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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor (untentured), Department of Political Science, Yale University (July 2013-)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University (July 2007- June 2013)
Research Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University (July 2007-)
Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University (September 2008-)
Faculty Fellow, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs (September 2011-)

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Government Department, Georgetown University (September 2013-June 2014)
Visiting Scholar, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (September 2009-June 2010)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2007
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Thesis Committee: James Snyder, Jonathan Rodden, Chappell Lawson, and Mike Piore
BA in Political Science, Distinction, 2001
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México

SPECIALIZATION

Comparative politics of developing countries; Political economy of development; Social policy, public goods provision, and institutional design in Latin America; Mexican politics

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

BOOK

- *Crafting Policies To End Poverty in Latin America: The Quiet Transformation*. 2015. New York, N.Y.: Cambridge University Press

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Does Corruption Information Inspire the Fight or Quash the Hope? A Field Experiment in Mexico on Voter Turnout, Choice and Party Identification” (with Alberto Chong, Dean Karlan and Leonard Wantchekon), *Journal of Politics*, 2015, 77(1): 55-71
- “How Corruption Breeds Clientelism”, in Domínguez, Jorge I. et al (eds.) *Mexico’s Evolving Democracy: A Comparative Study of the 2012 Elections*. Baltimore, Maryland: The Johns Hopkins University Press. 2015: 181-200.
- “Do federal and state audits increase compliance with a grant program to improve municipal infrastructure: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial” (with Fernando Martel) *BMC Public Health* (peer-reviewed publication) 2014, 14: 912

- “Do Conditional Cash Transfers Affect Electoral Behavior? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Mexico.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 2013, 57(1): 1-14
- “The Causal Effect of Media-driven Political Interest on Political Attitudes and Behavior” (with Daniel M. Butler), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2011, 5(4): 321-337
- “Experimental Research on Democracy and Development” (with Leonard Wantchekon), in Druckman, James N. et al. (eds), *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- “Strategies for Dealing with the Problem of Non-overlapping Units of Assignment and Outcome Measurement in Field Experiments” (with Daniel Rubenson), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, March 2010, 628(1):189-199
- “Does Religion Distract the Poor? Income and Issue Voting around the World” (with Jonathan Rodden) *Comparative Political Studies*, 2008, 41: 437-476

WORKING PAPERS

- “Fairness, Clientelism and the Price of a Vote”, presented at the comparative politics workshop, Wisconsin 2015
- “Fighting Poverty without Conditions?: How Program Design Affects Preferences for Redistribution” (with Baobao Zhang), presented at APSA 2014
- “Oversight Institutions, Elite Capture and Welfare Inequality” (with Fernando Martel), presented at Midwest 2015, SPSA 2015, and EGAP-Princeton 2014
- “Credit Claiming and Votes in Multi-level Governments, Evidence from an Infrastructure Program in Mexico”(with Miriam Bruhn), presented at APSA 2009 and Duke University 2009
- “Elected Versus Appointed: Selection of Community Representatives and the Location of Municipal Infrastructure Investments” (with Fernando Martel)

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

2015: “Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Field Experimental Approaches” conference at SPSA, comparative politics seminar at Wisconsin University, Warwick-Princeton political economy conference, MWPSA, “Development and Accountability” conference at Michigan University, comparative politics workshop at Yale, MIT’s comparative politics workshop, Experiments on Governance and Politics (EGAP)-Berlin

2014: “Accountability and Public Goods Provision” conference at Brown University, EGAP-Princeton, APSA, comparative politics seminar at Maryland University, comparative politics seminar at Rochester, comparative politics conference at Washington University St. Louis, research seminar at the Inter-American Development Bank, “Strengthening Institutions and Governance” seminar series at the International Food Policy Research Institute

2013: Berkeley’s Center for Political Economy seminar series, Columbia University’s comparative politics seminar, “Mexico 2012 Public Opinion and Election” conference at Harvard University’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, department-wide seminar at Georgetown University, UCSD comparative politics workshop, comparative politics workshop at the University of Chicago, Positive Political Economy seminar at Harvard University

2012: Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law speaker series at Stanford, Yale Program on Democracy workshop, EGAP-Stanford, political behavior workshop at Harvard University, New York University Department of Politics external speaker series, department-wide seminar UCLA, comparative politics workshop at Washington University in St. Louis, APSA, LASA, IMT Lucca's external speaker series, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies seminar at Harvard University, "New Approaches to Poverty and Inequality Reduction in the Global South" conference at Brown University, "Causal Inference and the Study of Conflict and State Building" conference at Princeton

2011: MPSA, APSA, EGAP- MIT, "Beyond Poverty Alleviation? Evolving Welfare Regimes and Declining Inequality in Post-Neoliberal Latin America" conference at Columbia University

2010: Political economy workshop at University of Chicago, Mexican Studies seminar at University of Chicago, experimental lunch seminar at the Economics Department –University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Development Strategies' seminar at Columbia University, UNC-Duke working group on Latin American Politics, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference at MIT, EGAP-NYU, MWPSA, Organizer of the conference "Redistribution, Public goods and Political Market Failures" at Yale

2009: Columbia University, Brown University, Georgetown University, APSA, PolMeth, Comparative Political Economy Workshop at Duke University, EGAP-Columbia University

2008: MWPSA, University of Manchester, Conference "International Development: Achieving Universal Primary Education and Reducing Child Mortality" at Yale University, CLAIS seminar at Yale University

2007: Comparative Politics Workshop at Yale, Institution for Social and Policy Studies' workshop at Yale

2006: Yale, MIT Political Science Work in Progress Colloquium, the North East Political Science Association, MWPSA

2005: Conference "Ten years of change in Mexican social policy" sponsored by the Center of Research for Development and Universidad Ibero Americana, Mexico City

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Associate on term Faculty Fellowship, Yale 2013- 2014

Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy grant 2011

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale 2009-2010

InterAmerican Development Bank (ICT) grant, principal investigator, March-December 2009

MacMillan Center research grant, Yale 2007-

Institution for Social and Policy Studies research grant, Yale 2007-

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fellowship, 2001 -2006

Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) Fellowship, 2001 -2006

TEACHING AT YALE

PLSC 508: Causal Inference and Research Design, graduate, Spring 2013

PLSC 439/GLBL 263: Challenges of Young Democracies, undergraduate, Spring 2013, Spring 2015

PLSC 503: Regression and Extensions, graduate, Spring 2011 & Spring 2012

PLSC 501: Introduction to the Study of Politics, graduate, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011

PLSC 796: Political Economy of Redistribution, graduate, Spring 2007

PLSC 540/541: Research and Writing, graduate, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009, Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

EP&E374/PLSC 423: Political Economy of Poverty Alleviation, undergraduate, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2011 & Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2015
PLSC 380: Paradigms of Political Economy, undergraduate, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICES

Yale University's Executive Committee, Fall 2014 & Spring 2015
Acting Chair, Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale, Spring 2012
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Latin American Studies, Yale, Spring 2012
Junior Faculty Search Committee, American Politics, Yale, 2010
Omnibus Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Yale, 2009
Organizer of the MacMillan Center-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods, Spring 2013
Organizer of the Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale, Spring 2009 & Fall 2008
Quantitative Methods Qualifying Field Exam Committee, August 2015, January 2015, August 2014, January 2012, August 2012, January 2011, August 2011, & August 2010
Latin American Politics Qualifying Field Exam, Fall 2008
The MacMillan Center Pre Dissertation and Dissertation Fellowships, Yale, Spring 2013
Thomas C. Barry Travel Fellowship, Yale, Spring 2013
Charles Washburn Clark Prize Committee, Spring 2012
Latin American Studies Senior Essay Prize Committee, Spring 2012
Yale Program on Democracy, Fellowship Selection Committee, 2012-2013, 2011-2012 & 2010-2011
Fox Fellowship Selection Committee, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale, 2015, 2012 & 2009
LAIS Summer Travel Grant Selection Committee, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale, 2012 & 2009

REFEREE SERVICES

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Development Economics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Studies, Electoral Studies, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Estudios Economicos, Latin American Politics and Society, World Development, Editorial del Depto. de Ciencias Sociales y Políticas de la Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City

OTHER

Member of American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and Experiments on Governance and Politics Research Network
Visiting Researcher, Center of Research for Development, A.C. (CIDAC), Summers, 2001 & 2002
Advisor for the Ministry of Political Development, Ministry of the Interior, Mexico, 2001
Languages: Spanish (native), English, and French (basic)