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- EDUCATION **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
**Ph.D. Candidate**, Political Science. 2011–(2018)  
Dissertation: *Who Governs? Pre-colonial Trade, Colonial Education, and Regional Political Inequality*  
Committee: Carles Boix, Leonard Wantchekon, Jennifer Widner and Marc Ratkovic  
**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
**M.A.**, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences. 2009–2011  
Thesis: *The Short-term Dynamics of Electoral Violence*  
La Caixa Graduate Fellowship Program (two-year full fellowship)  
**Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)**, Barcelona, Spain  
**B.A.**, Political Science and Public Administration. 2004–2008  
With distinction for highest grades over six previous graduating cohorts  
**University of California, Berkeley**, CA  
Undergraduate exchange student. 2007–2008
- PUBLICATIONS Taking it Personally: the Effect of Ethnic Attachment on Preferences for Regionalism (2017). *Studies in Comparative International Development* (with Elliot D. Green)  
A Correction to Potters and van Winden (1992). *Public Choice*, 159.1 (2014): 23–26. (with Jason Weinreb)
- BOOK REVIEW Decentralization and Popular Democracy: Governance from Below in Bolivia. By Jean-Paul Faguet. (The University of Michigan Press, 2012.) *The Journal of Politics*, 75.4 (2013): E39. (book review)
- WORKING PAPERS The Origins of Colonial Investments in British and French Africa. (under review)  
Who Governs? Colonial Education and Regional Political Inequality.  
When the Sorting Hat Sorts Randomly: A Natural Experiment on Culture. (with Betsy Levy Paluck)
- WORKS IN PROGRESS Colonial Investments, Welfare and Political Participation.  
How Cultures Form: Learning from a Natural Experiment at Makerere University.

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### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. 2016, 2017 (\$30,000)

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University. 2015 (\$114,000)  
(with Betsy Levy Paluck)

The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice. 2014 (\$18,000)  
(with Betsy Levy Paluck)

The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice. 2014 (\$12,000)

Fund for Experimental Social Sciences, Princeton University. 2014 (\$6,000)

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship. 2012 (five-year full fellowship)

Ibercaja Research Fellowship. 2011 (€20,000)

La Caixa Graduate Fellowship Program. 2009 (two-year full fellowship awarded  
annually to 50 students nationwide by the Spanish bank)

Bancaja Scholarship and Mobility Grant. 2007 (€3,300)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics for Policymakers (graduate course), Martin Gilens.  
Princeton University, spring 2017

Violent Politics (undergraduate course), Jacob N. Shapiro.  
Princeton University, fall 2014

Quantitative Analysis and Politics (undergraduate course), Marc Ratkovic.  
Princeton University, fall 2013

Theory of Political Institutions (undergraduate course), Josep Colomer.  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), spring 2009

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. 2017, 2015, 2014.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2017, 2014, 2012.

Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS).  
New York University, NY, 2017, 2016.

Working Group in African Political Economy, New York University–Abu Dhabi.  
Abu Dhabi, 2017.

Migration and Diversity Colloquium, WZB Berlin Social Science Center. Berlin,  
Germany, 2016.

Politics and History Network. Princeton, NJ, 2016.

Institutional and Policy Experiments on Migration, Ethnicity and Intergroup  
Relations, WZB Berlin Social Science Center. Berlin, Germany, 2016.

Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference. Princeton, NJ, 2015.

Colonialism and Imperialism Workshop. Princeton, NJ, 2015.

Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. 2011.

International House New York Talks. New York City, NY, 2011.

The Independence of Kosovo, International House Berkeley. Berkeley, CA, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL  
AND RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

Consultant at **Data and Statistical Services**, Princeton University, 2015-2017.

- Advised students on statistical modeling and data analysis

Consultant in Mexico for **Innovations for Successful Societies**, Princeton University, summer 2013.

- Conducted a case study on political reform in Mexico; interviews with senior public officials and politicians

Researcher in Uganda for the **Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance**, Princeton University, summer 2012.

- Managed three teams of enumerators for a nation-wide survey on foreign aid perception; surveys and interviews with local politicians

Intern in Poverty Reduction and Economic Management at the **World Bank**, Washington DC, summer 2010.

- Analyzed corporate governance of public enterprises in Latin America; contributed to develop a concept note for an Institutional and Governance Review of the Dominican Republic

Research and teaching assistant for Josep Colomer at **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, 2008–2009.

- Conducted research on institutional design; teaching assistant in a political science course for economics and business majors

Intern at the **United Nations Association** East Bay Chapter, Berkeley, summer 2008.

- Advocated for human rights; assisted Vice President Rita Maran

SERVICE AND  
MENTORING  
ACTIVITIES

Graduate Student Coordinator of the Comparative Politics Colloquium. Princeton, NJ, 2014-2016.

Resident Graduate Student. Butler College, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ, 2013-2017.

Board member. Princeton Development Lab. Princeton, NJ, 2013-2016.

Student Ambassador. Metropolitan Opera. New York, NY, 2011.

Resident Trustee. International House. New York, NY, 2010-2011.

Tutor in Mathematics and English. International House Tutoring Program. New York, NY. 2010-2011.

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### SKILLS

Data Analysis: ArcGIS, R, Stata.

Languages: Catalan (native), French (advanced), English (fluent), and Spanish (native).

Former top 1,000 in the all-male Spanish tennis ranking ( $\approx 5.0$  in the U.S. National Tennis Rating Program); International House-NYC choir member

### REFERENCES

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