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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014 - Associate Professor, Department of Economics, UC-Berkeley
2014- Associate Professor, Haas School of Business, UC-Berkeley

AFFILIATIONS

Co-Director, Berkeley's Center for Economics and Politics (BCEP)
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Board Member and Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL)
Member of JPAL Governance Initiative Review Board
Affiliate, Center of Evaluation for Global Action (CEGA)
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

"Who Becomes a Politician", with Ernesto Dal Bó, Olle Folke, Torsten Persson, and Johanna Rickne, forthcoming at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

"Do Government Audits Reduce Corruption? Estimating the Impacts of Exposing Corrupt Politicians", with Eric Avis and Claudio Ferraz, forthcoming at *Journal of Political Economy*.

"Strengthening State Capabilities: The Role of Financial Incentives in the Call to Public Service", with Ernesto Dal Bó and Martín A. Rossi, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2013. 128 (3): 1169-1218.

"Corrupting Learning: Evidence from Missing Federal Education Funds in Brazil", with Claudio Ferraz and Diana B. Moreira, *Journal of Public Economics*. 2012. 96(9-10): 712-726.

"Vote-buying and Reciprocity", with Laura Schechter, 2012. *Econometrica*.80(2): 863-882.

"Local Electoral Accountability and Decentralized Program Performance", with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet, January 2011. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2012; 94(3).

"Electoral Accountability and Corruption in Local Governments: Evidence from Audit Reports", with Claudio Ferraz, *American Economic Review*, 2011; 101, 1274-1311.

➤ Awarded the 2005 Birmingham Prize and 2013 Haralambos Prize

"Neighborhood Peer Effects in Secondary School Enrollment Decisions", with Gustavo Bobonis, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2009; 91(4): 695-716.

“Exposing Corrupt Politicians: The Effect of Brazil’s Publicly Released Audits on Electoral Outcomes”, with Claudio Ferraz, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2008; 123(2): 703-745.

“Can Conditional Cash Transfers Serve as Safety Nets to Keep Children at School and Out of the Labor Market?”, with Alain de Janvry, Elisabeth Sadoulet, and Renos Vakis, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2005; 79(2): 349-373.

“Measuring the Income Generating Potential of Land in Rural Mexico”, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet, *Journal of Development Economics* 2005; 77:27-51.

“Errors in the Measurement of the Output Gap and the Design of Monetary Policy”, with Athanasios Orphanides, Richard Porter, Dave Reifschneider, and Robert Tetlow, *Journal of Economics and Business* 2000; 52:117-141.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fighting Political Corruption: Evidence from Brazil, with Claudio Ferraz. December 2016, forthcoming in Eds. K. Basu and T. Cordella "*Institutions, Governance, and the Control of Corruption*".

“The Personnel Economics of the State”, with Benjamin Olken and Rohini Pande, April 2015, forthcoming *Handbook of Field Experiments*

“Evaluating Brazil’s Bolsa Escola Program: Governance and Decentralized Implementation”, with Alain de Janvry, Benedicte de la Briere, Peter Lanjouw, Kathy Lindert, Donald Nelson, Elisabeth Sadoulet, Social Safety Nets Primer Series, World Bank, November 2005.

"Learning and the Complexity of Monetary Policy Rules", with Robert J. Tetlow and Peter von zur Muehlen, Benjamin Hunt and Adrian Orr (eds.) *Monetary Policy Under Uncertainty*, Wellington, New Zealand: Reserve Bank of New Zealand, 1999.

COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

“Optimal Screening in Mission-Oriented Organizations: A Conceptual Framework and Practical Implications for Recruitment”, with Ernesto Dal Bó and Martín Rossi, March 2017.

“Electoral Incentives and the Allocation of Public Funds”, with Maurizio Mazzocco, June 2016, under revision at *American Economic Review*.

“Procuring Firm Growth: The Effects of Government Purchases on Firm Dynamics”, with Claudio Ferraz and Dimitri Szerman, May 2015, NBER Working Paper No. 21219.

“Motivating Politicians: The Impacts of Monetary Incentives on Quality and Performance”, with Claudio Ferraz, January 2014, under revision at *Econometrica*.

“Personnel Policy in the Public Sector: A Conceptual Framework and Practical Implications for Recruitment”, with Ernesto Dal Bó and Martín A. Rossi, March 2013.

“Political Persistence and Economic Development”, with Claudio Ferraz, December 2010.

“Using a Structural Model of Educational Choice to Improve Program Efficiency”, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet, February 2005.

“A Tool for Optimal Control of Large, Forward-Looking Models”, with Robert Tetlow, Finance and Economics Discussions Working Paper, 2001.

AWARDS

2017	Best Graduate Student Advisor
2016	Best Graduate Student Teacher
2013	Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>
2013	Haralambos Prize
2013	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
2011, 2010	Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>American Economic Review</i>
2002	Social Science Research Council Fellowship

GRANTS

2015	“Cheaper Calories, Bigger Waistlines? The Role of Prices in Obesity in Mexico”, UC MEXUS, \$8,870
2015	“Matatu Monitoring”, Development Impact Lab, \$25,000
2014	“Monitoring Public Employees in Paraguay: Can Technology Adoption by the Government Improve Agricultural Extension Services for Poor Farmers?” International Growth Centre (IGC), \$252,249
2014	Governance Initiative Grant, JPAL, \$47,776
2011	Governance Initiative Grant, JPAL, \$35,000
2009	National Science Foundation: Research Grant (PI), \$250,000
2007	Senate Grant, \$10,000
2007	NICHD Pilot Grant, Population Research Center, \$10,000
2007	Latin American Studies Grant, \$15,000
2006	NICHD Pilot Grant, California Center for Population Research, \$20,000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *American Economic Journal – Applied*, 2017 -

Editorial Board, *World Bank Economic Review*, 2016 -

Associate Editor, *Journal of Political Economics*, 2016 -

Associate Editor, *Economica*, 2015 -

Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2010 -

Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), 2012-2014

Co-organizer, LACEA-Political Economy Group, 2010-

Co-organizer, Berkeley Conference on Political Economy and Governance, 2012-

Co-organizer, Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), 2012

Co-organizer, Stanford Institute in Theoretical Economics Conferences: Growth and Development, July 2012

Program Committee, LAMES, 2012

Program Committee, IEA World Congress, 2017

Referee for American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journals of the Economics and Growth of Developing Areas, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science

Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Development, and others.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 Executive Training, Government of India
2015 Consultant, World Bank Group, Washington D.C.
2004 Consultant, World Bank Group, Washington D.C.
2002 Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C.
1997-2000 Research Analyst, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,
Macroeconomics and Quantitative Studies Section, Washington D.C.

PERSONAL

U.S. and Brazil citizen