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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

George Washington University, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs
2010-present

Princeton University, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Globalization and Governance
2009-2010

EDUCATION

Yale University

Degrees: Ph.D. (*with Distinction*), Political Science, Summer 2009
M.Phil., M.A., Political Science, May 2005
Dissertation: "From Spendthrifts to Misers: Globalization and Latin American Politicians."
Sub-fields: Comparative Political Economy; International Political Economy.
Committee: Susan Rose-Ackerman (Chair), Susan Stokes, James Vreeland, Frances Rosenbluth.
Honors: *2010 American Political Science Association's Mancur Olson Award* for the best dissertation in the field of political economy completed in the previous two years.

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Degree: M.S. in International Economic Development, December 1997
Honors: MSFS Academic Merit Scholarship

Tufts University

Degree: B.A., International Relations and Economics.
Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, May 1995

VISITING RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Universidade de Sao Paulo (USP), Brazil 2017
Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES), Argentina, 2014
Universidad Torcuato De Tella, Argentina, 2012; 2005-2007
Universidad Diego Portales, Chile, 2007
Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Venezuela, 2007

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017-18 Residential Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
2015-2018 Minerva Initiative, *Spheres of Influence and Regional Orders: Assessing Approaches for Responding to China's Rise*
2014-2015 Strategy and Policy Fellows Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation
2013-2016 Elliott School of International Affairs' Faculty Research Fund
2012 Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute for Public Policy
2011 George Washington University Facilitating Fund
2010 APSA's Mancur Olson Award for best dissertation in political economy
2009-2010 Niehaus Globalization and Governance Fellow, Princeton University
2008-2009 Associate Fellow, World Fellows Program, Yale Center for Globalization
2006-2007 MacMillan International and Area Studies Dissertation Grant, Yale University
2006 John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University

PUBLICATIONS

Books and manuscripts in progress

The Rise of Patient Capital: The Political Economy of Global Finance in Latin America
(Under contract with Cambridge University Press; book manuscript in progress; supported by external grants from Smith Richardson Foundation, Minerva Initiative, and Wilson Center.)

Globalization and Austerity Politics in Latin America
(Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, Cambridge University Press, 2013)
Selected for *Choice's* 2013 Outstanding Academic Titles in the Social Sciences.

Articles

“The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt: Global Finance and Electoral Cycles.”
With Kaj Thomsson. *The Journal of Politics*. 79(2), 2017.

“Partisan Technocratic Cycles in Latin America.” *Electoral Studies*. 45(2), 2017.
Special issue, entitled Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Times.

“Banking Unconditionally: The Political Economy of Chinese Finance in Latin America.”
Review of International Political Economy. 23(4), 2016.

“Fighting Past Economic Wars: Crisis and Austerity in Latin America.”
Latin American Research Review (Forthcoming, vol. 53).

“The Political Obstacles to Greater Exchange Rate Flexibility in China.”
World Development. 34(7), 2006.

Other academic work

“The Rise of Patient Capital: The Political Economy of Chinese Development Finance.” Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP), 2017 Working Paper. Presented at the 2016 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association. (Under Review)

“Do Elections Hurt Developing Economies?” Available at SSRN’s
Political Institutions: Bureaucracies and Public Administration, 2(14), 2008.

“The Revised Bank of Japan Law: A Framework for Enhanced Autonomy?” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, 1998.

INVITED TALKS

Domestic

2017 Duke University, Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop

2017 University of Chicago, First Annual China-Latin America Forum

2016 Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science

2015 University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

2014 Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs

2013 American University, School of International Service

2011 University of Maryland, Department of Economics

2011 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department

2010 Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium

2010 Penn State University, Political Science Department

2010 The New School, *Lessons from Recent Economic Management in Latin America*.

2009 Yale University, *Financial Globalization: Culprit, Survivor, or Casualty of the Great Crisis?*

2008 New York University, Politics Seminar

2008 Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

International

2017 Peking University, National School of Development
2017 Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs
2017 Renmin University, School of International Studies
2015 Nankai University, Center for Latin American Studies
2015-17 Institute of Latin American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
2013-17 Universidade de Sao Paulo & Getulio Vargas Foundation, Department of Political Science
2012 University of College Dublin, *Workshop on Financialization and Social Welfare Politics*
2012 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, Department of Political Science
2012 Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, Department of Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2016-17 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
2016-17 Annual Meetings of the Latin American Political Economy Society (REPAL)
2016 DC-Area Comparative Politics Workshop at American University
2016 DC International Relations Workshop at University of Maryland (discussant)
2016 International Studies Association's (ISA) Annual Convention
2015 Annual Meetings of the Latin American Political Economy Society (REPAL)
2015 Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Conference
2015 *Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good & Bad Times* (Maryland-Texas A&M)
2015 Woodrow Wilson Center, *The Resilience of the Latin American Right* (book discussant)
2014 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (discussant)
2014 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association
2014 *Causes and Consequences of Policy Uncertainty* (Stanford-Princeton)
2013 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
2013 Annual Meetings of the European Political Science Association
2013 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association
2013 Latin American Studies Association's Annual Congress
2012 Annual Meetings of the International Political Economy Society (IPES)
2012 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
2012 Woodrow Wilson Center, *Political Economy of Tax Reform in Latin America* (book discussant)
2012 Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics
2012 Latin American Studies Association's Annual Congress
2011 Annual Meetings of the International Political Economy Society (IPES)
2011 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (discussant)
2011 Georgetown University, *Labor Regulation in Latin America* (book discussant)
2010 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association

TEACHING

Advanced Theories of Political Economy (doctoral), Fall 2010, Spring 2012/13, Spring 2016
Political Economy of Latin America (graduate/undergraduate), Spring 2011, Fall 2013, Spring 2017
International Political Economy (undergraduate), Fall 2010-2013, Spring 2011/14/16/17
Latin American Development (undergraduate), Spring 2012-2014

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Research

Research Assistant to Professor Emeritus Robert Dahl, Yale University, Spring 2005-Fall 2006

- Conducted research and data analysis for book, entitled *On Political Equality*.

Research Assistant to Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, Yale University, Fall 2003- Spring 2005

- Co-authored introductory book chapter, entitled *The Future of Globalization*.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Senior Economic Analyst, East Asia-Latin America, Development Studies, 2000-2003

- Briefed senior executives, authored economic reports, and developed forecasts.
- Evaluated country risk on behalf of U.S. regulatory committee that assesses U.S. bank exposure.

Financial Analyst and Japanese Yen Reserve Portfolio Manager, Markets Division, 1998- 2000

- Managed \$20 billion yen currency reserve portfolio for Federal Reserve and U.S. Treasury.
- Authored research paper about the political economy of monetary policy entitled, *The Revised Bank of Japan Law: A Framework for Enhanced Autonomy?*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND TRAINING

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Business and Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Economics & Politics, Governance, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, World Development, World Politics.*

Comparative Politics Workshop, co-organizer, George Washington University (2015-17)

IPE Search Committee, member, George Washington University (2016-17)

ESIA East Asia Search Committee, member, George Washington University (2013-14)

ESIA Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Education, George Washington University (2012-16)

Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Political Economy Section (2012)

Founding Member, DC Comparative Politics and Political Economy Series. Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Washington D.C (2011-2016)

Invited Participant, International Policy Summer Institute (2011), New Era Foreign Policy (2006).

Invited Participant, Manchester Advanced Graduate Workshop, Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue (Summer 2008). With Joseph Stiglitz.

Invited Participant, Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (2008).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Invited Presenter, MIT's Seminar XXI (2017)

Invited Presenter, Department of Defense Foreign Area Officers Southern Command (2017)

Invited Moderator, IMF's High Level Conference on Asia and Latin America (2016)

Invited Presenter, Global Connection Series at the Naval Postgraduate School (2016)

Invited Participant, Global Americans Working Group (2016)

Invited Presenter, China-Latin American Working Group, Inter-American Dialogue (2015-16)

Invited Lecturer, United States Military Academy at West Point (2015)

Invited Lecturer, United States Naval War College (2015)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish, Intermediate Portuguese.