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## Academic Appointments

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, September 2016-

## Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University 2016

M.A., Politics, Princeton University 2011

M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (WWS), Princeton University, 2008

B.Sc. (First Class Honours), Government and Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2004

## Research

### *Published Articles*

Abramson, Scott, and Carlos Velasco Rivera. (2016). "Time is Power: The Non-Institutional Sources of Stability in Autocracies." *Journal of Politics*, vol. 78(4), 1279-1295.

Hansen, Stephen, Michael McMahon, and Carlos Velasco Rivera. (2014). "Preferences or Private Assessments on a Monetary Policy Committee?" *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 67, (October), 16-32.

### *Working Papers*

"Political Dynasties and Party Organization: Evidence from Victorian Britain" (*under review*)

"The Impact of Partisan Politics on Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from India" (*under review*)

"Do Nonpartisan Programmatic Policies Generate Partisan Electoral Effects? Evidence from Two Large Scale Randomized Evaluations" (with Kosuke Imai and Gary King) (*under review*)

### *Work in Progress*

"Extractive institutions, state capacity, and local economic development in France"

"The persistence of parliamentary elites in autocracies" (with Mohamed Saleh)

"Corruption in the allocations of social programs in Brazil" (with Lucas Novaes)

"Shocks to personal vote and the persistence of dynasties in Britain" (with Brenda Van Coppenolle)

"The effect of electoral reforms on the incidence of dynasts: Evidence from France in the Third Republic" (with Alexandra Cirone)

## Teaching

Assistant Instructor in the following courses:

POL 572: Quantitative Analysis II (Graduate), Princeton University, Spring 2012 (Prof. K. Imai)

POL 345: Quantitative Analysis and Politics (Undergrad), Princeton University, Fall 2011 (Prof. K. Imai)

WWS 300: Democracy (Undergrad), Princeton University, Spring 2008 (Prof. S. Katz & C. Boix), Spring 2009 (Prof. S. Katz & C. Boix), Fall 2011 (Prof. N. McCarty & C. Boix)

WWS 479: International Development (Undergrad), Princeton University, Spring 2009 (Prof. A. Adsera)

WWS 507b: Quantitative Analysis (Graduate), Fall 2008 (Prof. S. Schulhofer-Wohl)

WWS 515: Program and Policy Evaluation (Graduate), Princeton University, Fall 2008 (Prof. J. Grossman)

WWS 524: The Political Economy of Central Banking, Princeton University, Princeton, Fall 2010 (Prof. A. Blinder)

Instructor in the following courses:

Software Camp (Graduate), Princeton University, Spring 2012 and 2015

WWS 600b: Introduction to Statistics (Undergrad), Junior Summer Institute, Princeton University, Summer 2009 and 2011

## Awards & Fellowships

Grant, IAST "Multidisciplinary Research Prize" (with Mohamed Saleh), 2017, €40,000.

Grant, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton, 2014, \$3,000.

Mexico's National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) Dissertation Completion Funding Award, 2014.

Prize Fellowship, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Program (QAPS), Princeton, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Prize Fellowship (university-wide), Woodrow Wilson Society of Scholars, Princeton, 2012.

## Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*.

## Presentations

Invited talks: University of Barcelona (2017), University of Bremen (2017), Sciences Po (2017), Oxford University (2017), London School of Economics (2016), ITAM (2015), UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (2011).

Conferences: APSA (2017, 2016, 2015); EPSA (2017); MPSA (2015, 2013); Polmeth (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011).

## Computational Skills

Languages: R, Python

Project Management: git

Document preparation: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Beamer

Other Software: QGIS

## Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (spoken: intermediate; reading: advanced)

## Other Employment

Lecturer of Public and International Affairs, WWS, Princeton University, 2008-2009

Research Assistant, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., Summer 2007

Advisor, Special Commission for Competitiveness and Regional Development, Lower Chamber of Congress, Mexico, November 2004 - August 2006

## References

Available upon request.

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