

EMPLOYMENT

University of British Columbia

Assistant Professor

*Starting July 2018*Department of Political Science
Vancouver School of Economics

Assistant Professor

*July 2014-July 2018*HSBC Chair in Asian Research
Institute of Asian Research
School of Public Policy and Global Affairs
Department of Political Science

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

Cesi Cruz. "Social Networks and the Targeting of Vote Buying." *Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming.

Cesi Cruz, Julien Labonne, and Pablo Querubín. "Politician Family Networks and Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from the Philippines." *American Economic Review* (2017), 107(10): 3006-37.

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

Cesi Cruz, Benjamin Graham, Prudenciano Gordoncillo, Jeannette Madamba and Jewel Cabardo. "Who's Ready for ASEAN 2015? Firm Expectations and Preparations." *Pacific Affairs* (June 2016), vol. 89, 2: pp. 259-285.

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

Cesi Cruz. "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

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

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Social Fragmentation, Electoral Competition, and Public Goods Provision (with J. Labonne and P. Querubín).

– Winner, *Best Conference Paper, Political Networks Section, American Political Science Association*

Buying Informed Voters: New Effects of Information on Voters and Candidates (with P. Keefer and J. Labonne).

Making policies matter: Voter responses to campaign promises (with P. Keefer, J. Labonne, and F. Trebbi).

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. Under Review.

Social Networks and Political Violence.

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

DATASETS

The Database of Political Institutions 2017 (with P. Keefer and C. Scartascini). Inter-American Development Bank (2018). <https://publications.iadb.org/handle/11319/8806>

The Database of Political Institutions 2015 (with P. Keefer and C. Scartascini). Inter-American Development Bank (2016). <https://publications.iadb.org/handle/11319/7408>.

POLICY REPORTS, MEMOS, AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Trends in Latin America," *Ideas Matter*, Inter-American Development Bank Research Department, (Washington, D.C.) April 2018.

"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).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP)

Southeast Asia Research Group

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

Security and Political Economy Lab, University of Southern California

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Grant, with X. Li and S. Fang	2018
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

• Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar	April 2018
• Stanford GSB and Political Science	February 2018
• ITAM Speaker Series	November 30, 2017
• Inter-American Development Bank, Political Economy Seminar Series	October 6, 2017
• UC Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium	October 5, 2017
• UC Berkeley, Political Economy and Governance	September 8, 2017
• University of Mannheim, Political Economy of Reforms	2016
• University of Washington, Joint Seminar in Development Economics	2015
• UNBC, Global Fridays Series	2015

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Gender, Networks, and Political Influence	
• Accepted, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018
• Accepted, Political Networks (PolNet) Annual Meeting	2018
Making policies matter: Voter responses to campaign promises (with P. Keefer, J. Labonne, and F. Trebbi)	
• Accepted, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018
Village Social Network Structures and Political Competition (with J. Labonne and P. Querubín)	
• Accepted, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum	2018
Buying Informed Voters: New Effects of Information on Voters and Candidates (with P. Keefer and J. Labonne)	
• Stanford University Quality of Governance Workshop	2018
Village Social Networks and Political Violence	
• 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

Presenter, PRG Research Matchmaking Workshop	2018
Annual Political Networks Pre-Conference 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

Department of Political Science, UBC	
• Institutions and Economic Growth (POLI 464D)	Fall 2014
• Topics in Comparative Politics: Institutions and Growth (POLI 328D)	Spring 2016
• Topics in Comparative Politics: Politics and Development (POLI 328B)	Spring 2018
School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC	
• Quantitative Analysis for Policy (MPP 503)	Fall 2015
• Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (MPP 504)	Spring 2016
Institute of Asian Research, UBC	
• Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (IAR 515S)	Fall 2014
• Data Analysis for Policy (IAR 500)	Spring 2015

SERVICE

Professional Service	
• Chair, APSA Experimental Section Dissertation Award Committee	2018
• Member, Advisory Board, Southeast Asia Research Group	2015-Current
University and Department Service	
• Member, Policy School Curriculum Development Committee	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
• 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	
• Political Science: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> , <i>World Politics</i>	

- Economics: *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*

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

SKILLS

Languages: English (Native Speaker), Tagalog (Native Speaker), Spanish (Beginner/Intermediate)
Statistical Analysis: STATA, R, SPSS
Programming Languages: Python, VBA, Java, HTML/CSS
Data Visualization and Spatial Analysis: iGraph, NetworkX, Pajek, ArcView GIS
Teaching Tools: Blackboard Connect/Learn, Canvas
Classroom Response Systems: Learning Catalytics, TopHat, iClicker

REFERENCES

David Lake Distinguished Professor of Political Science University of California, San Diego	Philip Keefer Principal Advisor Inter-American Development Bank
Francesco Trebbi Professor of Economics University of British Columbia	Eli Berman Professor of Economics University of California, San Diego
James Fowler Professor of Political Science and Medicine University of California, San Diego	Edmund Malesky Associate Professor of Political Science Duke University