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## Education

- Ph.D., Economics. University of California, Los Angeles. May, 2005.
- M.A., Economics. Universidad de San Andres (Argentina). August, 1998.
- B.A., Economics. Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina). April, 1998.

## Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Science, California Institute of Technology  
July 2005 - Present

## Papers

- "The Value of Information in the Court: Get it Right, Keep it Tight", with Matthew Shum. Under Review.
- "The Not-So-Popular Branch: Bicameralism as a Counter-Majoritarian Device", with Gabriel Katz and Sebastian Saiegh. Under Review.
- "On the Nature of Competition in Alternative Electoral Systems", with Andrea Mattozzi. Under Review.
- "Strategic Voting in Sequential Committees", Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Economic Theory*.
- "Many Enemies, Much Honor? On the Competitiveness of Elections in Proportional Representation Systems" with Andrea Mattozzi. In Aragonés, E., Bevia, C., Llavador, H., Schofield, N., Eds., *The Political Economy of Democracy*, Fundacion BBVA, 2008.
- "Contestable Leadership: Party Leaders as Principals and Agents" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 3, No.3, October 2008, pp 203-225.
- "Judicial Lobbying: The Politics of Labor Law Constitutional Interpretation" *American Political Science Review*, vol. 100, No. 1, Feb 2006, Pp. 85-97. With Pablo T. Spiller and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Judicial Independence in Unstable Environments: Argentina 1935-1998" *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 46, No. 4, Oct. 2002, Pp. 699-716. With Pablo Spiller and Mariano Tommasi.

## Work in Progress

- “The Quality of Elected and Appointed Judges”, with M. Shum.
- “Voting with Common Values: Legislatures”, with M. Shum and G. Freitas.
- “Competitive Forces and Electoral Institutions in Proportional Representation Systems”, with Andrea Mattozzi.
- “Politics in the Firm: Delegation and Contracts with Disagreement in Strategic Plans”, with Jean-Laurent Rosenthal.
- “Choosing Records”, with Andrea Mattozzi.
- “A Ranking of Unicameral and Bicameral Systems under Strategic Voting”.

## Manuscript Reviewing

*American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theoretical Economics.*

## Invited Talks and Conferences

- 09-10 University of Southern California (Marshall School of Business), Princeton University (Department of Politics).
- 08-09 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (Economics), University of Essex (Economics), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley (Political Science).
- 07-08 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Northwestern University (MEDS), PIER Conference on Political Economy, Third World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 06-07 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Yale University (Political Science), University of Southern California (Economics), MIT-Harvard Positive Political Economy Workshop, SISL-Yahoo Theory Workshop.
- 05-06 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, UC Berkeley (Political Science), Princeton University (Political Economy), Washington University in St. Louis (Political Economy)

04-05 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Caltech, UC San Diego (Political Science), University of Chicago (Political Science), University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (Political Science), University of Maryland at College Park (Economics), University of Pennsylvania (Economics), Rice University (Political Science), Stanford University (Political Science), Universidad de San Andres (Economics), UC Los Angeles (Economics).

### **Fellowships and Awards**

- Robert Ettinger Prize, 2005 (Best Graduate Student Paper, Economics, UCLA)
- Dissertation Year Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles, 2004-2005
- Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000-2004
- Fulbright Scholarship, 2000 (declined)
- Fundacion de Investigaciones Economicas Latinoamericanas, 1997

### **Teaching Experience (Caltech)**

- Industrial Organization (undergraduate): 05/06 - 08/09
- Analyzing Legislatures (undergraduate): 06/07 - 08/09
- Political Economy (graduate): 05/06 - 08/09

### **Previous Employment (in Argentina)**

- Researcher, Center of Studies for Institutional Development (CEDI), 1998-2000
- Junior Economist, Fundacion Investigaciones Economicas Latinoamericanas, 1997-1998

### **Working Papers and Publications in Spanish**

- "Federal Fiscal Institutions. A Reform Proposal." 2000. CEDI Working Paper No. 43. With Juan Sanguinetti and Mariano Tommasi.
- The Institutional Sources of Development in Argentina. Towards an Institutional Agenda. 2000. Editorial Universitaria de Buenos Aires UNDP - CEDI. Project Directors: Mariano Tommasi and Pablo Spiller.
- "Coming Together, the Industrial Organization of Federalism." 1999. *CEDI Working Paper* No.30. With Mariano Tommasi and Sebastian Saiegh."
- "Institutions, Contracts, and Infrastructure Regulation in Argentina." 1998. *CEDI Working Paper* No. 15. With Manuel Abdala.