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Current Position: Associate Professor in International Political Economy
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Research and Teaching Interests

- ❖ International Political Economy and Comparative Political Economy
- ❖ Political Economy of International Migration
- ❖ Politics of Development

Academic Appointments

09/2013- Associate Professor (Permanent) in International Political Economy, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics, London, UK.

08/10–08/13 Associate Professor (Permanent), International Studies Department, CIDE, Mexico City.

08/04-08/10 Assistant Professor, International Studies Department, CIDE, Mexico City.

Other Academic Appointments

10/12-12/12 Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, Oxford University (sabbatical leave).

03/12-09/12 Visiting Scholar, Juan March Institute for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain (sabbatical leave).

03/09-08/09 Junior ICREA Researcher, Barcelona Institute for International Studies, Barcelona.

01/04-06/04 Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

09/03-12/03 Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, US, Fall Semester.

09/02-06/03 Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

Education

2002 Ph. D. in Political Science, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain. Thesis Title: *Bayesian Learning About Policies*. Thesis Advisor: Prof. Adam Przeworski (New York University).

1997 M. A. in Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain.

1994 B. A. Economics, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain.

Methods Training

2017 ECPR Winter Method School, Causal Inference for Observational Data.

2012/13 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. ICPSR, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods and

	Essex Summer School (Applied Multilevel Analysis).
2011	University of Berkeley, Summer Program in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (Categorical Data Analysis).
2008	University of Essex, Summer Program in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (Panel Data Analysis).
2005	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. ICPSR, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (Bayesian Data Analysis).
2004	University of Essex, Summer Program in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (Game Theory).
1998	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. ICPSR, Summer Program on Quantitative Methods (Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series Analysis).

Publications

Books and Editorial Work

- ❖ Meseguer, C, K. Burgess and J. Aparicio (Guest Editors). 2014. "International Migration and Home Country Politics." Special Issue in *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49(1), March.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. 2009. *Learning, Policy Making, and Market Reforms*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Political Economy and International Migration

- ❖ Meseguer, C, P. Jaupart and J. Aparicio. "The Limits of Material Benefits: Remittances and Pro-Americanism in Mexico." Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*.
- ❖ González-Ocantos, Ezequiel, Chad Kiewiet de Jonge, and Covadonga Meseguer. "Remittances and Vote Buying." Forthcoming, *Latin American Research Review*.
- ❖ Meseguer, Covadonga, S. Ley and E. Ibarra-Olivo. 2017. "Sending Money Home in Times of Crime: The Case of Mexico." Forthcoming, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. S. Lavezzolo and J. Aparicio. 2016. "Financial Remittances, Trans-border Conversations, and the State." *Comparative Migration Studies*, 4: 13.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. and A. Kemmerling. "On Work and Welfare: Anti-immigrant Sentiment in Latin America." Forthcoming, *International Migration Review*.
- ❖ Escribà-Folch, A, C. Meseguer and J. Wright. 2015. "Remittances and Democratization." *International Studies Quarterly*, 59 (3): 571-586.
- ❖ Meseguer, C and K. Burgess. 2014. "International Migration and Home Country Politics." Lead paper of the Special Issue "Politics and Migration in Out-migration Countries." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49(1):1-12.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. and J. Aparicio. 2012. "Supply or Demand? Migration and Political Manipulation in Mexico." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 47(4): 411-440.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. and J. Aparicio. 2012 "Migration and Distribution: The Political Economy of the 3x1 Program for Migrants in Mexico." *Latin American Politics & Society*, Winter 54(4): 147-178.
- ❖ Aparicio, J and C. Meseguer. 2012. "Collective Remittances and the State: The 3x1 Program in Mexican Municipalities." *World Development*, 40(1): 206-222.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. y J. Aparicio. 2010. "La Economía Política de las Remesas Colectivas: El Programa 3x1 para Migrantes en Municipios Mexicanos" (with Javier Aparicio). In *Perspectivas migratorias: Un análisis interdisciplinario de la migración internacional* edited by Jorge Durand and Jorge Schiavon, 393-432.

The International Diffusion of Policies

- ❖ Meseguer, C. and A. Escribà-Folch. 2011. "Learning, Political Regimes and the Liberalization of Trade." *European Journal of Political Research*, 50: 775-810.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. and F. Gilardi. 2009. "What is new in the Study of Policy Diffusion?" *Review of International Political Economy*, 16(3): 527-543.

- ❖ Meseguer, C. 2008. “Learning from Others.” Contribution for the Methodology Newsletter of the International Political Science Association (by invitation), *Concepts & Methods*, Winter, 4.
- ❖ Przeworski, A. and C. Meseguer. 2006. “Globalization and Democracy.” In Sam Bowles, Pranab Bardhan and Michael Wallerstein (eds). *Globalization and the Politics of Redistribution*, pp. 169-191. Sage & Princeton University Press.
 - Translated into Portuguese, *Novos Estudos*, CEBRAP, 67: 109-130.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. 2006. “Learning and Economic Policy Choices.” *The European Journal of Political Economy*, 22 (June): 156-178.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. 2006. “Rational Learning and Bounded Learning in the Diffusion of Policy Innovations.” *Rationality & Society*, 18(1): 35-66.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. 2005. “Policy Learning, Policy Diffusion and the Making of a New Order.” *The Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science*, 598(1): 67-82.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. 2004. “What Role for Learning? The Diffusion of Privatization in the OECD and Latin America.” *Journal of Public Policy*, 24(3): 299-325.

Other Publications

- ❖ León, M, M. Mateo and C. Meseguer. 2004. “Mobilizing Politics and Society? Southern European Countries and the Debate on the EU Convention. The Spanish Case.” *South European Society & Politics*, 9(1): 63-81 (with Mercedes Mateo and Margarita León).
 - Reprinted in Lucarelli, S and C. Radaelli (ed) *Mobilising Politics and Society. The EU Convention's Impact on Southern Europe*, 2005, pp. 63-81. New York: Routledge.
- ❖ Meseguer, C. 1998. “Sentimientos Anti-Partidistas en el Cono Sur. Un estudio exploratorio.” *América Latina Hoy*, 18: 99-112.

Under Review and in Progress

- ❖ “Remittances and Protest in Autocracies.” (with Abel Escribà-Folch and Joseph Wright), Invited to Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Political Science*.
- ❖ “Remittances, Exchange Rates, and Central Bank Independence” (with Carolina Garriga). Under Review.
- ❖ “Violence, Emigration, and Protest in Mexico” (with Sandra Ley and Eduardo Ibarra-Olivo). In Progress.
- ❖ “Do Return Migrants Consolidate Democracy?” (with Christian Ambrosius). In Progress.

Grants and Fellowships

Grants

- ❖ CAM/University Carlos III Excellence Chair, 2017, 100,000 Euros (declined in favor of a Santander/University Carlos III Excellence Chair, 60,000 Euros, March 2018-August 2018).
- ❖ Santander Travel Fund, London School of Economics, 2016, £2,000
- ❖ Department of International Relations, LSE, RIIF/Seed Funds, 2016, £2,407
- ❖ Newton Fund/British Academy Mobility Grant. Co-Applicant with Javier Aparicio (CIDE), “Out-Migration and Pro-Americanism in Mexico.” 2015/2016, £4,850
- ❖ Department of International Relations, LSE, RIIF/Seed Funds, 2015, £3,100
- ❖ Sabbatical Leave Award, National Council for Research and Technology (CONACYT), 2012. \$14,000.
- ❖ Co-PI with Javier Aparicio (CIDE), McArthur Foundation Research Grant 2009/2011. Project Title “Remittances, Public Policy, and the State.” \$23,000.
- ❖ ICREA Junior Research Award, 2009.
- ❖ Co-PI, CIDE Research Grant (with Dr. Javier Aparicio). Project Title: “Remittances, Public Policy and the State.” 2007/2009, MXN 150,000

- ❖ Investigator, “The Political Results of the Economic Cycle, Policies and Unemployment.” Research Project (SEC-96-0703). National Program of Social and Economic Studies, Consorcio Interministerial de Ciencia y Tecnología. Project PI: José María Maravall, 1996-2000.

Fellowships

- ❖ Leverhulme Trust Fellowship, £47,793 (declined in favor of a British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship, £89,369, September 2017-February 2018).
- ❖ Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar, Mundus Mapp Consortium. Central European University, Budapest, 2013.
- ❖ O’Gorman Fellowship, Center for Latin American and Brazilian Studies, Columbia University, 2013 (declined).
- ❖ Autonomous University of Madrid, Department of Politics and International Relations, Mobility of Researchers (by invitation), 2008.
- ❖ Visiting Resource Fellow, University of Texas, Austin. Tereza Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (by invitation), 2008.
- ❖ Visiting Residential Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, US, 2003.
- ❖ Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2002/2003.
- ❖ Fulbright Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, New York University, Department of Politics, 1999/2001.
- ❖ Juan March Institute Pre-doctoral Fellow. Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain, 1995/1999.
- ❖ University of Essex, Training and Mobility of Researchers Grant. European Center for the Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS). UK, Fall 1998.
- ❖ Intercampus Fellow, University of Uruguay, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Summer, 1995.
- ❖ Dissertation Fellowship, University of Valladolid, Department of Applied Economics, 1994.

Teaching and Supervision

Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching

- ❖ *London School of Economics & Political Science*
Student Led Teaching Excellence, Nominee, 2014 and 2015.
“The Politics of Money in the World Economy” Graduate (2013, 2014, 2015)
“International Political Economy” Graduate (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
“Political Economy of International Labour Migration” Graduate (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
“Political Economy of International Labour Migration” Undergraduate (2015, 2016)
- ❖ *Center for Research and Teaching in Economics*
“Thesis Seminar”, Undergraduate (Fall 2010, Fall 2007, Fall 2006).
“International Political Economy”, Undergraduate (Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2004).
“Topics in Comparative Political Economy”, Undergraduate (Spring 2006).
- ❖ *Barcelona Institute for International Studies (teaching in English)*
“International Political Economy”, Graduate (Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2006, 2005, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spring 2004).
“Political Economy of Development”, Graduate (Spring 2007)

Short Courses, Summer Schools, and Seminars

- ❖ “The Political Economy of International Labor Migration.” Pacific University, Lima, Peru, 5-10 August, 2015.
- ❖ “The Political Economy of Remittances and Migration.” ECPR Standing Group in Latin American Politics, Summer School, 29 June 2015.
- ❖ “Study Case: The 3x1 Program for Migrants.” CIDE. Migration and Governance, Fall 2011.

- ❖ “Introduction to Game Theory.” CIDE. Diploma on Strategic Political Analysis, Spring 2010.
- ❖ “Principles and Evolution of Welfare States, International Comparisons.” Senators’ House, Spring 2010, Mexico City.
- ❖ “Introduction to Game Theory.” CIDE. Diploma on Strategic Political Analysis, Fall 2009.
- ❖ “Introduction to Game Theory.” CIDE. Diploma on Strategic Political Analysis, Spring 2008.
- ❖ “Principles and Evolution of Welfare States, International Comparisons.” CIDE, Diploma on Social Policies, Fall 2006.
- ❖ “The IMF and International financial crisis.” CIDE-Instituto Matías Romero, Mexico City, Spring 2006

Supervision

- ❖ *Graduate PhD, Supervisor*
 - *Alejandro Guerrero (2013-), “Government Performance, Citizens’ Perceptions of Service Delivery, and Trust in Government Institutions.”*
- ❖ *Graduate PhD, Advisor*
 - Aaron McKeil (2013-2014)
 - Helena de Moraes (2015-)
- ❖ *Graduate PhD, Examiner*
 - Feline Freier, “A Reverse Migration Paradox? Policy Liberalisation and New South-South Migration to Latin America.” 2016
 - Robin Kingler, “All Politics is Local: Sources of Variance in the Diffusion of Venture Capital Policies.” 2013.
- ❖ *Graduate, MSc (London School of Economics & Political Science)*
 - 2014: 12 MSc in International Political Economy Theses.
 - 2015: 16 MSc in International Political Economy Theses.
 - 2016: 9 MSc in International Political Economy Theses.
 - 2017: 24 MSc in International Political Economy Theses.
- ❖ *Undergraduate (CIDE)*
 - Andrés Lajous. “Democracy and Redistribution in Mexico.”
 - Rodrigo Riestra. “Remittances and Politics: The 3x1 Program in the State of Zacatecas.”
 - Anaid Reyes. “Explaining the Participation of Mexicans in Transnational Activities in the USA.”
 - Francisco Orta. “Attracting High Skilled Migrants: Mexico in Comparative Perspective.”
 - Committee Member, Abril Itzel Tinoco. “Central American Migration in the Mexican Valley.” Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, MA, FLACSO.
 - Committee Member in 39 BA theses defenses, 2005/13.

Affiliations and Academic Service

- ❖ *London School of Economics & Political Science*
 - Programme Director, MSc in International Political Economy, 2016-2017.
 - Finance Subcommittee, 2015/2016.
 - Resource and Strategy Committee, 2015/2016/2017.
 - Search Committee, LSE, 2015/ 2016.
 - Graduate Admissions Tutor, MSc in International Political Economy, LSE, 2014/2015/2016/2017.
- ❖ *Center for Research and Teaching in Economics*
 - Undergraduate tutor, CIDE, 2004-2013.
 - Co-Organizer, CIDE Academic Seminar in RI, 2009-2010.
 - Member of CIDE-Mig, CIDE Working Group on Migration, 2009-2013.
 - Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, CIDE, 2005-2013.
 - Member of CIDE Press Editorial Board, 2006-2008.
 - Member of *Política y Gobierno* Editorial Board, 2008-2013.

Chair of the Search Committee, CIDE, 2007/2008.
 Project Evaluator, National Agency for Science and Technology, Spain, 2011.
 Project Evaluator, National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico, 2011.
 Member of the Search Committee, CIDE, 2011/2012.
 National System of Researchers, Level 2, 2009.

Reviewer for *Cambridge University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Latin American Research Review*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Governance*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Review of International Organizations*, *World Development*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, *International Interactions*, *International Migration Review*, *International Migration*, *International Affairs*, *International Political Science Review*, *El Trimestre Económico*, *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, *Política y Gobierno*.

Invited Talks and Seminars (Selection 2004-)

- 2017 Workshop Organizer. "International Migration and International Political Economy." London School of Economics & Political Science, 20 June.
- 2017 Guest Panelist. Workshop on "Migration and Political Engagement" Manchester, 10 June.
- 2016 Guest Speaker. "Remittances and Protest in Dictatorship", Trinity College Dublin, 9 December
- 2016 Workshop Participant. "Political, Social, and Economic Migrant Remittances: Content, Social Networks, and Impacts", Oxford, 23-24 September.
- 2016 Guest Panelist. "Policy Learning: Europe and Latin American." Universidad Diego Portales, 6 and 7 June, Santiago de Chile.
- 2016 Workshop Participant. "Unpacking the Sending State", International Studies Association Workshop. Atlanta, GA, 15th March.
- 2015 Guest Panelist. "Migralac, Network on Latin American Migration", Oxford, 18th May.
- 2014 Guest Speaker. International Development Department, LSE. 3 December.
- 2014 Guest Speaker. Latin American Centre, Oxford University. 24 October.
- 2014 Guest Panelist. Princeton University. Workshop: "Following the Flows. Approaches to Intangible Remittances." 19-20 September.
- 2014 Guest Panelist. Barcelona Institute for International Studies, 19 June
- 2014 Guest Speaker. London Migration Group, 6 May.
- 2014 Guest Speaker. Overseas Development Institute, 16 April.
- 2014 Guest Speaker. CIDE Migration Group, 3 April.
- 2013 Guest Speaker. Central European University, Budapest, 20 January.
- 2012 Guest Speaker. Oxford, 15 November.
- 2012 Guest Speaker. Oxford, Latin American Centre, 15 October.
- 2012 Guest Speaker. Institute for Latin American Studies, Berlin, 20 June
- 2012 Guest Speaker. Universidad de Salamanca, 17 May.
- 2012 Guest Speaker. Central European University, CEU, Budapest 29 March.
- 2011 Guest Speaker. University of Sao Paulo, 21 and 24 November, Brazil.
- 2011 Organizer and Panelist (with Javier Aparicio) Workshop: "Migration and Politics in Out-Migration Countries." CIDE, Mexico City, 23 September.
- 2011 Guest Speaker. University of Zürich and EHT, 31 April.
- 2010 Guest Panelist, UCLA, 25 April.
- 2010 Guest Panelist, Yale University, 9-10 April.
- 2009 Guest Panelist, 3rd Inside Workshop, Barcelona, 5 June.
- 2009 Guest Speaker. Barcelona Institute for International Studies, Barcelona, 16 April.
- 2009 Organizer (with Javier Aparicio) and Guest Panelist. "Remittances and Politics." Conference on International Migration, Mexico City, 20-21 February.
- 2008 Guest Panelist. "Learning and Political Regimes". Roundtable on Bayesian Methods in Political

- Science, Mexico City, 6-7 November.
- 2008 Guest Speaker. University of Texas at Austin, 23 September.
- 2008 Guest Panelist. Juan March Institute Alumni Conference, Madrid, June 18-19.
- 2007 Guest Speaker, Center for International Relations, Program for Latin American Studies, Barcelona, 13 February.
- 2005 Organizer and Panelist (with Eugenio Rivera and Cecilia Martínez Gallardo) “Regulation in Latin America: Internationalization and Domestic Politics”, CIDE, Mexico City, June 2-3.
- 2004 Invited Panelist, University of Hamburg, 23-24 April.
- 2004 Guest Speaker, “Forum de Recerca”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. March.

Conference Participation

- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, 2015.
- Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, 2013, 2009.
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2013, 2016, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017.
- European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions (workshop organizer), 2006.

References

- Prof. Adam Przeworski, New York University, adam.przeworski@nyu.edu
- Dr. Katrina Burgess, Tufts University, katrina.burgess@tufts.edu
- Prof. Fabrizio Gilardi, University of Zurich, gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch
- Prof. Gwendolyn Sasse, University of Oxford, gwendolyn.sasse@nuffield.ox.ac.uk