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### Current Positions

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2019-  
Affiliate, Program in International and Comparative Studies (PICS), University of Michigan, 2013-

### Past Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2013-19  
Assistant Professor, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, 2006-13

### Visiting Positions

Edward Teller National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2016-17  
Visiting Scholar, Economic History Laboratory, UC Berkeley, 2012 (October)  
Visiting Scholar, STICERD, London School of Economics, 2011 (November)  
Visiting Scholar, IGIER, Bocconi University, 2011 (October)  
Visiting Scholar, Leitner Program in Political Economy, Yale University, 2011 (September)

### Education

PhD, Economics, UCLA, 2006 (Advisor: Jean-Laurent Rosenthal)  
MA, Economics, UCLA, 2003  
BA, *summa cum laude*, University of Arizona, 1999 (Cumulative GPA: 4.000)

### Fields

Historical Political Economy, Political Economy of Development, International Political Economy

### Books

1. *From Warfare to Wealth: The Military Origins of Urban Prosperity in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series, 2017 (with Massimiliano Onorato)  
Winner, William H. Riker Best Book Award, 2018
2. *State Capacity and Economic Development: Present and Past*, Cambridge University Press, Elements Series, 2017
3. *Political Transformations and Public Finances: Europe, 1650-1913*, Cambridge University Press, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series, 2011 (Paperback Edition, 2013; China Edition, Forthcoming)

## **Journal Publications**

1. Is Africa Different? Historical Conflict and State Development, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 34: 209-50, 2019 (with James Fenske and Massimiliano Onorato)
2. Intra-Elite Competition and Long-Run Fiscal Development, *Journal of Politics*, 81: 49-65, 2019 (with Pablo Beramendi and Melissa Rogers)
3. Violent Conflict and Political Development over the Long Run: China versus Europe, *Annual Review of Political Science*, 21: 341-58, 2018 (with Yuhua Wang)
4. Military Conflict and the Rise of Urban Europe, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 21: 259-82, 2016 (with Massimiliano Onorato)
5. State Capacity and Long-Run Economic Performance, *Economic Journal*, 126: 189-218, 2016 (with Gabriel Katz)
6. The Rise of Effective States in Europe, *Journal of Economic History*, 75: 901-18, 2015
7. Warfare, Fiscal Capacity, and Performance, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 17: 171-203, 2012 (with Mauricio Prado)
8. Warfare, Taxation, and Political Change: Evidence from the Italian Risorgimento, *Journal of Economic History*, 71: 887-914, 2011 (with Giovanni Federico and Andrea Vindigni)
9. Fragmented Authority from Ancien Régime to Modernity: A Quantitative Analysis, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 6: 305-28, 2010
10. The Political Economy of Fiscal Prudence in Historical Perspective, *Economics & Politics*, 22: 1-36, 2010
11. Political Regimes and Sovereign Credit Risk in Europe, 1750-1913, *European Review of Economic History*, 13: 31-63, 2009
12. Fiscal Centralization, Limited Government, and Public Revenues in Europe, 1650-1913, *Journal of Economic History*, 69: 48-103, 2009

## **Other Publications**

1. Review of *Paths toward the Modern Fiscal State: England, Japan, and China* by Wenkai He. *Economic History Review*, 68: 1467-8, 2015
2. Review of *Nationalism and Economic Development in Modern Eurasia* by Carl Mosk. *Journal of Economic History*, 74: 924-5, 2014
3. Review of *The Rise of Fiscal States* by Bartolome Yun-Casalilla and Patrick O'Brien. *Journal of Economic History*, 73: 288-90, 2013

4. Review of *States of Credit* by David Stasavage. *Journal of Economic History*, 72: 284-6, 2012
5. Review of *Nation, State, and the Industrial Revolution* by Lars Magnusson. *Journal of Economic History*, 71: 807-9, 2011
6. Review of *Paying for the Liberal State* by Jose Luis Cardoso and Pedro Lains. *Journal of Economic History*, 71: 233-4, 2011

### **Working Papers**

1. The Monopoly of Violence in a Late Modernizer: Evidence from Imperial China (with Yuhua Wang)
2. Pre-Colonial Warfare and Long-Run Development in India (with James Fenske, Anil Menon, and Shivaji Mukherjee)
3. The Budgetary Origins of Fiscal-Military Prowess (with Gary Cox)
4. War, Trade, and the Origins of Representative Institutions (with Gary Cox and Massimiliano Onorato)
5. Broadening the State: Consequences of the Introduction of the Income Tax (with Travis Cassidy and Ugo Troiano)

### **Awards and Grants**

William H. Riker Best Book Award for *From Warfare to Wealth*, APSA Political Economy Section, 2018  
 Hoover National Fellowship, Stanford University, 2016-17  
 Niehaus Center (NCGG) Fellowship, Princeton University, 2013-14 (Declined)  
 National Science Foundation Grant SES-1227237, "Global Fiscal States," 2012-14  
 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2005  
 J. William Fulbright Scholarship for South Korea, 1999  
 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics, University of Arizona, 1999

### **Service**

#### *University of Michigan*

Placement Director, Graduate Student Job Market, 2019-20  
 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, 2019-20  
 Elected Member, Departmental Executive Committee, 2019 (Winter)  
 Member, Lecturer Major Review Committee, PICS, 2019  
 Member, Faculty Search Committee (Multipurpose), 2018-19  
 Co-Organizer, Conflict and Peace Research and Development Workshop (CPRD), 2018-19  
 Field Coordinator, World Politics, 2018 (Winter)  
 Co-Organizer, Political Economy Workshop (PEW), 2014-16, 2017-18

Member, Lecturer Interim Review Committee, PICS, 2017  
Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2015-16  
Member, Faculty Search Committee (Formal Theory), 2014-15  
Member, Faculty Search Committee (Global Environment and Health), PICS, 2013-14

#### *Discipline-Wide*

Elected Member, Executive Council, APSA Political Economy Section, 2016-18  
Trustee, European Historical Economics Society, 2013-19  
Co-Editor, *The Political Economist*, APSA Newsletter, 2013-16

#### **Referee Service**

Referee for *American Historical Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Econometrica*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic Journal*; *Economics & Politics*; *European Economic Review*; *European Journal of Political Economy*; *European Review of Economic History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Historical Methods*; *International Organization*; *Journal of African Economics*; *Journal of Comparative Economics*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Kyklos*; *Oxford Economic Papers*; *Public Choice*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*; *Sociological Theory*; *World Bank Economic Review*; *World Politics*

Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press

Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation (USA); British Academy/Leverhulme Trust; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research; NYU Abu Dhabi Research Enhancement Fund

Reviewer, Italian University System Research Assessment for Economics, 2012

#### **Teaching**

The State (Graduate), W2020

Political Economy of Development (Graduate), W2018, W2019

Political Economy of Long-Run Development (Undergraduate), F2015, F2017, F2018, F2019

Historical and Political Origins of Economic Growth (Undergraduate), W2014, W2015, W2018, F2019

Introduction to Game Theory (Undergraduate), W2014, W2015, F2015, W2019

#### **Advising**

Member, PhD Committee, Jane Kitaevich (Anticipated)

Member, PhD Committee, Nuannuan Xiang (Anticipated)

Chair, PhD Committee, Htet Thiha Zaw (Anticipated)

Co-Chair, PhD Committee, Anil Menon (In Progress)

Member, PhD Committee, Taha Rauf (In Progress)

Member, PhD Committee, Diana Greenwald, finished 2017 (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy)

Member, PhD Committee, Morgan Henderson (Economics), finished 2017 (Economist, Amazon)  
Member, PhD Committee, Trevor Johnston, finished 2015 (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy)  
First- and Second-Year Graduate Advisor, Anil Menon, 2015-17  
First- and Second-Year Graduate Advisor, Wooseok Kim, 2014-16  
First-Year Graduate Advisor, Hojung Joo, 2017-18  
Summer Graduate Advisor, Htet Thiha Zaw, 2018, 2019  
Summer Graduate Advisor, Jane Kitaevich, 2018  
Undergraduate Research Mentor (UROP), Eric Payerle, 2017-18

**Invited Research Seminars (Since 2010)**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Division of Social Sciences, April 2020  
Columbia University, Department of Political Science, March 2020  
Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science, January 2020  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, October 2019  
London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, March 2019  
University of Oxford, Department of Economics, March 2019  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics, March 2019  
Duke University, Department of Political Science, December 2018  
UC San Diego, Department of Political Science, October 2018  
University of Virginia, Department of Political Science, October 2018  
Yale University, Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences, October 2018  
McGill University, Department of Political Science, September 2018  
University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, February 2018  
Santa Clara University, Department of Economics, May 2017  
Stanford University, Social Science History Dinner Seminar, May 2017  
UC Irvine, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, May 2017  
Stanford University, Department of Economics, December 2016  
Stanford University, Department of Political Science, December 2016  
UC Berkeley, Department of Economics, October 2016  
UC Davis, Department of Economics, October 2016  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics, March 2016  
Northwestern University, Department of Economics, October 2015  
London School of Economics, International Relations Department, May 2015  
University College London, Department of Political Science, May 2015  
Stanford University, Department of Political Science, February 2015  
University of Michigan, Department of Economics, November 2014  
George Mason University, Department of Economics, October 2014  
Harvard University, Department of Economics, February 2014  
University of Michigan, Department of Economics, October 2013  
University of Genoa, Department of Political Science, March 2013

UC Berkeley, Department of Economics, October 2012  
UC Irvine, Department of Economics, October 2012  
University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, October 2012  
California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, September 2012  
Stanford University, Department of Economics, September 2012  
Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse, March 2012  
Utrecht University, Research Institute for History and Culture, March 2012  
University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, February 2012  
London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, December 2011  
Bocconi University, IGIER, October 2011  
Yale University, Department of Economics, September 2011  
London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, June 2011  
Maastricht University, Graduate School of Governance, May 2011  
University of Bologna, Department of Economics, February 2011  
Yale University, Leitner Program in Political Economy, January 2011  
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Laboratory of Economics and Management, May 2010  
University of Modena, Department of Economics, April 2010  
Bocconi University, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, February 2010

**Invited Conference Presentations (Since 2010)**

State Capacity Conference, Yale University, May 2020  
War and Economic History Conference, Northwestern University, April 2020  
Politics of Taxation Workshop, Peking University, July 2019  
Historical Approaches to International Relations Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2019  
Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy, Indiana University, April 2019  
State Capacity and Public Goods Conference, Princeton University, April 2019  
State Capacity Workshop, Duke University, April 2019  
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 2018  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018  
Comparative State Capacity Conference, Harvard University, October 2017  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017  
Book Workshop, California Institute of Technology, October 2016  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016  
State-Making Workshop, Lund University, May 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2016  
Conflict and Development Conference, UC Irvine, February 2016  
International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, Stanford, November 2015  
Political Economy of Social Conflict Conference, Yale University, October 2015  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015  
World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2015  
Social Science History Group, California Institute of Technology, March 2015  
Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy, Harvard University, December 2014  
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, September 2014  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2014  
Political Institutions Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2014  
European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh, June 2014  
States and Empires Conference, Yale University, May 2014  
All-UC Economic History Conference, UC Berkeley, May 2014  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2014  
War and State Formation Conference, University of Warwick, March 2014  
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick, March 2014  
American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2014  
International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, Claremont, October 2013  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2013  
International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference, Florence, June 2013  
American Economics Association Annual Meeting (Discussant), San Diego, January 2013  
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, September 2012  
Political Economy of State Capacity Conference, Juan March Institute, June 2012  
Nemmers Prize Conference, Northwestern University, May 2012  
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, September 2010  
History of Public Finances Conference, Paris School of Economics, May 2010

### **Languages**

Native English speaker  
High proficiency in Italian (Speaking, Reading, Writing)  
Moderate proficiency in Spanish  
Intensive training in Korean

### **Citizenships**

USA  
Italy

## References

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Gary Cox, Stanford University; gwcox@stanford.edu

Jeffrey Frieden, Harvard University; jfrieden@harvard.edu

Stephen Haber, Stanford University; haber@stanford.edu

David Stasavage, New York University; david.stasavage@nyu.edu

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