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Present and Previous Employment

New York University, Professor, Department of Politics (2009 -)
New York University, Associate Professor, Department of Politics (2006-2009)
London School of Economics, Reader (2005)
London School of Economics, Senior Lecturer (2003-2005)
London School of Economics, Lecturer in International Relations (1999 - 2003)
Oxford University, Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of African Economies (1997-1999)
OECD, Development Centre (1995-1997)
World Bank, Policy Research Department (1995)

Education

Ph.D. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Dept. of Government (1989-1995)
B.A. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (1985-1989)
Robinson College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK (1987-1988)

Awards, Grants and Prizes

Russell Sage Foundation Grant for “The Conscription of Wealth: Mass Warfare and the Demand for Progressive Taxation” with Ken Scheve.
Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting across all fields (co-recipient)
Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Research Fellowship (2004-2007)
British Academy Research Readership (2004-2006) (declined)
EU Sixth Framework Programme, LSE team leader for inter-university consortium researching “Polarization and Conflict” (2004-6)

STICERD, Teaching Replacement Grant (2001)

Department for International Development (UK), ESCOR Grant (1997-1999)

Edward M. Chase Dissertation Prize, Harvard University (1995)

Books

1. *Size, Credit, and Representation: European State Development, 1250-1750* under contract with Princeton University Press, Economic History of the Western World Series.
2. *Public Debt and the Birth of the Democratic State: France and Great Britain, 1688-1789*, Cambridge University Press, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions series, 224 p., 2003. Chinese Translation, Peking University Press 2007.
3. *The Political Economy of a Common Currency: The CFA Franc Zone Since 1945*, Ashgate Publishers, Aldershot, 208 p., 2003.

Journal Articles

4. "Institutions, Partisanship, and Inequality in the Long Run", *World Politics*, vol.61. no.2, 2009 (with Ken Scheve).
5. "Publicity of Debate and the Incentive to Dissent: Evidence from the US Federal Reserve", *Economic Journal*, vol.118, pp.695-717, 2008 (with Ellen Meade).
6. "Cities, Constitutions, and Sovereign Borrowing in Europe, 1274-1785", *International Organization*, vol.61, pp.489-525, 2007.
7. "Polarization and Publicity: Rethinking the Benefits of Deliberative Democracy", *Journal of Politics*, vol.69, no.1, pp.59-72, 2007.
8. "Partisan Politics and Public Debt: The Importance of the Whig Supremacy for Britain's Financial Revolution", *European Review of Economic History*, vol.11 pp.132-159, 2007.
9. "The Political Economy of Religion and Social Insurance in the United States, 1910-1939" *Studies in American Political Development*, vol.20 pp.132-159, 2006 (with Ken Scheve).
10. "Religion and Preferences for Social Insurance", *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, vol.1, no.3, pp.255-286, 2006 (with Ken Scheve).

11. "Two Effects of Transparency on the Quality of Deliberation", *Swiss Political Science Review*, vol.12, no.3, 2006 (with Ellen Meade).
12. "Democracy and Education Spending in Africa", *American Journal of Political Science*, vol.49, no.2, pp.343-358, 2005.
13. "The Role of Democracy in Uganda's Move to Universal Primary Education", *Journal of Modern African Studies*, vol.43 no.1, pp.53-73, 2005.
14. "Open-Door or Closed-Door? Causes and Consequences of Transparency in Domestic and International Bargaining", *International Organization*, vol.58, no.4, pp.667-704, 2004.
15. "What Determines Monetary Policy in the Franc Zone? Estimating a Reaction Function for the BCEAO", *Journal of African Economies*, vol.13, no.4, pp.518-535, 2004 (with Anja Shortland).
16. "The Limits of Delegation: Veto Players, Central Bank Independence, and the Credibility of Monetary Policy", *American Political Science Review*, vol.97, no.3, pp.407-423, 2003 (with Philip Keefer).
17. "Transparency, Democratic Accountability, and the Economic Consequences of Monetary Institutions", *American Journal of Political Science*, vol.47, no.3, pp.389-403, 2003.
18. "Checks and Balances, Private Information, and the Credibility of Monetary Commitments", *International Organization*, vol.56, no.4, pp.751-774, 2002 (with Philip Keefer).
19. "Credible Commitment in Early Modern Europe: North and Weingast Revisited", *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, vol.18, no.1, pp.155-186, 2002.
20. "Does Monetary Policy Transparency Reduce Disinflation Costs?", *The Manchester School*, vol.71, no.5, pp.521-540, 2003 (with Georgios Chortareas and Gabriel Sterne).
21. "When are Monetary Commitments Credible? Parallel Agreements and the Sustainability of Currency Unions", *British Journal of Political Science*, vol.32, no.1, pp.119-146, 2002 (with Dominique Guillaume).
22. "Private Investment and Political Institutions", *Economics and Politics*, vol.14, no.1, pp.41-63, 2002.
23. "Does it Pay to Have a Transparent Central Bank? International Evidence", *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, vol.84, no.4, pp.99-118, 2002 (with Georgios Chortareas and Gabriel Sterne).

24. "Monetary Transparency, Inflation, and the Sacrifice Ratio", *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, vol.7, pp.141-155, 2002 (with Georgios Chortareas and Gabriel Sterne).
25. "Are Cash Budgets a Cure for Excessive Fiscal Deficits (and at What Cost)?", *World Development*, vol.28, no.12, pp.2105-2122, 2000 (with Dambisa Moyo).
26. "Improving Policy Credibility: Is There a Case for African Monetary Unions?", *World Development*, vo.28, no.8, pp.1391-1407, 2000 (with Dominique Guillaume).
27. "The CFA Franc Zone after EMU: Status Quo, Reform, or Dissolution?", *The World Economy*, vol.23, no.2, pp.211-228, 2000 (with Seraphin Fouda).
28. "Causes and Consequences of Corruption: Mozambique in Transition", *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, vol.37, no.3, pp.65-97, 1999.
29. "A Framework for the Analysis of Corruption", *Crime, Law and Social Change*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, vol.29, pp.113-159, 1998 (with Andrew Goudie).
30. "Le Pact de Stabilité de l'UEM: Crédible et Efficace?", (The EMU Stability Pact: Credible and Effective?), *Politique Etrangère*, vol.62 no.4, Paris, 1998.
31. "The CFA Franc Zone and Fiscal Discipline", *Journal of African Economies*, Oxford University Press, vol.6, no.1, pp.132-167, 1997, also published as "La Zone Franc et le Problème de l'Equilibre Budgétaire", *Revue d'Economie du Développement*, PUF, no.96/4, pp.145-179, 1997

Book Chapters

32. "Religion and Social Insurance: Evidence from the United States, 1970-2002" in Daniela Donno, Ian Shapiro, and Peter Swenson (eds.) *Divide and Deal: The Politics of Distribution in Democracies*, New York University Press (with Ken Scheve), 2008.
33. "Conclusion: Final Remarks" in Fausto Piola Caselli (ed.) *Government Debts and Financial Markets in Europe*, Pickering and Chatto Publishers, 2008.
34. "Does Transparency Make a Difference? The Example of the European Council of Ministers", forthcoming in David Heald and Christopher Hood (eds.) *Transparency: The Key to Better Governance?*, Proceedings of the British Academy no.135, published by Oxford University Press for the British Academy, 2006.
35. "Communication, Coordination, and Common Knowledge in Monetary Policy: Implications for the Euro Zone", in Robert Franzese, Peter Mooslechner, and Martin Schuerz (eds.) *Institutional Conflicts and Complementarities. Monetary Policy and Wage Bargaining Institutions in EMU*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004.

36. "When do States Abandon Monetary Discretion? Explaining the Persistence and Evolution of the CFA Franc Zone", in Jonathan Kirshner (ed.), *Monetary Orders: Ambiguous Economics, Ubiquitous Politics*, Cornell University Press, pp.78-98, 2003.
37. "The Franc Zone as an Agency of Restraint", in Paul Collier and Catherine Pattillo (eds.), *Risk and Investment in Africa*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, pp.275-304, 2000.

Working Papers

38. "War, Geographic Scale, and Constitutional Control" November 2008.
39. "The Conscription of Wealth: Mass Warfare and the Demand for Progressive Taxation" (with Ken Scheve) October 2008.

Professional Activities

- Associate Editor, *International Organization* (2007-)
- Editorial Board, *International Organization*, (2004-06)
- Chair, Robert Keohane award committee, *International Organization* (2006)
- Section Head African Politics, Midwest Political Science Association (2007)
- Visiting researcher, DELTA, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (Fall 2004)
- Faculty Associate, STICERD (Suntory-Toyota Centres for the Study of Economics and Related Disciplines), LSE, (1999 -)
- Consultant, International Economic Analysis Division, Bank of England (2000 -)
- Associate Editor, *Political Studies*, Blackwell Publishers (2000-2004)
- Visiting Scholar, French Institute of International Relations 1997