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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016– | Assistant Professor of Political Science, UC Davis
2015–6 | Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Global Development

EDUCATION

2009–15 | Ph.D. in Politics, New York University
2007–9 | M.A. in Politics, New York University (Terminal Degree Program)
2004–5 | Visiting Student, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)
2000–4 | B.A. in Public Administration, El Colegio de México

PUBLICATIONS

2016 | [“From Maize to Haze: Agricultural Shocks and the Growth of the Mexican Drug Sector.”](#) (with Oeindrila Dube and Kevin Thom) *Journal of the European Economic Association* 14 (5): 1181–1224.
2015 | [“Partisan Losers’ Effects: Perceptions of Electoral Integrity in Mexico.”](#) (with Francisco Cantú) *Electoral Studies* 39: 1–14.
2013 | [”Cross-Border Spillover: U.S. Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico.”](#) (with Arindrajit Dube and Oeindrila Dube) *American Political Science Review* 107 (3): 397–417 [lead article].

WORKING PAPERS

2016 | [“Critical Junctures: Independence Movements and Democracy in Africa.”](#) (with Leonard Wantchekon) R&R at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
[“Why Ethnic Subaltern-Led Parties Crowd Out Armed Violence”](#) (with Kanchan Chandra) R&R at *World Politics*.
[“How Political Repression Shapes Attitudes toward the State.”](#) (with Benjamin Pasquale) R&R at *Journal of Peace Research*.
[“Women’s Political Participation in the Aftermath of Civil War: Evidence from Peru.”](#)
[“Are Voters too Afraid to Tackle Corruption? Survey and Experimental Evidence from Mexico.”](#) (with Leonard Wantchekon and Thomas Zeitzoff) [submitted].

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2016
New York University Abu Dhabi: Research Seminar
American Political Science Association: Annual Conference
City University of New York: Comparative Politics Workshop
Center for Global Development: Research Seminar
Washington Area Development Economics Symposium: Annual Conference
- 2015
Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse: Research Seminar
Barcelona Institute of Political Economy and Governance: Research Seminar
Columbia University: Research Seminar
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México: Research Seminar
University of California, Davis: Research Seminar
Center for Global Development: Research Seminar
- 2014
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Expert Group Meeting (hosted by GIZ Berlin)
Center for Research and Teaching in Economics: Empirical Economic History Conference
Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies: Book Conference
Columbia University, Department of Political Science: Comparative Politics Seminar
Princeton University, Department of Politics: Workshop on Violence in India
- 2013
Princeton University, Department of Politics: Political Economy Research Seminar
Latin American & Caribbean Economic Association: Annual Conference
International Political Economy Society Conference: Annual Meeting
Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy: Afrobarometer Conference
American Political Science Association: Annual Conference
Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Working Group on African Political Economy
UC San Diego, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies: Associates Conference
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics: Research Seminar
- 2012
Latin American & Caribbean Economic Association: Annual Meeting
UC Berkeley: Working Group on African Political Economy
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
- 2011
American Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
El Colegio de México, Center for Economic Studies: Departmental Seminar
Columbia University, Center for the Study of Development Strategies: Research Design Workshop
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
- 2010
Columbia University: Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar

GRANTS & AWARDS

2016	Global Seed Grant, NYU Abu Dhabi, \$55,000 (with S. Malik and K. Thom)
2014	Field Research Grant, New York University, \$4,000
2013	CAF, Citizen Security in Latin America Grant, \$15,000 (with O. Dube and K. Thom)
	Field Research Grant, New York University, \$4,000
2009–	Henry MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, New York University
2007–9	Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship for Master Studies
	Full-Tuition Scholarship for Master Studies, GSAS, New York University
2004–5	International Study Exchange Grant, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris
2000–4	Academic Achievement Scholarship, El Colegio de México

TEACHING

FA 2016	Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate)
	Political Economy of Development and Conflict (graduate)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee	<i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>
	<i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>
	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>
	<i>American Political Science Review</i>
	<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>
	<i>Crime, Law, and Social Change</i>
	<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>
	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
	<i>Journal of Development Economics</i> (×2)
	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i> (×2)
	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2006–7	Project Manager, Ipsos-Mexico, Public Affairs Unit
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SKILLS

Languages: Native Spanish speaker; proficient in French; read Italian and Portuguese
Computing: Stata, R, NetLogo, ArcGIS, QGIS, Python, HTML, and \LaTeX