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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Columbia University, New York, NY
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2016-
Lavine Scholar 2019-

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Ph.D., Economics, *Thesis: "Essays in Dynamic Political Economy"* 2012
M.A., Economics 2008
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
M.S. *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics and Social Sciences 2006
B.A., Economics and Social Sciences 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship 2015-2016
Foscolo Europe Fellowship, Unicredit & Universities (declined) 2013
University Fellowship, Northwestern University 2012 and 2007
EITM Fellowship, National Science Foundation 2011
Ettore Bocconi Fellowship, Bocconi University 2006-2007

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. "Procedural Choice in Majoritarian Organizations," with Daniel Diermeier and Razvan Vlaicu.
American Journal of Political Science, 2015, 59(4): 866–879.
2. "A Bargaining Model of Endogenous Procedures," with Daniel Diermeier and Razvan Vlaicu.
Social Choice and Welfare, 2016, 47(4): 985–1012.
3. "The Voters' Curses: Why We Need Goldilocks Voters," with Stéphane Wolton.
American Journal of Political Science, 2016, 60(3): 726-737.
4. "Electoral Control and the Human Capital of Politicians," with Peter Buisseret.
Games and Economic Behavior, 2016, 98: 34–55.
5. "*Citizens United*: A Theoretical Evaluation," with Stéphane Wolton.
Political Science Research and Methods, 2017, 5(3): 567-574.

6. “The Hidden Cost of Direct Democracy: How Ballot Initiatives Affect Politicians’ Selection and Incentives,” with Bruno Strulovici.
Journal of Theoretical Politics, 2017, 29(3): 440-466.
7. “Electoral Competition and Policy Feedback Effects.”
Journal of Politics, 2018, 80(1): 195–210.
8. “Electoral Imbalance and their Consequences,” with Stéphane Wolton.
Journal of Politics, 2018, 80(4): 1168-1182.
9. “Rational Ignorance, Populism, and Reform,” with Stéphane Wolton.
European Journal of Political Economy, 2018, 55: 119-135.
10. “Campaign Cost and Electoral Accountability,” with Stéphane Wolton.
Political Science Research and Methods, 2019, 7(1): 1-21.
11. “Voting Behavior under Proportional Representation,” with Peter Buisseret.
Journal of Theoretical Politics, 2020, 32(1), 96–111.
Special Issue on “Personalism and the Personal Vote in PR Systems.”
12. “Self-Enforcing Partisan Procedures,” with Daniel Diermeier and Razvan Vlaicu.
Journal of Politics, 2020, 82(3): 937-954.
13. “After *Citizens United*: How Outside Spending Shapes American Democracy,” with Nour Abdul-Razzak and Stéphane Wolton.
Electoral Studies, 2020, 67: 102190.
14. “Competing Principals? Legislative Representation in List PR Systems,” with Peter Buisseret.
American Journal of Political Science, 2022 66(1): 156-170.
15. “Reference Points and Democratic Backsliding,” with Edoardo Grillo.
Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*.
16. “Party Nomination Strategies in List Proportional Representation Systems,” with Peter Buisseret, Olle Folke, and Johanna Rickne.
Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Wisdom of the Crowd? Information Aggregation in Representative Democracy,” with Stéphane Wolton.
Revision Requested *Games and Economic Behavior*.
- “The Effect of Sustained Transparency on Electoral Accountability,” with Guy Grossman and Kristin Michelitch.
Revision Requested *American Journal of Political Science*.
- “Regulatory Cycles: A Political Economy Model,” with Pooya Almasi and Jihad Dagher.
- “Power sharing, Mobilization, and Party Organization,” with Giovanna Invernizzi

“The Institutional Foundations of the Power to Persuade,” with Ian Turner

CITATION METRICS

Citation Count (Google Scholar):	356
H-Index (Google Scholar):	13

APPOINTMENTS

Columbia University , New York, NY Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Lavine Scholar	2016- 2019-
Stanford University , Palo Alto, CA National Fellow, Hoover Institution	2015-2016
Georgetown University , Washington, DC Assistant Professor, E. Walsh School of Foreign Service Affiliated Faculty, Economics Department and Government Department	2012-2016 2014-2016
Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics	2012-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University , New York, NY Instructor, Department of Political Science <i>Research Topics in Game Theory (PhD); The Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution, Political Economy of Institutions (PhD).</i>	2016-
Georgetown University , Washington, DC Instructor, Edmund E. Walsh School of Foreign Service <i>Research Topics in Political Economy; The Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution; Senior Capstone in Political Economy; Conflict, Cooperation, and Institutions.</i>	2013-2015
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models , Ann Arbor, MI Faculty mentor in residence	2015
Northwestern University , Evanston, IL Teaching Assistant, Economics Department <i>Political Economy, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Introduction to Macroeconomics.</i>	2008-2012
Teaching Assistant Kellogg School of Management <i>Strategic Management in Non-market Environments.</i>	2011
Bocconi University , Milan, Italy Teaching Assistant, Economics Department <i>Economic Policy, International Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics.</i>	2006-2007

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Stanford University , Palo Alto, CA National Fellow, Hoover Institution	<i>2015-2016</i>
Georgetown University , Washington, DC Assistant Professor, E. Walsh School of Foreign Service Affiliated Faculty, Economics Department and Government Department	<i>2012-2016</i> <i>2014-2016</i>
Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics	<i>2012-2013</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University , Evanston, IL Research Assistant for Daniel Diermeier and for Luigi Zingales	<i>2007-2012</i>
Bocconi University , Milan, Italy Research Assistant for Alberto Alesina and for Guido Tabellini	<i>2006-2007</i>
OECD, Statistic Directorate , Paris, France Intern	<i>2004</i>

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2022:** University of Houston (*scheduled*), University of Padova (*scheduled*)
- 2021:** European University Institute, Online Political Economy Seminar Series
- 2020:** New York University, University of New South Wales (OVERS)
- 2018:** University of Rochester
- 2017:** Harvard, Yale, New York University
- 2016:** Stanford, Texas A& M, Columbia
- 2015:** Caltech, University of Southern California, University of California Los Angeles, Stanford GSB, Stanford
- 2014:** University of Warwick, London School of Economics, University of California Berkeley, Columbia, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Mannheim, Higher School of Economics, University of Oslo, Inter-American Development Bank, SITE - Stockholm School of Economics, CERGE-EI - University of Prague
- 2013:** Princeton University, Princeton U (Political Economy), Washington University in St. Louis
- 2012:** New York University, Caltech, IAE-CSIC - University Autònoma de Barcelona, University Pompeu Fabra, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, University of Mannheim, Georgetown University, École Polytechnique, Princeton University, Institute for Advanced Studies
- 2011:** European University Institute

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022: Madrid Workshop on the Political Economy of Party Organizations (*scheduled*), Social Choice and Welfare meetings (*scheduled*), Virtual Formal Theory Workshop (*scheduled*)

2021: Madrid Workshop on the Political Economy of Party Organizations

2020: Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, EPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting

2019: APSA Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference, UC San Diego Conference on Rational Inattention and Political Economy

2018: Washington Political Economy Conference, University of Southern California Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) Conference, Petralia Workshop 2018

2017: University of Houston Political Economy Conference, MPSA Annual Meeting, Yale CSAP American Politics Conference, SIOE Annual Meeting, Stony Brook Summer Workshop in Political Economy, Petralia/Ortygia Workshop, APSA Annual Meeting

2016: MPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting

2015: MPSA Annual Meeting, EITM Final Conference 2015

2014: MPSA Annual Meeting, Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, APSA Annual Meeting

2013: MPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting, London School of Economics Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference

2012-2011: SPSA Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, Association for Public Economic Theory, European Economic Association, Spanish Economic Association, Alexander Hamilton Center (New York University), EITM (University of Chicago)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference organization: *APSA 2022 Annual Meeting, Political Economy Section*, Program Chair (with Mai Hassan); *Sixth Political Economy Conference at Columbia*, 2018 (with Suresh Naidu); *Fourth Political Economy Conference at Columbia*; 2016 (with Navin Kartik); *Washington Political Economy Conference*; 2014 (with Laurent Bouton, Allan Drazen, and Roger Lagunoff), 2015, 2016, and 2017 (with Laurent Bouton, Allan Drazen, Roger Lagunoff, and Fabiana Machado).

Seminar organization: Political Economy Seminar, Columbia University: Spring 2017 (with Alessandra Casella), Fall 2017 (with John Huber), Fall 2020 (with Alessandra Casella), Spring 2021 (with John Marshall), Spring 2022 (with Mike Ting).

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Economics and*

Politics, International Economic Review, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Politics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Public Choice, European Journal of Political Economy, European Economic Review, Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations, Comparative Political Studies, Management Science, PNAS, Marketing Science, Journal of Public Economic Theory.

Discussant: Formal Theory Virtual Junior Scholar Symposium 2021 (Goldstein, Tomasi); APSA 2020 (Hafer Tyson & Zhou, Chan & Foster); LSE-NYU Annual Conference, 2019 (Hafer Landa & Le Bihan); Great Lakes Political Economy Theory Conference, 2018 (Buisseret Bernhardt & Hidir); APSA 2017 (Matakos et al., Hübert, Brams et al.); MPSA 2017 (Nunnari and Zapal); APSA 2016 (Dewan & Squintani, Judd); LSE-NYU Annual Conference 2016 (Austen-Smith Dziuda Harstad & Loeper); Formal Theory and Comparative Politics III - U Chicago (Forand & Maheshri); MPSA 2015 (Callander & Martin, Judd, Patty); 2014 (Agranov & Palfrey, Ladha); Princeton-Warwick Political Economy Conference 2015 (Fey); MPSA 2013 (Gallego Jeon Schofield & McAllister, Le); AEA 2014 (Egorov & Sonin); LSE-NYU Annual Conference 2013 (Iaryczower & Oliveros).

University Service: Coordinator, PhD Admissions in Comparative Politics (Columbia, 2018-2019); Junior Faculty Advisory Board (Columbia, 2018-2019); PhD Admissions in Comparative Politics (Columbia, 2016-present); Faculty Coordinator, Economics-Political Science major (Columbia, 2016-present); Political Economy Theory Minor Faculty Coordination (Columbia 2020-); Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics and International Relations (Georgetown, 2014).

Other: *The Journal of Theoretical Politics Ostrom Award, 2022*, Committee Chair.

Advising (Initial placement):

Graduate: Tinghua Yu (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, LSE), Giovanna Invernizzi (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto)

Undergraduate: Antonio Camara (TBD), Jake Tuckerman (TBD), Aaron Tayler (PhD student in Political Science, Princeton University), Alyssa Huberts (PhD student in Political Science, Harvard University), Kate Anthony (MSc student in Economic and Social History, Oxford University), Neil Christy (MSc student in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Italy, United States

Languages: Italian (Native), English, French