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Principal Employment

- 1998-present **THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS** **LONDON, ENGLAND**
Development Studies Institute
- 2010-present Reader in the Political Economy of Development
2007-2010 Lecturer (tenured) in the Political Economy of Development
2002-2007 Lecturer in the Political Economy of Development
Programme Director, MSc in Development Management, 2003-present
- lead MSc core course that uses institutional economics and broader institutional theory to analyze comparative statics and dynamics of international development.
 - lead researcher, *Decentralisation, Local Governance and Violence: The Political Economy of Colombia's Municipalities*, an international, multidisciplinary research project into sub-national patterns of local governance and violence.
- 1998-2002 **Centre for Economic Performance & Economics Department**
Director of Studies, MSc Programme in Global Market Economics & Public Financial Policy
- designed and launched two new interdisciplinary MSc degrees in applied economics and economic policy-making.
 - designed and co-taught Current Economic Issues, a new core course examining (among others): Competition policy, Energy markets and development, CSR in the 21st century, Asymmetric globalization, Making monetary policy, PRSPs, The Russian economy.
- 1991-1994 **THE WORLD BANK** **LA PAZ, BOLIVIA**
Bolivia Resident Mission
Project Officer - Social Sectors Expert
- carried out in-country supervision for projects in: Social Investment Fund, Health, Transportation, Environment, Education Reform, and Civil Service Reform.
 - played a key role in the creation of new institutions, and the reform of existing ones, geared to effect better and more efficient social policy implementation.
 - worked closely with sectoral and Planning Ministries to develop sectoral investment priorities and design policies in health, education, nutrition, rural development and the environment.
 - participated in a team of two that prepared and approved a credit to Bolivia (FIS II) in record time, and was commended by the Department.
 - participated in Appraisal Missions of Social Investment Funds in Peru and Ecuador as the Bank's Social Fund Expert.
 - wrote chapters for the Bank's Public Sector Investment Review (Transport and Health), and sections of Staff Appraisal Reports for the Education Reform, Social Investment Fund, Environment, and PIDI projects.
 - represented the World Bank at numerous seminars and conferences.
 - *Search & Rescue* - headed Bank's search & rescue effort after a small aircraft carrying two staff members was lost over the northern jungle; co-ordinated finance and logistics with the Commander-in-Chief of the Bolivian Armed Forces, US and Canadian Ambassadors, US Embassy Military Group, and the Bolivian Search and Rescue Center.

Other Appointments

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| 2008-2009 | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Center for Latin American Studies
Visiting Professor | BERKELEY, CA |
| 2001-present | INITIATIVE FOR POLICY DIALOGUE
Chair – Decentralization Task Force
IPD was founded by Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz to help developing countries explore policy alternatives, and enable wider civic participation in policymaking. I serve as Chair (since 2006) of a team of prominent economists and political scientists who seek to enhance the quality of policy dialogue on decentralization. | COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY |

Publications

Books and Special Journal Issues

1. Faguet, JP (ed.). 2013. [“Decentralization and Governance.”](#) Special Issue of *World Development* I guest edited. In press.
2. Faguet, JP. 2012. [Decentralization and Popular Democracy: Governance from Below in Bolivia.](#) Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
3. Zuazo, M, JP Faguet, and G Bonifaz (eds.). 2012. [Descentralización y democratización en Bolivia: La historia del Estado débil, la sociedad rebelde y el anhelo de democracia.](#) La Paz: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

Journal Articles

4. Faguet, JP. 2013. “Can Sub-National Autonomy Strengthen Democracy in Bolivia?.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; [doi: 10.1093/publius/pjt020](#).
5. Faguet, JP and F Sánchez. 2013. “Decentralization and Access to Social Services in Colombia.” *Public Choice*. Winner of the Corporación Andina de Fomento International Research Paper Prize. [DOI 10.1007/s11127-013-0077-7](#).
6. Faguet, JP. 2013. “Decentralization and Governance.” Lead paper of a special issue on Decentralization and Governance. *World Development*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2013.01.002>
7. Faguet, JP. 2009. “Governance From Below in Bolivia: A Theory of Local Government With Two Empirical Tests.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 51(4): 29-68. [DOI: 10.1111/j.1548-2456.2009.00063.x](#)
8. Faguet, JP and Z Ali. 2009. [“Making Reform Work: Institutions, Dispositions and the Improving Health of Bangladesh.”](#) *World Development*. 37: 208–218.
9. Faguet, JP. 2009. [“Mejorando la educación y la salud de los pobres: Descentralización y reformas de política en Colombia.”](#) *Perspectivas*, 7: 73-88.
10. Faguet, JP and F Sánchez. 2008. “Decentralization’s Effects on Educational Outcomes in Bolivia and Colombia.” *World Development*, 36: 1294–1316. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2007.06.021>
11. Faguet, JP. 2008. [“Decentralization’s Effects on Public Investment: Evidence and Policy Lessons from Bolivia and Colombia.”](#) *Journal of Development Studies*, 44: 1100–1121.
12. Faguet, JP and FB Wietzke. 2006. [“Social Funds and Decentralization: Optimal Institutional Design.”](#) *Public Administration and Development*, 26(4): 303-315.
13. Faguet, JP. 2004. [“Does Decentralization Increase Responsiveness to Local Needs? Evidence from Bolivia.”](#) *Journal of Public Economics*, 88(4): 867-894.
14. Faguet, JP. 2000. [“Decentralization and Local Government Performance: Improving Public Service Provision in Bolivia”](#), *Revista de Economía del Rosario*, 3(1): 127-176. [Colombian Academic Journal]

Chapters in Edited Volumes

15. Zuazo, M, JP Faguet, and G Bonifaz. 2012. "[Introducción General.](#)" Chapter 1 in Zuazo, M, JP Faguet, and G Bonifaz (eds.). 2012. *Descentralización y democratización en Bolivia: La historia del Estado débil, la sociedad rebelde y el anhelo de democracia*. La Paz: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
16. Faguet, JP. 2008. "[The Determinants of Central vs. Local Government Investment: Democracy and Development in Bolivia.](#)" Chapter 7 in Ghosh, S. and S.S. Mishra (eds.). *Decentralization and Development*, Hyderabad, India: Icfai University Press.
17. Faguet, JP. 2006. "[Decentralizing Bolivia: Local Government in the Jungle.](#)" Chapter 4 in P. Bardhan and D. Mookherjee (eds.). *Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
18. Faguet, JP. 1999. "Experiencias Internacionales en Descentralización" in G. Manga, (ed.), *Descentralización de Verdad: Soluciones Para Colombia*, Bogotá: Imprenta Nacional.
19. Boone, P and JP Faguet. 1998. "[Multilateral Aid, Politics and Poverty: Past Failures and Future Challenges](#)", chapter 2 in R. Grant and J. Nijman (eds.). *The Global Crisis in Foreign Aid*, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press.

Work In Progress

20. Faguet, JP and A Channa. "Decentralization of Health and Education in Developing Countries: A Quality-Adjusted Review of the Empirical Literature." [LSE/STICERD Working Paper No. EOPP 38](#).
21. Faguet, JP. "The Local Roots of Political Collapse: When Bolivia's Parts Swallowed the Whole." Paper in preparation for *Comparative Politics*.
22. Faguet, JP and M.S. Aiyar. *Is Decentralization Good for Development? Perspectives from Academics and Policy Makers*. Edited volume with chapters written by the leading lights in the field, including Nobel laureates Roger Myerson and Joseph Stiglitz. For Oxford University Press.
23. Faguet, JP, MA Fernández and F Sánchez. "The Republican Origins of Comparative Development in Colombia's Regions". For the *Journal of Political Economy* or *American Political Science Review*.
24. Faguet, JP and EA Brett. *Institutions for Development: A Theoretical Approach*. Book manuscript that intends to re-make Development Management as a theoretically rigorous field based on institutional theories of development from political science, economics and sociology. For Princeton University Press.
25. Besley, T, JP Faguet and M Tommasi. [A Synoptic Guide to Decentralization and Intergovernmental Relations](#). Book manuscript under preparation for the Initiative for Policy Dialogue's series with Oxford University Press.
26. Faguet, JP. "Residual Power." A significant revision of STICERD Development Economics Discussion Paper No. 43, 2004. For *Comparative Politics*.
27. Faguet, JP, C Mejía and F Sánchez. "[El Impacto de Variables Políticas Sobre Resultados Presupuestales Y Sociales en un Marco de Descentralización: El Caso de Colombia.](#)" Crisis States Programme Conference Paper, 2004. For *Ensayos de Política Económica* [Latin American political economy journal].

Policy Literature

28. Faguet, JP. 2011. "[Impacts and Consequences of the New Regime of Autonomies in Bolivia: Elements for a Discussion.](#)" Inter-American Development Bank Policy Brief No.122.
29. Faguet, JP. 2008. "[Colombia: Seizing the Peace.](#)" *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Fall issue. Also available at: <http://www.clas.berkeley.edu/Publications/articles/fall2008/other/BRLAS-Fall2008-Faguet.pdf>
30. Faguet, JP and M Shami. 2008. "[Fiscal Policy and Spatial Inequality in Latin America and Beyond.](#)" World Bank Policy Research Working Paper.

31. Faguet, JP. 2008. "Maldives Integrated Human Development Project: Review of Project Objectives and Components." World Bank, South Asia Region.
32. Faguet, JP. 2007. "To the MDGs and Beyond: Accountability and Institutional Innovation in Bangladesh." World Bank, Bangladesh Development Series, No. 14.
33. Faguet, JP. 2007. "Accelerating Social Development Through Improved Local Governance in Bangladesh." World Bank, South Asia Region.
34. World Bank. 2006. "Ethiopia: Enhancing Human Development Outcomes Through Decentralized Service Delivery." World Bank, Africa Region. (Principal contributor)
35. Faguet, JP. 2004. "Building Democracy in Quicksand: Altruism, Empire and the United States." *Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs*, 47: 73-93.
36. World Bank. 2004. "Maldives Integrated Human Development Project PAD." Report No. 27710, South Asia Region. (Principal contributor)
37. World Bank. 2002. "Nepal: Towards a Sustainable Approach for Poverty Reduction and Decentralization." Report No. 25019-NEP, Private Sector Development Department, South Asia Region, November 2002. (Principal contributor)

Education

1994-2002	<p>THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PhD Political Economy (Development Studies Institute), MSc Economics Dissertation: <i>Decentralizing the Provision of Public Services in Bolivia: Institutions, Political Competition and the Effectiveness of Local Government</i> Coursework in: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Public Economics, Economics of LDCs, Topics in Economic Analysis</p>	LONDON, ENGLAND
1989-1991	<p>HARVARD UNIVERSITY John F. Kennedy School of Government Master of Public Policy Areas of Concentration: International Development, Political Economy Thesis: <i>Government Regulation and the Argentine Railroads After Privatization</i></p>	CAMBRIDGE, MA
1984-1988	<p>PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts, Politics, <i>Magna cum laude</i> Certificate, Program in Latin American Studies Thesis Topic: <i>Argentine Democratization - Party Politics and Stability</i> Organization of American States Summer Scholar at the Univ. de Belgrano, Argentina</p>	PRINCETON, NJ

Affiliations, Awards and Other Professional Activities

Affiliations

Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) – Research Associate, since 2002
 Institute of Latin American Studies – Associate Fellow, since 2002
 National University of Colombia – Member, International Advisory Council, 2002-06

Awards and Research Grants

While at the LSE

Niko Vardapetyan Award for Research into the Evolution and Reform of Economic and Political Systems (£20,000), 2011-2013
 LSE Historic Theses Project – selected as an LSE PhD thesis "of historic significance", 2010
 Corporación Andina de Fomento International Research Paper Prize, 2008
 LSE-STICERD New Researcher Award, 2006-2008
 British Academy Small Research Grant, 2006-2008

DFID-Crisis States Programme Research Grant, 2001-2005

World Bank Research Committee Award for *Participatory Planning and Decentralization in Bolivia*, 1997-2001

William Robson Memorial Prize for best PhD dissertation at the LSE, 2002

Overseas Research Scholarship - national (UK) PhD award, 1996-98

While at Harvard

National Science Foundation Fellowship, 1988-91

Kennedy Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1989-91

While at Princeton

Fulbright Scholarship, 1988

Woodrow Wilson Research Award, 1987

Latin American Studies Program Research Award, 1987

Picard Award for Excellence in the Politics Department, 1987

Inter-American Development Bank Consultant

- *Impacts and Consequences of Regional Autonomies in Bolivia*, 2009-2010 – Compile a database of municipal characteristics, identify the determinants of success in the provision of municipal public services and policies aimed at spurring economic growth, and identify shortcomings and deficiencies in the realms of fiscal policy, institutions and governance resulting from Bolivia's decentralization reform. These will serve as inputs for a broader discussion of Bolivia's new regime of regional autonomies.

World Bank Consultant

- *Poverty and Social Impact Assessment for the Ethiopia Promotion of Basic Services Project*, 2013. I supervise a team building and analyzing a database to establish to what extent access to publicly provided health and education services is inequitable amongst different ethnicities in Ethiopia, and what can be done to remedy this.
- *Decentralization of Health and Education Service Delivery in South Asia*, 2010-2012 – Principal researcher on a multicountry team investigating the impacts of decentralization of health and education service delivery on technical efficiency, allocative efficiency and equity. We first analyze the gaps in existing knowledge of decentralization's effects on intergovernmental relations, fiscal flows and specific issues in public financial management. We then collect huge amounts of data on six countries in South Asia and analyse the effects that decentralization of service delivery has had there.
- *Civic Engagement and Local Government Reform in Rural Russia: A Dynamic Randomized Evaluation*, 2006-10 – Senior researcher in a study of the outcomes of decentralization and the determinants of good governance in randomly selected treatment and control villages in 3 Russian provinces, using household and municipal level data. Funded and administered by the World Bank Research Committee, worth US\$ 480,000. Lead researchers are Maria Amelina and Stephen Knack. Other senior researchers include Branko Milanovic, Omar Azfar, and Anwar Shah. Junior researchers comprise a data production team in Russia.
- *Bangladesh Urban Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals*, 2006 – economic advisor helping the World Bank and Bangladeshi government to operationalize the MDGs for Bangladesh in light of its heavy rural-urban migration.
- *Ethiopia Decentralized Service Delivery Study*, 2006 – provide technical (economic and econometric) analysis to measure the effects of decentralization on subnational investment, expenditure, and service delivery in education, health, and water and sanitation. Determine how such outcomes have affected poverty indices and food security. Measure the effects of decentralization on final

outcome indicators such as educational achievement, disease incidence, and access to water and sanitation.

- *Maldives Integrated Human Development Project, 2003-04 & 2008* – economist and social development specialist working on a project that seeks to promote the concentration of the Maldives dispersed population on a number of “focus islands” in order to strengthen education, health and IT services, broaden and deepen markets, spur private sector development, and ultimately promote economic growth.
- *Poverty Alleviation Fund and Decentralization in Nepal, 5/02-10/02* – decentralization and social funds specialist working on a team analyzing institutional constraints in Nepal and developing a framework for possible implementation of a Poverty Alleviation Fund.
- *Social Funds and Decentralization, 7/00-8/01* – consultant responsible for writing an operational manual for World Bank staff on how to implement Social Funds in a decentralized context.
- *Social Fund Projects: An Evaluation, 10/99-3/00* – consultant responsible for the design of the institutional component of a World Bank study of the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of social funds in 51 countries; main activities are: literature review, theoretical and conceptual framework, research design, and questionnaires.
- *Social Capital in Bolivia, Indonesia and Burkina Faso, 5/98-7/00* – World Bank study of social organization patterns and local government effectiveness, involving extensive analysis of an original dataset.
- *Romania Social Development Fund, 1/98* – completed all financial projections, reviewed sub-project assessment criteria, and aided with general design of the Fund.

UNDP Consultant

- *Mexico 2004 Human Development Report: “The Challenge of Local Development”*. Wrote a paper comparing decentralization and local development in Bolivia and Colombia, and presented it at an international seminar hosted by the UNDP Mexico reviewing the substance of the 2004 report.

DFID Consultant

- Designed and taught decentralization module for “Developments in Development” course for mid-level DFID and private sector professionals.

LSE Executive Education

- Designed and taught full-day modules on “Privatization” and “Fighting Corruption Through Political Accountability” for a bespoke course on *Modern Politics* for senior Kazakh government officials.

National Audit Office (UK)

- Occasional external reviewer of NAO reports via the LSE Public Policy Group.

Other

editorial
board

Desarrollo y Sociedad
Journal of South Asian Studies

peer
reviewer

American Economic Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy
Development and Change
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Environment & Planning C
International Public Management Journal

International Review of Administrative Sciences
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy
Journal of Latin American Studies
Journal of Politics
Journal of Public Economics
Latin American Politics and Society
Perspectives on Politics
Studies in Comparative International Development
World Development

media	<p>Newspapers and Magazines Agencia Estado (Brazilian newswire) Cámara Española de Comercio e Industria República Dominicana Chittang Moncho (Bangladesh) Daily Agadi (Bangladesh) Daily Karnafully (Bangladesh) Daily Purbakon (Bangladesh) The Economist (UK) El Espectador (Colombia) O Globo (Brazil) The Guardian (UK) IFPRI Forum (USA) El Pais (Dominican Republic) La Razón (Bolivia) RBC Daily (Russia) Samakal (Bangladesh)</p>	<p>Shuprobhat Bangladesh (Bangladesh) Times Higher Educational Supplement (UK) Tribuna da Imprensa (Brazil) Valor Econômico (Brazil) La Voz del Interior (Argentina)</p> <p>Television and Radio ATN Bangla (Bangladesh) BBC Mundo (radio and online) Canal 9 Universitario (Bolivia) Canal 11 Institucional (Colombia) Channel 1 (Bangladesh) Channel i (Bangladesh) NTV (Bangladesh) STV (Bangladesh)</p>
university service	<p>Chair of Departmental Examination Sub-Board, 2012-2015 Academic Nominations Committee, 2010-2016 Departmental Liaison, MSc Social Research Methods – International Development stream, 2010-2015 MPA Steering Group member representing DESTIN, 2006-08 Programme Director, MPA International Development, 2005-2008 (development phase) Graduate Studies Subcommittee correspondence member, 2005-2008 Advisory Board, Political Science & Political Economy Group, Government Department Advisory Board, MSc Programme in Political Science and Political Economy Head, Crisis States Programme's Latin American research, 2001-05.</p>	
personal	<p>Married with one child Fluent in Spanish and English Nationalities: France, United States</p>	