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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Syracuse University** 2017–  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

**Carlos III–Juan March Institute, Madrid** 2015–2017  
Junior Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

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**Duke University** 2015  
Ph.D. Political Science  
*Title:* Bribes, Campaign Donations, and Revolving Doors: Endogenous Types of Special Interest Money  
*Committee:* Karen L. Remmer, Pablo Beramendi, Daniel W. Gingerich, Michael D. Ward, Erik Wibbels  
• 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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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

“The Impact of Economic Crises on Political Representation in Public Communication: Evidence from the Eurozone”. Forthcoming at *British Journal of Political Science*.

“Assessing the Impact of Non-Random Measurement Error on Inference: A Sensitivity Analysis Approach” (with Max Gallop). Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods*.

“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 IV 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.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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“Money in Politics. Self-Enrichment, Campaign Spending, and Golden Parachutes Around the World” (Book project, manuscript workshop held in May 2018)

“The Private Sector Earnings of Politicians”

“Campaign Finance Legislation and the Supply-Side of the Revolving Door”

“Competitor Lobbying and Regulatory Oversight” (with Benjamin Barber IV)

“How Voters Infer Parties’ Policy Positions based on Elite Interactions” (with James Adams and Christopher Wlezien)

“The Economic Crisis and Political Conflict in Europe” (with Pablo Beramendi)

## AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

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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

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2018: APSA • EPSA • Conference: “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 • Conference: “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 • Conference: “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

## TEACHING

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

*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.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Population Ageing*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Public Choice*, *Research and Politics*, *Social Problems*.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press*.

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

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

## LANGUAGES

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German      *Native*

English     *Fluent*

Spanish     *Basic*

French      *Basic*

## CITIZENSHIP

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Germany, U.S. Permanent Resident

## REFERENCES

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