

# Gabriel López-Moctezuma

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, **August 2017-Present**
- Post-Doctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University, **September 2016-July 2017**

## EDUCATION

- *Ph.D.* in Politics (Program in Political Economy)  
Princeton University, Princeton NJ, **September 2016**.  
Dissertation: *Deliberation in Collective Decision-Making: The Case of the FOMC*.  
Dissertation Committee: Matías Iaryczower (Chair), Adam Meirowitz, Kosuke Imai.
- *M.A.* in Politics  
Princeton University, Princeton NJ, **2010-2013**.  
Research Fields: Political Economy, Formal and Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics.
- *B.A.* in Economics (Graduated with Honors)  
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico, **2002-2007**.  
Dissertation: *Inefficiencies in the Peso-Dollar Exchange Rate Market: Is it Risk Premia or Irrationality?*
- *B.A.* in Politics (Graduated with Honors)  
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico, **2002-2007**.  
Dissertation: *Globalization, External Risk, and Government Spending Around the World*.

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Career Concerns and the Dynamics of Electoral Accountability” (with Matías Iaryczower and Adam Meirowitz). Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*
- “Sequential Deliberation in Collective Decision Making: The Case of the FOMC”.
- “Social Learning Behind Closed Doors: Evidence from Sequential Voting in the US Supreme Court” (with Benjamin Johnson).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Reputation for Competence: Evidence from the FOMC” (with Matías Iaryczower).

- “Social Learning in Groups: an Experimental Study” (with Marina Agranov, Philipp Strack and Omer Tamuz).
- “The Revealed Preferences of Small Donors” (with Ted Enamorado and Matías Iaryczower)
- Chasing Eyeballs: The Role of Consumer Advertising in Shaping Political Polarization (with Sergio Montero and Matt Shum)
- “Scaling Votes and Words from the FOMC” (with Ted Enamorado and Marc Ratkovic)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Sleeping with the Enemy: Effective Representation under Dynamic Electoral Competition” (with Anderson Frey and Sergio Montero). Forthcoming at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- “Scaling Data from Multiple Sources” (with Ted Enamorado and Marc Ratkovic). *Political Analysis* (2021) Vol. 29, pp. 212-235.
- “Policy Deliberation and Voter Persuasion: Experimental Evidence from an Election in the Philippines” (with Leonard Wantchekon, Thomas Fujiwara and Daniel Rubenson). Forthcoming at the *American Journal of Political Science*.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Forecast Revisions of Mexican Inflation and GDP Growth.” *International Journal of Forecasting*, Vol. 30, Issue 2, Apr-Jun 2014, pp. 177-191 (with C. Capistrán).
- “The Macroeconomic Expectations of Experts: An Evaluation of Mexican Short-run Forecasts.” *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol. 77, No.2, pp. 275-312 (Banco de México Working Paper No. 2008-11) [in Spanish] (with C. Capistrán).
- “Inefficiencies in the Peso-Dollar Exchange Rate Market: Is it Risk Premia or Irrationality?.” *La Gaceta de Economía*, No. 26, Spring 2009 [in Spanish] (with A. San Martín).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Mexico’s National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) Dissertation Completion Funding Award (2015).
- Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honoric Fellowship, competitive award “for the highest scholarly excellence in graduate work” by The Graduate School, Princeton University, **2014-2015**.
- Formal and Quantitative Methods Graduate Fellowship by the Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, Princeton University, **2014-present**.
- Lassen Fellowship in Latin American Studies, competitive award “guided by a departamental assessment of overall potential for success” by The Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, **2010-2011**.
- Graduate Fellowship by the Politics Department, Princeton University, **2010-present**.

- National Prize of Derivatives, First Place in B.A. Thesis Category, Mexican Stock Exchange, **2009**.
- National Prize in Economics, Second Place in B.A. Thesis Category, Banamex Citigroup, **2009**.

**REFEREE  
SERVICE**

*American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Journal of Politics, El Trimestre Económico.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

- University of Southern California, February, 2021.
- University of British Columbia, October, 2020.
- Washington University in St. Louis, November, 2019.
- Washington University in St. Louis, November, 2019.
- Columbia University, October, 2019.
- MEDS, Northwestern University June, 2019.
- Tilburg University, May, 2018.
- Deliberation Conference, IAST, May, 2018.
- Warwick-Princeton Political Economy Conference, May, 2018.
- California Institute of Technology, October 2017.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2017.
- Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, October 2016.
- Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale University, September 2016.
- Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Forum, June 2016.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2016.
- Stanford Graduate Business School, November 2015.
- ITAM Political Science Research Seminar, November 2015.
- University of Rochester, October 2015.
- California Institute of Technology, October 2015.
- American Political Science Association Conference, September
- Political Methodology Summer Meeting, July 2015 (Poster Presentation).
- Yale University CSAP American Politics Conference, June 2015 (Poster Presentation).
- Princeton University QAPS Research Seminar, May, 2015.
- ITAM Political Science Research Seminar, April 2015.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2015.
- Comparative and International Political Economy of the Emergent Nations at FGV/EBAPE (Rio de Janeiro), March 2015.
- Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) 12, October 2014.
- Bank of Mexico's Research Division, May 2014.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, March 2014.
- Bobst Center at Princeton University, March 2014.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2013.

## TEACHING

- Topics in Political Economy (Graduate)  
Instructor, Caltech, **Spring 2020, Spring 2021.**
- Empirical Models in Political Economy (Graduate)  
Instructor, Caltech, **Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021.**
- Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)  
Instructor, Caltech, **Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021.**
- Freshman Scholars Institute  
Tutor, Princeton University, **Summer 2015.**
- Politics Math Camp (Graduate)  
Instructor, Princeton University, **Summer 2014.**
- Quantitative Analysis I (Graduate)  
Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, **Fall 2013** (Professor David Carter).
- Quantitative Analysis I (Graduate)  
Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, **Fall 2012** (Professor Adam Meirowitz).
- Topics in Time-Series Econometrics (Undergraduate)  
Assistant Instructor, ITAM, **2009.**
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)  
Assistant Instructor, ITAM, **2005-2008.**

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Co-Organizer of the Graduate Student Seminar in Political Economy (joint with the Economics Department), **2013-2015.**
- Co-Organizer of the 2014 Summer School and Conference of the Empirical Political Economy Network, **May 2014.**

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Research Economist at the Economic Research Division, Central Bank of Mexico, Mexico, **2006-2010.**

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