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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 American Politics, Political Economy, Comparative Politics
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 Barcelo, Joan, Jeffrey Jensen, Leonid Peisakhin, and Haoyu Zhai. "New Estimates of U.S. Civil War Mortality From Full-Census Records," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Accepted.

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.

Jensen, Jeffrey, Daniel Karell, Cole Tanigawa-Lau, Nizar Habash, Mai Oudah, and Dhia Fani. "[Language Models in Sociological Research: An Application to Classifying Large Administrative Data and Measuring Religiosity](#)," *Sociological Methodology*, 2022, 52(1): 30-52.

Chacon, Mario, Jeffrey Jensen, and Sidak Yntiso. "[Sustaining Democracy with Force: Black Representation During Reconstruction](#)," *Journal of Historical Political Economy*. Special issue on "Slavery and its Legacies," 2021, 1(3): 319-351.

Jensen, Jeffrey, and Adam Ramey. “Early Investments in State Capacity Promote Persistently Higher Levels of Social Capital,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2020, 117(20): 10755-10761.

Chacon, Mario, and Jeffrey Jensen. “Direct Democracy, Constitutional Reform, and Political Inequality in Post-Colonial America,” *Studies in American Political Development*, 2020, 34(1): 148-169.

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

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

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*. Book Project.

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, Giuliana Pardelli, and Jeffrey Timmons. “Intragroup Redistribution in Diverse Societies: Evidence from Black Disenfranchisement” *Under Review*.

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

PRESENTATIONS

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Democracy, Elections and Citizenship Seminar Series, Invited Talk, 2024
- KU Leuven, Invited Talk, 2022
- University of St. Gallen, Invited Talk, 2021

- Slavery and Its Legacies Symposium, Bedrosian Center (USC): Political Institutions & Political Economy (PIPE), 2021
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Invited Talk, 2015
- 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, 2023, 2024
- 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.
- *Senior Capstone Seminar*. NYUAD. F 2024, S 2025.
- *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**

Director, Global Dynamics Research Cluster, NYU Abu Dhabi: 2024-

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): 2019-2020, 2023-2025

**NON-ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

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