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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
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

American Politics, Political Economy, American Political Development
Democratization, Economic Elites, 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

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Chacon, Mario, and Jeffrey Jensen. "The Political and Economic Geography of Southern Secession," *The Journal of Economic History*, 2020, 80(2): 1-31.

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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.

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(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 United States, 1790-1932*. Book Project.

Barcelo, Joan, Jeffrey Jensen, Leonid Peisakhin. "The Strategic Origins of Post-Civil War Confederate Memorialization". Revise & Resubmit (2nd round) at the *American Political Science Review*.

Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli, and Jeffrey Timmons. "The Fiscal Consequences of Black Disenfranchisement during Jim Crow for Southern Whites," Revise & Resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*.

Barcelo, Joan, Perry Carter, Jeffrey Jensen, and Leonid Peisakhin. "Non-slaveowning Southerners Suffered Higher Civil War Mortality than Slaveowners," *Under Review*.

Beramendi, Pablo, Jeffrey Jensen, and Cole Tanigawa-Lau, "Triumph of Progressivism or Democracy by Mistake? The Case of the 17th Amendment," *Presented at APSA 2026*.

PRESENTATIONS	Invited Talks • Duke University, Political Economy Seminar, 2025 • Purdue University, Political Science Seminar, 2025 • Princeton University, The Empirical Studies of Conflict Project (ESOC) Seminar, 2025 • Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Democracy, Elections and Citizenship Seminar, 2024 • KU Leuven, Political Science Seminar, 2022 • University of St. Gallen, Political Science Seminar, 2021 (Remote) • USC, Bedrosian Center: Political Institutions & Political Economy (PIPE), 2021 (Remote)
	Conferences • Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 • Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Society (EPSS): 2026 • Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	EDITORIAL BOARD: <i>Journal of Historical Political Economy</i> , 2024-2026
	JOURNAL REVIEWER: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Economic History</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Exploration in Economic History</i> , <i>Economic History Review</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>Public Choice</i> , <i>Economics & Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , <i>Sociological Methodology</i> , <i>PLOS One</i>
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Associate Program Head of Political Science, NYU Abu Dhabi: 2025-
	Director, Global Dynamics Research Cluster, NYU Abu Dhabi: 2023-
	Social Science Curriculum Committee (division): 2023-2025
	Political Science Curriculum Reform Committee (program): 2019-2020; 2023-2025
	Faculty search committee (program): 2025/2026 (chair)
	Faculty Review Committee (division): 2022/2023, 2024/2025
	Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (university): 2021-2024
NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Faculty Mentor, NYU Faculty Resource Network (FRN), Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) program, 2021-2022
	Economic Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 1999-2002

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