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Appointment

Pre-doctoral Visiting Faculty, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2011-2012.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Emory University, *expected* 2012.

Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Political Institutions, International Political Economy

M.A. Political Science, McGill University, 2006.

B.A.(Hons) Economics and International Development Studies, McGill University, 2004.

Dissertation Project

Dissertation Title: "The Political Economy of Conquering Inflation: The Impact of Elite Polarization and Elite Consensus on Inflation-Stabilization"

Committee: Eric Reinhardt (Chair), Mark Hallerberg, Drew Linzer, and Tao Zha

Journal Articles

Remittances, Exchange Rate Regimes, and Financial Sector Development: A Panel Data Analysis, with Pablo Aacosta, and Federico Mandelman in *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, pp 1-12, (2009).

Structural Adjustment, Development and Democracy: New Theories of International Trade Adjustment, with Mark R. Brawley in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 9 (4) Winter (2007).

Competitive Grants and Awards

The Rabin Scholarship for the Advancement of Peace and Tolerance, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2011-2012), \$15,000.

Working Papers

Threatening to Defect: The Influence of Undocumented Workers on Support for the Democrats with Julie Hotchkiss and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli (2011).

Heterogenous Capital, Credit Informality, and Worker Rights and Returns in Arab and Jewish Israel with David Davis (2010). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., 2010.

Monetary Announcements as an Inflation Stabilization Tool in the Americas, with Gustavo Canavire (2008). Presented at the Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington, D.C., 2008.

Mind the Gap: Monetary Policy Strategies in Latin America, Presented at the IPES Conference, San Diego, 2007.

Conference Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., May, 2010.

Southern Economic Association Meeting, Washington D.C., November, 2008.

International Political Economy Society Meeting, Stanford University, November, 2007.

ESRC Research Methods Festival, Oxford University, England, 2006.

Political Economy of Currency Unions in a Globalizing World, Jerusalem, Israel, 2006.

International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, 2006.

Undergraduate Teaching

Course Taught: The EU and the Politics of Economic Policy Making (co-taught with Mark Hallerberg).

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to American Politics, International Political Economy, Political Economy of Development, Geography of the World Economy.

Work Experience

Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Research Department, Atlanta, United States of America, 2008 to present.

Program Assistant, Emory University's European Politics Summer Study Abroad Program, Berlin, Germany, 2010-2012.

International Data Support Officer, University of Manchester, England, 2006-2007.

Data Lab Assistant, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2004-2006.

Professional Activities

Referee: *Macroeconomic Dynamics*

Field Research

Israel, October 2011 - May 2012

Germany, May 2011 - August 2011

Germany, May 2010 - August 2010

Israel, May 2009 - August 2009

Statistical and Computer Skills

R, Stata, WinBUGS, JAGS, T_EX, Python (basic), Natural Language Programming (basic)

Language Proficiency

English (native), French (intermediate), Modern Hebrew (beginner)