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**Current Position:** Associate Professor of Economics  
(2/14 - ) Robert Day School of Economics and Finance  
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

**Previous Positions:** Assistant Professor of Economics  
(7/08 – 1/14) 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  
Thesis: “Essays in the Political Economy of Monetary and Fiscal Policy”  
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  
  
Graduated with distinction  
Elected Phi Beta Kappa

**Research Interests:** Political Economy and Macroeconomics

**Publications: Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

“Congress and the Federal Reserve” (with Gregory Hess)  
*Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, forthcoming

“Attribution Error in Economic Voting: Evidence from Trade Shocks” (with Masami Imai and Rosa Hayes\*), *Economic Inquiry*, online 2014, forthcoming in print.

“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.

#### **Papers in the Editorial Process**

“Policy Uncertainty and Manufacturing Investment: Evidence from US State Elections” (with Nathan Falk\*) *Working paper circulating for comments*

#### **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 Rodríguez, 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]**

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)

#### **Related Experience**

May 2008 Honors Examiner in Public Finance, Swarthmore College

Summer 2002 Trento Summer School in Adaptive Economic Processes (Prof. Peter Howitt), Trento, Italy

Summer 2002      SSRC Summer Workshop in Applied Economics: Risk and Uncertainty, Washington, DC

### **Research Funding**

BLAIS Challenge Grant [2013]

Lowe Institute Summer Research Grant [2009, 2010, 2011, 2013]

### **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)

### **Recent Presentations**

10<sup>th</sup> annual workshop in Macroeconomics Research at Liberal Arts Colleges (August 2014)

Claremont Graduate University, (May 2013)

8<sup>th</sup> annual workshop in Macroeconomics Research at Liberal Arts Colleges (August 2012)

NBER summer workshop on monetary economics (July 2012)

Reed College summer workshop (August 2011)

Claremont Graduate University, (October 2010)

Reed College summer workshop, (August 2010)

University of Arizona, Eller College of Business (October 2010)

6<sup>th</sup> annual workshop in Macroeconomics Research at Liberal Arts Colleges (August 2010)

International Conference on the Political and Economic Consequences of Decentralization, Santiago de Compostella, Galicia, Spain. (November 2009)

5<sup>th</sup> annual workshop in Macroeconomics Research in Liberal Arts Colleges (July 2009)

Western Economics Association Meetings (July 2009)

Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Berkeley, CA. (June 2009)

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (April 2009)

Public Choice Society Meetings (March 2009)

Reed College (February 2009)

*Economia* Meetings (May 2008)

Claremont McKenna College, (September 2007)

1<sup>st</sup> World Meetings of the Public Choice Societies. (April 2007)

Georgetown School of Foreign Service, (April 2006)

8<sup>th</sup> Annual INFER Conference, (September 2006)

### **Referee Activity**

*Journal of Public Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Macroeconomics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, 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*

### **Professional Associations**

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