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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012-present Professor in Economics, London School of Economics
2007-2012: Lecturer (Assistant Professor, with Tenure from 2010) in Economics,
London School of Economics
2005-2007: Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Graduate School of Business,
Stanford University

OTHER POSITIONS

2014-present Director of Master in Public Administration, Institute of Public Affairs,
London School of Economics
2014-present Research Fellow. Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of
Development (BREAD)
2012(Jan-Apr) Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, CalTech
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
2006-2014: 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

- 2014-2019: Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative
2013: XII Fundación Banco Herrero Prize (awarded annually to a Spanish social scientist under the age of 40)
2012-2017: ERC Starting Grant
2010: LSE Major Review Teaching Prize
2009-2011: National Science Foundation Grant (joint with Nancy Qian)
2008-2011: ESRC First Grant [Evaluation outcome by ESRC: Outstanding]
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

- 2015-present: Associate Editor, Quarterly Journal of Economics
2013-present: Co-Editor, Journal of Development Economics
2011-present: Associate editor, Review of Economic Studies
2009-2015: Associate editor, *Economica*
2010-2015: Associate editor, Journal of the European Economic Association
2010-2013: Associate editor, Journal of Development Economics

Referee for: American Economic Journal: Applied, 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, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, Political Science Research and Methods, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science

2011	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2013	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2014	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award
2015	<i>American Economic Review</i>	Excellence in Refereeing Award

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

2015:	Academic Committee Member in Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Milan)
2014:	Academic Committee Member in Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Madrid) Academic Committee Member in NBER-CEPR-BREAD conference at LSE
2012:	Academic Committee Member in EEA Meetings (Malaga)
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

2016:	Calvó-Armengol Workshop, Barcelona Vietnam's Regulatory Process: a policy evaluation workshop
2015:	Political Economy of Development and Conflict (UPF-Barcelona GSE)
2014:	NBER Summer Institute LACEA Conference, Sao Paulo
2013:	NBER Summer Institute Nemmers Prize Conference (Northwestern) V Workshop on Fiscal Federalism (U Barcelona)
2012:	NBER Political Economy meeting NBER Summer Institute Nemmers Prize Conference (Northwestern) THREAD Workshop (Budapest) Conference on the Economics of Interactions and Culture (Rome) Conference on Mobile Communications and Corruption (UC San Diego)
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

- 2016: LMU (Munich), Columbia, Singapore NU
- 2015: Beijing U., HKUST, Oslo U, Oslo BI, Yale, Brown, CEU Budapest, Manchester, UCSD
- 2014: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, UC Berkeley, Oxford U., Essex U., PUC Rio
- 2013: UCLA (Anderson), UCSD, U Chicago (Harris), Cambridge, Hebrew U (Jerusalem), Stanford Econ, IIES (Stockholm)
- 2012: Stanford GSB, UC Berkeley, Northwestern Kellogg, Chicago Booth, University of Toronto, Johns Hopkins SAIS, UBC, USC, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse, Korea University
- 2011: Royal Holloway, Leuven, CREI
- 2010: CRESS, Bristol, Trinity College Dublin, Rotterdam, Oslo, 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.
- “The Lesser Evil: Executive Accountability with Partisan Supporters” (joint with Erik Snowberg) *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24(1): 19-45, January 2012.
- “The Political Economy of Indirect Control” (joint with Pierre Yared) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 127(2): 947-1015, May 2012.

“A Political Economy Theory of Partial Decentralization” (joint with John W. Hatfield) *Journal of the European Economic Association* 10(3): 605-633, June 2012.

“Selective Trials: A Principal-Agent Approach to Randomized Control Trials” (joint with Sylvain Chassang and Erik Snowberg) *American Economic Review* 102(4): 1279-1309, June 2012.

“The Value of Democracy: Evidence from Road Building in Kenya.” (joint with Remi Jedwab, Ted Miguel, Ameet Morjaria and Robin Burgess). *American Economic Review* 105(6): 1817-51, June 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

“Corruption, Intimidation and Whistle-blowing: a Theory of Inference from Unverifiable Reports.” Joint with Sylvain Chassang. NBER working paper # 20315. Revisions requested, *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Political Reform in China: The Effect of Local Elections.” Joint with Monica Martinez-Bravo, Nancy Qian, Yang Yao. Previous version entitled “The Effect of Democratization on Public Goods and Redistribution: Evidence from China.” NBER working paper # 18101, CEPR Discussion paper # 8975.

“Social Fragmentation, Public Goods and Elections: Evidence from China.” Joint with Nancy Qian and Yang Yao. NBER working paper # 18633, CEPR Discussion paper # 9278, BREAD working paper # 366. Revisions requested, *Journal of Public Economics*.

“Making Democracy Work: The Effect of Social Capital and Elections on Public Goods in Rural China.” Joint with Nancy Qian, Xiqing Xu, Yang Yao. NBER working paper # 21058, CEPR Discussion paper # 10515, BREAD working paper # 446.

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

“Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Public Policy” (LSE, EC-440), also executive education version

PhD Lectures:

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

MSc Lectures:

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

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