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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. Starting 2010.

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan. 2009–present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. 2009–2010.

Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC–Berkeley. 2004–2009.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. 2008–2009.

M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC–Berkeley. 2004–2006.

Licentiate in Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1997–2001.

Working Papers and Publications

“Drawing Your Senator From a Jar: Term Length and Legislative Behavior.” Working paper, 2009.

“Incumbency Advantage in Brazil: Evidence from Municipal Mayor Elections.” Working paper, 2009.

“Party Identification in Germany: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data, 1984-2006,” with Eric Schickler. Working paper, 2009.

“Exploiting Tom Delay: A New Method for Estimating Incumbency Advantage and the Effect of Candidate Ethnicity on Turnout,” with Jasjeet Sekhon. Working paper, 2009.

“Housing, Health and Happiness,” with Matias Cattaneo, Sebastian Galiani, Paul Gertler and Sebastian Martinez. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 1(1): 75-105, February 2009.

“Two Tailed Test.” Invited entry in the Encyclopedia of Research Design, SAGE Publications, 2008.

“Changes in the Panamanian Wage Structure: A Quantile Regression Analysis,” with Sebastian Galiani. *Economica*, 51(1): 3-26, 2005.

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, UC–Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor.

Selected Topics in Methodology, Spring 2008. Graduate Course.

The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, Fall 2007. Graduate Course.

The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, Fall 2006. Graduate Course.

Presentations

“Drawing Your Senator From a Jar: Term Length and Legislative Behavior.” Presented at 2008 MPSA, 2008 Polmeth, 2008 APSA, UC–Berkeley (2008, 2009), University of Michigan (2009).

“Incumbency Advantage in Brazil: Evidence from Municipal Mayor Elections.” Presented at 2009 MPSA.

“Party Identification in Germany: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data, 1984-2006,” with Eric Schickler. Presented at 2009 MPSA, University of Michigan (2009).

“Exploiting Tom Delay: A New Method for Estimating Incumbency Advantage and the Effect of Candidate Ethnicity on Turnout,” with Jasjeet Sekhon. Presented at 2007 Polmeth, 2008 APSA.

Fellowships and Awards

The 2009 Robert H. Durr Award for best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem for “Exploiting Tom DeLay: A New Method for Estimating Incumbency Advantage and the Effect of Candidate Ethnicity on Turnout”.

Mike Synar Research Fellowship, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC–Berkeley, 2008.

Dissertation Research Award, Institute of Business and Economic Research, UC–Berkeley, 2007.

Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, UC–Berkeley, 2006.

Magna Cum Laude, Licenciante in Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2001.