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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: August 18, 1971
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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Yale University, Political Science
1993-94 Fulbright Fellow, University of Leipzig, Germany
1993 B.A., University of Michigan, Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2006 *Hamilton's Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series, Cambridge University Press).
2003 *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (Lead Editor with Gunnar Eskeland and Jennie Litvack), Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

2006 "Purple America" (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20, 2 (Spring): 97-118.
2006 "Economic Geography and Economic Voting: Evidence from the U.S. States" (with Michael Ebeid), *British Journal of Political Science* 36, 3: 527-47.
2004 "Política Distributiva na Federação: Estratégias Eleitorais, Barganhas Legislativas e Coalizões de Governo," *Dados* 47, 3 (with Marta Arretche).
2004 "Comparative Federalism and Decentralization: On Meaning and Measurement," *Comparative Politics* 36, 4: 481-500.
Portuguese version forthcoming in *Revista de Sociologia e Política*.

- 2003 "Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government," *International Organization* 57 (Fall), 695-729.
- 2002 "Beyond the Fiction of Federalism: Macroeconomic Management in Multi-tiered Systems," *World Politics* 54, 4 (July): 494-531 (with Erik Wibbels).
- 2002 "The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism: Grants and Fiscal Performance around the World," *American Journal of Political Science* 46(3): 670-687.
- 2002 "Strength in Numbers: Representation and Redistribution in the European Union," *European Union Politics* 3, 2: 151-175.
- 1997 "Does Federalism Preserve Markets?" *Virginia Law Review* 83, 7 (with Susan Rose-Ackerman).
Spanish version: "Federalismo y mercado," *Quorum* 68 (1999).

Chapters in books

- 2006 "The Political Economy of Federalism," in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).
- 2006 "Fiscal Discipline in Federations: Germany and the EMU," in Peter Wierds, Servaas Deroose, Elena Flores and Alessandro Turrini, eds., *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming).
- 2006 "The Political Economy of Pro-cyclical Decentralised Finance" (with Erik Wibbels), in Peter Wierds, Servaas Deroose, Elena Flores and Alessandro Turrini, eds., *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming).
- 2003 "Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization," (with Geoffrey Garrett) in Miles Kahler and David Lake, eds., *Governance in a Global Economy: Political Authority in Transition*. Princeton University Press: 87-109.
(To be reprinted in David Cameron, Gustav Ranis, and Annalisa Zinn, eds., *Globalization and Self-Determination: Is the Nation-State under Siege?* Forthcoming, Routledge).
- 2003 "Introduction and Overview," (Chapter 1) in Rodden et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2003 "Soft Budget Constraints and German Federalism" (Chapter 5) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2003 "Federalism and Bailouts in Brazil" (Chapter 7) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2003 "Lessons and Conclusions" (Chapter 13) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).

Other Publications

- 2004 “On the Migration of Fiscal Sovereignty,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*.
July: 427-431.
- 2002 “State of the Union: A Taxing Fight over Regionalism,” *Wall Street Journal*
Europe, December 5, 2002.
- 2000 “Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints,” *PREM Note*
41, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, World Bank,
Washington, D.C. (July)
- 2000 “Decentralization and Hard Budget Constraints,” *APSA-CP* (Newsletter of the
Organized Section in Comparative Politics, American Political Science
Association) 11:1 (Winter) with Jennie Litvack.

Review Essays

- 1999 *The Government of Money*, by Peter Johnson, *Comparative Political Studies* 32:
7, p. 897-900.

Unpublished Manuscripts

- “Issue Voting and Measurement Error,” (with Stephen Ansolabehere and James Snyder).
- “And the Last Shall Be First: Federalism and Soft Budget Constraints in Germany.”
- “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach” (with Marta Arretche).
- “The Shifting Political Economy of Distribution in the Indian Federation (with Steven Wilkinson).
- “Not in Kansas: Economic Structure and Economic Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections” (with Michael Ebeid).
- “Fiscal Decentralization and the Business Cycle: An Empirical Study of Eight Federations” (with Erik Wibbels).
- “Creating a More Perfect Union: Political Parties and the Reform of Federal Systems.”

New Manuscripts in Progress

- Book Project: “Red States, Blue States, and the Welfare State: Political Geography, Representation, and Redistribution around the World.”

- “Race and Redistribution in Trinidad” (with Johnathan Boysielal).
- “Gerrymandering and Political Power in Trinidad” (with Johnathan Boysielal).
- “Political Geography and Electoral Rules: Why Single-Member Districts are bad for the Left.”
- “Does Religion Distract the Poor? Income and Issue Voting around the World” (with Ana de la O).
- “Retrospective Voting, Coattails, and Accountability in Regional Elections” (with Erik Wibbels).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006-2007	Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Stanford University.
2006-2003-2006	Ford International Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), M.I.T.
2004	Ford Career Development Associate Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
1999-2003	Visiting Scholar, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University.
1997-1999	Assistant Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
	Instructor, Department of Political Science and School of Management, Yale University.

CONSULTING

1998-	Consultant, World Bank (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant for <i>World Development Report</i>, 2001 and 2002. • Lecturer, “Decentralization and Intergovernmental Fiscal Reform,” training course for World Bank operations staff, summer 2000-2002. • Consultant to working group on the collection of decentralization data, summer 1998. • Director of multi-country study of hard budget constraints in decentralized fiscal systems, 1999-2001. • Collaborator on systematic review of World Bank lending to subnational governments, 2002-2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- National Science Foundation, \$100,000 for assembly of cross-national provincial-level dataset on elections, public finance, and government composition, 2003-2004.
- MIT Dean’s Fund and School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Funds.
- Funding from DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), MIT, and Harvard EU Center to organize the conference, “European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective,” held at Harvard University, November 4, 2000 (\$25,000).
- Canadian Studies Fellowship (Canadian Federal Government), 1996-1997.

- Prize Teaching Fellowship (highest teaching award bestowed on graduate students by Yale University) 1998-1999.
- John F. Enders Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 1998.
- John F. Enders Collaborative Research Grant, Summer 1996.
- Henry Hart Rice Research Fellowship, Yale Center for International and Area Studies 1997-98.
- Fulbright Grant, University of Leipzig, Germany, 1993-1994.
- Michigan Association of Governing Boards Award, one of two top graduating students at the University of Michigan, 1993.
- W. J. Bryan Prize, top graduating senior in political science department at the University of Michigan, 1993.

SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

Invited Speaking Engagements:

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| May 2005 | University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics series: "Political Geography and Electoral Rules: Why Single-Member Districts are bad for the Left." |
| Jan. 2005 | University of Chicago: "Political Geography and Electoral Rules: Why Single-Member Districts are bad for the Left." |
| Dec. 2005 | Columbia University Political Economy series: "Political Geography and Electoral Rules: Why Single-Member Districts are bad for the Left." |
| May 2005 | University of Chicago, joint meeting of PIPES series and political economy series: "Red States, Blue States, and the Welfare State: Geography, Representation, and Redistribution around the World." |
| April 2005 | Duke University, conference on Political Economy of Institutions: "And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and soft Budget Constraints in Germany." |
| March 2005 | University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy: "And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and Soft Budget Constraints in Germany." |
| Dec. 2004 | John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Malcom Wiener Inequality and Social Policy Seminar: "Red States, Blue States, and the Welfare State: Geography, Representation, and Redistribution around the World." |
| Nov. 2004 | European Commission, Brussels: "Fiscal Discipline in Federations: Germany and the EMU." |
| Nov. 2003 | European Central Bank, Frankfurt: "Fiscal Federalism in Germany and Europe." |
| Nov. 2003 | University of California, San Diego, "Beyond the Washington Consensus: New Directions for Development Strategy": "Decentralization and Development." |
| July 2003 | Bocconi University, Milan, conference on "Federalismo fiscale: analisi e prospettive": "Federalism and Fiscal Discipline around the World." |
| May 2003 | Stanford University economics department speaker series, "Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government." |
| May 2003 | Yale University, Leitner Center speaker series, "Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach." |
| May 2003 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, conference on "The Migration of Authority in Federations": "Fiscal Sovereignty in the 19 th Century: A Research Proposal." |
| Nov. 2002 | Duke University, comparative politics speaker series, "Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach." |
| May 2002 | Conference on <i>Federalism and Social Policy</i> , University of Bremen, "A Comparative Approach to Federalism and Social Policy." |

- May 2002 Conference on Fiscal Decentralization and Development, Texas A & M University, “Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government.”
- May 2002 World Bank, Washington, D.C., Annual Economists’ Forum, “Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government.”
- May 2002 World Bank, Washington, D.C., Annual Decentralization Training Seminar, “The Political Economy of Fiscal Decentralization.”
- April 2002 Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Collective Choice Speaker Series, “Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government.”
- March 2002 University of Washington, Seattle, Political Science Department Speaker Series, “Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government.”
- Nov. 2001 Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento, São Paulo, “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach.”
- Nov. 2001 University of São Paulo invited speaker series, “The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism.”
- Nov. 2001 Austral University and Inter-American Development Bank Annual Conference on Fiscal Federalism, Buenos Aires, Argentina, “The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism.”
- Oct. 2001 Seminar Series, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, “And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and Fiscal Discipline in Germany.”
- April 2001 Conference on *Globalization and Governance*, University of California, San Diego, “Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization.”
- Feb. 2001 MIT Dept. of Political Science Series on Globalization, “Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization.”
- Nov. 2000 Conference on *European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, Harvard University, “Breaking the Golden Rule: Fiscal Behavior with Rational Bailout Expectations in the German States.”
- Oct. 2000 *European Workshop on Fiscal Federalism and Financing*, Brescia, Italy, “Breaking the Golden Rule: Fiscal Behavior with Rational Bailout Expectations in the German States.”
- July 2000 World Bank, Washington, D.C.: “Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints.”
- June 2000 Presentation on the political economy of fiscal decentralization as part of annual training course on fiscal decentralization for operations staff, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- May 2000 SPURS Seminar Series, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, “The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism.”
- April 2000 Presentation to the Russia Duma, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, “Comparative Federalism.”
- Feb. 2000 Conference on *Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, Princeton University, “The Political Economy of Federalism.”
- Feb. 2000 Conference on *Decentralization in Latin America*, University of Minnesota, “The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism.”

Presentations at Meetings of Professional Associations

- April 2006 “Does Religion Distract the Poor? Income and Issue Voting around the World” (with Ana de la O), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

- Sept. 2005 “Retrospective Voting, Coattails, and Accountability in Regional Elections” (with Erik Wibbels), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Oct. 2004 Annual Meeting of the International Society of New Institutional Economics, Tucson, AZ: “The Shifting political Economy of Distribution in the Indian Federation.”
- Sept. 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: “The Shifting political Economy of Distribution in the Indian Federation.”
- Sept. 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA: “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach.”
- Sept. 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA: “And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and Fiscal Discipline in Germany.”
- June 2001 Annual Meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Madison, WI: “Strength in Numbers? Representation and Redistribution in the European Union.”
- April 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: “Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization,” “Federalism and Macroeconomic Management” (with Erik Wibbels).
- Sept. 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.: “Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government,” “Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization.”
- April 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: “When and Where do Economic Conditions Affect Elections? Evidence from the U.S. States” (with Michael Ebeid).
- Sept. 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA: “Strategy and Structure in Decentralized Fiscal Systems.”
- April 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: “Creating a More Perfect Union: Political Parties and the Reform of Federal Systems.”

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Comparative and international political economy
- Public finance
- The European Union
- German politics
- Federalism and decentralization
- Political geography
- Religion and politics
- Research methods in comparative politics

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- European Union Studies Association
- International Society of New Institutional Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Selection committee, William Anderson Prize, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations.
- Served as referee for the following:
 - American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Economics of Governance, International Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Economics of Transition, Review of International Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, World Politics, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, National Science Foundation.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Politics, Economics, and Democracy
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Political Economy of Institutions
- Political Economy of Federalism and Decentralization
- Political Science Scope and Methods
- Institutional Economics and Political Science