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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Yale University, Political Science
1993-94 Fulbright Fellow, University of Leipzig, Germany
1993 B.A., University of Michigan, Political Science

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University.
2006-2007 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA.
2006-2007 Ford International Associate Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
2003-2006 Ford Career Development Associate Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
2004 Visiting Scholar, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University.
1999-2003 Assistant Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
1997-1999 Instructor, Department of Political Science and School of Management, Yale University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2006 *Hamilton's Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). [Winner, Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Book in Comparative Politics, 2007]

2003 *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press). [Lead Editor with Gunnar Eskeland and Jennie Litvack]

Articles

2009 “The Geographic Distribution of Political Preferences,” forthcoming in *Annual Review of Political Science*.

2009 “Fiscal Decentralization and the Business Cycle: An Empirical Study of Seven Federations,” forthcoming in *Economics and Politics* (with Erik Wibbels).

2009 “The Nationalization of Elections in Federations,” forthcoming in *Party Politics* (with Erik Wibbels).

2009 “Getting into the Game: Legislative Bargaining, Distributive Politics, and EU Enlargement,” forthcoming in *Public Finance and Management* (with Deniz Aksoy).

2008 “The Strength of Issues: Using Multiple Measures to Gauge Preference Stability, Ideological Constraint, and Issue Voting” (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder), *American Political Science Review* 102, 2: 215-232.

2008 “Does Religion Distract the Poor? Income and Issue Voting Around the World” (with Ana Lorena De La O), *Comparative Political Studies* 41, 4: 437-476.

2006 “Purple America” (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20, 2 (Spring): 97-118.

2006 “Economic Geography and Economic Voting: Evidence from the U.S. States” (with Michael Ebeid), *British Journal of Political Science* 36, 3: 527-47.

2004 “Política Distributiva na Federação: Estratégias Eleitorais, Barganhas Legislativas e Coalizões de Governo,” *Dados* 47, 3 (with Marta Arretche).

2004 “Comparative Federalism and Decentralization: On Meaning and Measurement,” *Comparative Politics* 36, 4: 481-500.

Portuguese version: “Federalismo e descentralização em perspectiva comparada: sobre significados e medidas,” *Revista de Sociologia e Política* 25 (2005).

- 2003 "Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government," *International Organization* 57 (Fall), 695-729.
- 2002 "Beyond the Fiction of Federalism: Macroeconomic Management in Multi-tiered Systems," *World Politics* 54, 4 (July): 494-531 (with Erik Wibbels).
- 2002 "The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism: Grants and Fiscal Performance around the World," *American Journal of Political Science* 46(3): 670-687.
- 2002 "Strength in Numbers: Representation and Redistribution in the European Union," *European Union Politics* 3, 2: 151-175.
- 1997 "Does Federalism Preserve Markets?" *Virginia Law Review* 83, 7 (with Susan Rose-Ackerman).
- Spanish version: "Federalismo y mercado," *Quorum* 68 (1999).

Chapters in books

- 2008 "Back to the Future: Endogenous Institutions and Comparative Politics," in Mark Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman, eds., *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* (Second Edition). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.
- 2006 "The Political Economy of Federalism," in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy* (Oxford University Press).
- 2006 "Fiscal Discipline in Federations: Germany and the EMU," in Peter Wierts, Servaas Deroose, Elena Flores and Alessandro Turrini, eds., *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2006 "The Political Economy of Pro-cyclical Decentralised Finance" (with Erik Wibbels), in Peter Wierts, Servaas Deroose, Elena Flores and Alessandro Turrini, eds., *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2003 "Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization," (with Geoffrey Garrett) in Miles Kahler and David Lake, eds., *Governance in a Global Economy: Political Authority in Transition*. Princeton University Press: 87-109.
- Updated version printed in David Cameron, Gustav Ranis, and Annalisa Zinn, eds., *Globalization and Self-Determination: Is the Nation-State under Siege?* Routledge, 2007.

- 2003 "Introduction and Overview," (Chapter 1) in Rodden et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2003 "Soft Budget Constraints and German Federalism" (Chapter 5) in Rodden, et al, *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2003 "Federalism and Bailouts in Brazil" (Chapter 7) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2003 "Lessons and Conclusions" (Chapter 13) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).

Other Publications

- 2004 "On the Migration of Fiscal Sovereignty," *PS: Political Science and Politics*. July: 427-431.
- 2002 "State of the Union: A Taxing Fight over Regionalism," *Wall Street Journal Europe*, December 5, 2002.
- 2000 "Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints," *PREM Note* 41, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, World Bank, Washington, D.C. (July)
- 2000 "Decentralization and Hard Budget Constraints," *APSA-CP* (Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association) 11:1 (Winter) with Jennie Litvack.

Review Essays

- 1999 *The Government of Money*, by Peter Johnson, *Comparative Political Studies* 32: 7, p. 897-900.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- Research Grant on Fiscal Federalism, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, 2009.
- Gregory Luebbert Award for Best Book in Comparative Politics, 2007.
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2006-2007.
- National Science Foundation, \$100,000 for assembly of cross-national provincial-level dataset on elections, public finance, and government composition, 2003-2004.

- MIT Dean's Fund and School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Funds.
- Funding from DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), MIT, and Harvard EU Center to organize the conference, "European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective," held at Harvard University, November 4, 2000 (\$25,000).
- Canadian Studies Fellowship (Canadian Federal Government), 1996-1997.
- Prize Teaching Fellowship (highest teaching award bestowed on graduate students by Yale University) 1998-1999.
- John F. Enders Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 1998.
- John F. Enders Collaborative Research Grant, Summer 1996.
- Henry Hart Rice Research Fellowship, Yale Center for International and Area Studies 1997-98.
- Fulbright Grant, University of Leipzig, Germany, 1993-1994.
- Michigan Association of Governing Boards Award, one of two top graduating students at the University of Michigan, 1993.
- W. J. Bryan Prize, top graduating senior in political science department at the University of Michigan, 1993.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2006-2009: International Advisory Committee, Center for Metropolitan Studies, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Selection committee, Gregory Luebbert Best Book Award, 2008.
- Selection committee, William Anderson Prize, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations.
- Served as referee for the following:
 - American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Economics of Governance, International Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Economics of Transition, Review of International Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, World Politics, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, National Science Foundation.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Politics, Economics, and Democracy
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Political Science Scope and Methods
- Institutional Economics

Graduate

- Political Economy of Institutions
- Political Economy of Federalism and Decentralization
- Politics and Geography

CONSULTING

- 2006-2009 Consultant, World Bank (Independent Evaluations Group)
- Systematic evaluation of World Bank decentralization programs.
 - Review of World Bank programs related to safety nets.
- 1998-2003 Consultant, World Bank (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit)
- Consultant for *World Development Report*, 2001 and 2002.
 - Lecturer, “Decentralization and Intergovernmental Fiscal Reform,” training course for World Bank operations staff, summer 2000-2002.
 - Consultant to working group on the collection of decentralization data, summer 1998.
 - Director of multi-country study of hard budget constraints in decentralized fiscal systems, 1999-2001.
 - Collaborator on systematic review of World Bank subnational adjustment lending, 2002-2003.