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Faculty Positions

Associate Professor of Management, Stern at NYUAD, (Sept. 2023-)

Associate Professor of Political Science, Division of Social Science, NYUAD, (2015 - 2023)

Global Network Associate Professor of Politics, Faculty of Arts and Science, NYU (2015 -)

Associate Professor, Business, Government and Society Unit, Strategy Department, IE Business School, Madrid (2013 - 2015)

Assistant Professor, Business, Government and Society Unit, Strategy Department, IE Business School, Madrid (2012)

Professor of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), México (2009 - 11)

Global Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor, International Institute, University of California Los Angeles (2006 - 2008).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), México (2004 - 2006)

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil (2002)

Administrative/Leadership Positions

Vice Dean of Faculty, Stern at NYUAD (2024 -)

Associate Dean of Faculty, Stern at NYUAD (2023 - 2024)

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Social Science Division NYUAD (2021 - 2023)

Business, Organizations and Society architect and acting Program Head, NYUAD (2018-2020)

Political Science Program Head, NYUAD (2017-20)

Faculty Council Steering Committee NYUAD, Chair (2018), Vice Chair (2017), member (F2015-18): 5-person committee manages faculty governance for the university.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California San Diego (2004)

Dissertation: *The Fiscal Contract: States, Taxes and Public Services*

Committee: David A. Lake (co-chair), Gary W. Cox (co-chair), Peter H. Smith, James Rauch, Peter A. Gourevitch, Christopher Woodruff.

Awarded Western Political Science Association “best dissertation” prize for 2003-04.

Awarded Jean Fort Dissertation Prize (2004), a university-wide award for a UCSD Ph.D. recipient of “unusual intellectual breadth whose doctoral research has met the highest standards of academic excellence and will make a significant contribution on an issue of humanitarian or public concern.”

M.Sc. in Economic History, London School of Economics (1998)

A.B. in Government, Dartmouth College (1993)

Journal Articles

“The Value of Political Geography: Evidence from the Redistricting of Firms,” (Joaquín Artés, Nicolas Motz, Brian K. Richter and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2025, *Journal of Law and Economics* 68(2): 241-267.

“Are Firms Gerrymandered?” (Joaquín Artés, Brian K. Richter, Aaron R. Kaufman and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2025, *American Political Science Review* 119(2): 687-707.

“When do Elites Support Increasing Taxation? Evidence from the American South” (Jeffrey L. Jensen, Giuliani Pardelli and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2023, *Journal of Politics* 82(2):453–467.

"Civilian Attitudes towards Traditional and State Authority: Substitutes or Complements?" (Peter van der Windt, Macartan Humphreys, Lily Medina, Jeffrey F. Timmons and Maarten Voors), 2019, *Comparative Political Studies* 52(2):1810-1840.

“Revealed Corruption, taxation and fiscal accountability: evidence from Brazil,” (Jeffrey F. Timmons and Francisco Garfias), 2015, *World Development* 70:13–27.

“Do the Specific Skilled Really Covet Social Insurance? Not in the United States,” (Jerry Nickelsburg and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2014, *Economics & Politics* 26(3):457-482.

“The Political Economy of Municipal Transfers: Evidence from Mexico,” (Jeffrey F. Timmons and Daniel Broid), 2013, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 43(4): 551-579.

"On the (Ir)relevance of Skill Specificity for Social Insurance," (Jerry Nickelsburg and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2012, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 7(1):35-67.

“Why not adopt better institutions?” (Brian Richter and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2012, *Oxford Development Studies* 40(2):272-281.

- “Taxation and Representation in Recent History,” 2010, *Journal of Politics* 72(1):191-208.
- “Does Democracy Reduce Inequality?” 2010, *British Journal of Political Science* 40(4):741-757.
- “Taxation and Credible Commitment: Left, Right and Partisan Turnover,” 2010, *Comparative Politics* 42(2):207-227.
- “Lobbying and Taxes,” (Brian K Richter, Kris Sampantharak and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2009, *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4):874-892.
- “The Fiscal Contract: States, Taxes and Public Services,” 2005, *World Politics* 57(4): 530-567.
- “The Political Determinants of Economic Performance: Political Competition and the Sources of Growth,” (Pablo M. Pinto and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2005, *Comparative Political Studies* 38(1): 26-50.

Books

Representation and Taxation in the American South, 1820-1910 (Jeffrey L. Jensen, Giuliana Pardelli and Jeffrey F. Timmons), 2024, Cambridge University Press (Elements in Political Economy Series).

Works-in-progress

- “The Fiscal Consequences of Black Disenfranchisement during Jim Crow for Southern Whites,” (Jeffrey L. Jensen, Giuliana Pardelli, Tereza Petrovicova, and Jeffrey F. Timmons), under review
- “Redistricting Donors,” (Joaquín Artés, Brian K. Richter, Aaron R. Kaufman and Jeffrey F. Timmons)
- “Urbanization, Representation, and the Transformation of US Fiscal Federalism: 1800-1950” (Jeffrey L. Jensen, Giuliana Pardelli and Jeffrey F. Timmons)

Policy Reports

- “The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform: Mexico,” (with Eric Magar and Vidal Romero), background paper for the Inter-American Development Bank, 2009.
- “Government performance, taxation and citizen participation: evidence from Brazil,” background paper for the Andean Development Bank (Corporación Andina de Fomento, CAF) 2011. Draft published as CAF Working Paper N° 2011/07.
- “Contratos fiscales, corrupción y responsabilidad fiscal,” 2012, *Perspectivas sobre el Desarrollo* 10:128-160.

Published Business School Cases

- “Collision Course: ETS and the Global Airline Industry” (with Kevin Shirley). DE1-197-I (Feb 2013)
- “Rare Earth Elements: China’s Monopoly and the Global Supply Chain for Green Technologies” (with Stanley Yong W.K.). DE1-199-I (May 2013)

“Chevron Cracks a New Market: The Rise of Hydraulic Fracturing in Europe” (with David R. Lawrence). DE1-206-I (July 2014)

Service

Member NYUAD/Stern MBA Steering Committee (2021-present)

Social Science PhD Committee (2021-2023)

Search Committee for NYUAD “Assessment and Accreditation Director” (2021)

Social Science Postdoc Search Committee (2019-20)

Professor of Finance Search Chair (2019-20)

Dean of Science Search Committee NYUAD (2018-19)

Research Grant Advisory Board NYUAD, Executive Steering Committee (2018-20)

NYU Madrid Advisory Board (2018-2022)

NYUAD Graduation Ceremony Committee Member (2018)

Faculty Spousal Career Support Committee NYUAD (2017-19)

Political Science Search Chair NYUAD (2017-19)

Social Science Capstone Reform Taskforce, NYUAD (2015-16)

Political Science Curriculum Reform Taskforce, NYUAD (2015-16)

Social Science Postdoc Search Committee, NYUAD (2015-17)

Social Science Senior Faculty Search Committee (2015-2019)

Honors, Awards & Grants

Best Professor International MBA program, IE Business School, 2013-14. (University-wide award decided by graduating students, given twice annually).

Sexennio & ANECA accreditations, Spain (2013-)

Spanish Government Research Grant (CSO2012-39804) for “Threats, Vulnerabilities and Countermeasures: Developing a Multidimensional Approach to Political Risk and Firm Behavior,” jointly with Daniel Blake (PI) (€14,000)

Edmundo O’Gorman Scholar’s Program, Columbia University (invited for 2010, declined)

Faculty Grant for Research, Division of Economics, Politics and Social Science, ITAM (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Global Fellow, UCLA International Institute (2006-2008)

Candidate for the National System of Investigators (SNI, Mexico, 2006-08)

Level I Researcher for the National System of Investigators (SNI, Mexico, 2011)

Western Political Science Association “Best Dissertation” Prize (2003/2004)

Jean Fort Dissertation Prize (2004)

Fulbright Scholar, Brazil (2002)

CILAS Dissertation field research grant (2002)

Presidential Fellow, University of California Washington Center (2001-2002)

Distinguished Teaching Assistant UCSD (2001)

Distinction in research design, LSE (1998)

Other Academic Activities

Reviewer: National Science Foundation (USA), Oxford University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Economics Letters*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Inter-American Development Bank*, *World Development*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *American Politics Research*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Publius*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, *Academy of Management* (conference submissions), *Sage Open* (guest editor)

External Evaluator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada

Accredited Evaluator, Mexican National Science and Technology Board

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank

Consultant, Andean Development Bank (Corporación Andina de Fomento, CAF)

Course taught NYUAD

Introduction to International Politics (UG)

Business, Politics and Society (UG)

Global Strategy (MBA)

Courses taught IE

Business, Government, and Society (MBA)

Instructor in IE PhD program

Lecturer in Exchange/Executive Education programs with Tuck and FGV.

Courses taught ITAM

Political Economy I: States, markets, public policy & development

Political Economy II: Inequality, Welfare, IPE

Political Economy Research Seminar: Research Design, Applied Intermediate Statistics

Introduction to Applied Methods: Basic Research Design, Lit. Reviews, Case Studies,
Introductory Statistics

Politics, Economics and Policy-Making in Latin America: The economic and political history of
Latin America, contemporary policymaking processes.

Courses taught elsewhere

Business & Society: Political Environment (INSEAD, MBA)

International Political Analysis (INSEAD, MBA)

Comparative Political Economy (UCLA, UG)

Introduction to Global Studies (UCLA, co-instructor, UG)

International Political Economy (USD, UG)

Comparative Politics (UCSD, UG)

Research Design (UCSD, UG)

Non-Academic

Harstad Strategic Research (full-time, June-November 2008)

External consultant/pollster for Obama 2008 presidential campaign

6-person firm named “Pollster of the Year” by the American Association of Political
Consultants (2009) and awarded ARF *David Ogilvy Gold Medal*.

Freelance Journalist in Venezuela (1995-1997)

Primary contributor to the *Economist Intelligence Unit* (various publications)

International Experience: Mexico (5+ years); Venezuela (2½ years); Brazil (1 year); UK (1
year); Spain (3+ years); UAE (10+ years).

Languages: Native English, fluent Spanish, limited Portuguese

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