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2013– Assistant Professor, Center for Economics Research and Teaching (CIDE).
2010–2013 Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute.
2009–2010 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Department of Economics, UC San Diego.
2008–2009 Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX), UC San Diego.
2007–2008 Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford U.

EDUCATION

2002–2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University (2008).
Thesis Title: *Coordination or Coercion in the Provision of Goods by the State: Theory and Insights from Colonial Mexico.*
Committee: Prof. Avner Greif (Primary Advisor), Prof. B. Douglas Bernheim (Primary Advisor), Prof. Stephen Haber, Prof. David Baron.
2000 B.A. in Economics (Hons.) Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Economy of Development, Economic History, Applied Game Theory, Spanish America.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 “Weak States,” joint with Luis de la Calle, in *The Sage Handbook of Political Sociology*, eds. William Outhwaite and Stephen Turner, Sage.
- 2015 “Institutions and Economic Development,” in *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, eds. Jennifer Gandhi and Ruben Ruiz Rufino, Routledge.
- 2014 “Indigenous Origins of Colonial Institutions,” joint with Desha Girod. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 371-406.
- 2013 “Building Fiscal Capacity in Colonial Mexico: From Fragmentation to Centralization,” *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 73, No. 3, pp. 662-693.
- 2013 “A collective-action theory of fiscal-military state formation,” in *Advances in Political Economy: Institutions, Modeling and Empirical Analysis*, eds. Gonzalo Caballero, Daniel Kselman, and Norman Schofield, Springer.
- 2011 “Analytic Narratives: The Method,” in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. SAGE Publications.
- 2011 Book review for *The Big Ditch: How America Took, Built, Ran, and Ultimately Gave Away the Panama Canal*. By N. Maurer and C. Yu, Princeton. *Journal of Economic History*, Dec.

UNDER REVIEW / WORKING PAPERS

“The Legacy of War Dynamics on State Capacity: Evidence from Mexico.” Under review.

“The Long-Run Economic Spillovers of Colonial Haciendas,” joint with Diana Flores. Working Paper.

“How do Rulers Rule? Coordination, Coercion and Political Order,” Working Paper.

“Ethnic inequality and Economic Development in Mexico, Working Paper.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2008–2009	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego
2007–2008	Hewlett Fellowship, CDDRL, Stanford University
2006–2007	Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
2006, 2007	Summer Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School
2005	Best Teaching Assistant Award (Autumn)
2002–2003	First Year Fellowship, Department of Economics, Stanford University
2001	High Honors for B.A. Thesis, Mexican Institute of Executives in Finance (IMEF)
1995–1998	Public Education Ministry Fellowship, Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014–	Political Economy of Development, CIDE.
2014–	Historia Económica de México, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE).
Win 2013	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
2009–2010	Lecturer, Game Theory, Department of Economics, UC San Diego.
Spr 2006	Teaching Assistant (TA) for Juniors Honors Seminar, Prof. Rothwell, Stanford University.
Win 2006	TA Economic Policy Analysis, Prof. Rothwell, Stanford University.
Aut 2005	TA Economic Policy Analysis, Prof. Avner Greif, Stanford University.
Spr 2005	TA Economic Analysis II, Prof. Steve Tadelis, Stanford University.
Aut 2004	TA Intro to Statistical Methods for Social Scientists, Prof. Mark Tendall, Stanford U.
Spr 2004	TA Intro to Econometrics, Prof. David McKenzie, Stanford University.
Win 2004	TA Intro to Statistical Methods for Social Scientists, Prof. G. Tripathi, Stanford U.
Aut 2003	TA Economic Analysis I, Prof. Matthew E. Kahn, Stanford University.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sept 2018	APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
June 2018	Conference at the Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), The University of Nottingham
May 2018	LASA - Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Barcelona
May 2018	Conference on Long-Run Development in Latin America and Beyond at the LSE (London School of Economics)
May 2017	Conference on Long Range Development in Latin America at Stanford University
March 2017	‘How Do We Account for Differences in Economic and Political Development? The Long Reach of Institutions,’ a joint Workshop CIDE, El Colegio de México, and Stanford

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

October 2016	'Institutions and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Historical and Contemporary Issues' at the Economic Growth Center, Yale University
June 2016	EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Brussels
Feb 2016	UC Irvine-All UC economic History Group Conference on 'Conflict and Development: Perspectives from History, Economics, and Politics.'
June 2014	EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Edinburgh.
Sept 2013	APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago.
June 2013	EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
Jan 2013	ASSA - AEA Meeting, San Diego.
Sept 2012	APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans (paper accepted).
Sept 2012	EEA - European Economic Association Meeting, Málaga.
Jul 2012	WEHC - World Economic History Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
Jun 2012	EPSA - European Political Science Association Meeting, Berlin, Germany.
Sept 2011	LSE - History and Economic Development Group Meeting, London School of Economics.
March 2011	Columbia University - Conference on The Impact of Colonial and Post-Independence Institutions on Economic Development in Latin America, New York.
Sept 2010	EHA - Economic History Association Meeting, Chicago.
Sept 2010	APSA - American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Jun 2009	USMEX - Workshop on The Great Death: Disease, Environment, Genetics and the Transformation of Mexican Colonial Society. USMEX, UC San Diego.
May 2008	UC Berkeley - Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict. Center on Institutions and Governance, University of California, Berkeley.
Oct 2007	All-UC Group in Economic History, Graduate Student Workshop, Berkeley, California.
Mar 2007	Workshop on Economics of Institutions and Organizations. Osaka University, Japan.

SELECTED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

May 2018	Seminar presentation at IC3JM Permanent Seminar, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
March 2018	Seminar presentation at IPERG (Institutions and Political Economy Research Group), Universitat de Barcelona
Nov 2013	Colegio de México - Economics Research Seminar, Mexico City.
Mar 2012	CIDE - Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, CIDE, Mexico City.
Mar 2012	Colmex - History and Economic Institutions Permanent Seminar, Colegio de México.
Feb 2012	UB - Research Seminar, Department of Economic History, Universidad de Barcelona.
Feb 2012	IAE - Research Seminar, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona.
Nov 2011	UC3M - Economic History and Institutions Workshop, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
March 2011	UC Berkeley - Joint Seminar Political Economy and Economic History, University of California, Berkeley.
March 2011	Stanford University - Social Science History Workshop, Economics Department.
Nov 2008	USMEX - Research Seminar. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego.
Dec 2007	CDDRL - Seminar. CDDRL, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Economic Review*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Estudios Económicos*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Journal of Comparative Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Latin American Economic Review*.

- 2014 Organized with Leonard Wantchekon the conference ‘*Empirical Methods in Economic History*,’ at CIDE, Mexico.
- 2012 Organized with Adam Przeworsky the conference ‘*The Political Economy of State Capacity: An Endogenous Institutions Approach*,’ at the Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (CEACS), Juan March Institute, Madrid.
- 2009 Organized with Gabriela Torres-Mazuera the workshop ‘*Native Peoples in the U.S. and Mexico: Approaches to Exclusion*,’ at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego.

UNIVERSITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE

- 2009–2010 Advised undergraduate students’ papers for the Academic Internship Program at UCSD.
- 2005–2008 Volunteer, Stanford Hospital.
- 2003–2005 Mexicanos at Stanford, Mexican Student Association. Cultural Activities Committee.
- 2003–2004 Mentored undergraduate and graduate students, Department of Economics, Stanford.

REFERENCES

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