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## **STICERD**

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2007-present: Lecturer (Assistant Professor with Tenure) in Economics, London School of Economics  
2005 - 2007: Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

### **OTHER POSITIONS**

- 2009-present: Research Affiliate. Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)  
2009-present: Co-Director, Governance, Accountability and Political Economy Research Group. International Growth Center (IGC)  
2009(Jan-May) Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley  
2006-present: Research Affiliate. Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)  
2006-present: Faculty Research Fellow. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
2005 - 2008: Polarization and Conflict Group, European Commission  
2005, 2006: Short-Term Visitor. Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), Barcelona.  
2002 - 2003: Research and Teaching Assistant, MIT  
1999 - 2000: Research Assistant, UPF

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2005

Thesis title: "Essays on Political Accountability"

Thesis Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Abhijit Banerjee and James M. Snyder.

M.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2001

B.A. in Economics (highest honors), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), 2000

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2012-2016: ERC Starting Grant  
2010: LSE Major Review Teaching Prize  
2009-2011: National Science Foundation Grant (joint with Nancy Qian)

2008-2011: ESRC First Grant  
2003-2005: Fundación Ramón Areces Scholarship  
2001-2003: Bank of Spain Scholarship  
2001-2002: Robert L. Bishop Fellowship, MIT  
2001: Spanish Ministry of Education: National Graduation Prize in Economics  
2000-2001: La Caixa and The British Council Fellowship  
2000: UPF Exceptional Prize to the Highest GPA since the Creation of the Department of Economics

### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Member of: American Economic Association, European Economic Association

2011-2013: Associate editor, Review of Economic Studies  
2009-present: Associate editor, Economica  
2010-2012: Associate editor, Journal of the European Economic Association  
2010-2013: Associate editor, Journal of Development Economics

Referee for: American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal (Macroeconomics, Economic Analysis and Policy), Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, Economics and Politics, European Research Council, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science

### **ORGANIZED CONFERENCES**

2011: Academic Committee Member in Royal Economic Society (Royal Holloway)  
Academic Committee Member in EEA Meetings (Oslo)  
2010: The Political Economy of Economic Development (CREI/CEPR)  
Academic Committee Member in Royal Economic Society (Surrey)  
Academic Committee Member in EEA Meetings (Glasgow)  
2009: Academic Committee Member in Royal Economic Society (Surrey)  
2008: Polarization and Conflict Project, Winter Meeting (LSE)

### **PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES**

2011: NBER Summer Institute  
BREAD/CEPR/AMID Development Economics Conference (Paris)

- 2010: MOVE Workshop on Information, Dynamics and Political Decision Making (UAB, Barcelona)  
 CEPR Conference on Development (UPF, Barcelona)  
 The Social Determinants of Conflict (Fundación Areces, Madrid)  
 Political Economy Research Conference (Stanford U. Kingston, Jamaica)  
 Princeton Conference on Dynamic Political Economy (Princeton)  
 China Summer Institute (Beijing, China)  
 OxCARRE Conference
- 2009: American Economics Association Meetings (San Francisco)  
 Rationality and Conflict Workshop (Yale)  
 The New Political Economy of Trade Workshop (EUI, Florence)  
 ESSET (Gerzensee, Switzerland)  
 China Summer Institute (Beijing, China)  
 European Economics Association Meetings (Barcelona)  
 Theory and Field Experiments in Political Economy (Radcliffe Institute, Harvard)
- 2008: American Economics Association Meetings (New Orleans)  
 Endogenous Institutions and Conflict Workshop (UC Berkeley)  
 Federalism and Decentralization (SITE, Stanford)  
 Designing Democratic Institutions (LSE)  
 Polarization and Conflict Project (Spring Meeting, LSE)  
 China Summer Institute (Dalian, China)  
 NBER Political Economy meeting  
 OxCARRE Natural Resources Jamboree
- 2007: Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society. Invited Session. (Chicago)  
 Center for the Study of Civil War (Winter Meeting, NYU)
- 2006: Cooperation and Conflict (Northwestern Kellogg)  
 Incentives in Public Organizations (LSE)  
 Polarization and Conflict Project (Winter Meeting, U. Córdoba)
- 2005: Polarization and Conflict Project (Winter Meeting, Bocconi)
- 2004: NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Workshop)  
 CIAR (Meeting of the Institutions, Organizations and Growth group)

### **INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2011: Royal Holloway, Leuven, CREI
- 2010: CRESS, Bristol, Trinity College Dublin, Rotterdam, Oslo, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse, Lausanne
- 2009: Rochester, UC Berkeley, Chicago Booth
- 2008: Sussex, U. L. Brussels, Stanford, UC Berkeley, U. de los Andes, Yonsei University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Birmingham
- 2007: Princeton, Columbia, Harvard-MIT, LSE, Washington University
- 2006: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Stockholm (IIES), MIT, UC Berkeley, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2005: Northwestern Kellogg, Berkeley, Stanford GSB, Stockholm (IIES), Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2004: Harvard-MIT Development Seminar, Brown, Harvard Government, Caltech, Columbia, NYU, Yale, Berkeley

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political and Economic Development, Civil War and Conflict, Political and Economic History, Political Economy

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Legislative Effectiveness and Legislative Careers.” (joint with James M. Snyder) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 31, Number 3, August 2006, pp: 347-381

“The control of Politicians in Divided Societies: The Politics of Fear.” *Review of Economic Studies* 74(4): 1259-1274, October 2007.

“Defensive Weapons and Defensive Alliances.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 99(2): 282-286, May 2009.

“Economic Shocks and Civil War.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4(3): 211-228, October 2009.

“Savings and Predation.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Journal of the European Economic Association* 8(2-3): 645-654, April-May 2010.

“Conflict and Deterrence under Strategic Risk.” (joint with Sylvain Chassang) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 125(4): 1821-1858, November 2010.

“Foreign Influence and Welfare.” (joint with Pol Antràs) *Journal of International Economics*, 84(2): 135-148, July 2011.

“A Political Economy Theory of Partial Decentralization.” (joint with John W. Hatfield) forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

“Selective Trials: A Principal-Agent Approach to Randomized Control Trials”(joint with Sylvain Chassang and Erik Snowberg) forthcoming in *American Economic Review*.

“The Lesser Evil: Executive Accountability with Partisan Supporters” (joint with Erik Snowberg) forthcoming in *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“The Political Economy of Indirect Control.” Joint with Pierre Yared. Also NBER Working paper # 15748. Conditionally accepted at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Do Local Elections in Non-Democracies Increase Accountability? Evidence from Rural China.” Joint with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Nancy Qian, Yang Yao. Also NBER working paper # 16948, CEPR Discussion paper # 8369, BREAD working paper # 300.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Rise of China and the Natural Resource Curse in Africa: Evidence on Growth, Institutions and Human Rights.” Joint with Erik Meyerson and Nancy Qian

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

MBA Lectures:

“Non-Market Strategy for Business” (Stanford GSB, P-230)

MPA Lectures:

“Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis” (LSE, MI-460, EC-455)

PhD Lectures:

“Development and Growth for Research Students” (LSE, EC-515, EC-535)

MSc Lectures:

“Development and Growth” (LSE, EC-428)

### **PERSONAL**

Date of Birth: April 19, 1977

Marital Status: Married

*Last Updated: November 2011*