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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of Sheffield, Department of Politics** Sheffield, UK
Lecturer, 2011 to date
- Yale University, MacMillan Center** New Haven, USA
Visiting Fellow, Spring Semester 2015
- Juan March Institute, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences** Madrid, Spain
Junior Researcher, 2008 - 2011
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Department of Political Science and International Relations** Madrid, Spain
Lecturer, Spring Semester 2011

EDUCATION

- Yale University, Department of Political Science** New Haven, USA
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2009
Dissertation title: "Party System Evolution in Transitional Democracies: Learning and Strategic Coordination". Dissertation Chair: Susan Stokes

M.Phil. 2005, M.A. 2003
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Empirical Methods
- University of Essex, Department of Government** Colchester, UK
M.A. in Political Behaviour (with Distinction), 2000
Dissertation: "Electoral change, MMP and the number of parties; the cases of New Zealand, Wales, Scotland and Italy".
- Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences** Athens, Greece
BA in Political Science and History, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

2015. "Staying in the First League: Parliamentary Representation and the Electoral Success of Small Parties", *Political Science Research and Methods*, 3(2): 187-204. Equal co-authorship with Elias Dinas and Pedro Riera. Recipient of the best paper award published by PSRM in 2015.

2012. "How Do Spanish Independents Vote? Ideology vs. Performance", *South European Society and Politics*, 17(3): 411-425. equal co-authorship with Luis de la Calle.

2012. "Does Cheating Pay? The Effect of Electoral Misconduct on Party Systems". *Comparative Political Studies*, 45(5): 575-605. Equal co-authorship with Daniela Donno.

2012. "Turnout in New Democracies". in *Methods, Theories, and Empirical Applications in the Social Sciences: Festschrift for Peter Schmidt*, Samuel Salzborn, Eldad Davidov & Jost Reinecke (eds), Springer. Equal co-authorship with Nathaniel Beck.

2008. "When Do Votes Count? Regime Type, Electoral Conduct, and Political Competition in Africa". *Comparative Political Studies*, 41(11): 1466-1491. Equal co-authorship with Harris Mylonas.

PROJECTS

"Democratic Dilemmas about Good Governing: Representation or Assigning Responsibilities?" Funded by the national project for research, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain. 2010-2012.

Project paper: "Electoral Quality and Turnout in Africa"

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), European University Institute, 2008.

University Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University, 2007-2008

John F. Enders Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University, 2007

Georg Walter Leitner Program ICPE Fellowship, Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2007

Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2002 – 2006

EITM Summer Institute Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2005

Georg Walter Leitner Program ICPE Fellowship, Yale Center for International and

Area Studies, 2005

Stavros S. Niarchos Research Fellowship, Yale Center for International & Area Studies, 2003

IKY (Foundation of State Scholarships), for excellence in undergraduate studies, 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK

2011-14 Certificate in Learning and Teaching, University of Sheffield

University of Sheffield, 2011-to date

- *Comparative Politics*, Module Leader, Undergraduate Level
- *Political Analysis: Research Design and Data Analysis*, Module Leader, Undergraduate Level
- *Party Politics*, Module Leader, Undergraduate Level
- *Introduction to Political Analysis*, Seminar Leader, Undergraduate Level
- *Democratization*, Module Leader, Master's Level

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2011

- *Elections and Electoral Behavior*, Master's Course.
- *Research Seminar*, Master's Course.
- *Electoral Laws and Electoral Systems*, Bachelor's Course.

Yale University, 2004-2006

- *Government and Politics in Africa*, Teaching Fellow (Prof. David Simon)
- *Intro to Statistics: Political Science*, Teaching Fellow (Prof. Donald Green)
- *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Teaching Fellow (Prof. James Vreeland)
- *Tools for International Analysis*, Teaching Fellow (Prof. Jose Antonio Cheibub)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2016 "Turnout in New Democracies". Paper presented at the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium.

2015 "Voter Learning in New Party Systems". Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. USA.

2015 "Party and Voter Learning in New Democracies". Invited talk, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University.

2015 "Party and Voter Learning in New Democracies". Invited talk, Program on Democracy, Yale University.

- 2014 “How Do New Party Systems Consolidate? Learning and Strategic Entry in New Democracies.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. USA.
- 2014 “The Mechanisms of Electoral Misconduct: The Long and Short-Term Effects of Tools of Manipulation.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. USA.
- 2013 “Electoral Observation Missions and Political Competition in Developing Democracies?” Paper presented at 2013 ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, France.
- 2013 “Electoral Observation Missions and Political Competition in Developing Democracies?” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Staying in the First League: Parliamentary Representation and the Electoral Success of Small Parties.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Does Party Structure Affect Electoral Success? Center-Right Party Organization in Europe” Paper presented at the International Conference on Europeanists, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2013 “Electoral Observation and the Promotion of Democracy: Wishful Thinking or Reality?” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. USA.
- 2013 “Electoral Observation and the Promotion of Democracy: Wishful Thinking or Reality?” Paper presented at the Political Studies Association, Cardiff, UK.
- 2012 “Turnout in the Early Elections of New Democracies: The Effects of Pre-Democratic Experiences and Party System Evolution.” Paper presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Conference, University of Oxford.
- 2012 “Electoral Observation and the Promotion of Democracy: Wishful Thinking or Reality?” Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany.
- 2012 “Electoral Observation and the Promotion of Democracy: Wishful Thinking or Reality?” Paper presented at the Juan March Doctoral Conference, Madrid, Spain.
- 2012 “Does Party Structure Affect Electoral Success? Center-Right Party Organization in Europe” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

- 2012 “Turnout in the Early Elections of New Democracies: The Effects of Pre-Democratic Experiences and Party System Evolution.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Europeanists, Boston, MA.
- 2011 “The Mechanisms of Electoral Misconduct: The Long and Short-Term Effects of Tools of Manipulation.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 “The Suspended Step of the Stork: Parliamentary Representation and Subsequent Electoral Performance.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 “How Does Electoral Manipulation Affect Party Systems? An Examination of the Mechanisms of Electoral Fraud.” Paper presented at the “Electoral Fraud, Vote Buying and Clientelism Conference”, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain.
- 2011 “The Suspended Step of the Stork: Parliamentary Representation and Subsequent Electoral Performance.” Paper presented at the Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2011 “Center-Right Party Organization: Does Party Structure Affect Electoral Success?” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “The Suspended Step of the Stork: Parliamentary Representation and Subsequent Electoral Performance.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Party System Evolution in Transitional Democracies: Learning and Strategic Coordination.” Invited presentation at Nuffield College, Oxford.
- 2010 “How Do New Party Systems Consolidate? Learning and Strategic Entry in New Democracies”. Paper Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2010 “Turnout and Voter Learning in New Democracies”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 “Turnout in Transitional Democracies: Patterns of Normalization”. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Political Science Association, Edinburgh, UK
- 2009 “Party System Evolution in New Democracies: Electoral Systems, Coordination and Representation”. Paper presented at the 2009 ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany.
- 2009 “Cheating Pays: The Impact of Electoral Manipulation on Party Systems”. Paper presented at the Autonomous University of Madrid.

- 2008 “Turnout in Transitional Democracies: Patterns of Normalization”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 2008 “Party System Stabilization in Eastern Europe: Institutions, Information and Learning”. Paper presented at the “Europe’s Unfinished Political and Economic Transitions? The Convergence-Divergence Debate Revisited” Workshop, Oxford University.
- 2007 “Party System Evolution and Voter Learning in “Transitional Democracies”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 “Electoral Coordination in New Democracies: Learning and Party System Evolution”. Paper presented at the Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series, Yale University.
- 2007 “Electoral Coordination in New Democracies: Learning and Party System Evolution”. Paper presented at the “Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies” Conference, Yale University.
- 2007 “Party System Evolution in Transitional Democracies: Some Preliminary Results and Theory”. Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University.
- 2006 “Cheating Pays: The Impact of Electoral Manipulation on Party Systems” (with Daniela Donno). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 “Party System Evolution in ‘Transitional Democracies’ ”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Regime Type and Political Competition in Africa” (with Harris Mylonas). Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “Party System Evolution in ‘Transitional Democracies’ “: Learning and Strategic Coordination. Paper presented at the EITM Summer Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2005 “Party System Evolution in ‘Transitional Democracies’ ”: Learning and Strategic Coordination. Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University.
- 2004 “Emergence and Consolidation of Political Competition in Africa: Regime Type and the Interactive Effects of Electoral Institutions and Ethnopolitical Cleavages” (with Harris Mylonas). Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- “Electoral Fraud, Vote Buying and Clientelism” Juan March Institute, Madrid
June 2011
- “Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies” Yale University, New Haven
April 2007
- “War and Identities” Yale University, Athens, Greece
May 2006

WORKSHOPS

Workshop for Teachers of Quantitative Methods, University of Oxford, 2012.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, University of California, Berkeley, 2005.

RESEARCH AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant Yale University, New Haven
Social Science Statistical Laboratory (Statlab), 2004 – 2008

Administrative Associate Yale University, New Haven
Hellenic Studies Program, 2005 – 2007

Executive Assistant
MORI (Market Opinion International Ltd), 2000-2001 London, UK

Research assistant for Jose Antonio Cheibub, Kenneth Scheve, Stathis Kalyvas, Frances Rosenbluth.

LANGUAGES

Greek – mother tongue
English – fluent in speaking, reading and writing
Spanish – fluent in speaking and reading, intermediate in writing
German – intermediate level in reading, basic in speaking and writing

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political*

Studies, Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Government and Opposition, Journal of African Political Science and International Relations.

Reviewer for the *British Academy Small Grants, ESRC Future Leaders.*

Member of the American Political Science Association, 2002 – present

Member of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004 – present

Member of the Political Studies Association, 2014-present