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Academic Appointments

- 2015- Professor, Department of Political Science, UCSD
- 2010-2015 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UCSD
- 2006-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCSD
- 2003-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

Education

- Ph.D. Department of Politics, New York University, NY, 2004.
- M.A. Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, CA, 1996.
- B.A. Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1991.

Visiting Positions

Inter-American Development Bank - Research Department, Visiting Research Scholar, April-December 2013.

Publication Prizes

- 2013. Oliver E. Williamson Award. Best article accepted for publication in 2012. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* (“Voting in the Bicameral Congress”).
- 2011. Jewell-Loewenberg Award. Best article published in 2010. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (“Recovering a Basic Space from Elite Surveys”).

Publications

Book

1. *Ruling by Statute: How Uncertainty and Vote-Buying Shape Lawmaking*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. “Political Shocks and Asset Prices: Evidence from Argentina,” forthcoming in *Political Science Research and Methods*. Joint work with D. Carnahan.
2. “The Logic of Cronyism in State Violence: Evidence from Labor Repression During Argentina’s Last Dictatorship,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 19: 1439-1487, 2021. Joint work with E. Klor and S. Satyanath.

3. "Constituency Effects and Legislative Dissent Under Closed-List Proportional Representation," *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 63: 78-99, 2021. Joint work with E. Alemán, J. P. Micozzi, and P. Pinto.
4. "Electoral Uncertainty and Financial Volatility: Evidence from Two-Round Presidential Races in Emerging Markets," *Economics & Politics*, Vol. 33: 109-132, 2021. Joint work with D. Carnahan.
5. "Executive constraint and sovereign debt: Quasi-experimental evidence from Argentina during the Baring crisis," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 51: 1504-1525, 2018. Joint work with G. Cox.
6. "Disentangling the Role of Ideology and Partisanship in Legislative Voting: Evidence from Argentina," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 43: 245-273, 2018. Joint work with E. Alemán, J. P. Micozzi, and P. Pinto.
7. "Heterogeneity and Team Performance: Evaluating the Effect of Cultural Diversity in the World's Top Soccer League," in *Journal of Sports Analytics*, 3: 67-92, 2017. Joint work with K. Ingersoll, and E. Malesky.
8. "An Empirical Stochastic Model of Argentina's Impossible Game (1955-1966)," in *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 28(2): 266-287, 2016. Joint work with J. Micozzi.
9. "Using Joint Scaling Methods to Study Ideology and Representation: Evidence from Latin America," *Political Analysis*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 2015.
10. "Political Realignment and Democratic Breakdown in Argentina, 1916-1930," in *Party Politics*, Vol 20(6): 948-863, 2014. Joint work with E. Alemán.
11. "Voting in the Bicameral Congress: Large Majorities as a Signal of Quality," in *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, Vol. 29(5): 957-991, 2013. Joint work with M. Iaryczower and G. Katz.
12. "Political Institutions and Sovereign Borrowing: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century Argentina," in *Public Choice*, Vol. 156, Issue 1-2: 61-75, 2013.
13. "Sovereign debt and regime type: Re-considering the democratic advantage," in *International Organization*, Vol. 66, No. 4: 709-38, 2012. Joint work with E. Beaulieu and G. Cox.
14. "Fraudulent Democracy: An Analysis of Argentina's Infamous Decade using Supervised Machine Learning," in *Political Analysis*, Vol. 19, No. 4: 409-433, 2011. Joint work with Francisco Cantú.
15. "Civil War Exposure and Violence," in *Economics & Politics*, Vol. 23, No. 1: 59-73, 2011. Joint work with Edward Miguel and Shanker Satyanath.
16. "¿Jugadores activos o apéndices del ejecutivo? una evaluación del papel de los legisladores latinoamericanos en la toma de decisiones," *Política y gobierno*, Vol. 17, No. 1: 3-24, 2010.
17. "Political Prowess or Lady Luck? Evaluating Chief Executives' Legislative Success Rates," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 71, No.4: 1342-1356, 2009.
18. "Coalition Governments and Sovereign Debt Crises," *Economics & Politics*, Vol. 21, No.2: 232-254, 2009.

19. "Recovering a Basic Space from Elite Surveys: Evidence from Latin America," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, XXXIV, No.1: 117-145, 2009.
20. "Legislative Preferences, Political Parties, and Coalition Unity in Chile," *Comparative Politics*. Vol. 39, No. 3: 253-272, 2007. Joint work with Eduardo Alemán.
21. "Do Countries Have a 'Democratic Advantage'? Political Institutions, Multilateral Agencies, and Sovereign Borrowing," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 38: 366-387, 2005.
Reprinted in Robert W. Kolb (Ed.). *The Economics of Sovereign Debt, Vol. 1*. London: Edward Elgar, 2017.
22. "Government Coalitions and Legislative Success Under Presidentialism and Parliamentarism," *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 34, No. 4: 565-587, 2004. Joint work with Adam Przeworski and Jose Cheibub.
23. "Amateur Legislators-Professional Politicians: The Consequences of Party-Centered Electoral Rules in a Federal System," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 46, No. 3: 656-669, 2002. Joint work with Mark P. Jones, Pablo Spiller and Mariano Tommasi
24. "Fiscal Federalism in Argentina: Policies, Politics, and Institutional Reform," *Economía*, No. 2, 2001. Joint work with Mariano Tommasi, and Pablo Sanguinetti
25. "Why is Argentina's Fiscal Federalism so Inefficient? Entering the Labyrinth," *Journal of Applied Economics*, Buenos Aires, Vol. II, N 1, May 1999. Joint work with Mariano Tommasi

Book Chapters

1. "Policy differences among parliamentary and presidential systems," in Roger Congleton, Bernie Grofman and Stefan Voigt (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Public Choice, Vol. 2*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.
2. "Executive-Legislative Relations," in Ruben Ruiz Rufino and Jennifer Gandhi (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*. London: Routledge, 2015.
3. "Law Making," in Shane Martin, Thomas Saalfeld, and Kaare Strom (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
4. "Active Players or Rubber Stamps? An Evaluation of the Policymaking Role of Latin American Legislatures," in Carlos Scartascini, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (eds.) *How Democracy Works. Political Institutions, Actors, and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking*. Washington D.C.: IDB - Harvard University Press, 2010.
5. "Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Paraguay," in Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (eds.) *Policymaking in Latin America: How Politics Shapes Policies*. Washington D.C.: IDB - Harvard University Press, 2008. Joint work with J. Molinas, A. Pérez-Liñán, and M. Montero.
6. "Veto Players, Fickle Institutions and Low-Quality Policies: The Policymaking Process in Ecuador (1979-2005)," in Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (eds.) *Policymaking in Latin America: How Politics Shapes Policies*. Washington D.C.: IDB - Harvard University Press, 2008. Joint work with A. Mejía Acosta, M. Araujo, and A. Pérez-Liñán.

7. "Congress and Political Careers," in Mariano Tommasi and Pablo Spiller. *The Institutional Foundations of Public Policy in Argentina*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007. Joint work with M. Tommasi, P. Spiller, and M. Jones.
8. "Federalism, Argentine-Style," in Mariano Tommasi and Pablo Spiller. *The Institutional Foundations of Public Policy in Argentina*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007. Joint work with M. Tommasi.
9. "Can Democracy Prevent Default?," in Miguel A. Centeno, Harold James, and John Londregan (eds.) *The Political Economy of Recurrent Debt.*, Princeton: PIIRS Monograph Series, no. 3, Princeton University, 2005.
10. "The 'sub-national' connection: legislative coalitions, cross-voting, and policymaking in Argentina," in Flavia Fiorucci and Marcus Klein (Eds.). *The Argentine Crisis at the Turn of the Millennium: Causes, Consequences, and Explanations*, Amsterdam: Aksant Academic Publishers, 2004.
11. "An 'Incomplete-Contracts' Approach to Intergovernmental Transfer Systems in Latin America," in Burki and Perri (Eds.). *Decentralization and Accountability of the Public Sector*, Washington D.C.: The World Bank, 2000. Joint work with Mariano Tommasi

Other Publications

1. "Political Institutions and the Policymaking Process in Latin America," in Sandy Maisel (Ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.
2. "Crisis de deuda y calidad de las instituciones políticas: ¿qué relación hay?", ZOOM Económico No. 5, *Fundación Alternativas*: Madrid, October 2012.
3. "De la concentración a la fragmentación. El juego político en Paraguay en los últimos 50 años," in Carlos Scartascini, Pablo Spiller, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (eds.). *El Juego Político en América Latina*. Bogota: Mayol Ediciones, 2011. Joint work with J. Molinas, A. Pérez-Liñán, and M. Montero.
4. "Jugadores de veto, instituciones volubles y políticas de baja calidad: el juego político en Ecuador," in Carlos Scartascini, Pablo Spiller, Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi (eds.). *El Juego Político en América Latina*. Bogota: Mayol Ediciones, 2011. Joint work with Caridad Araujo, Andrés Mejía Acosta, and Aníbal Pérez-Liñán.
5. "Agentes con poder de veto, instituciones frágiles y políticas de baja calidad (1979-2005)," in Andrés Mejía Acosta (coord.). *Por el ojo de una aguja: La formación de políticas públicas en el Ecuador*. Quito: Flacso, 2009. Joint work with Caridad Araujo, Andrés Mejía Acosta, and Aníbal Pérez-Liñán.
6. "The political economy of productivity in Argentina: interpretation and illustration," IDB Working Paper Series No. 102. Washington, D.C.: IDB. Joint work with S. Urbiztondo, M. Cristini, and C. Moskovits.
7. "Avaliação Das Taxas De Sucesso Legislativo Dos Chefes Do Executivo," forthcoming in Magna Inácio and Lucio Rennó (eds.) *Estudos Legislativos em Perspectiva Comparada*, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais Press, 2009.

8. “La economía política del desarrollo en economías abiertas y pequeñas: España (1977-2007),” in Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile, *Caminos al Desarrollo. Lecciones de países afines exitosos*. Santiago: Uqbar Editores, 2009.
9. “Las bases partidarias de la legislación particularista en Ecuador y Paraguay,” in Flavia Freidenberg and Manuel Alcántara (eds.). *Selección de candidatos, política partidista y rendimiento democrático*. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 2009. Joint work with A. Mejía Acosta, and A. Pérez-Liñán.
10. Review of *Hamilton’s Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism* by Jonathan A. Rodden, in *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 69, No. 1: 262-264, 2007.
11. Review of *Federalism and the Market: Intergovernmental Conflict and Economic Reform in the Developing World* by Erik Wibbels, in *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 39: 523-527, 2006.
12. “Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes in Paraguay, 1954-2003,” *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 24, No. 2: 67-93, 2004. Joint work with José Molinas, and Aníbal Pérez Liñán.
13. “Ganar una ‘Batalla’ o Ganar la Guerra,” *Revista Lo que Vendrá*, Buenos Aires, No. 2: 28-34, 2004. Co-authored with German Lodola.
14. “Governos de Coalizão nas Democracias Presidencialistas e Parlamentaristas,” *Dados*, Rio de Janeiro, Vol. 45, No. 2: 187-218, 2002. Joint work with José Cheibub and Adam Przeworski
15. “Caudillos Provinciales, Reglas de Nominación y Carreras Legislativas en Argentina,” in *Res Pública*, No. 1: 27-33, 2001.
16. “Le labyrinthe fiscal de l’Argentine et la théorie des coûts de transaction en politique” in *Problèmes d’Amérique Latine*, Paris, No. 1037, June 2000. Joint work with Mariano Tommasi
17. *La Nueva Economía Política* (co-edited with Mariano Tommasi). Buenos Aires: EUDEBA, 1998.

Work in Progress

1. “The Political Economy of Suffrage Reform: The Great Reform Act of 1832,” with G. Cox and A. Fresh (under review)
2. “Suffrage Reform and Financial Volatility: Reconsidering the Great Reform Act,” with G. Cox.

Teaching Experience

UCSD: Economic Policymaking in Latin America (M.A. level - IR/PS); Political-Economic Cycles (Ph. Graduate level); States and Markets (Ph.D. Graduate level); Mathematical and Statistical Foundations (Ph.D. Graduate level); Comparative Politics: Institutions (Ph.D. Graduate level); Topics in Latin American Politics (Undergraduate level); Topics in Comparative Politics (Undergraduate level); Analytical Models of Political Institutions (Undergraduate level).

Sixth Annual EITM Institute (UCLA): Mentoring Faculty-in-Residence.

University of Pittsburgh: Game Theory (Ph.D. Graduate level); Introduction to Political Economy (Ph.D. Graduate level); Introduction to Game Theory (Undergraduate level); Analytical Models of Political Institutions (Undergraduate level).

International Summer School - Economics Department, Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia): Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes (M.A. Graduate level).

Grants and Fellowships

UCSD (Hellman Fellow 2009-2010; IICAS Conference Proposal Grant; Faculty Career Development Program; Academic Senate Research Award; Academic Senate Travel Grant). **University of Pittsburgh** (CLAS Travel Grant. September; UCIS Hewlett International Grant; CLAS Faculty Research Grant). **New York University** (CLACS Summer Travel Grant; Tinker Foundation Summer Travel Grant; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tuition Incentive Program). **American Political Science Association** (Graduate Student Travel Grant). **República Argentina** (Ministerio de Cultura y Educación, Programa de Becas, 1998-1999). **Organization of American States** (Grant in Political Science, 1995-1996). **Fulbright Foundation** (Fellow in Political Science, 1995-1996).

Invited Talks

Universidad Católica - Uruguay (2018); University of Southern California (2017); Stanford University (2015); University of Houston (2014); Duke (2014); ITAM (2014); University of Maryland (2013); Inter-American Development Bank (2013); UCLA (2013); Yale University (2012); Washington University (2012); Columbia University (2010); Doshisha University (2008); Stanford University (2008); UCLA (2008); Stanford University (2007); University of Washington (2007); Hudson Institute (2006); UCSD (2005); Yale (2005); University of Pennsylvania (2004); Inter-American Development Bank (2004); Princeton University (2004); Yale (2002); University of Pittsburgh (2002).

Conference Participation

APSA (1999-2008; 2010-2011; 2013; 2018); MPSA (2001; 2003-2004; 2007-2013); LASA (2000-2006; 2012); ISNIE (2000; 2004; 2009; 2011); HiNC Workshop (2008); LACEA (2005); NBER Meeting on the Economics of National Security (2017); London School of Economics: Understanding the institutional trajectory of Latin American development (2012); CEACS-Fundación Juan March: The Political Economy of State Capacity: An Endogenous Institutions Approach (2012); Annual Conference on Institutions and Law-Making (2012); Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference (2011); Conference in honor of Peter A. Gourevitch (2010); Caltech-USC Center for the Study of Law and Politics: Rule of Law Symposium (2009); *Fundación Chile 21*: Seminario La Concertación de Partidos por la Democracia (2008); *Universidade de Brasilia*: Seminário Internacional Legislativo Brasileiro em Perspectiva Comparada (2008); Witherspoon Institute Conference “Globalization and the Rise of the Left in Latin America” (2007); IADB-Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Chile): Workshop on The Political Economy of Development of Small-Open Economies (2007); IDB Workshop on State Reform, Public Policies

and Policy Making Processes (2005); IADB-RES Conference Political Institutions, Policy Making Processes, and Policy Outcomes (2003-2004); *World Politics* Conference on “The Political Economy of Recurrent Debt” (2004); CEDLA Conference *Quo Vadis, Argentina?* (2003); CEBRAP Conference on Institutions, Behavior and Outcomes (2003); Universidad Torcuato Di Tella: Seminar on Globalization and Governance (2002); Yale University: Conference on Political Parties and Legislative Organization in Parliamentary and Presidential Regimes (2002); Universidad de San Andrés: Conference on Representation and Democratic Politics in Latin America (2001); XVIII Latin American Meeting of the *Econometric Society* (2001).

Professional Service

Chair, Legislative Studies Section - American Political Science Association (APSA).

Associate Editor: *Economics & Politics*

Editorial Board Member: *Comparative Political Studies*

Editorial Board Member: *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Grant Proposal Reviewer: *National Science Foundation* (U.S.A.), *Economic and Social Research Council* (U.K.), *Agencia Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología* (Argentina), *Israel Science Foundation*, *Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica* (Chile).

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Cuadernos de Economía*, *Economics & Politics*, *Economics of Governance*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Review of Economic History*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Fiscal Studies*, *IDB Working Paper Series*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Política y Gobierno*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *POSTData*, *Publius*, *Research & Politics*, *Revista Ibero-Americana de Estudios Legislativos*, *Revista de Economía Institucional*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *World Development*, *World Politics*.