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2013– Assistant Professor, Center for Economics Research and Teaching (CIDE).
2010–2013 Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute.
2009–2010 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Department of Economics, UC San Diego.
2008–2009 Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX), UC San Diego.
2007–2008 Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford U.

EDUCATION

2002–2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University (2008).
Thesis Title: *Coordination or Coercion in the Provision of Goods by the State: Theory and Insights from Colonial Mexico.*
Committee: Prof. Avner Greif (Primary Advisor), Prof. B. Douglas Bernheim (Primary Advisor), Prof. Stephen Haber, Prof. David Baron.
2000 B.A. in Economics (Hons.) Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Economics, Economic History, Game Theory, Economic Development, Latin America.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Institutions and Economic Development,” in *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, eds. Jennifer Gandhi and Ruben Ruiz Rufino, Routledge, *forthcoming*.
- 2014 “Indigenous Origins of Colonial Institutions,” joint with Desha Girod. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 371-406.
- 2013 “Building Fiscal Capacity in Colonial Mexico: From Fragmentation to Centralization,” *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 73, No. 3, pp. 662-693.
- 2013 “A collective-action theory of fiscal-military state formation,” in *Advances in Political Economy: Institutions, Modeling and Empirical Analysis*, eds. Gonzalo Caballero, Daniel Kselman, and Norman Schofield, Springer.
- 2011 “Analytic Narratives: The Method,” in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. SAGE Publications.
- 2011 Book review for *The Big Ditch: How America Took, Built, Ran, and Ultimately Gave Away the Panama Canal*. By N. Maurer and C. Yu, Princeton. *Journal of Economic History*, Dec.

UNDER REVIEW / WORKING PAPERS

“Can legitimacy lead to the concentration of coercive power?” In review process.

UNDER REVIEW / WORKING PAPERS (continued)

“Who Benefits from Redistribution? Fiscal Centralization and Government Expenditure in Colonial Spanish America.” Working Paper.

“The Impact of Independence-War Dynamics on Post-Independence Fiscal Capacity in Spanish America,” joint with Luis de la Calle. Working Paper

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2008–2009 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego.
2007–2008 Hewlett Fellowship, CDDRL, Stanford University.
2006–2007 Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR).
2006, 2007 Summer Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School.
2005 Best Teaching Assistant Award (Autumn).
2002–2003 First Year Fellowship, Department of Economics, Stanford University.
2001 High Honors for B.A. Thesis, Mexican Institute of Executives in Finance (IMEF).
1995–1998 Public Education Ministry Fellowship, Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 Political Economy of Development, CIDE.
2014 Historia Económica de México, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE).
Win 2013 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
2009-2010 Lecturer, Game Theory, Department of Economics, UC San Diego.
Spr 2006 Teaching Assistant (TA) for Juniors Honors Seminar, Prof. Rothwell, Stanford University.
Win 2006 TA Economic Policy Analysis, Prof. Rothwell, Stanford University.
Aut 2005 TA Economic Policy Analysis, Prof. Avner Greif, Stanford University.
Spr 2005 TA Economic Analysis II, Prof. Steve Tadelis, Stanford University.
Aut 2004 TA Intro to Statistical Methods for Social Scientists, Prof. Mark Tendall, Stanford U.
Spr 2004 TA Intro to Econometrics, Prof. David McKenzie, Stanford University.
Win 2004 TA Intro to Statistical Methods for Social Scientists, Prof. G. Tripathi, Stanford U.
Aut 2003 TA Economic Analysis I, Prof. Matthew E. Kahn, Stanford University.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sept 2014 EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Edinburgh.
Sept 2013 APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago.
June 2013 EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
Jan 2013 ASSA - AEA Meeting, San Diego.
Sept 2012 APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans (paper accepted).
Sept 2012 EEA - European Economic Association Meeting, Málaga.
Jul 2012 WEHC - World Economic History Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
Jun 2012 EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Berlin, Germany.
Sept 2011 LSE - History and Economic Development Group Meeting, London School of Economics.
March 2011 Columbia University - Conference on The Impact of Colonial and Post-Independence Institutions on Economic Development in Latin America, New York.
Sept 2010 EHA - Economic History Association Meeting, Chicago.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- Sept 2010 APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Jun 2009 USMEX - Workshop on The Great Death: Disease, Environment, Genetics and the Transformation of Mexican Colonial Society. USMEX, UC San Diego.
May 2008 UC Berkeley - Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict. Center on Institutions and Governance, University of California, Berkeley.
Oct 2007 All-UC Group in Economic History, Graduate Student Workshop, Berkeley, California.
Mar 2007 Workshop on Economics of Institutions and Organizations. Osaka University, Japan.

SELECTED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2013 Colegio de México - Economics Research Seminar, Mexico City.
Mar 2012 CIDE - Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City.
Mar 2012 Colmex - History and Economic Institutions Permanent Seminar, Colegio de México.
Feb 2012 UB - Research Seminar, Department of Economic History, Universidad de Barcelona.
Feb 2012 IAE - Research Seminar, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona.
Nov 2011 UC3M - Economic History and Institutions Workshop, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
March 2011 UC Berkeley - Joint Seminar Political Economy and Economic History, University of California, Berkeley.
March 2011 Stanford University - Social Science History Workshop, Economics Department.
Nov 2008 USMEX - Research Seminar. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego.
Dec 2007 CDDRL - Seminar. CDDRL, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *Latin American Economic Review*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Comparative Political Studies*.

- 2014 Organized with Leonard Wantchekon the conference 'Empirical Methods in Economic History,' at CIDE, Mexico.
2012 Organized with Adam Przeworsky the conference 'The Political Economy of State Capacity: An Endogenous Institutions Approach,' at the Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute, Madrid.
2009 Organized with Gabriela Torres-Mazuera the workshop 'Native Peoples in the U.S. and Mexico: Approaches to Exclusion,' at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego.

UNIVERSITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE

- 2009–2010 Advised undergraduate students' papers for the Academic Internship Program at UCSD, Economics.
2005–2008 Volunteer, Stanford Hospital.
2003–2005 Mexicanos at Stanford, Mexican Student Association. Cultural Activities Committee.
2003–2004 Mentored undergraduate and graduate students, Department of Economics, Stanford.

REFERENCES

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