Choice*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *Research and Politics*; *Social Problems*.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press*.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Syracuse University. 2020.

Conference Co-Organizer (with Pablo Fernández-Vázquez), “The Political Economy of Corruption and Accountability”, Carlos III–Juan March Institute, Madrid. 2018.

Comparative Politics Search Committee, Syracuse University. 2018.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Syracuse University. 2017–2018.

Graduate Affairs Representative, Department of Political Science, Duke University. 2014–2015.

Departmental Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Duke University. 2009–2011.

ADVISING

Dongshu Liu, Committee Member, ongoing.

Ranitya Kusumadewi, Committee Member, 2018 (Placement: Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia).

LANGUAGES

German *Native*

English *Fluent*

Spanish *Basic*

French *Basic*

CITIZENSHIP

Germany, U.S. Permanent Resident

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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