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Current Position: Assistant Professor
(8/06 -) Department of Economics
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Previous Positions: Postdoctoral Fellow
(9/05 – 7/06) International Policy Studies
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Education:
(9/00 – 9/05) Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford, CA
Ph.D. in Political Economy
Thesis: “Essays in the Political Economy of Monetary and Fiscal Policy”
Advisors: Romain Wacziarg, Justin Wolfers

(9/96 – 6/00) Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Physics
Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) in Economics

Graduated with distinction (top 15% of class)
Elected Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests: Public Economics & Macroeconomics: Political Economy & Fiscal Policy

Publications

“The Size and Composition of Government Expenditure”
Forthcoming Journal of Public Economics

“The Aging Population and the Size of the Welfare State: Is There A Puzzle?”
Forthcoming Journal of Public Economics

Under Review: (drafts available at my website: <http://cashelton.web.wesleyan.edu>)

“The Information Content of Elections and Varieties of the Partisan Political Business Cycle”
Under review

Winner of the Wicksell Prize for the best paper by a young author presented at the First World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies (Amsterdam, April 2007)

“Sleeping in the Bed One Makes: The Venezuelan Fiscal Policy Response to the Oil Boom”
with María Antonia Moreno, to appear in *Venezuela, Anatomy of a Collapse*, Eds. Ricardo Hausmann and Francisco Rodriguez
Volume currently under review

