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EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2008-
Executive Director, International Political Economy Program, 2011-2012
Executive Committee Member, International Political Economy Program, 2009-
Member, Program Faculty, Food Systems and Poverty Reduction IGERT, 2010-
Member, Foreign Policy Network, 2008-
Faculty Associate, Center for the Study of Inequality, 2008-
Faculty Associate, Institute for African Development, 2009-
Faculty Associate, Institute for Social Sciences, 2008-
Faculty Associate, Latin American Studies Program, 2008-
Faculty Fellow, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, 2011-

Princeton University

Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2007-08

Center for Global Development

Consultant, 2004

Overseas Development Council

Research Analyst, 1998-1999, and *Fellow*, 2000

The World Bank

Co-author, *World Development Report 2000/01: Attacking Poverty*, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

- PhD** Duke University. Political Science, 2007.
Dissertation Committee: Karen Remmer (Chair), Robert Keohane, Herbert Kitschelt, and David Soskice.
- MA** Duke University. Economics, 2004.
- MSc** London School of Economics, with distinction. Development Studies, 1997.
- BA** Emory University, with highest honors. Political Science, 1995.
- Other** Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and Globalization, directed by Joseph Stiglitz at the University of Manchester, 2007.
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Duke University, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Book

1999. *The Future of Development Assistance: Common Pools and International Public Goods* (with Ravi Kanbur and Todd Sandler). Policy Essay No. 25. Washington, DC: Overseas Development Council and Johns Hopkins University Press.

Articles

- Forthcoming. “What Can We Learn About the ‘Resource Curse’ from Foreign Aid?” *World Bank Research Observer*.
2011. “When Public Goods Go Bad: The Implications of the End of the Washington Consensus for the Study of Economic Reform.” *Comparative Politics* 44(1): 105-122.
2011. “As the World Bank Turns: IDA Lending in the Cold War and After.” *Business & Politics* 13(2), Article 2.
2011. “Nontax Revenue, Social Cleavages, and Authoritarian Stability in Mexico and Kenya: ‘Internationalization, Institutions, and Political Change’ Revisited.” *Comparative Political Studies* 44(6): 719-46.
2009. “Oil, Nontax Revenue, and the Redistributive Foundations of Regime Stability.” *International Organization* 63:107-38.
2007. “Natural Resources, Aid, and Democratization: A Best-Case Scenario.” *Public Choice* 131: 365-386.
2007. “Inequality and Deliberative Development: Revisiting Bolivia’s Experience with the PRSP” (with Matthew M. Singer). *Development Policy Review* 25(6): 721-740.

Chapters

2005. “Aid Effectiveness: The World Bank and Japan.” In David Arase, ed. *Japanese ODA in the New Millennium*. London: Routledge.
1998. “The UN and Development” (with Catherine Gwin). In John Tessitore and Susan Woolfson, eds., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 53rd General Assembly of the United Nations*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Book reviews and other non-peer-reviewed publications

2007. “Review of *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*, by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson.” *Democratization* 14: 331-2.
2004. “The Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Bolivia, June 2002” (with Matthew M. Singer). *Electoral Studies* 23(1): 172-182.

Works in progress

“Oil, Conflict, and Stability.” Under review.

“Government Spending and Re-election: Quasi-experimental evidence from Brazilian municipalities” (with Stephan Litschig). Under review.

“Nontaxation and Representation: How Oil, Foreign Aid, and Other Revenues Affect Democracies and Dictatorships” (book manuscript). Under review.

“The Washington Consensus.” Commissioned for Oxford University’s *Handbook of the Politics of Development*.

Media mentions/Op-eds/Policy pieces

Quoted in *Slate.com* article entitled “The Senator’s Dilemma: What Game Theory Can Teach Us about the Fate of Health Care Reform.” February 9, 2010.

“Mexico Is Still Weighing Its Vote.” Op-ed, *Raleigh News & Observer*, July 12, 2006.

“Donors Need More ‘Bang for Their Buck.’” Letter to the Editor, *Financial Times*, Dec. 8, 2003.

“Rich Country Trade Barriers Work to Keep Developing Countries Poor.” Op-ed, *Durham Herald-Sun*, Nov. 9, 2001.

“The Right Role for the IMF in Development” (with John W. Sewell and Nancy Birdsall). *ODC Viewpoint*. Washington, DC: Overseas Development Council, May 2000.

“We’ll Be 9 Billion Soon, So Start Getting Ready” (with John W. Sewell). Op-ed, *International Herald Tribune*, Oct. 30-31, 1999.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2011 Midwest Political Science Association
International Society for New Institutional Economics
American Political Science Association
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Political Science Department
Ohio State University, Political Science Department
Indiana University, Bloomington, Political Science Department

2010 New York University, Politics Department
Midwest Political Science Association
Duke University, Political Science Department
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Institute for African Development

- 2009 Stanford University, Workshop on Resource-Rich Countries
Midwest Political Science Association
Cornell University, Latin American Studies Seminar
Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar
- 2008 Princeton University, Niehaus Center Speaker Series
Midwest Political Science Association
Africa Task Force (Columbia University), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Government Department
- 2007 University of Chicago, Political Science Department
American Political Science Association
Cornell University, Government Department
Pennsylvania State University, Political Science Department
University of California, Irvine, Political Science Department
Ohio State University, Political Science Department
- 2006 Duke University, Globalization and Governance Speaker Series
- 2005 Harvard University, Political Science Graduate Student Conference
Duke University, Graduate Student Seminar
American Political Science Association
- 2004 International Studies Association
Yale University, Political Science Graduate Student Conference
American Political Science Association
- 2003 Latin American Studies Association

TEACHING

Average evaluation of my teaching across courses at Cornell: 4.51 out of 5 (“Overall, the professor was an excellent instructor,” rated 1-5 where 5 is highest). Departmental average is around 4.20.

PhD

Game Theory I: Perfect Information (Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Fall 2010)
Game Theory II: Advanced Topics (Spring 2010; Spring 2011)
Political Economy of Development (Fall 2009)

Undergraduate

Dictators and Democrats in Modern Latin America (Spring 2010; Fall 2010)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 *Delphi Fellow*, bigthink.com. One of 55 academics invited from all scientific disciplines to advise the website on content. The website conveys important academic ideas to 1.5 million unique monthly viewers.
- 2010 *Robert O. Keohane Award*, for best article in *International Organization* in 2009 by an untenured scholar (“Oil, Nontax Revenue, and the Redistributive Foundations of Regime Stability”)
- 2007 *Non-resident Fellow*, The Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University.
- 2006 *Evan Frankel Fellow*, Duke University Graduate School.
- 2005 *Fellow*, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), Duke University.
- 2004 *Best Theme Paper*, Program for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE), Duke University.
- 2004 *Graduate Research & Training Fellow*, Duke Center for International Studies.
- 2001 *Graduate Research Fellowship*, National Science Foundation (three-years).
- 2001 *James B. Duke Fellowship*, Duke University (five years).
- 1994 *Phi Beta Kappa*
- 1991 *Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship*, Emory University (four years).

GRANTS

- 2012 World Bank grant for Global Leadership Project (Co-PIs: John Gerring, Philip Keefer, and Erzen Oncel): \$67,189. To fund collection of biographical on leaders in every country of the world.
- 2009 *Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Grant*, “Food Systems and Poverty Reduction,” National Science Foundation. Member of core team of faculty.
- 2005 *Dissertation Improvement Grant*, National Science Foundation.
- 2005 *Vertical Integration Grant*, Duke University. To fund an undergraduate research assistant for the summer.
- 2005 *Graduate Award for International Research*, Duke University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee** 48 papers and proposals: *American Journal of Political Science* (6 times), *American Political Science Review* (4), *Comparative Political Studies* (2), *Economics of Governance*, *International Organization* (2), *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly* (2), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics* (4), the National Science Foundation (3), *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Public Choice* (10), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Studies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*, and *World Politics* (4)
- Panel Chair** American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2009)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2010; 2011)
- Conference Discussant** American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2009, 2011)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2008-2011)
International Studies Association Annual Meetings (2010)
“Institutions, Behavior, and Poverty Reduction,” Cornell University, 2009
“New Directions in Development Assistance,” Oxford University, 2007
“Political Competition and Government Policy,” Duke University, 2007
“Economic Consequences of Political Institutions,” Duke University, 2005
“Democratic Institutions,” Duke University, 2002

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Cornell University

- Co-coordinator*, Departmental Speaker Series: 2010-2012
Member, Comparative Politics A Exam Committee: 2010, 2011
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2011-2012
Member, Committee on Government Department’s role in public policy school, 2011-12
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science: 2009-2012
Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee, College of Arts and Sciences: 2008-09

Duke University

- President*, Political Science Graduate Student Organization: 2002-03