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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

2005 *Hamilton's Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

2003 *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (Lead Editor with Gunnar Eskeland and Jennie Litvack), MIT Press.

Journal Articles

2005 "Economic Geography and Economic Voting: Evidence from the U.S. States" (with Michael Ebeid), *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

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.

2004 "On the Migration of Fiscal Sovereignty," *PS: Political Science and Politics*. July: 427-431.

- 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 (co-authored 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

- 2005 "The Political Economy of Federalism," in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).
- 2005 "Fiscal Discipline in Federations: Germany and the EMU," in Peter Wierds, ed. *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Edward Elgar (forthcoming).
- 2005 "The Political Economy of Pro-cyclical Decentralised Finance" (with Erik Wibbels), in Peter Wierds, ed., *Fiscal Policy Surveillance in Europe*. Edward Elgar (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
- 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).

Research Reports

- 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.

Book Reviews

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

Unpublished Manuscripts

- “Creating a More Perfect Union: Political Parties and the Reform of Federal Systems.”
- “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).
- “Electoral Externalities in Federations” (with Erik Wibbels).
- “Procyclical by Design? Federalism and the Business Cycle” (with Erik Wibbels).

New Manuscripts in Progress

- “Race and Redistribution in Trinidad” (with Johnathan Boysielal).
- “Gerrymandering and Political Power in Trinidad” (with Johnathan Boysielal).
- “Political Geography and Electoral Rules” (with Johnathan Boysielal)
- “Geography and Political Cleavages” (with Ana de la O).
- Book Project: “Red States, Blue States, and the Welfare State: Political Geography, Representation, and Redistribution around the World.”

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003- Associate Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.

- 2004 Visiting Scholar, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University.
- 1999-2003 Assistant Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
- 1997-1999 Instructor, Department of Political Science and School of Management, Yale University.

CONSULTING

- 1998- Consultant, World Bank (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit)
- Consultant for *World Development Report*, 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.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Residential Fellow (upcoming).
- Ford Career Development Chair, MIT, 2003-2006.
- 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:

- 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 19th 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 *Federalism and Social Policy*, 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

- 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
- 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

- 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

M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

- Chair, political science department "work in progress" speaker series, spring 2005.
- Participant in open courseware initiative.
- MIT foreign scholarships committee, 2003.
- Undergraduate education committee, 2002.
- Search committee in international political economy, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 2003.
- Search committee in international relations, 2004.

- Raised funds and organized the conference, “European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective,” November 2000, in conjunction with the Harvard/MIT Center for European Studies.
- Participant in discussion series reviewing intellectual property policy at MIT, 2000.

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