

EMPLOYMENT

University of British Columbia

Assistant Professor

July 2017-Current

HSBC Chair in Asian Research

School of Public Policy and Global Affairs

Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor

July 2014-July 2017

Institute of Asian Research

Department of Political Science

Faculty Affiliate

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

Security and Political Economy Lab, University of Southern California

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. Political Science

2014

McGill University, Montréal, Québec

M.A. Political Science (First Class Honors)

2006

B.A. Political Science, Economics (First Class Honors)

2003

PUBLICATIONS AND REFEREED CHAPTERS

"Politician Family Networks and Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from the Philippines" (with J. Labonne and P. Querubín). Forthcoming, *American Economic Review*.

"Foreign Aid and Undeserved Credit Claiming" (with C. Schneider). *American Journal of Political Science* (2017), vol. 61: pp. 396-408. doi:10.1111/ajps.12285

"Who's Ready for ASEAN 2015? Firm Expectations and Preparations" (with B. Graham, et. al.), *Pacific Affairs* (June 2016), vol. 89, 2: pp. 259-285.

"Political Parties, Clientelism, and Bureaucratic Reform" (with P. Keefer). *Comparative Political Studies* (December 2015), vol. 48, 14: pp. 1942-1973.

"Vote Secrecy and Democracy in the Philippines" in *Building Inclusive Democracies in ASEAN*, eds. Ronald Mendoza, et al. Manila: Anvil Press, 2015.

– Winner, 2016 Outstanding Book Award, Philippine National Academy of Science and Technology

"Democracies Only: When do IMF Agreements Serve as a Seal of Approval?" (with M. Bauer and B. Graham). *The Review of International Organizations* (7 June 2011), pp. 1-26.

WORKING PAPERS

Village Social Network Structures and Political Competition (with J. Labonne and P. Querubín).
– Winner, Best Conference Paper, Political Networks Section, American Political Science Association

Incumbent Advantage, Voter Information and Vote Buying (with P. Keefer and J. Labonne). Under review.

Social Networks and the Targeting of Vote Buying. Under review.

Network Ties and the Political Strategies of Firms (with B. Graham). Under review.

Buying Votes in Bulk: Politician Networks and the Choice of Electoral Strategy.

Social Networks and Political Violence.

Intergovernmental Relations and Politician Uses of Local Public Spending (with Y. Matsuda).

Electoral Strategies and Economic Outcomes.

DATASETS

The Database of Political Institutions 2015 (with P. Keefer and C. Scartascini). Inter-American Development Bank (2016). Updated version of Thorsten Beck, George Clarke, Alberto Groff, Philip Keefer, and Patrick Walsh, 2001. "New tools in comparative political economy: The Database of Political Institutions." 15:1, 165-176 (September), *World Bank Economic Review*.
Available for download at <https://publications.iadb.org/handle/11319/7408>.

POLICY REPORTS, MEMOS, AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Reform and the Power of Party Platforms," *Ideas Matter*, Inter-American Development Bank Research Department, (Washington, D.C.) 4 March 2016.

"AEC 2015: Stop Talking to Other Governments, Start Talking to Firms," (with B. Graham), *Asia Pacific Memo #325*, (Vancouver, B.C.) 6 February 2015.

"The Politics of the Philippines' Vulnerability to Natural Disasters," *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*, (Washington, D.C.) 8 December 2014.

"Credit Claiming and the Politics of Relief Efforts," *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*, (Washington, D.C.) 22 November 2013.

"Polls Show Filipinos' Passion for Democracy," *Philippine Daily Inquirer* (Manila) 17 May 2010, A22.

"Youth Civic Engagement in Canada: Implications for Public Policy" (with D. Stolle). *Social Capital in Action: Thematic Policy Studies*. Government of Canada Policy Research Initiative (September 2005).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant	2016-2018
Research Support Grant, IADB, with P. Keefer, J. Labonne, and F. Trebbi	2016
Work Learn International Research Award	2016
Bridge Funding Grant Award	2014-2015
Hampton Research Award	2014-2015

Policy Design and Evaluation Lab Research Grant, with E. Troland	2014-2015
Southeast Asia Fellow, SEAREG	2014
Policy Design and Evaluation Lab Research Grant	2013
Research Grant, University of Southern California, with B. Graham	2013
Research Support Grant, World Bank, with P. Keefer and J. Labonne	2013
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation	2011
Field Research Grant, Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies	2009

INVITED TALKS

• Political Economy Group, Stanford GSB and Political Science	<i>Scheduled February 2018</i>
• Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale	<i>Scheduled April 2018</i>
• Speaker Series, ITAM	<i>Scheduled November 2017</i>
• Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley	<i>Scheduled October 2017</i>
• Political Economy and Governance, UC Berkeley	<i>Scheduled September 2017</i>
• Political Economy of Reforms, University of Mannheim	2016
• Joint Seminar in Development Economics, University of Washington	2015
• Global Fridays, University of Northern British Columbia	2015

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Village Social Networks and Political Violence"	
• Accepted, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2017
• Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting	2016
"Military Coalition Networks and State Formation" (with M. Dincecco and M. Onorato)	
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016
• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016
• Political Networks (PolNet) Annual Meeting	2016
"Vote Secrecy in the Philippines"	
• Invited Talk, Building Inclusive Democracies Book Launch	2015
"Village Social Network Structure and Electoral Outcomes" (with J. Labonne and P. Querubin)	
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015
• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016
• Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016
"Network Ties and the Political Strategies of Firms" (with B. Graham)	
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015
"Incumbent Advantage, Voter Information and Vote Buying" (with P. Keefer and J. Labonne)	
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015
• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015
"Social Networks and the Targeting of Vote Buying"	
• Electoral Integrity Workshop in Sydney, Australia	2014
• Southeast Asia Research Group Annual Meeting	2014
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2013

"Politician Family Networks and Electoral Outcomes" (with J. Labonne and P. Querubin)	
• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2014
"Buying Votes in Bulk: Politician Networks and Strategies for Political Exchange"	
• Accepted, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2017
• Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2017
• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015
• Southern California Comparative Political Institutions	2014
"Political Parties, Clientelism, and Bureaucratic Reform" (with P. Keefer)	
• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2014
• Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference	2012
• International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference	2012
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2010
"Foreign Aid and the Politics of Undeserved Credit Claiming" (with C. Schneider)	
• Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference	2012
• Accepted, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2012
• International Political Economy Society Annual Conference	2010
"Democracies Only: When do IMF Agreements Serve as a Seal of Approval?" (with M. Bauer and B. Graham)	
• Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference	2010
• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2010

OTHER PANEL AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Annual Political Networks Workshop	2016
Panelist, Sea of Discontent: South China Sea, Vancouver, B.C.	2014
Panelist, Money Politics in Southeast Asia Workshop, Yogyakarta, Indonesia	2013
Political Economy Workshop, World Bank, Washington, D.C.	2010
Fundamentals of Bank Operations, World Bank, Washington, D.C.	2010
International Peace Research Institute Seminar, Oslo, Norway	2009

TEACHING

Institute of Asian Research, UBC	
• Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (IAR 515S)	Fall 2014
• Data Analysis for Policy (IAR 500)	Spring 2015
• Quantitative Analysis for Policy (MPP 503)	Fall 2015
• Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (MPP 504)	Spring 2016
Department of Political Science, UBC	
• Institutions and Economic Growth (POLI 464D)	Fall 2014
• Topics in Comparative Politics: Politics and Development (POLI 328D)	Spring 2016

SERVICE

Associate Editor, <i>Pacific Affairs</i>	Starting Winter 2017
Member, Women in Economics Group, UBC	Current
Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Asian Research, UBC	2014-2016
Member, MPPGA Curriculum and Administrative Committee, UBC	2014-Current
Member, Advisory Board, Southeast Asia Research Group	2015-Current
Centre for Southeast Asian Research (CSEAR) Management Committee	2014-2016
Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Journal of Political Science, UBC	2015-2016
Chair, Grant Support Committee, Institute of Asian Research, UBC	2014-2015
Member, MPPGA Admissions Committee, UBC	2014-2015
Member, Methods Curriculum Committee, UBC	2014-2015
Co-Coordinator, Professional Development Series, UCSD	2013-2014
Mentor, Women in Political Science Program, UCSD	2007-2014
Co-Coordinator, Women in Political Science Program, UCSD	2008-2010

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *World Politics*

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank	Current
Consultant, USAID and USAID Cambodia	Current
Consultant, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank	2006-2013
Consultant, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank	2009-2012
Consultant, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)	2008

REFERENCES

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Francesco Trebbi Professor of Economics University of British Columbia ftrebbi@ubc.ca	Eli Berman Professor of Economics University of California, San Diego elib@ucsd.edu
James Fowler Professor of Political Science and Medicine University of California, San Diego fowler@ucsd.edu	Edmund Malesky Associate Professor of Political Science Duke University ejm5@duke.edu