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### TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
Assistant Professor, Political Science

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL,  
CENTER FOR GLOBALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE  
Research Fellow, 2005 - 2006.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
Visiting Scholar (honorary position), 2005 - 2006.

STANFORD INSTITUTE FOR THE QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF SOCIETY  
Head Research Assistant, 2004 - 2005; Research Assistant 2002 - 2004.

### EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2005.  
M.A. in Economics, 2005.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
B.Sc. in Engineering Sciences (Environmental), honors program, March 1996.

### PAPERS

“Cheating Big: On the Logic of Electoral Corruption in Developing Countries.”

“Unintended Consequences of Election Monitoring” (forthcoming in Alvarez, Hall and Hyde, *Election Fraud: Detecting and Deterring Electoral Manipulation*, Brookings).

“Unintended Consequences of Election Monitoring: Theory and Empirics,” with Daniela Donno.

“The Measurement of Electoral Corruption: Some Issues and a Cross-National Dataset.”

“Electoral Fraud and Development in Mexico: A State-Level Analysis Using Reform-Induced Discontinuity in PRI Support.”

“Electoral Corruption and Turnout in Cross-National Perspective: Macro- and Micro-level Empirics.”

“International Influences on the Quality of Elections.”

"Comparing the Results of Probability and Non-Probability Sample Surveys" (with Doug Rivers, Jon Krosnick, Matt Levendusky, and LinChiat Chang), presented by Krosnick at the 2005 American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Meeting, Miami, FL.

“Education and Social Outcomes: Human Capital vs. Sorting Explanations,” with Norman Nie (Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society). (In process)

“What do American internet users do online? Analysis of the Knowledge Networks Panel Survey,” with Norman Nie, Lu Zheng, and Irena Stepanikova (Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society). (In process)

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Singapore National University, Singapore, January 2008

Corruption and Democracy Conference, Peter Wall Center for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, June 2007

Political Economy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2007

Political Economy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2007

Ronald Coase Institute Alumni Conference, Chicago, IL, December 2006

U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, IL, November 2006

MIT-Utah Vote Fraud Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2006

International Society for New Institutional Economics, Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO, September 2006

Ronald Coase Institute Workshop (invited faculty), Boulder, CO, September 2006

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, March 2006

Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar, November 2005

Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium, November 2005

Political Economy Workshop, Stanford Graduate School of Business, November 2004

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Cheating Big: On the Logic of Electoral Corruption in Developing Countries,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2008

“Unintended Consequences of Election Monitoring: Theory and Empirics,” with Daniela Donno, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science

Association, Chicago, 2008

“International Influences on the Quality of Elections,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 2006

“Strategic Incentives for Electoral Corruption,” presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. Also presented at the 2005 Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Francisco, CA.

“Making Votes Not Count: Expectations and Electoral Corruption,” presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Are Close Elections More Likely to be Corrupt? IV and Matching Estimates on Cross-National Data,” poster presented at the 2004 Society for Political Methodology Meeting, Stanford, CA.

“The Manipulation of Mass Elections: Corruption, Expectations, and Turnout,” presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Division of Social Sciences Research Grant, University of Chicago, July 2007.

Division of Social Sciences Research Grant, University of Chicago, July 2006.

Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, Spring 2005.

Graduate Research Opportunity Award (field research), Stanford Humanities and Sciences Dean’s Office, Summer 2003.

Center for Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant (field research), Stanford University, Summer 2003.

## **SHORT COURSES**

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, participant, University of California Berkeley, 2005.

Ronald Coase Institute Fellow, Barcelona, September 2005.

## **TEACHING**

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Political Economy of Development: Selected Topics (PhD seminar)

Research Approaches in Political Science (PhD seminar)

Introduction to the Political Economy of Development (undergraduate lecture course)

Social Science Inquiry (undergraduate lecture course)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY – TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS  
Politics and Development in Latin America (Professor Robert Packenham, 1999).

Political Economy of Development (Professor Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, 2000).

Politics of Welfare State Expansion and Reform (Professor Isabela Mares, 2000).

Organizations and Public Policy (Professor Jon Bendor, 2001).

Introduction to International Relations (Professor Michael Tomz, 2001).

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

American Economic Association

International Society for New Institutional Economics

Bay Area Development Economics Association

International Studies Association

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer for American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, TESS (Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences)

University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Associate

University of Chicago Katz Center for Mexican Studies, Faculty Associate

Tinker Visiting Professorship Sitting Committee 2006-07, University of Chicago

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Analyst, McKinsey & Company, 1996-1998.

Projects: Fuels policy, optimization modeling of Mexican energy sector, financial valuation of public companies. Hugo García Prize, 1998 (Awarded to one member of Analyst class).

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent Spanish, English, Hebrew; basic French.

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