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

**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

**REFEREED ARTICLES** “The Political and Economic Geography of Southern Secession,” joint with Mario Chacon, *Journal of Economic History*, Forthcoming

“Direct Democracy, Constitutional Reform, and Political Inequality in Post-Colonial America,” joint with Mario Chacon, *Studies in American Political Development*, Forthcoming

“Democratization, De Facto Power, and Taxation: Evidence from Military Occupation During Reconstruction,” joint with Mario Chacon, *World Politics*, Published Online: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0043887119000157>

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

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

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

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

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW** “Going Postal: State Capacity and Violent Dispute Resolution,” joint with Adam Ramey

“Mechanisms Behind the Persistence of Early State Capacity and Contemporary Social Capital,” joint with Adam Ramey

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS** “Minority Representation and Democratization: Evidence from Black Politicians During Reconstruction,” joint with Mario Chacon and Sidak Yntiso

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

“Measuring Neighborhood-Level Religiosity Using Automated Name Classification,” joint with co-authors

**TEACHING & SUPERVISION**

Courses Taught:

- *Introduction to Political Thinking*. NYU Abu Dhabi. 2011-2019.
- *Global Economic, Political and Social Development since 1500*. NYU Abu Dhabi. F 2019.
- *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.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (‘Capstone’) Supervised: 14 students (2014-2019)

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

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

**FELLOWSHIPS** 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.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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

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