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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 – Assistant Professor of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona  
2020 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore  
2019 Research Fellow, Institutions and Political Economy Research Group (IPERG) – Universitat de Barcelona  
2012 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale-NUS College

## ACADEMIC VISITS

- (Spring 2019) London School of Economics and Political Science  
(Spring 2017) University of British Columbia  
(Spring 2017) IPERG – Universitat de Barcelona  
(Fall 2014) University of British Columbia

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 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, Social Welfare Analysis, Development Economics.  
Electoral Systems, Comparative Politics, Voting Behavior.

## PUBLICATIONS

- (2021) “[Māori in New Zealand: Voting With their Feet?](#)”, *Political Science*.  
(2020) “[Legal Origins, Religion and Health Outcomes: A Cross-Country Comparison of Organ Donation Laws](#)” (with Jean Liu, Boyu Lu Zhao, and Clin Lai), *Journal of Institutional Economics*.  
(2020) “[Placebo Statements in List Experiments](#)” (with Kai Ostwald), *Political Science Research and Methods*.  
(2020) “[What Determines Preferences for an Electoral System? Evidence from a Binding Referendum](#)” (with Steven Stillman and Geua Boe-Gibson), *Public Choice*.  
(2017) “[The Effects of District Magnitude on Voting Behavior](#)” (with Simon Hix and Rafael Hortala-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**

“Strategic Abstention in Proportional Representation Systems (Evidence from Multiple Countries)”

[Submitted] “Lying Behavior When the Payoffs are Shared: Evidence from an Experiment in Singapore” (with Scott Chua and Jessica Hao Hang)\*

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Underreporting Turnout: Consequences for Survey Analysis”

“The effect presumed consent laws on organ donations”

“The Effects of Grades on Learning: a Natural Experiment” (with Tim Wertz and Scott Chua)

“Gender Politics and Violence in Myanmar”

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

“The Effects of Urban Spaces on Community Relations” (with Kai Ostwald)

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

(\*: co-authored with undergraduate students)

**GRANTS (ALL IN USD)**

(2018 – 2021) (\$300,000)

International Development Research Centre, Canada ([IDRC](#)) grant to promote Gender Equality and Decentralization in Myanmar and build research capacity of an NGO, *Enlightened Myanmar Research Foundation* ([EMRef](#)) for a three year period, 2018-2020. Netina Tan, Principle Investigator and Lead Academic Advisor. Co-Investigators: Paul Minoletti (independent consultant), Guillem Riambau (Yale-NUS), Elin Bjarnegard (Uppsala University), Michelle Dion (McMaster University), Meredith Weiss (University at Albany, State University of New York).

(2018 – 2022) (\$85,000)

Ministry of Education Tier 1 Fund & Yale-NUS College, “Can a Shared National Identity Trump Ethnic Identity? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Singapore”. Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator: Risa Toha.

(2018) (\$13,000)

Conference Workshop Grant, Yale-NUS College, to host the [annual meeting of the Southeast Asia Research Group](#) (SEAREG) from December 11-13, 2018. (With Risa Toha and Steven Oliver).

(2017 – 2019) (\$4,500)

Internal Grant, Yale-NUS College, “Do exams improve learning?”.

(2013) (\$2,000)

Teaching Enhancement Grant, National University of Singapore, for the study of the impact of the haze on Singapore.

(2012 – 2017) (\$15,000)  
Start-Up Research Grant, Yale-NUS College.

**PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

(2019)  
London School of Economics

(2018)  
University of York  
Université de Montréal.

(2017)  
Spanish Economic Association annual meeting (Barcelona)  
Mini-conference on Electoral Malpractices, American Political Science Association annual meeting  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Institutions and Political Economy Research Group – Universitat de Barcelona.

(2016)  
Université de Montréal  
University of New South Wales-University of Queensland Political Economy Workshop

(2015)  
Workshop on Emerging Economies, University of New South Wales

(2014)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting  
University of New South Wales-University of Queensland Political Economy Workshop  
European Political Science Association annual meeting  
University of British Columbia

(2013)  
Toronto Political Behavior Workshop  
American University,  
McMaster University  
Yale University  
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting

(2012)  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas  
London School of Economics

(2011)  
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting  
Western Political Science Association annual meeting

(2010)  
Japan Economic Policy Association International Conference

**REFEREE**

*American Journal of Political Science, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Political Geography, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, World Politics, PAPERS – Revista de Sociología.*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**(2020 –) Universitat de Barcelona:**

Culture and Business in Europe and Other Western Countries, Fall 2020  
[Master's level] Introduction to Economics (Master in Water Management), Fall 2020  
[Master's level] Doing Business in Europe, Spring 2020, 2021

**(2020) National University of Singapore:**

Introduction to Economic Analysis, Spring 2020

**(2013 – 2021) Yale-NUS College:**

Political Economy, Spring 2020, 2021  
Behavioral Economics, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Quantitative Reasoning, Spring 2014, Fall 2017, 2018  
Advanced Behavioral Economics, Fall 2018  
Econometrics, Spring 2015, 2016  
Principles of Economics, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018  
Comparative Social Inquiry, Fall 2013

**(2010 – 2012) Harvard University:**

Principles of Economics, Summer 2010, 2011, 2012 (Teaching Fellow & Guest Lecturer)

**(2009 – 2012) Boston University:**

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2011, Spring 2012  
International Finance, Summer 2010, 2011  
Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis, Spring 2010, 2011 (Teaching Fellow)  
Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2009, 2010 (Teaching Fellow)

**(2005 – 2006) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona:**

Advanced Macroeconomics (Honors), Spring 2006 (Teaching Fellow)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2005 (Teaching Fellow)

**Guest Lecturer:**

Introduction to Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation, University of British Columbia, Fall 2014.  
Institutions and Economic Growth, University of British Columbia, Fall 2014  
Voting and Elections, New York University, Spring 2013

**CURRICULUM DESIGN (ALL FROM SCRATCH)**

*Major in Economics*, Yale-NUS College.

*Major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, Yale-NUS College.

*Quantitative Reasoning*, Yale-NUS College.

*Comparative Social Inquiry*, 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 (Prize awarded to the top three graduates), 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 (proficient) French, German (intermediate).

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

**OTHER:**

*Certificat AQU* (April 16, 2018) for “Professor Lector” (Assistant Professor)

NUS Swimming Team Co-Captain (2015 – 2020), Graduate Economics Association president (2008/9).

**REFERENCES**

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