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**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Institutional origins and institutional change, political inequality & representation, historical legacies, comparative political economy, applied quantitative methods

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

New York University Abu Dhabi <i>Lecturer of Political Science</i>	2010 - Present
Duke University (USA) <i>Visiting Assistant Professor &amp; Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2009 - 2010

**EDUCATION**

New York University (USA) <i>PH.D. Political Science</i>	2010
University of Florida (USA) <i>B.S. Economics</i>	1999

**PUBLICATIONS** “Revisiting the Democracy-Private Investment Nexus: Does Inequality Matter?”, joint with Kemal Kivanc Akoz, Benjamin Barber and Christina Zenker, **Forthcoming** at *Journal of Comparative Economics*

“Democratic Reversals and the Size of Government,” joint with Sidak Yntiso, **Forthcoming** at *European Journal of Political Economy*

“Economic Geography, Political Inequality, and Public Goods in the Original 13 US States,” joint with Pablo Beramendi, **Accepted** at *Comparative Political Studies*

“The Influence of Federal Laboratory R&D on Industrial Research,” joint with James Adams and Eric Chiang, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2003

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW** “Democratization, Facto Power, and Taxation: Evidence from Military Occupation During Reconstruction,” joint with Mario Chacon

“The Economic and Political Geography of Southern Secession”, joint with Mario Chacon

“Direct Democracy, Constitutional Reform, and Political Inequality in Post-Colonial America,” joint with Mario Chacon

**WORKING PAPERS**

“The Determinants of Minority Representation: Evidence from Reconstruction,” joint with Mario Chacon and Sidak Yntiso

“Elite-Driven or ‘Bottom-up’ Constitutional Reform? The Case of the 17th Amendment,” joint with Cole Tanigawa-Lau

**INVITED TALKS**

American Political Development Working Group, University of Georgia (2011); Workshop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development, German Democratic Institute and Hertie School of Governance (2015)

**SERVICE**

UNIVERSITY: Undergraduate Honors Thesis advisor: 12 students (2014-2019)

JOURNAL REVIEWER: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Public Choice*, *Economics & Politics*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- *Introduction to Political Thinking*. NYU Abu Dhabi. 2011-2018.
- *Inequality* (Core Colloquia). NYU Abu Dhabi. S 2018.
- *Statistics for Social Scientists*. NYU Abu Dhabi. F 2011, F 2012, S 2014.
- *Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists*. Duke University. 2010.

**FELLOWSHIPS & OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- McCracken Fellowship, *New York University*, 2003-2009.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Program in Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC)*, Duke University, 2010-2011.
- Economic Research Analyst. *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*, 1999-2002.