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Current appointment and affiliations

- 2014-present: Phillips Girgich Professor of Business and Public Policy (Haas School of Business), and Professor of Political Science (Travers Department of Political Science), University of California, Berkeley
- 2010-present: Founder and co-director, Berkeley Center for Economics and Politics (BCEP)
- 2011-present: Faculty Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
- 2021-present: Affiliated Professor, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
- 2016-present: Research Affiliate, International Growth Center (IGC)
- 2014-present: co-director of the Political Economy Group of the Latin American Economic Association (LACEA).

Past appointments

- 2016-2022: Chair, Business and Public Policy Group, Haas School of Business
- 2013-2014: Phillips Girgich Associate Professor of Business, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley
- 2010-2013: Harold and Alice Furst Associate Professor of Management Philosophy and Values, Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley
- 2008-2014: Associate Professor of Political Science, Travers Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008-2010: Associate Professor of Business and Public Policy, Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley
- 2007-2008: Associate Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University
- 2003-2007: Assistant Professor of Business and Public Policy, Haas School of Business, and Assistant Professor of Political Science, Travers Department of Political Science (since 2004), University of California at Berkeley

Other affiliations and professional membership

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Econometric Society, Latin American Economic Association, American Political Science Association.

Editorial activity

- 2017 - present: Associate Editor, *Econometrica*.

Education

DPhil in Economics, University of Oxford, 2003.
MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford, 1998.
Master in Economic Policy, University of Buenos Aires, 1995.
Licentiate in Economics, University of Buenos Aires, 1994.

Publications

1. **Economic And Social Outsiders But Political Insiders: Sweden's Radical Right** (Forthcoming, *Review of Economic Studies*, with Fred Finan, Olle Folke, Torsten Persson and Johanna Rickne). Winner of the 2019 Williamson Best Paper Award of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics.
2. **The Paradox of Civilization. Pre-Institutional Sources of Security and Prosperity** (*American Political Science Review* 116(1), 213-230, February 2022, with Pablo Hernández and Sebastián Mazzuca)
3. **Information Technology and Government Decentralization: Experimental Evidence From Paraguay** (*Econometrica* 89(2), 677-701, March 2021, with Fred Finan, Nicholas Li, and Laura Schechter).
4. **The Demand for Bad Policy When Voters Underappreciate Equilibrium Effects**, *Review of Economic Studies* 85(2), 964-998, April 2018 (with Pedro Dal Bó and Erik Eyster).
5. **Progress and Perspectives in the Study of Political Selection**, *Annual Review of Economics* 10: 541-575, 2018 (with Fred Finan).
6. **Who Becomes a Politician?** *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 132(4), November 2017 (with Fred Finan, Olle Folke, Torsten Persson and Johanna Rickne).
7. **The Economics of Faith: Using an Apocalyptic Prophecy to Elicit Religious Beliefs in the Field**, *Journal of Public Economics* 141: 38-49, 2016 (with Ned Augenblick, Jesse Cunha, and Justin Rao)
8. **Do The Right Thing: The Effects of Moral Suasion on Cooperation**. *Journal of Public Economics* 117, 2014 (with Pedro Dal Bó).
9. **Strengthening State Capabilities: The Role of Financial Incentives in the Call to Public Service**. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 128 (3), August 2013 (with Fred Finan and Martín Rossi).
10. **Self-Esteem, Moral Capital, and Wrongdoing**. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 11(3) (June) 2013, (with Marko Terviö).
11. **Term Length and the Effort of Politicians**. *Review of Economic Studies* 78(4) (October) 2011 (with Martín Rossi).

12. **Workers, Warriors and Criminals: Social Conflict in General Equilibrium.** *Journal of the European Economic Association* 9(4), (August) 2011 (with Pedro Dal Bó).
13. **Conflict and Policy in General Equilibrium: Insights from a Standard Trade Model,** 2010 (with Pedro Dal Bó). In the Oxford Handbook of Conflict, Oxford University Press.
14. **A Model of Spoils Politics,** *American Journal of Political Science* 53(1) (January) 2009 (with Robert Powell).
15. **Political Dynasties,** *Review of Economic Studies* 76(1) (January) 2009 (with Pedro Dal Bó and Jason Snyder).
16. **Bribing Voters,** *American Journal of Political Science* 51(4) (October) 2007.
17. **Reputation When Transfers and Threats Are Available,** *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy* 16(3) (Fall) 2007 (with Pedro Dal Bó and Rafael Di Tella).
18. **Corruption and Inefficiency: Theory and Evidence from Electric Utilities,** *Journal of Public Economics* 91(5-6) (June) 2007, (with Martín Rossi).
19. **Regulatory Capture: A Review,** *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 22(2) (Summer) 2006.
20. **Committees With Supermajority Voting Yield Commitment With Flexibility,** *Journal of Public Economics* 90 (May) 2006.
21. **Plata o Plomo?: Bribe and Punishment in a Theory of Political Influence,** *American Political Science Review* 100(1) (February) 2006, (with Pedro Dal Bó and Rafael Di Tella).
22. **Capture by Threat,** *Journal of Political Economy* 111(5) (October) 2003, (with Rafael Di Tella).

Other publications

1. **At the Intersection: A Review of Institutions in Economic Development** (2020), with Fred Finan, Chapter 1 in Baland, J., Bourguignon, F., Platteau, J., & Verdier, T. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Economic Development and Institutions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
2. **Building Capabilities for Productive Development** (2018), Interamerican Development Bank. Book edited with Jorge Cornick, Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Gonzalo Rivas and Ernesto Stein.
3. **Making Politics Work for Development: Harnessing Transparency and Citizen Engagement** (2016), World Bank Policy Research Report written with Stuti Khemani, Claudio Ferraz, Fred Finan, Corinne Stephenson, Adesinaola Odugbemi, Dikshya Thapa, and Scott Abrahams; D.C.: World Bank Group.

Working Papers

1. **Dissecting The Sinews of Power: International Trade and the Rise of Britain's Fiscal-Military State, 1689-1823** (2022), with Karolina Hutková, Lukas Leucht, and Noam Yuchtman.
2. **Institutions and Economic Development: Taking Stock and Moving Forward** (2021), with Fred Finan and Yuen Ho.

Case development

1. **Theranos: How did a \$9 Billion Health Tech Startup End up DOA?**, Berkeley-Haas Case Series 2021, (with Guo Xu). Winner, Berkeley-Haas Series Best Case Award.
2. **Google's Dragonfly: The Ethics of Providing a Censored Search Engine in China**, Berkeley-Haas Case Series 2020, (with Guo Xu).
3. **Ethereum: Navigating the Blockchain's Sustainability Versus Profit Dilemma**, Berkeley-Haas Case Series 2021 (with Guo Xu).
4. **CRISPR and The Selfish Gene Editor**, 2022 (in preparation for the Berkeley-Haas Case Series, with Jonathan Weigel and Guo Xu).

Honors and awards

Excellence in Refereeing Award (multiple years), *American Economic Review*.

Schwabacher Award 2005 (highest honor conferred by the Haas School of Business to junior faculty)

Hellman Family Faculty Fund Award 2006.

2019 Williamson Best Paper Award of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics.

2022 Best Case Award, Haas Case Series.