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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

DOCTORAL THESIS: *Federalism and Soft Budget Constraints* (nominated for American Political Science Association Best Dissertation Award in Political Economy)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Under Review *Hamilton's Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism* (tentative title).

Articles in Refereed Journals

2003 "Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government,"
International Organization (forthcoming).

2003 "Comparative Federalism and Decentralization: On Meaning and Measurement,"
Comparative Politics (forthcoming).

2002 "Beyond the Fiction of Federalism: Macroeconomic Management in Multi-tiered
Systems," *World Politics* July 2002 (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).
- 1999 Spanish version: "Federalismo y mercado," *Quorum* 68.

Chapters in Books

- 2003 "Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization," (with Geoffrey Garrett) in Miles Kahler and David Lake, eds., *Globalizing Authority*, Princeton University Press, forthcoming Summer 2003.
- 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 Ready for Submission

- "Creating a More Perfect Union: Political Parties and the Reform of Federal Systems."

- “Breaking the Golden Rule: Fiscal Behavior with Rational Bailout Expectations in the German States.”
- "When and where do Economic Conditions Affect Elections? Evidence from the U.S. States."
- “And the Last Shall be First: The Political Economy of Federalism and Deficits in Germany.”
- “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach” (with Marta Arretche).

New Manuscripts in Progress

- “Ethnicity, Region, and Redistribution in the Indian Federation” (with Steven Wilkinson).
- “Race and Redistribution in Trinidad” (with Raymond Sandza).
- “Free Trade and Fiscal Federalism,” (with Geoffrey Garrett).
- “Is All Politics Local? The Use of Economic Information in U.S. Executive Elections” (with Michael Ebeid).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003-	Associate Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
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) <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 (ongoing project to culminate in report in spring 2003).
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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 (over \$20,000)
- 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

Upcoming Invited Speaking Engagements

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| 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." |

Invited Speaking Engagements Completed since arriving at MIT:

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| 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 Planajamento, “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

- 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.”

- Sept. 2000
 - “Federalism and Macroeconomic Management” (with Erik Wibbels). 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
- Globalization
- Research Methods in Comparative Politics

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- The American Political Science Association
- The Midwest Political Science Association
- The European Union Studies Association

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
 - Princeton University Press
 - Cambridge University Press
 - Oxford University Press
 - National Science Foundation

M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

- Participant in Open Courseware Initiative.
- Undergraduate education committee, 2002.
- Search Committee in International Political Economy, 2000, 2001, and 2002.
- 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.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT M.I.T.

S 2000	17.511 “Politics, Economics, and Democracy”
S 2000	17.160 “Political Economy of Institutions”
F 2000	17.500 “Introduction to Comparative Politics”
F 2000	17.162 “Federalism and Decentralization”
S 2001	17.511 “Politics, Economics, and Democracy”
S 2001	17.160 “Political Economy of Institutions”
S 2002	17.51 “Politics, Economics, and Democracy”
S 2002	17.160 “Political Economy of Institutions”
F 2002	17.50 “Introduction to Comparative Politics”
F 2002	17.869 “Political Science Scope and Methods”
F 2002	17.162 “Federalism and Decentralization”
S 2003	17.51 “Politics, Economics, and Democracy”
S 2003	17.160 “Political Economy of Institutions”

LIST OF THESES SUPERVISED

PhD Theses, Secondary Supervisor

- Yusaku Horiuchi, April 2001, “Turnout Twist: Higher Voter Turnout in Lower-Level Elections,” committee member (now teaching at National University of Singapore).
- Inger Weibust, July 2000, “Federalism and the Environment: Regulatory Competition and Cooperation in Federal Systems,” committee member (now teaching at Carleton University, Ottawa).

- Mansueto Almeida, not yet completed, “Fiscal Wars between the Brazilian States,” committee member.
- Uri Raich, not yet completed, “Distributive Politics in Mexico,” committee member.
- Mark Zak Taylor, not yet completed, “Institutions and Innovation,” committee member.
- Katya Burns, not yet completed, “Conceptualizing Global Interaction,” committee member.
- Endre M. Tvinnereim (Harvard), not yet completed, “Political Parties and Local Accountability in Europe,” committee member.
- Trudy Wilcox, “The political economy of intellectual property reform,” committee member.
- Jiyeon Kim, title not yet available, committee member.

Masters Theses, Secondary Supervisor

- Yin-Li Tan, 2001, “Taxing Commerce: U.S. Federalism and Internet Sales Taxes,” committee member.
- Lee Carpenter, 2003, “The Politics of Paying for Highways in Illinois,” committee member.

Undergraduate Theses, Secondary Supervisor

- Daniel Berger, “Ethnicity and Democracy,” committee member.
- Jessica Hall, “Trade and Environmental Protection,” committee member.