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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL:

Date of birth: July, 1982

Nationality: Spanish

CONTACT DETAILS:

CEMFI

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

CEMFI, Associate Professor (without tenure)

September 2014 - present

CEMFI, Assistant Professor

January 2013 - September 2014

Johns Hopkins University,

July 2010 - December 2012

School of Advanced International Studies,

Assistant Professor of Economics

AFFILIATIONS:

International Growth Center (IGC), Research Affiliate

2016 -

Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

2017 -

Development Economics, Research Affiliate

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD),

Research Affiliate

POSITIONS AT JOURNALS:

Editorial Board of the *Review of Economic Studies*

2017 -

EDUCATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in Economics

2005 - 2010

Ph.D. Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Abhijit Banerjee, Benjamin Olken

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (1st year Ph.D.)

2004 - 2005

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (B.A. in Economics)

2000 - 2004

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

J-PAL Pilot grant (\$51,000)

2016 - 2017

Fundación Ramon Areces Grant (36,000 €)

2015 - 2017

Ramon y Cajal Grant, Spanish Ministry of Economics (208,600 €)

2015 - 2020

Schultz Fund, MIT

2010

Fundación Ramón Areces Scholarship

2008 - 2010

MIT Economics Department Fellowship

2007 - 2008

Fundación Rafael del Pino Scholarship

2005 - 2007

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Scholarship

2004 - 2005

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, International Cooperation Scholarship

Summer 2003

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Political Economy, Economic Development

PUBLICATIONS

“The Role of Local Officials in New Democracies: Evidence from Indonesia,” *American Economic Review*, April 2014, 104(4), 1244-1287.

“The Local Political Economy Effects of School Construction in Indonesia,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, April 2017, 9(2), 256-289.

“Are Labor Supply Decisions Consistent with Neoclassical Preferences? Evidence from Indian Boat Owners” (with Xavier Giné and Marian Vidal-Fernández), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, October 2017, 142, 331-347.

“The Non-Democratic Roots of Elite Capture: Evidence from Soeharto Mayors in Indonesia” (with Priya Mukherjee and Andreas Stegmann), *Econometrica*, forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS:

“In Vaccines we Trust? The Effects of Anti-vaccine Propaganda on Immunization: Evidence from Pakistan” (with Andreas Stegmann), September 2017.

Status: *Under Review*

“Social Fragmentation, Public Goods and Elections: Evidence from China” (with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao), August 2017.

Status: *Revision Requested at the Journal of Public Economics*

“Making Democracy Work: Formal Institutions and Culture in Rural China” (with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel, Nancy Qian, Yiqing Xu, and Yang Yao), June 2017.

Status: *Submitted for publication*

“Political Reform in China: The Effect of Local Elections” (with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao), 2014, *NBER Working Paper 18101*.

Status: *Under Review*

“Do Local Elections Increase Accountability in Non-Democracies? Evidence from Rural China” (with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao), 2011, *NBER Working Paper 16948*.

Status: *Under Review*

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Improving Accountability through Information and Collective Action: Field Experiment in the Context of the Village Law Reform in Indonesia” (with Andreas Stegmann)

Status: *In the field. Pilot completed.*

“Legacies of Non-Democratic Local Institutions: The Brazilian Case” (with Claudio Ferraz, Frederico Finan and Luis Meloni)

Status: *Work in Progress*

“Political Power and Long-Run Development: Evidence from Brazil” (with Claudio Ferraz and Frederico Finan)

Status: *Work in Progress*

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

2018 (including scheduled): University of Zurich

2017: American Economic Association Meetings (Chicago), Oxford University, Workshop on the Political Economy of Development and Conflict IV -UPF (discussant), Political Economy of Development Workshop in Warwick.

2016: Warwick/Princeton Political Economy Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, Stanford Comparative Politics Seminar, Workshop on the Political Economy of Development and Conflict III -UPF (discussant), ECARES.

2015: Yale University, RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, PUC-Rio, UC-Berkeley-Haas, Workshop on the Political Economy of Development and Conflict III -UPF, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal), University of Vienna, Aalto University, Yale Conference on Political Economy and Development, Science Po.

2014: Bank of Spain, University Pompeu Fabra, IIES, Stanford University, UC-Berkeley, London School of Economics & UCL, Workshop on the Political Economy of Development and Conflict II -UPF (discussant), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, CEPR-PODER, European Economic Association, Navarra Center for International Development, Università Bocconi, Stanford GSB (Political Economy Group), Oxford University.

2013: University of Edinburgh, Symposium on Economic Governance (Hong Kong Univ of Science and Technology), IEB Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, NBER-PEPF SI, JPAL-Jakarta, University of Mannheim, Universidad Carlos III, Universidad de Alicante, CEMFI, Universidad de Vigo, Paris School of Economics, Namur University.

2012: CEMFI, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, LACEA-PEG.

2011: World Bank (Applied Economic Seminar), SAEe.

2010: University of Virginia, Amherst College, University of Toronto, Maryland University, Berkeley Center of Political Economy, NEUDC, SAEe.

SERVICE TO JOURNALS:

Referee for: *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *Economics & Politics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *International Tax & Public Finance*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate:

Development Economics, CEMFI
Economic Development, SAIS
Econometrics (Advanced Math), SAIS

Spring terms 2013-2017
Fall 2010 - Fall 2012
Spring 2010 - Fall 2012

Undergraduate:

Microeconomics, MIT (Teaching Assistant)
Microeconomics, MIT (Instructor)

Spring 2008
Fall 2007

SHORT-TERM VISITS:

Harvard University, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	July 2015
Stanford GSB	April 2014
MIT J-PAL	August 2011
World Bank	Summer 2007
Fair Share, University of Western Cape, South Africa	Summer 2003

LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish, Catalan

STUDENTS: *(Role, Year, Placement)*

Ines Berniell (PhD co-advisor, 2015, Max Weber Post-Doctoral Fellow European University Institute)

Gustavo Fajardo (PhD advisor, 2016, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America)

Andreas Stegmann (PhD advisor, current student)