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ACADEMIC POSITION

2012 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics at Yale-NUS (Singapore).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, June 2012. *Essays on Strategic Voting Behavior in Proportional Representation Systems*.

B.S., Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 2005.

B.A., Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 2001.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Social Welfare Analysis, Development Economics.

Electoral Systems, Comparative Politics, Voting Behavior.

PUBLICATIONS

(2017) “[The Effects of District Magnitude on Voting Behavior](#)” (with Simon Hix and Rafael Hortalá-Vallve), *The Journal of Politics*.

(2016) “[Do Citizens Vote for Parties, Policies or Expected Winner in Proportional Representation Systems?](#)”, *Party Politics*.

(2015) “[Bandwagon or Strategic Behavior? Note on Bargsted and Kedar \(2009\)](#)”, *Electoral Studies*.

WORKING PAPERS

[R&R at *Political Science Research and Methods*] “Placebo Statements in List Experiments” (with Kai Ostwald)

[Submitted] “Voting Under Doubts of Ballot Secrecy” (with Kai Ostwald)

[Submitted] “What Determines Preferences for an Electoral System? Evidence from a Binding Referendum” (with Steven Stillman and Geua Boe-Gibson)

“The Swing Voter's Curse in Proportional Representation Systems”

“Political Ideology: Cause or Consequence of one's Vote?”

“Social Trust: Is it the Ethnicity or the Passport what Matters? Evidence from Singapore” (with Kai Ostwald)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Fair-weather friends? Household Political Networks and Disaster Relief Aid” (with Cesi Cruz)

“Voting not to Tell Others”

“The Effects of Urban Spaces on Social and Political Attitudes” (with Kai Ostwald)

“How Economic Conditions Can Change Cultural Institutions: Eating Habits pre- and post-Civil War in Spain”

GRANTS (IN USD)

Ministry of Education Tier 1 Fund & Yale-NUS College, “Can a Shared National Identity Trump Ethnic Identity? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Singapore”, 2018-2020 (\$85,000). Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator: Risa Toha.
Internal Grant, Yale-NUS College, “Understanding Singapore” 2017 (\$5,500).
Start-Up Research Grant, Yale-NUS College, 2012-2017 (\$15,000).
Teaching Enhancement Grant, National University of Singapore, for the study of the impact of the haze on Singapore (2013) (\$2,000).

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

(2017) Spanish Economic Association annual meeting (December), APSA mini-conference on Electoral Malpractices (September), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (May), IPERG-Universitat de Barcelona (May), NUS Economics (February).
(2016) Université de Montréal (November), University of New South Wales-University of Queensland Political Economy Workshop (July), NUS Economics (March, November).
(2015) Workshop on Emerging Economies, University of New South Wales, Sydney (November), University of British Columbia (December).
(2014) APSA conference (Chicago, August), University of New South Wales-University of Queensland Political Economy Workshop (July), EPSA conference (Edinburgh, June).
(2013) Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (November), American University (November), McMaster University (November), Yale University (Leitner Political Economy Seminar, September), MPSA conference (Chicago, April).
(2012) Fundação Getúlio Vargas (November), London School of Economics (2012).
(2011) MPSA conference (Chicago, April), WPSA conference (San Antonio, April).
(2010) JEPA conference (Tokyo, November).

REFeree

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Political Geography, Electoral Studies, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Behavioral Economics (YSS3203), Yale-NUS College, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017.
Instructor, Quantitative Reasoning (YSS1122), Yale-NUS College, Fall 2017.
Instructor, Econometrics (YSS2211), Yale-NUS College, Spring 2015, 2016.
Instructor, Principles of Economics (YSS1203), Yale-NUS College, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018.
Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (IAR 515S), University of British Columbia, Fall 2014.
Guest Lecturer, Institutions and Economic Growth. (POLI 464D), University of British Columbia, Fall 2014.
Lecturer, Quantitative Reasoning, Yale-NUS College, Spring 2014.
Lecturer, Comparative Social Inquiry, Yale-NUS College, Fall 2013.
Guest Lecturer and Teaching Fellow, Principles of Economics (EconS10ab), Harvard University, Summer 2010, 2011, 2012.

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics (EC202), Boston University, Fall 2011, Spring 2012.

Instructor, International Finance (EC392), Boston University, Summer 2010, 2011

Teaching Fellow, Macroeconomic Theory (EC102), Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2010, 2011.

Teaching Fellow, Microeconomic Theory (EC101), Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2009, 2010.

Teaching Fellow, Advanced Macroeconomics (Honors), Department of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spring 2006.

Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Fall 2005.

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE DESIGN

Quantitative Reasoning, Yale-NUS College.

Comparative Social Inquiry, Yale-NUS College.

Philosophy, Politics and Economics programme, Yale-NUS College.

AWARDS

Special DGS prize for sustained excellence in teaching services, Boston University, 2011.
(This award is sponsored by the department of economics and the director of graduate studies and need not be given every year).

Extraordinary Degree Prize (Prize awarded to the top three graduates), BS in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2005.

UNESCO Center for Peace and Human Rights Research Grant, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2002-2003. (Research focused on the conflict in Northern Ireland).

Extraordinary Degree Prize, BS in Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2001.

FELLOWSHIPS

Boston University, Teaching Fellowship, Academic Year 2009/10 and 2010/11

Fundacion Ramon Areces (SPAIN) Scholarship, Academic Years 2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Teaching Fellowship, Academic Year 2005/6

LANGUAGES

Spanish and Catalan (native) English (fluent) French, German (intermediate).

COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, MATLAB, R, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

OTHER: Graduate Economics Association president (2008/9).

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REFERENCES

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