

# Maria Carreri

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- Academic Appointments** Assistant Professor, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, (July 2023 - )
- Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego, (July 2019 - June 2023)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Ford Motor Company Center for Global Citizenship, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (a.y. 2018-2019)
- Education** *Ph.D. in Political Science*, New York University, 2018
- Publications** “Local Leaders and the Pursuit of Growth in U.S. Cities: The Role of Managerial Skill,” (with Julia Payson) *Political Science Research and Methods* (2023)
- “Economic Recessions and Congressional Preferences for Redistribution” *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2023) (with Edoardo Teso)
- “Can Good Politicians Compensate for Bad Institutions? Evidence from an original survey of Italian mayors” *Journal of Politics* (2021)
- What Makes a Good Local Leader? Evidence from U.S. Mayors and City Managers? *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* (2021) (with Julia Payson)
- “Do Natural Resources Influence Who Comes to Power, and How?” *Journal of Politics* (2017) (with Oeindrila Dube)
- Working Papers & Work In Progress** “Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia,” with (with Luis Martinez) **R&R at the Journal of the European Economic Association**
- “When Progressives Took Power: The Limited Economic Effects of Municipal Reform in U.S. Cities” (with Julia Payson and Dan Thompson)
- “The Influence of Public Safety Unions in Local Elections. Evidence from U.S. Cities Spending and Performance,” (with Edoardo Teso and Rui Yu)
- “Constraints in Bureaucratic Hiring and Public Sector Performance,” (with Edoardo Di Porto, Carlo Medici, Edoardo Teso, and Silvia Vannutelli)
- Invited Seminars & Conferences (including scheduled)** Bocconi University, Fall 2023  
UC Davis Development Seminar, Fall 2023  
Yale-UB HPE Workshop, Summer 2023  
Stockholm University, Summer 2023  
IEB PE Workshop, Summer 2023  
NBER Political Economy, Spring 2023  
European University Institute, Spring 2023  
UC Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2023

University of Southern California, 2022  
Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2022  
Trinity College Dublin, 2022  
University of Pavia, 2022  
UC Berkeley, Political Economy Seminar, 2021  
IEB, University of Barcelona, 2021  
Local Political Economy Symposium, USC, 2021  
Sapienza University of Rome, 2020  
Uppsala University, 2019  
Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, 2019  
Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope, 2019  
Local Political Economy Conference, George Washington University, 2019  
Institute of Advanced Study & Toulouse School of Economics, 2019  
Political Economy in the Chicago Area (PECA), 2019  
Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, 2019  
NICEP Conference, Nottingham, UK, 2018  
GeorgiaTech (School of Public Policy), 2017  
NEWEPS, Princeton, 2017  
Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, Duke, 2017  
NICEP Inaugural Conference, Nottingham, UK, 2016  
CAPERS (discussant), NYU, 2015  
Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute at NYU Abu Dhabi, 2015  
North East Universities Development Consortium , 2014  
Political Economy of Latin America Workshop (NYU-Columbia), 2014  
European Political Science Association, 2017, 2018  
Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, 2017, 2019  
American Political Science Association, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Awards & Prizes** *Hellman Fellowship*, Society of Hellman Fellows, 2022-2023  
*Michael Wallerstein Best Article Award*, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2022  
*Faculty Career Development Program*, UCSD, 2022-2023  
*Honorable mention*, ADB-IEA Innovative Policy Research Award, 2022  
*Susan Clarke Young Scholars Award*, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2021  
*Quality of Governance Institute Best Paper Award*, University of Gothenburg, 2018  
*GSAS Dean's Dissertation Fellowship*, NYU, 2017  
*National Science Foundation Travel Grant for Polmeth XXXIV*, 2017 [declined]  
*Center for Social and Political Behavior Travel Grant*, NYU, 2017  
*GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowships* for outstanding doctoral students, NYU, 2016  
*George Downs Prize grant*, NYU, 2016 and 2015

**Academic  
Service**

**Editorial Board**, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*

**Award Committee**, Fiona McGillvray Award, APSA Political Economy Section

**Organizer**, Robert Powell Political Economy Seminar, UC Berkeley, 2023-

**Organizer**, Political Economy Seminar (PELG), UCSD, 2019-2023

**Founding Organizer**, Political Economy Breakfast, NYU, 2014-2015

**Reviewer for:**

*American Political Science Review*

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*The Review of Economics and Statistics*  
*Journal of Public Economics*  
*The Economic Journal*  
*Journal of Development Economics*  
*European Journal of Political Economy*  
*Local Government Studies*  
*Economics and Politics*  
*Journal of Applied Econometrics*  
*World Bank Economic Review*  
*Publius. The Journal of Federalism*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*  
*Governance*

**Teaching  
Experience**

**Graduate**

Quantitative Analysis of Public Policy (MPP Capstone), UCSD  
Local Political Economy, UCSD  
Public Management, UC Berkeley

**Undergraduate**

Urban Politics, UCSD

**Languages**

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)