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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  
*Lecturer of Political Science* 2010 - Present

Duke University (USA)  
*Visiting Assistant Professor & Postdoctoral Fellow* 2009 - 2010

**EDUCATION** New York University (USA)  
*PH.D. Political Science* 2010

University of Florida (USA)  
*B.S. Economics* 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*

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

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

“De Facto Power, Democracy, and Taxation: Evidence from Military Occupation During Reconstruction,” joint with Mario Chacon

“The Institutional Determinants 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 Amend-  
ment,” joint with Cole Tanigawa-Lau

**INVITED  
TALKS**

American Political Development Working Group, University of Georgia (2011); Work-  
shop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development, German Democratic Insti-  
tute and Hertie School of Governance (2015)

**SERVICE**

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.