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Employment

Princeton University
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, 2017 –
(Parental leave: Spring 2022)
Jacob Viner University Preceptor, 2021 –
Instructor, Department of Politics, 2016 – 2017

Harvard University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, September 2018 – June 2019

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011 – 2016
Lic. in Mathematics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2006 – 2011
B.A. in Economics, Universidad del CEMA, 2006 – 2009

Publications

“Policy Persistence and Drift in Organizations.” *Econometrica*, Vol. 89, No. 1 (2021), pp. 251–279.

“Dynamic Policy Sabotage,” with Christopher M. Li. *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 66, No. 3 (2022), pp. 617–629.
(2023 APSA Formal Theory Section Award for Best Article by a Non-Tenured Scholar)

“Term Limits and Bargaining Power in Electoral Competition.” *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, Vol. 14, No. 3 (2022), pp. 1–34.

“Verifiable Communication on Networks.” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 204 (2022), 105494.

“Experimentation in Endogenous Organizations,” with Svetlana Kosterina. *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 91, No. 3 (2024), pp. 1711–1745.

“Incumbent Performance and Electoral Control: A Comment,” with Christopher M. Li. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (2024), pp. 331–353.

“Collective Procrastination and Protest Cycles,” with Korhan Kocak. Forthcoming at *American Journal of Political Science*: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ajps.12913>

“Evolving Wars of Attrition.” Forthcoming at *Journal of Economic Theory*:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jet.2025.105967>

Other Publications

“Deliver the Vote! Micromotives and Macrobehavior in Electoral Fraud — Corrigendum,” with Ashlea Rundlett, Mehdi Shadmehr and Milan Svulik. Forthcoming at *American Political Science Review*: doi:10.1017/S0003055424001369

Working Papers

“Sender-Optimal Verifiable Disclosure,” with Maria Titova.

“Noisy Screening and Brinkmanship.”

“Fraud-Proofing Beyond Election Monitors: an Institutional Design Approach,” with Mehdi Shadmehr.

“Strength in Numbers? State Capacity, Military Power and Repression in Authoritarian Regimes,” with Tiberiu Dragu.

Work in Progress

“Social Learning with Reproducible Messages.”

“Digital Panopticon: Surveillance, Punishment and the Control of Dissent,” with Tiberiu Dragu.

“The Rise and Fall of Protest Movements,” with Mehdi Shadmehr.

Professional Activities

Referee: *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Economic Journal*, *International Economic Review*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *B. E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

Co-organizer of the Princeton Political Economy Workshop (2020-2021 and 2023-2024).

Co-organizer of the Princeton Political Economy Conference (2023 and 2024).

Formal Theory Section Head for the 2024 MPSA Annual Meeting.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

2025: Harvard (Government) (scheduled), Johns Hopkins (scheduled), NYU (scheduled)

2024: MPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting, Columbia (Political Economy)

2023: MPSA Annual Meeting, Great Lakes Political Economic Theory Conference, Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference, Benelux PECO, SITE Conference (Political Economy session), APSA Annual Meeting, Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference, SEA Annual Meeting

2022: UCSD (Political Economy), Vanderbilt (Conflict Workshop), Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting

2021: Oxford (Theory), Northwestern Kellogg MEDS (Political Economy), Berkeley (Political Economy), NBER Organizational Economics Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop

2020: Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference, SITE Conference (Political Economy session), Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, MIT (Organizational Economics), Cornell (Theory/Public)

2019: MPSA Annual Meeting, Harvard (Government), Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, UCEMA, UdeSA, APSA Annual Meeting, Yale (Micro Theory), Stanford GSB (Political Economy), NYU (Political Economy), Calgary

2018: MPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting, Columbia Political Economy Conference

2017: Chicago (Harris), Warwick/Princeton/Utah Political Economy Conference, MPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting, UCEMA

2016: Columbia (Political Economy)

2015: Princeton (Politics)

Conferences Attended: NBER Political Economy Program Meeting (2014, 2015, 2016, 2019), Warwick/Princeton Political Economy Conference (2016, 2017, 2019), Harvard Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (2016), Chicago Harris-Emory Analytical Politics Conference (2016), Columbia Political Economy Conference (2016, 2017, 2018), Washington PECO (2018, 2019, 2023), Yale Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (2018), NYU-LSE Political Economy Conference (2019), Wallis Institute Political Economy Conference (2021, 2022, 2024), Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference (2023, 2024).

Advising

Current advisees:

Xuancheng Qian, Harshal Zalke, Shourya Sen, Hiroto Sawada

Past advisees (year of graduation, role and first placement):

Elaine Yao (2025, committee member; WashU)

Joseph Ruggiero (2024, committee member; Stanford post-doc then UVA)

Arantxa Rodríguez-Uribe (2023, committee member; Policy and Research Manager, JPAL)

Gaétan Tchakounte Nandong (2022, committee member; NYU)

Korhan Kocak (2020, committee member; NYU post-doc then NYU Abu Dhabi)

Svetlana Kosterina (2020, committee member; University of Pittsburgh, Economics department)

Teaching Experience

At Princeton:

POL 502, Mathematics for Political Science (G) – Fall 2016

POL 575, Formal Political Analysis I (G) – Spring 2017, Spring 2018

POL 576, Formal Political Analysis II (G) – Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

POL 570C, Formal Theory in Comparative Politics (G) – Spring 2020, Spring 2021

POL 349, Political Economy (U) – Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023

Politics Summer Math Camp – Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2023

At Harvard:

GOV 2005, Formal Political Theory I (G) – Fall 2018