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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

Comparative Politics; Political Economy; American Political Development; Democratization, Inequality, Taxation, and Redistribution

## BOOK

Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli and Jeffrey Timmons. *Taxation and Representation in the American Southern States, 1820-1913*. Cambridge University Press (Elements in Political Economy Series). Forthcoming.

## REFEREED ARTICLES

Jensen, Jeffrey, Giuliana Pardelli and Jeffrey Timmons. "When do Elites Support Increasing Taxation? Evidence from the American South," *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming.

Jensen, Jeffrey, Daniel Karell, Cole Tanigawa-Lau, Nizar Habash, Mai Oudah, 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. "State Capacity and Violent Dispute Resolution," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2020, 48(4): 779-796.

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. "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. "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.

## TEACHING & SUPERVISION

### Courses:

- *Introduction to Political Thinking*. NYUAD. 2010-2022.
- *Inequality* (Core Colloquia). NYUAD. S 2018, S 2020, F 2020, S 2022.
- *Global Economic, Political and Social Development since 1500*. NYUAD. F 2019.
- *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: 18 students (2014-2022)

Member. Ph.D. Committee of Trelace Wallace. Department of Politics, New York University (USA). Expected 2022.

## UNIVERSITY & SERVICE

Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (university): 2021-

Faculty Mentor, NYU Faculty Resource Network (FRN), Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) program, 2021-2022

Political Science Curricular Reform Committee (departmental): 2015-2016, 2019-2020

**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

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

JOURNAL REVIEWER: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *PLOS One*

**OTHER  
EXPERIENCE**

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