

Curriculum Vitae

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University of Washington, B.A., Magna Cum Laude. *φβκ* June 1981

Professional Career

July 2001-Present Professor of Politics and International Affairs,
Princeton University.
November 2000-June 2001 Professor of Political Science,
University of California, Los Angeles.
July 1998-November 2000 Associate Professor of Political Science,
University of California, Los Angeles.
July 1996-June 1998 Assistant Professor of Political Science,
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July 1991-June 1996 Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs,
Princeton University.
January 1988-May 1991 Assistant Professor of Economics, G.S.I.A.,
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Publications

Legislative Institutions and Ideology in Chile. (2000) (New York: Cambridge University Press).

Articles in Refereed Journals

“The Effects of Political Institutions on the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Trade.” *International Organization* (2019) 73 (4): 755-792 joint with In Song Kim and Marc Ratkovic.

“Estimating Preferred Outcomes from Votes and Text.” *Political Analysis* (2018) 26: 210-29 joint with In Song Kim and Marc Ratkovic.

“The transparency curse: Private information and political freedom.” *Research in Economics* (2015) 69 (3): 412-38.

“Cultivating Votes in Rural Chile.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2012) 37: 355-388 joint with Juan Pablo Couyoumdjian.

“Centralization of Bargaining and Wage Inequality: A Correction of Wallerstein.” *American Journal of Political Science* (2006) 50: 208-13 joint with Miriam Golden.

“Political Power and the Credibility of Government Debt.” *Journal of Economic Theory* (2000) 94:80-105 joint with Avinash Dixit.

“Estimating Legislators’ Preferred Points.” *Political Analysis* (2000) 8:35-56.

“Ideology, Tactics, and Efficiency in Redistributive Politics.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. (1998) 113:497-529 joint with Avinash Dixit.

“Fiscal Federalism and Redistributive Politics.” *Journal of Public Economics*. (1998) 68:153-80 joint with Avinash Dixit.

“Some Remarks on the ‘Generalized Event Count’ Distribution.” *Political Analysis* (1996) 6:213-23.

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“The Determinants of Success of Special Interests in Redistributive Politics.” *Journal of Politics* (1996) 58:1132-55 joint with Avinash Dixit.

- “The 1992, 1994, and 1996 Elections: A Comment and a Forecast” *Public Choice* (1996) 68:115-25 joint with Alberto Alesina and Howard Rosenthal.
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- “A Model of the Political Economy of the United States.” *The American Political Science Review* (1993) 87: 12-33 joint with Alberto Alesina and Howard Rosenthal.
- “Entry and Exit Over the Industry Life Cycle.” *The Rand Journal of Economics* (1990) 21:446-58.
- “Poverty, the Coup Trap, and the Seizure of Executive Power.” *World Politics* (1990) 42: 151-83 joint with Keith Poole.

Articles in Edited Volumes

- “Introduction.” in *No Differences? How Children in Same-Sex Households Fare: Studies from Social Science*. Ana Samuel, ed. (Princeton: Witherspoon Institute) (2014).
- “Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Chile.” in *Policymaking in Latin America* Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi, eds. (Cambridge: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies) (2008). joint with Cristóbal Aninat, Patricio Navia, and Joaquín Vial.
- “Political Income Distribution” in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy* Barry R. Weingast and Donald A. Wittman eds. (New York: Oxford University Press) (2006), pp. 84–101.
- “Appointment, Reelection, and Autonomy in the Senate of Chile.” in *Legislative Politics in Latin America* Scott Morgenstern and Benito Nacif eds. (New York: Cambridge University Press) (2002), pp. 341-76.
- “Polarization, Incumbency, and the Personal Vote.” in *Political Economy: Institutions, Competition, and Representation* William A. Barnett, Norman Schofield, and Melvin Hinich eds. (New York: Cambridge University Press) (1993), pp. 355-77 joint with Thomas Romer.

“Strategies for Modeling Exhaustible Resource Supply” in *Handbook of Natural Resource and Energy Economics Vol. 3* Kneese, Allen V. and James L. Sweeney eds. (Amsterdam: Elsevier) (1993) 1077-1107 joint with Dennis Epple.

“The Seizure of Executive Power and Economic Growth: Some Additional Evidence.” in *Political Economy, Growth, and Business Cycles* Cukierman, Alex, Zvi Hercowitz and Leonardo Leiderman eds. (MIT Press: Cambridge) (1992) 51-79 joint with Keith Poole.

Other Published Work

“Handbook of Item Response Theory, Volume 1”, *Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives*, (2021) 19:1, 55-79, invited review.

“A Modest Proposal for a Name Change” *National Review* online edition July 16, 2020, with Sergiu Klainerman.

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“Same-Sex Parenting: Unpacking the Social Science.” *Public Discourse* online edition February 24, 2015

“Venezuelan Opposition Leader Is in Grave Danger Leopoldo Lopez and the Trials of Job.” *Weekly Standard* online edition February 20, 2015.

“Due Process under the Twinkle of a Fading Star” *Weekly Standard* online edition October 3, 2014.

“Sexual Integrity, Due Process, and Campus Alcohol Policy.” *Public Discourse* online edition July 15, 2014

- “Jeux Sans Frontières The World Court’s new role: real estate broker.” *Weekly Standard* online edition January 28, 2014.
- “Kermit Gosnell: Epiphany for Birthers?” *Public Discourse* online edition May 20, 2013.
- “The GOP and Social Issues: Sophomoric Arguments at the Wall Street Journal.” *Public Discourse* online edition November 19, 2012.
- “Immigration: He Who Is Without Sin.” *Public Discourse* online edition July 5, 2012.
- “Inflammatory Disrespect” *Public Discourse* online edition September 15, 2010.
- “Confronting the Hook-Up Culture” *Public Discourse*, with Robert P. George, online edition March 17, 2009.
- “The Reasons for Banning Abortion” *Public Discourse* online edition November 18, 2008.
- “Left Behind in Chile: Chile’s Retrograde Socialists.” *The Weekly Standard* March 17, 2008, Volume 13, Issue 26.
- “Don’t Cry for Pinochet: Chile succeeded despite him.” *The Weekly Standard* December 25, 2006, Volume 12, Issue 15.
- The Political Economy of Recurrent Debt* (2000) (Princeton: PIIRS) Co-editor with Miguel Centeno and Harold James.

Other Writing

- “The Authoritarian Peace: Latin American in the Twentieth Century.” (2018).
- “The Escuela Nacional Unificada in the Headlines.” latest revision (2018) joint with Juan Pablo Couyoumdjian, and Eugenio Guzmán.
- “Ideas, Words, and the 1788 Ratification Debates.” (2017).
- “Terms of Office: : Assessing the Ideological Content of Chilean Political Speech.” latest revision (2016) joint with Juan Pablo Couyoumdjian, Eugenio Guzmán, and Francesca Parodi.
- “Bicoordinate Descent for the LASSO.” latest revision (2016) joint with In Song Kim and Marc Ratkovic.
- “Direct Election and Executive Performance: the Case of Chilean Municipalities.” (2012) joint with Juan Pablo Couyoumdjian.
- “Electoral Responses to Corruption in Chile.” (2012) joint with Eugenio Guzmán.

- “Authoritarian Plebiscites.” (2008) joint with Andrea Vindigni presented at the Rockefeller Foundation conference on the political economy of vote buying.
- ”Urgencies, Gate Keeping, and Agenda Control in the Chilean Congress.” (2005) joint with Cristóbal Aninat.
- “Political Parties and Legislative Coalitions: Ratifying Chile’s Relationship with Mercosur.” (2003) joint with Cristóbal Aninat, presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association.
- “Pinochet’s Gerrymander: Electoral Districts and Chile’s Transition Toward Democracy.” (2000) presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association.
- “Deliberation and Voting at the Federal Convention of 1787” (1999) presented at the sixteenth annual meetings of the Political Methodology Society.

Awards and Honors

Fellow of the Society for Political Methodology	2008-Present
Ernesto Silva Bafalluy Fellow <i>Universidad de Desarrollo</i>	2014 – 2015
Co-Recipient IADB grant.	2003 – 2004
NSF Grant SES-0137303	2001 – 2004
Miller Prize for Best Paper in Political Analysis, Vol. 8	2000
NSF Grant SBR-9507692	1995 – 1998
National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford	1996 – 1997
Richard Allen Lester Preceptorship, Princeton	1991 – 1994
Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton	1990 – 1991
British Petroleum America Research Chair, Carnegie-Mellon	1988 – 1990
Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	1986 – 1987

Other Professional Activities

Member of the James Madison Program Advisory Board.

Editorial Services for *The American Economic Review*, *The American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Economics and Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *The Journal of Political Economy*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Public Choice*, *The Rand Journal of Economics*, *The Review of Economic Studies*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Stanford University Press*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Politics*.