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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS	Columbia University , New York, NY Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2016-present
PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS	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
EDUCATION	Northwestern University , Evanston, IL Ph.D., Economics, Thesis: "Essays in Dynamic Political Economy" M.A., Economics	2012 2008
	Bocconi University , Milan, Italy M.S. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Economics and Social Sciences B.A., Economics and Social Sciences	2006 2004
HONORS AND AWARDS	W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution Foscolo Europe Fellowship, Unicredit & Universities University Fellowship, Northwestern University EITM Fellowship, National Science Foundation Ettore Bocconi Fellowship, Bocconi University	2015-2016 2013 (declined) 2012 and 2007 2011 2006-2007
PUBLICATIONS	"Procedural Choice in Majoritarian Organizations" with Daniel Diermeier and Razvan Vlaicu <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 2015, 59(4): 866-879 "Electoral Control and the Human Capital of Politicians," with Peter Buisseret <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> , 2016, 98: 3455 "The Voters' Curses: Why We Need Goldilocks Voters," with Stephane Wolton <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 2016, 60(3): 726-737 "A Bargaining Model of Endogenous Procedures," with Daniel Diermeier and Razvan Vlaicu <i>Social Choice and Welfare</i> , 2016, 47(4): 985-1012 "Hybrid Democracy: How Initiatives and Referendums Affect the Selection and Incentives of Elected Officials," with Bruno Strulovici <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> , 2017, 29(3): 440-466 "Citizens United: A Theoretical Evaluation," with Stephane Wolton <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , 2017, 5(3): 567-574 "Campaign Cost and Electoral Accountability," with Stephane Wolton Forthcoming, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> "Electoral Competition and Policy Feedback Effects" Forthcoming, <i>Journal of Politics</i>	

WORKING PAPERS “Electoral Imbalance and its Consequences,” with Stephane Wolton
Conditionally Accepted, *Journal of Politics*

“Rational Ignorance, Elections, and Reform,” with Stephane Wolton
Revision requested, *European Journal of Political Economy*

“How Outside Spending Shapes the American Democracy,” with Nour Abdul-Razzak and Stephane Wolton

“Wisdom of the Crowd? Information Aggregation and Electoral Incentives,” with Stephane Wolton

“Electoral Accountability in Multi-Member Districts” with Peter Buisseret

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Columbia University**, New York, NY
Instructor, Department of Political Science 2016-present
Research Topics in Game Theory (PhD); The Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution

Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Instructor, Edmund E. Walsh School of Foreign Service 2013-present
Research Topics in Political Economy; The Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution; Senior Capstone in Political Economy; Conflict, Cooperation, and Institutions

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Ann Arbor, MI
Faculty mentor in residence 2015

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Teaching Assistant, Economics Department and Kellogg School of Management 2008-2012
Political Economy, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Strategic Management in Non-market Environments

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Teaching Assistant, Economics Department 2006-2007
Economic Policy, International Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL
Research Assistant for D. Diermeier and for L. Zingales and P. Sapienza 2007-2012

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Research Assistant for A. Alesina, S. Ardagna, V. Galasso and for G. Tabellini 2006-2007

OECD, Statistic Directorate, Paris, France
Intern 2004

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS **2017** Harvard (scheduled), Yale (scheduled), NYU (scheduled)
2016: Stanford, Texas A& M, Columbia
2015: Caltech, University of Southern California, UC Los Angeles, Stanford GSB, Stanford (Political Science)
2014: U of Warwick, LSE, UC Berkeley, Columbia, Collegio Carlo Alberto, U of Mannheim, Higher School of Economics, U of Oslo, Inter-American Development Bank, SITE - Stockholm School of Economics, CERGE-EI - U of Prague
2013: Princeton U (Politics), Princeton U (Political Economy), Wash U
2012: NYU, Caltech, IAE-CSIC - U Autonoma de Barcelona, U Pompeu Fabra, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, U of Mannheim, Georgetown U, École Polytechnique, Princeton U, Institute for Advanced Studies
2010-2011: Northwestern U, European University Institute

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2017: U of Houston Political Economy Conference, MPSA Annual Meeting, Yale CSAP American Politics Conference, SIOE Annual Meeting, Stony Brook Summer Workshop in Political Economy (scheduled), 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, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics I - LSE

2012-2011: SPSA Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, Association for Public Economic Theory, European Economic Association, Spanish Economic Association, Alexander Hamilton Center (NYU), EITM (U Chicago)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Conference organization: *Fourth Political Economy Conference at Columbia* 2016 (with N. Kartik); *Washington PECO* 2014 (with L. Bouton, A. Drazen, and R. Lagunoff, 2015, 2016, 2017 (with L. Bouton, A. Drazen, R. Lagunoff, and F. Machado)

Seminar organization: Political Economy Seminar, Columbia University Spring 2017 (with A. Casella), Fall 2017 (with John Huber)

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*, *Economics and Politics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations*

Discussant: APSA 2017 (Matakos et al., Hübert, Brams et al.), MPSA 2017 (Nunnari and Zapal), APSA 2016 (Dewan and 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; Lee; AEA 2014 (Egorov & Sonin), LSE-NYU Annual Conference 2013 (Iaryczower & Oliveros)

University Service: Recruiting Committee, Assistant Professor (Georgetown, 2014); Faculty coordinator, Economics-Political Science major (Columbia, 2016-present); PhD Admission, Comparative Politics (Columbia, 2016-present)

Advising (initial placement):

Graduate: Tinghua Yu (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, LSE)

Undergraduate: 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: Italian (US permanent resident since 2014)

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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