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Current Positions: **McMahon Family Associate Professor of Political Economy**
(4/16 –) Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

(7/17 –) **Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy**
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

(1/17 -) **Co-founder and Director**
[Suited](#), Inc.

(7/18 -) **Research Fellow**
Inland Empire Economic Council

(8/22 -) **Associate Editor**
Public Finance Review

Previous Positions: Associate Professor of Economics
(2/14 – 4/16) Robert Day School of Economics and Finance
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

(7/08 – 1/14) Assistant Professor of Economics
Robert Day School of Economics and Finance
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

(8/06 – 6/09) Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

(9/05 – 7/06) Postdoctoral Fellow
International Policy Studies
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Education:
(9/00 – 9/05) Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford, CA
Ph.D. in Political Economy
Advisor: Romain Wacziarg

(9/96 – 6/00) Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Physics
Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) in Economics
Elected Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests: Political Economy

Publications: Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

* *undergraduate coauthor*

Shelton, Cameron. 2022. "Age Demographics and the Tax Mix in US States." *Public Finance Review*. 50(1): 120-130.

Sabouni, Hisam and Cameron Shelton. 2022. "Gerrymandering in State Legislatures: Frictions from Axiomatic Bargaining." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 14(4): 1-25.

Sabouni, Hisam and Cameron Shelton. 2021. "State Legislative Redistricting: The Effectiveness of Traditional Districting Principles in the 2010 Wave." *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy* 20.2: 198-214.

"Fleeing a Lame Duck: Policy Uncertainty and Manufacturing Investment in U.S. States" (with Nathan Falk*) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (2018), 10 (4): 135-52.

"Congress and the Federal Reserve" (with Gregory Hess)
Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking (2016), 48(4), 603-633.

"Attribution Error in Economic Voting: Evidence from Trade Shocks" (with Masami Imai and Rosa Hayes*), *Economic Inquiry* (2015), 51(1), 258-275.

"Cleaning up the Kitchen Sink: Specification Tests and Average Derivative Estimators for Growth Econometrics" (with Francisco Rodríguez), *Journal of Macroeconomics* (2013), 38, 260-273.

"Caught in a poverty trap? Testing for single vs. multiple equilibrium models of growth" (with Francisco Rodríguez) *Journal of Globalization and Development* (2013), 3(2), 1-25.

"Legislative Electoral Budget Cycles" *Public Choice*, 159(1), 251-275.

"The Vicious Cycle: Fundraising and Perceived Viability in US Presidential Primaries" (with James Feigenbaum*) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (2012) 7: 1-40.

"The Information Content of Elections and Varieties of the Partisan Political Business Cycle" *Public Choice* (2012) 150(1-2) 209-240

"Elections and Political Risk: New Evidence from Political Prediction Markets in Taiwan" (with Masami Imai) *Journal of Public Economics* (2011), 95(7-8) 837-849

"Comment on Lederman and Maloney's 'In Search of the Missing Resource Curse'" *Economia* (2009), 9(1) 44-52.

"The Aging Population and the Size of the Welfare State: Is There A Puzzle?"
Journal of Public Economics (2008), 92(3-4) 647-651.

"The Size and Composition of Government Expenditure"
Journal of Public Economics (2007), 91(11) 2230-2260.

Working Papers

“Mobilization and Backlash: Campaign Ads and the Importance of Targeting”
Under review

“Where Does Opportunity Knock? Executives and Distributive Politics”
Under review

“Estimating the Productivity Cost of Crony Capitalism in Russia”

Publications: Book Chapters

“Sleeping in the Bed One Makes: The Venezuelan Fiscal Policy Response to the Oil Boom” (with María Antonia Moreno), in *Venezuela, Anatomy of a Collapse*, Eds. Ricardo Hausmann and Francisco Rodriguez, Penn State University Press. *December 2013*

Publications: Book Reviews

Review of “Modeling the Composition of Government Expenditure” (2011) by Creedy J. and Moslehi, S., *Journal of Economics and Statistics* (2012) vol. 232, no. 5, p590-592

Teaching [Instructor of record]

Economics Tutorial for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics [undergraduate, tutorial]
Public Finance [undergraduate, upper division]
Intermediate Macroeconomics [undergraduate, core]
Advanced Macroeconomics [undergraduate, upper division]
Introduction to Game Theory [undergraduate, lower division],
Growth and Development: Theory and Implications (masters)
The Political Economy of Governance (masters)
Applied Game Theory for Political Economy (masters)
Political Economy (doctoral, undergraduate)

Related Experience

Summer 2018 Visiting Scholar, Condorcet Center for Political Economy, Rennes, France
Summer 2016 Visiting Scholar, CESifo, Munich, Germany
May 2008 Honors Examiner in Public Finance, Swarthmore College
Summer 2002 Trento Summer School in Adaptive Economic Processes, Trento, Italy
Summer 2002 SSRC Summer Workshop in Applied Economics: Risk and Uncertainty

Research Funding

BLAIS Challenge Grant [2013]
Lowe Institute Summer Research Grant [2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2020]

Professional Awards

Wicksell Prize for the best paper by a young author presented at the First World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies (Amsterdam, April 2007)
Jaedicke Merit Award (outstanding graduate students at Stanford GSB) (2001)

Referee Activity

Journal of Public Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Public Choice, Economics and Politics, Eastern Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Systems, Berkeley Economic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior

and Organization, International Review of Law and Economics, China Economic Review, Review of Economics and Institutions, British Journal of Political Science, Economia, Public Finance Review

Professional Associations

Member: CESifo, American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, Public Choice Society