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<b>Academic Appointments</b>	Assistant Professor, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, (July 2023 - )  Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, (September 2024 - )  Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego, (July 2019 - June 2023) Parental leave in 2022  Postdoctoral Fellow, Ford Motor Company Center for Global Citizenship, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (a.y. 2018-2019)
<b>Education</b>	<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> , New York University, 2018
<b>Publications (all peer-reviewed journal articles)</b>	“Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia,” with (with Luis Martinez) <b>Conditionally accepted at the Journal of the European Economic Association</b>  “Local Leaders and the Pursuit of Growth in U.S. Cities: The Role of Managerial Skill,” (with Julia Payson) <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> (2024)  “Economic Recessions and Congressional Preferences for Redistribution” <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> (2023) (with Edoardo Teso)  “Can Good Politicians Compensate for Bad Institutions? Evidence from an original survey of Italian mayors” <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2021)  What Makes a Good Local Leader? Evidence from U.S. Mayors and City Managers? <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i> (2021) (with Julia Payson)  “Do Natural Resources Influence Who Comes to Power, and How?” <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2017) (with Oeindrila Dube)
<b>Working Papers &amp; Work In Progress</b>	“When Progressives Took Power: The Limited Economic Effects of Municipal Reform in U.S. Cities” (with Julia Payson and Dan Thompson)  “The Influence of Police Unions in Local Elections. Evidence from U.S. Cities Spending and Performance,” (with Edoardo Teso and Rui Yu)  “Who Donates in U.S. Cities’ Mayoral Campaigns?” (with Edoardo Teso and Rui Yu)  “A Time-Varying Measure of Coters’ Ideology Across U.S. Cities” (with Rodrigo Kreis de Paula)
<b>Invited Seminars &amp; Conferences (including scheduled)</b>	Humboldt University of Berlin, Spring 2025 (invited) IE University Madrid, Spring 2025 (invited) UC Berkeley American Politics Seminar (RWAP), Fall 2024 (invited)

Brown Political Economy Conference, Fall 2024  
 EJPE-CEPR Political Economy Conference, Naples, Fall 2024  
 Representation & Economic Background of Politicians, Vanderbilt, Fall 2024 (invited)  
 PE of Legislatures and Legislators Workshop, EUI, Fall 2024 (invited)  
 Petralia PE Workshop, Summer 2024  
 Alghero PE Workshop, Summer 2024  
 Money in Politics Conference, Summer 2024  
 Yale-UB HPE Workshop (discussant), Summer 2024 (invited)  
 WPECO (discussant), Spring 2024 (invited)  
 Bocconi University, Fall 2023 (invited)  
 ITAM Political Science Seminar, Fall 2023 (invited)  
 NBER Political Economy (attendee), Fall 2023  
 UC Davis Development Seminar, Fall 2023 (invited)  
 Yale-UB HPE Workshop, Summer 2023  
 Stockholm University, Summer 2023 (invited)  
 IEB PE Workshop, Summer 2023  
 NBER Political Economy, Spring 2023  
 European University Institute, Spring 2023 (invited)  
 UC Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2023  
 University of Southern California, 2022 (invited)  
 Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2022 (invited)  
 Trinity College Dublin, 2022 (invited)  
 University of Pavia, 2022 (invited)  
 UC Berkeley, Political Economy Seminar, 2021 (invited)  
 IEB, University of Barcelona, 2021  
 Local Political Economy Symposium, USC, 2021  
 Sapienza University of Rome, 2020 (invited)  
 Uppsala University, 2019 (invited)  
 Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, 2019 (invited)  
 Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope, 2019 (invited)  
 Local Political Economy Conference, George Washington University, 2019  
 Institute of Advanced Study & Toulouse School of Economics, 2019 (invited)  
 Political Economy in the Chicago Area (PECA), 2019  
 Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, 2019 (invited)  
 NICEP Conference, Nottingham, UK, 2018  
 GeorgiaTech (School of Public Policy), 2017  
 NEWEPS, Princeton, 2017  
 Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, Duke, 2017  
 NICEP Inaugural Conference, Nottingham, UK, 2016  
 CAPERS (discussant), NYU, 2015  
 Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute at NYU Abu Dhabi, 2015  
 North East Universities Development Consortium , 2014  
 Political Economy of Latin America Workshop (NYU-Columbia), 2014  
 European Political Science Association, 2017, 2018  
 Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023  
 American Political Science Association, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

**Awards & Prizes** *Hellman Fellowship*, Society of Hellman Fellows, 2022-2023  
*Michael Wallerstein Best Article Award*, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2022  
*Faculty Career Development Program*, UCSD, 2022-2023  
*Honorable mention*, ADB-IEA Innovative Policy Research Award, 2022  
*Susan Clarke Young Scholars Award*, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2021  
*Quality of Governance Institute Best Paper Award*, University of Gothenburg, 2018

*GSAS Dean's Dissertation Fellowship*, NYU, 2017  
*National Science Foundation* Travel Grant for Polmeth XXXIV, 2017 [declined]  
*Center for Social and Political Behavior* Travel Grant, NYU, 2017  
*GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowships* for outstanding doctoral students, NYU, 2016  
*George Downs Prize* grant, NYU, 2016 and 2015

**Affiliations** Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), affiliate  
Future of Democracy initiative at (IGCC), affiliate  
PERICLES Research Unit (Bocconi University), affiliate

**Academic  
Service**

**Editorial Board**, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*

**Award Committee**, Fiona McGillvray Award, APSA Political Economy Section

**Organizer**, Political Economy of Europe Pre-APSA (PEEP) Workshop, 2023 and 2024

**Reviewer for:**

*American Political Science Review*

*American Journal of Political Science*

*Journal of Politics*

*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*

*The Review of Economics and Statistics*

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

*Journal of Public Economics*

*The Economic Journal*

*Journal of Development Economics*

*European Journal of Political Economy*

*Local Government Studies*

*Economics and Politics*

*Journal of Applied Econometrics*

*World Bank Economic Review*

*Publius. The Journal of Federalism*

*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

*Governance*

*European Economic Review*

*Urban Affairs Review*

**University  
Service**

**Search Committee member**, Non-citizenship cluster search, 2023-2024, UC Berkeley

**Search Committee member**, Public Policy search, 2019-2020, UC San Diego

**Affiliated Faculty**, Designated Emphasis in Political Economy, 2024-, UC Berkeley

**Organizer**, Robert Powell Political Economy Seminar, UC Berkeley, 2023-2024

**Organizer**, Political Economy Seminar (PELG), UCSD, 2019-2023

**Founding Organizer**, Political Economy Breakfast, NYU, 2014-2015

**Teaching**

**Graduate**

Public Management, UC Berkeley, Spring 2024  
Quantitative Analysis of Public Policy (MPP Capstone), UCSD, Winter 2020, 2021, 2022  
Local Political Economy, UCSD, Spring 2020, Winter 2021

**Undergraduate**

Urban Politics, UCSD, Spring 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022

**Mentoring**

**Dissertation Committee** (placement)

Theodoros Ntounias, UCSD Political Science, 2021-

Antonio Valentim, Humboldt University (visiting UCSD), 2021-2023 (*LSE, assist. prof.*)

**Languages**

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)