

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, Government, Harvard University, expected 2009.
Fields: Political Methodology and International Political Economy.
Committee: Gary King, Michael Hiscox, Alberto Abadie, Adam Glynn
- M.P.A., Master of Public Administration, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2005.
Concentration: Empirical Methods and Project Evaluation.
Faculty Chair: Alberto Abadie.
- M.Sc., International Political Economy (with Distinction), London School of Economics, 2003.
Advisors: Robert Falkner and David Stasavage.
- DAAD Graduate Exchange Fellow, Political Science Department, Brown University, 2001–2002.
Advisor: Alan Zuckerman.
- B.A., *Zwischenprüfung* (Summa Cum Laude), Tübingen University, 2001.
Major: Political Science; Minors: Economics and Public Law.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

- “Synth: An R Package for Synthetic Control Methods in Comparative Case Studies” (with A. Abadie and A. Diamond) *Journal of Statistical Software*. Forthcoming 2008.
- “Incumbency as a Source of Spillover Effects in Mixed Electoral Systems: Evidence from a Regression-Discontinuity Design” (with H. Kern) *Electoral Studies*. Forthcoming 2008.
- “Educated Preferences: Explaining Individual Attitudes Toward Immigration in Europe” (with M. Hiscox) *International Organization*. 61(2): 399-442. 2007.
- “Phylogenetic analysis and structural predictions of human adenovirus penton proteins as a basis for tissue-specific adenovirus vector design” (with I. Madisch, S. Hofmayer, C. Moritz, A. Grintzalis, P. Pring-Akerblom, and A. Heim) *Journal of Virology* 81(15): 8270-81. 2007.
- “Electoral Balancing, Divided Government, and Midterm Loss in German Elections” (with H. Kern) *Journal of Legislative Studies* 12 (2): 127-149. 2006.
- “Learning to Love Globalization: The Effects of Education on Individual Attitudes Toward International Trade” (with M. Hiscox) *International Organization* 60 (2) 469-498. 2006.

“Why do Europeans fly safer? The politics of airport security in Europe and the US” (with M. Lemnitzer) *Terrorism and Political Violence* 15 (4): 1-36. 2003.

Book Chapters

“Wahlkreisarbeit zahlt sich doppelt aus - Zur Wirkung des Amtsinhaberstatus einer Partei auf ihren Zweitstimmenanteil bei den Bundestagswahlen 1949 bis 1998” (with H. Kern und M. Bechtel) in *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie*. 11-47. 2006. T. Bräuninger and J. Behnke (eds.). Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaft.

Software

Synth Package, release 0.1-3 September 2007 (with A. Abadie and A. Diamond). *Synth* is a statistical software that implements synthetic control methods for causal inference in comparative case studies. *Synth* is available as an R library, MATLAB code, and a Stata routine.
URL: <http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~jhainm/software.htm>.

Manuscripts Under Review

“Synthetic Control Methods for Comparative Case Studies of Aggregate Interventions: Estimating the Effect of California’s Tobacco Control Programm” (with A. Abadie and A. Diamond). *NBER Technical Working Paper 335*. Winner of the 2007 Gosnell Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology.

“Opium for the Masses: How Free Foreign Media can Stabilize Authoritarian Regimes” (with H. Kern).

Work in Progress

“Synthetic Matching for Causal Effects: A Multivariate Reweighting Method for Achieving Balance in Observational Studies”

“MPs For Sale? Estimating Returns to Office in Post-War British Politics” (with A. Eggers)

“Beyond Balance: A Placebo Test for Matching Estimators” (with A. Diamond)

“Being Specific: Measuring Asset Specificity for Political Economy”(with M. Hiscox).

“Can Domestic Institutions Explain Exchange Rate Regime Choice? The Political Economy of Monetary Institutions Reconsidered” (with B. Simmons).

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow for Gov 2001, Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (graduate level), taught by G. King, Harvard University, Spring 2008. Overall Rating from Students: 4.5 on a 1 to 5 scale. Received Bok Center Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Teaching Fellow for Gov 2000, Quantitative Methods for Political Science I (graduate level), taught by A. Glynn, Harvard University, Fall 2007. Overall Rating from Students: 4.6 on a 1 to 5 scale. Received Bok Center Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Course Assistant for API 208, Program Evaluation Methods (graduate level), taught by A. Abadie, Harvard University, Spring 2005.

Awards and Honors

2007 Gosnell Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology awarded for the best work in political methodology presented at any political science conference during the preceding year by the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association.

Institute of Quantitative Social Science, Research Seed Grant (\$7,450) for data collection (2008).

Center for American Political Studies, Research Seed Grant (\$1,000) for data collection (2007).

Karl W. Deutsch Prize, Department of Government, Harvard University (2005).

Graduate Associate, Institute of Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University (2005–present).

Five-year Graduate Fellowship, Department of Government, Harvard University (2005–2009).

McCloy Scholarship, Harvard University and the German National Merit Foundation (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*) (2003–2005).

ESRC 1 + 3 Studentship Grant (M.Sc. plus Ph.D.), British Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (2002–2005). (Ph.D. grant declined)

LSE Top-Up Research Award, Graduate School, London School of Economics (2002).

DAAD Graduate Exchange Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*) (2001–2002).

Grantee of the German National Merit Foundation.

Invited Talks

National Bureau of Economic Research Political Economy Student Conference, April 17, 2008

Applied Statistics Workshop, Harvard University. March 12, 2008

Graduate Methods and Models Class, Harvard University. November 30, 2007

Political Economy Breakfast, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. November 15, 2007

Research Workshop in Political Economy, Harvard University. November 4, 2007.

Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University. October 26, 2007.

NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, April 6, 2007.

Research Workshop in Political Economy, Harvard University. March 5, 2007.

Political Economy Breakfast, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. February 23, 2007

Applied Statistics Workshop, Harvard University. February 14, 2007

Annual Meeting of the Methodology Section of the German Political Science Association. May 12, 2006.

Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop, Harvard University. March 3, 2006.

Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University. September 30, 2005.

Speaker Series in Statistics, Institute of the German Federal Labour Market Agency. August 30, 2005.

Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University. March 11, 2005.

Political Economy Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Konstanz University. January 21, 2005.

Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University. November 19, 2004.

Research Workshop in Political Economy, Harvard University. February 27, 2004.

Conference Participation

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

- Panel Organizer: 2005.
- Paper Presenter: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

- Paper Presenter: 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005.

Annual Meeting of Society for Political Methodology

- Poster Presenter: 2008, 2007.

Annual Conference International Political Economy Society

- Paper Presenter: 2006.

Paper Presenter at 2007 European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Pisa, Italy.

Paper Presenter at 2003 CEEISA/ISA International Convention, Budapest, Hungary

Paper Presenter at 2002 ISA-West Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Service

Department

Student Coordinator. Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop (2006-2007)

Member. Author's Committee for the IQSS Social Science Statistics Blog (2005-present).

Member. Faculty Search Committee, Kennedy School (2003-2005)

Vice President Austrian-German-Jewish Caucus, Kennedy School (2003-2005).

Professional

Manuscript Referee: *Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Politics, Statistical Science, Political Analysis, Journal of Economic Growth, European Union Politics*

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

American Statistical Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Political Methodology Subsection of the American Political Science Association

Political Economy Subsection of the American Political Science Association

References

Available upon request