

# Monica Martinez-Bravo

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL:

Date of birth: July, 1982  
Nationality: Spanish

### CONTACT DETAILS:

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

CEMFI, Associate Professor (without tenure)	September 2014 - present
CEMFI, Assistant Professor	January 2013 - September 2014
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Assistant Professor of Economics	July 2010 - December 2012

### EDUCATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph. D. Economics	2005 - 2010
Ph.D. Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Abhijit Banerjee, Benjamin Olken	
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (1 <sup>st</sup> year Ph.D.)	2004 - 2005
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (B.A. in Economics)	2000 - 2004

### AFFILIATIONS:

International Growth Center (IGC) Research Affiliate	2016 -
CEPR Development Economics, Research Affiliate	2017 -
Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), Research Affiliate	2017 -

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

J-PAL Exploratory 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*, 104(4) (2014), 1244-1287.

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

“The Non-Democratic Roots of Elite Capture: Evidence from Soeharto’s Mayors in Indonesia” (2017) (with Priya Mukherjee and Andreas Stegmann), *Econometrica*, forthcoming.

## WORKING PAPERS:

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

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

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

“Are Labor Supply Decisions Consistent with Neoclassical Preferences? Evidence from Indian Boat Owners” (2017) (with Xavier Giné and Marian Vidal-Fernández)  
Status: *Revise & Resubmit Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

“In Vaccines we Trust? The Effects of Anti-vaccine Propaganda on Immunization: Evidence from Pakistan” (2017) (with Andreas Stegmann)  
Status: *Under Review*

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

**2017 (including scheduled):** 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  
Stanford GSB  
MIT J-PAL  
World Bank  
Fair Share, University of Western Cape, South Africa

July 2015  
April 2014  
August 2011  
Summer 2007  
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)