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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**                      **New York University Abu Dhabi**, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Senior Lecturer of Political Science                      2021 - Present  
Lecturer of Political Science                      2010 - 2021

**Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA  
Visiting Assistant Professor & Postdoctoral Fellow                      2009 - 2010

**EDUCATION**                      **New York University**, New York, NY, USA  
Ph.D. Political Science                      2010

**University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL, USA  
B.A. Economics                      1999

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**                      Comparative Politics, American Politics, Political Economy,  
Democratization, Inequality, Taxation, and Redistribution

**BOOK**                      Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli, and Jeffrey Timmons. 2024. [Taxation and Representation in the American South, 1820–1910](#). Cambridge University Press (Elements in Political Economy Series).

**REFEREED ARTICLES**                      Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli, and Jeffrey Timmons. [“When do Elites Support Increasing Taxation? Evidence from the American South,”](#) *Journal of Politics*, 2023, 85(2): 453-467.

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Jensen, Jeffrey, and Adam Ramey. “Going Postal: State Capacity and Violent Dispute Resolution,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2020, 48(4): 779-796.

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Chacon, Mario, and Jeffrey Jensen. “Democratization, De Facto Power, and Taxation: Evidence from Military Occupation During Reconstruction,” *World Politics*, 2020, 72(1): 1-46.

Beramendi, Pablo, and Jeffrey Jensen. “Economic Geography, Political Inequality, and Public Goods in the Original 13 US States,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 2019, 52(13-14): 2235-2282.

Jensen, Jeffrey, and Sidak Yntiso. “Democratic Reversals and the Size of Government,” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, 58(3): 21-49.

Akoz, Kemal, Benjamin Barber, Jeffrey Jensen and Christina Zenker. “Revisiting the Democracy-Private Investment Nexus: Does Inequality Matter?” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2018, 46(4): 1215-1233.

(pre-Ph.D.) Adams, James, Eric Chiang and Jeffrey Jensen. “The Influence of Federal Laboratory R&D on Industrial Research,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2003, 84(4): 1003-1020.

**SELECTED  
RESEARCH  
IN PROGRESS**

Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli and Jeffrey Timmons. *Taxation and Representation in the American North, 1820-1910*. Cambridge University Press (Elements in Political Economy Series). *Under Advanced Contract*.

Anderson, Elisabeth, Jeffrey Jensen, and Daniel Karell. “The Right Reaction? Evidence of Reactive Partisan Media Exposure During the 2020 Black Lives Matter Protests,” *Under Review*.

Jensen, Jeffrey, Daniel Karell, and Sidak Yntiso. “Conservative Social Media Worsened COVID-19 Mortality in the US: Evidence from Swing States,” *Under Review*.

Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli, and Jeffrey Timmons. “The Fiscal Consequences of Black Disenfranchisement in the American South” *Under Review*.

Anderson, Elisabeth, Jeffrey Jensen, and Giuliana Pardelli. “Do Low-Income Whites Vote Against Their Economic Interests?” *In Progress*.

Beramendi, Pablo, Jeffrey Jensen, and Cole Tanigawa-Lau, “Elite-Driven or ‘Bottom-up’ Constitutional Reform? The Case of the 17th Amendment” *In Progress*.

## PRESENTATIONS

- KU Leuven, Invited Talk, 2022
- University of St. Gallen, Invited Talk, 2021
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Invited Talk, 2015
- Slavery and Its Legacies Symposium, Bedrosian Center (USC): Political Institutions & Political Economy (PIPE), 2021
- Workshop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development, German Democratic Institute and Hertie School of Governance, 2015
- Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), NYUAD, 2015
- American Political Development Workshop, University of Georgia, 2011
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020, 2021, 2022
- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL BOARD: *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, 2024-2026

JOURNAL REVIEWER: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Exploration in Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Public Choice*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Sociological Methodology*, *PLOS One*

MEMBERSHIPS: American Political Science Association (APSA); Economic History Association (EHA); European Economic Association (EEA); European Political Science Association (EPSA)

## FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS/ GRANTS

Saadiyat Fellowship, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2022-2023

Lee J. Alston Prize, best article in the *Journal of Historical Political Economy* in 2021

Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC), Duke University, 2009-2010

McCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, New York University, 2003-2009

## TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Courses:

- *Introduction to Political Thinking*. NYUAD. 2010-2024.
- *Inequality* (Core Colloquia). NYUAD. S 2018, S 2020, F 2020, S 2022, S 2024.
- *Global Economic, Political and Social Development since 1500*. NYUAD. F 2019, F 2021.
- *Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. NYUAD. F 2010, F 2012, S 2014.
- *Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists*. Duke University. 2010.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis ('Capstone') Supervised: 17 students (2014-2022)

Member. Ph.D. Committee of Trelace Wallace. Department of Politics, New York University (USA). Expected 2024.

**UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE**

Social Science Curriculum Committee (division): 2023-

Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (university): 2021-2023

Faculty Mentor, NYU Faculty Resource Network (FRN), Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) program, 2021-2022

Political Science Curricular Reform Committee (department): 2015-2016, 2019-2020, 2023-2024

**NON-ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE**

Economic Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 1999-2002