

# Monica Martinez-Bravo

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL:

Date of birth: July, 1982

Nationality: Spanish

### CONTACT DETAILS:

CEMFI

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

MIT, Visiting Associate Professor

November 2018- May 2019

CEMFI, Associate Professor (with tenure)

October 2018 - present

CEMFI, Associate Professor

September 2014 - October 2018

CEMFI, Assistant Professor

January 2013 - September 2014

Johns Hopkins University,

July 2010 - December 2012

School of Advanced International Studies,

Assistant Professor of Economics

### AFFILIATIONS:

Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

2017 -

Development Economics, Research Affiliate

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

Research Affiliate

International Growth Center (IGC), Research Affiliate

2016 -

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> year Ph.D.)

2004 - 2005

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (B.A. in Economics)

2000 - 2004

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

José Castillejos Fellowship for International Academic Visits

2018 - 2019

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 Non-Democratic Roots of Elite Capture: Evidence from Soeharto Mayors in Indonesia” (with Priya Mukherjee and Andreas Stegmann), *Econometrica*, November 2017, 85 (6), 1991-2010.

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

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

**WORKING PAPERS:**

“In Vaccines we Trust? The Effects of Anti-vaccine Propaganda on Immunization: Evidence from Pakistan” (with Andreas Stegmann), May 2018.  
Status: *Submitted for publication*

“Social Fragmentation, Public Goods and Elections: Evidence from China” (with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao), December 2017.  
Status: *Revised and Resubmitted at the Journal of Public Economics*

“The Rise and Fall of Local Elections in China: Theory and Empirical Evidence on the Autocrat’s Trade-off” (with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel, Nancy Qian and Yang Yao), November 2017.  
Status: *Submitted for publication*

“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: *Revision Requested at the Journal of the European Economic Association*

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

“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:**

**2019** (including scheduled): Columbia University, Princeton University, Harvard (Economics Department), Brown University.

**2018** (including scheduled): University of Zurich, Calvó-Armengol International Prize Workshop, Understanding the Demand for Democracy Workshop, Munich, Harvard (Department of Government), CfPE-Vancouver.

**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 & EVALUATION AGENCIES:**

Referee for: *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *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*.

2018 - : Coordinator of the evaluation of funding proposals by the Spanish National Evaluation Agency. (*Colaboradora*, Agencia Estatal de Investigación).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### Graduate:

Development Economics, CEMFI	Spring terms 2013-2018
Economic Development, SAIS	Fall 2010 - Fall 2012
Econometrics (Advanced Math), SAIS	Spring 2010 - Fall 2012

### Undergraduate:

Microeconomics, MIT (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2008
Microeconomics, MIT (Instructor)	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)*

Andreas Stegmann (PhD advisor, 2019 (expected))  
Gustavo Fajardo (PhD advisor, 2016, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America)  
Ines Berniell (PhD co-advisor, 2015, Universidad de la Plata)