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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016– | Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, 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

- 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].
2015 | “[Partisan Losers’ Effects: Perceptions of Electoral Integrity in Mexico.](#)” (with Francisco Cantú) *Electoral Studies* 39: 1–14.
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.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2017 | “[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.](#)” [submitted]
“[Are Voters too Afraid to Tackle Corruption? Survey and Experimental Evidence from Mexico.](#)” (with Leonard Wantchekon and Thomas Zeitzoff) [submitted].
“Anger and Support for Punitive Justice in Mexico’s Drug War.” (with Lauren Young and Thomas Zeitzoff) [in progress].

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2017 | “The Long-Term Effects of Colonial Repression on Political Attitudes: Evidence from Madagascar” (with Leonard Wantchekon).
- “Why Mafias Persist: A Theoretical Approach” (with Ryan Hubert).
- “The Legacy of Authoritarian Elections: Political Competition and Accountability in Mexico” (with Mario Chacón).
- “The Effects of Trade Shocks on the Mexican Labor Market” (with Kevin Thom and Samreen Malik)
- “The Paradox of Migration: Assessing Mexican Beliefs about the Immigrante” (with Bradford Jones and Jeffrey Sherman).

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 | *Yale University: Order, Conflict, and Violence Seminar* [scheduled]
- 2017 | *Uppsala University: Research Seminar* [scheduled]
American Political Science Association: Annual Conference
Stanford University: LSE-Stanford Conference on Long Range Development
Midwest Political Science Association: Annual Meeting
Stanford University: CLAS Lecture Series
- 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

- 2017 | National Science Foundation, \$256,724 (with B. Jones and J. Sherman)
 UC MEXUS-CONACYT \$25,000 (with B. Jones, J. Sherman, and D. Zizumbo)
- 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

SP 2018	Instructor, Applications of Causal Inference Methods (Ph.D.) – UC Davis
FA 2017	Instructor, Research Methods (Ph.D.) – UC Davis
SP 2017	Instructor, Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate) – UC Davis
FA 2016	Instructor, Ethnic Conflict (undergraduate) – UC Davis Instructor, Political Economy of Violent Conflict (Ph.D.) – UC Davis
FA 2014	TA, Quantitative Methods in Political Science (undergraduate) – NYU
SP 2014	TA, Quantitative Methods in Political Science (undergraduate) – NYU
SP 2013	TA, Senior Honors Seminar (undergraduate) – NYU
FA 2012	TA, Senior Honors Seminar (undergraduate) – NYU
SP 2012	TA, Quantitative Research in Political Science II (PhD) – NYU
FA 2011	TA, Quantitative Methods in Political Science (undergraduate) – NYU TA, Political Economy of Development (undergraduate) – NYU
SP 2011	TA, Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis I (MA) – NYU TA, The Politics of Latin America (undergraduate) – NYU
FA 2010	TA, Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis I (MA) – NYU

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> (×3) <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> <i>Economics and Politics</i> <i>International Organization</i> <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> (×2) <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> (×2) <i>Journal of Politics</i> <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> <i>World Politics</i> <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
Co-organizer	UC Davis Political Economy Network Departmental Seminar Series

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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

SKILLS

Languages: Native Spanish speaker; proficient in French; read Italian and Portuguese

Computing: Stata, R, NetLogo, ArcGIS, QGIS, Python, HTML, and L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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[Oeindrila Dube](#)

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[Leonard Wantchekon](#)

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