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- Current Position:** **McMahon Family Associate Professor of Political Economy**
(4/16 –) Robert Day School of Economics and Finance
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
- (7/17 –) **Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy**
Robert Day School of Economics and Finance
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
- 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
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

* *undergraduate coauthor*

“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

“Gerrymandering in State Legislatures: Frictions from Axiomatic Bargaining” (with Hisam Sabouni)

“Estimating the Productivity Cost of Crony Capitalism” (with Yelena Tuzova)

“The Network Multiplier” (with Alec Koh*) *revise and resubmit Applied Economics Letters*

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]

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)

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]

Low Institute Summer Research Grant [2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016]

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

Professional Associations

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