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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

2002 *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints*
(Lead Editor with Gunnar Eskeland and Jennie Litvack), MIT Press, expected
winter 2002.

Under Revision *The Promise and Peril of Federalism*. Will be sent out for review by Cambridge
University Press and Princeton University Press in fall 2002.

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.
- 2002 "Introduction and Overview," (Chapter 1) in Rodden et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2002 "Soft Budget Constraints and German Federalism" (Chapter 5) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2002 "Federalism and Bailouts in Brazil" (Chapter 7) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).
- 2002 "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,” under review, *Comparative Political Studies*.
- “Breaking the Golden Rule: Fiscal Behavior with Rational Bailout Expectations in the German States,” final revisions will be completed fall 2002, plan to submit to *Journal of Public Economics*.
- “When and where do Economic Conditions Affect Elections? Evidence from the U.S. States,” final revisions will be completed fall 2002, plan to submit to *British Journal of Political Science*.
- “And the Last Shall be First: The Political Economy of Federalism and Deficits in Germany,” final revisions will be completed fall 2002, plan to submit to *American Political Science Review*.

Unpublished Manuscripts Requiring Substantial Revision

- “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach” (with Marta Arretche). Revisions planned in fall-winter 2002.
- “Free Trade and Fiscal Federalism,” (with Geoffrey Garrett). Revisions planned in winter 2002.

New Manuscripts in Progress

- “Ethnicity, Region, and Redistribution in the Indian Federation” (with Steven Wilkinson).
- “Race and Redistribution in Trinidad” (with Raymond Sandza).
- “Politics and Public Debt in the Canadian Federation” (with Ronald Kneebone).
- “Is All Politics Local? The Use of Economic Information in U.S. Executive Elections” (with Michael Ebeid).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1999- 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 (ongoing project to culminate in report in October 2002).

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 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

Invited Speaking Engagements Completed since arriving at MIT:

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, "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. 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
- Political Institutions and Economic Outcomes
- 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 journals and publishers:
 - 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
 - Princeton University Press
 - Cambridge University Press
 - Oxford University Press

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, title not yet available, 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.

Undergraduate Theses, Secondary Supervisor

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