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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Duke University, Fellow, Social Science Research Institute September 2021-

## EDUCATION

Duke University, *Ph.D. Political Science* expected May 2022

Fields of study: Political Economy (primary), Political Methodology (secondary)

Dissertation title: Political Economy of City Charters: Institutions and the Rise of Urban Europe

Committee: Pablo Beramendi (co-chair), Adriane Fresh, Timur Kuran (co-chair)

Duke University, *M.A. Political Science* 2019

Duke University, *M.A. Economics* 2016

Nanyang Technological University, *M.Sc. International Political Economy* 2013

Tilburg University, *B.Sc. Economics*, graduated *with distinction* and *with honours* 2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy of Development, Comparative Political Economy, Historical Political Economy

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Charasz, P., and Vogler, J. P. (2021). "Does EU funding improve local state capacity? Evidence from Polish municipalities." *European Union Politics*, 22(3): 446–471.

## WORKING PAPERS

Charasz, P. "From Feudalism to Populism: Evidence from Poland."

Charasz, P. "Burghers into Peasants: Political Economy of City Status in Congress Poland."

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Kluczowy skutek uboczny pieniędzy z UE: poprawa sprawności rządu w Polsce" (with Jan Vogler), *300Gospodarka.pl* (18 May 2021)

"How the European Union's structural funds helped promote a key aspect of democratisation" (with Jan Vogler), *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog (LSE EUROPP)* (29 April 2021)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### *External*

Economic History Association Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000) 2021–2022

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center (\$5,000) 2021–2022

APSA Travel Grant (\$300) 2021

### *Internal*

Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (PARISS) Fellowship (\$24,750) 2021–2022

Duke University Center for International and Global Studies (DUCIGS) Graduate Award (\$1,000) 2021

Walter T. Molano Research Grant (\$1,000) 2021

Stuart Irwin Harris Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,500) 2021

Duke Center for Computational Thinking Scholarship (\$150)	2020
Political Science Dissertation Support Award (2× \$5,000)	2019, 2020
Alona Evans Research Grant (\$1,300)	2018
Duke University Graduate Student Fellowship	2016–2021
Duke Economics Master’s Scholar Award (tuition-fee waiver of 80% for MA study)	2014–2016
Buitenlandbeurs (tuition-fee waiver and €1,000 grant for study at Universitas Indonesia)	2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Pedagogical Training

Certificate in College Teaching, Duke University	expected May 2022
Teaching Politics Certificate, Duke University	2020

### Lab Instructor, Duke University

POLSCI 631L: Deductive & Analytical Approaches to Political Phenomena (Instructor: Bahar Leventoglu)	Spring 2019, Spring 2021
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### Teaching Assistant, Duke University

POLSCI 468S: Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Prosperity and Distribution in the Long Run (Instructor: Pablo Beramendi)	Fall 2020
POLSCI 224: Inequality and Politics (Instructor: Pablo Beramendi)	Fall 2018
ECON 345/554: Urban Economics (Instructor: Charles Becker)	Spring 2015

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

*Department of Political Science, Duke University*

Pablo Beramendi	August 2017 – May 2018
Michael Munger	August 2016 – May 2017

*Department of Economics, Duke University*

Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato	June 2015 – May 2016
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*London Business School (remotely)*

Pascal Anders	July 2015 – February 2016
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*Institute for Structural Research, Warsaw, Poland*

	April 2014 – August 2014
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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Duke University	2019
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia, University of Chicago (scheduled)	2021
American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting & Exhibition (APSA)	2021 (scheduled)
APSA European Politics and Society Early Career Workshop	2021 (scheduled)
ECPR General Conference	2021
Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2021
International Conference of Europeanists	2021
Annual Graduate Workshop on Comparative Historical Research on Europe	2021
Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference	2021

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference	2021
Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference	2019
State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, Consequences, Duke University	2019

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

<b>KU Leuven</b> , <i>Graduate coursework in Economics</i>	2011
<b>Universitas Indonesia</b> , <i>Undergraduate coursework in Economics and Management</i>	2010

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Discussant at Conferences</i>	
78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference	2021
Workshop on Backsliding into Authoritarianism, Duke University	2017

<i>Panel Chair at Conferences</i>	
78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference	2021

<i>Duke University</i>	
Political Science representative to the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC)	2019–2020
General Speaker Series coordinator	Spring 2020
Political Economy Workshop coordinator	2019–2020
Duke Libraries' Graduate & Professional Student Advisory Board member	2018–2020
PhD Recruitment Weekend coordinator	2017
Political Economy sub-field representative	2016–2017, 2018–2020

<i>Tilburg University</i>	
Student member of Program Board for BSc Economics	2009–2010

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Polish (native), English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate), Russian (elementary)

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced: ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata; Beginner: Python, R

#### ACADEMIC REFERENCES

##### **Pablo Beramendi (co-chair)**

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