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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D., 2015
University of Oxford, B.A., 2006

EMPLOYMENT

Harvard University
John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, 2025-
Assistant Professor of Government, 2020-2025
Hoover Institution, Starr Foundation National Fellow, 2023-2024
University of Chicago, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 2015–2020
University of Warwick, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2013–2015

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. Politics Transformed? Electoral Competition under Ranked Choice Voting (with Carlo Prato)
American Journal of Political Science, Accepted
2. Selective Exposure and Electoral Competition
(with Avi Acharya, Adam Meirowitz and Floyd Zhang)
Journal of Politics, Forthcoming
3. Pandora's Ballot Box: Electoral Politics of Referendums (with Richard Van Weelden)
American Journal of Political Science, 2025, 69 (2): 501-515
4. Making Elections Work: Accountability with Selection *and* Control (with Vincent Anesi)
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 2022, 14 (4): 616-644
5. Polarization, Valence, and Policy Competition (with Richard Van Weelden)
American Economic Review: Insights, 2022, 4 (3): 341-352
6. Party Nomination Strategies in List Proportional Representation Systems
(with Olle Folke, Carlo Prato and Johanna Rickne)
American Journal of Political Science, 2022, 66 (3): 714-729
7. Competing Principals? Legislative Representation in List PR Electoral Systems
(with Carlo Prato)
American Journal of Political Science, 2022, 66 (1): 156-170
8. Crashing the Party? Elites, Outsiders and Elections (with Richard Van Weelden)
American Journal of Political Science, 2020, 62 (2): 356-370
9. The Race to the Base (with Dan Bernhardt and Sinem Hidir)
American Economic Review, 2020, 110 (3): 922-942

10. Reelection and Renegotiation: International Agreements in the Shadow of the Polls
(with Dan Bernhardt)
American Political Science Review, 2018, 112 (4): 1016-1035
11. Dynamics of Policymaking: Stepping Back to Leap Forward, Stepping Forward to Keep Back
(with Dan Bernhardt)
American Journal of Political Science, 2017, 61 (4): 820-835
12. Electoral Competition with Entry Under Non-Majoritarian Run-Off Rules
Games and Economic Behavior, 2017, 104: 494-506
13. Electoral Control and the Human Capital of Politicians (with Carlo Prato)
Games and Economic Behavior, 2016, 98: 34-55
14. “Together or Apart?” On Joint versus Separate Electoral Accountability
Journal of Politics, 2016, 78 (2): 542-556

REFEREED
CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS

1. Voting Behavior under Proportional Representation (with Carlo Prato)
Journal of Theoretical Politics, Special Conference Issue on “Personalism and the Personal Vote in PR Systems”, 2020, 32 (1): 96-111.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

1. The Politics of Bargaining as a Group (with Vincent Anesi)
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Revise and Resubmit
2. Inequality, Polarization, and Culture Wars (with Richard Van Weelden)
In Progress
3. Small Donors, Large Donors, and Polarization (with Richard Van Weelden and Pablo Montagnes)
In Progress
4. Quiet Resentment (with Vincent Anesi, Daniel Barron, and Jin Li)
In Progress

PRESENTATIONS &
INVITED TALKS

- 2025: NYU, Yale, Stanford
- 2024: Stanford GSB, Stanford Political Science, UCLA, CEPR Political Economy Conference (Rome), Chicago (Harris), ETH Zurich Democracy Workshop, Warwick, Princeton
- 2023: Yale, Columbia, Northwestern (Kellogg), UCSD, Vanderbilt, Caltech
- 2022: Paris School of Economics, LSE, Warwick
- 2021: Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, IE School of Global & Public Affairs (PERG 2020 Workshop), Regional Disparities & Economic Policy Online Workshop, Montreal, Stanford, PolE-conUK
- 2020: Georgetown, Yale, NYU
- 2019: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Harvard
- 2018: Harvard & MIT, Vanderbilt, Texas A&M, LSE-NYU, Great Lakes Political Economy Theory Conference
- 2017: Columbia, Illinois, Emory, Wallis Institute Annual Conference
- 2016: King’s College London, Cornell Political Economy Conference, UNSW-UQ Political Economy

Workshop (Sydney)

2015: Queen Mary, Nottingham, Harvard & MIT, Stanford GSB, Berkeley Haas, USC, NYU

2014: Priorat Workshop, Milan, Rotterdam, Bristol

2012: Harvard, Chicago (Harris), Columbia, Warwick, Institute for Advanced Studies

REFeree SERVICE *Econometrica*, *Theoretical Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Applied Mathematics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

DEPARTMENT SERVICE **Harvard University:** Graduate Placement Director (2022), Graduate Admissions (2022, 2024), Junior Hiring Committee (2021), Political Economy Graduate Workshop Coordinator (2020, 2024).
University of Chicago: Co-organizer of Political Economy in the Chicago Area conference (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Faculty Search Committee (2015), Political Economy Faculty Seminar Coordinator (2018).
University of Warwick: Junior Search Committee (2014), Co-organizer of Warwick-Princeton Political Economy Conference (2015), Co-organizer of Warwick-LSE Political Economy Seminar (2013, 2014, 2015)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE **Harvard University:** Board of the Committee on Applied Mathematics (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE **Editorial Board**, *Political Science Research and Methods* (2024, 2025)
Program Committee, World Congress of the Econometric Society (2025)

HONORS AND AWARDS Clark Award, Harvard University (2025)
Best Reviewer Award at *Political Science Research and Methods* (2024)
Best Formal Theory Paper at APSA (2022)
Best Paper Award, Great Lakes Political Economy Theory Conference (2018)
Formal and Quantitative Methods Graduate Fellowship, Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, Princeton University (2012, 2013)
Cora Maas Award for Best Teaching Assistant, European Consortium for Political Research (2010)
William G. Bowen Merit Fellowship, Princeton University (2008)
Casperd Academic Scholarship, St John's College, Oxford University (2004, 2005, 2006)
Organ Scholarship, St John's College, Oxford University (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
Diploma of The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in Piano with Distinction (2003)
Certificate in Performance from Guildhall School of Music and Drama in Bassoon (2002)

TEACHING **Harvard University**
Formal Theory I (g) 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024

Formal Theory II (g)	2020, 2021, 2022, 2024
Political Economy (ug)	2022, 2023

University of Chicago

Analytical Politics: Political Institutions (g)	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Intermediate Applied Theory (g)	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

University of Warwick

Political Economy Theory (g)	2014, 2015
The Politics of Economic Policymaking (ug)	2014, 2015

PHD ADVISING

Juan Dodyk, *Dissertation committee chair, Harvard*
 – 1st placement: Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis

Liqun Liu, *Dissertation committee member, University of Chicago*
 – 1st placement: Assistant Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Hunter Rendleman, *Dissertation committee member, Harvard*
 – 1st placement: Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Greg Sasso, *Dissertation committee member, University of Chicago*
 – 1st placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Emory University