



## Research

### RESEARCH INTERESTS Political Economy of Developing Countries:

Decentralization, corruption, local elites and special interest groups, social capital and collective action, the media and colonial origins of development.

### CURRENT PROJECTS Electoral Accountability in the Philippines, with Joseph J. Capuno

### WORKING PAPERS Farfán-Vallespín, A. (2011) "Untruthful Media: Media capture and electoral accountability when media lies" *mimeo*.

Farfán-Vallespín, A. (2010) "Electoral control under decentralization: Decentralization as unbundling of public goods provision". *Proceedings of the German Development Economics Conference, Hanover. Verein für Sozialpolitik, Research Committee Development Economics*

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS Report of the Conference on Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia 2011, Freiburg (Germany). *Forthcoming in European Journal of East Asian Studies*

### PRESENTATIONS 2012 Guest lecture at the University of the Philippines, Quezon City (the Philippines) Silvaplana 2011, 20th Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, (Switzerland) IV Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, 2011, Barcelona (Spain) AEL 2011 Research Committee Development Economics, Berlin (Germany) SSES 2011 Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics, Lucerne (Switzerland) EPCS 2011 European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting Rennes (France) CESifo 4th Workshop on Political Economy, 2010, Dresden (Germany) AEL 2010 Research Committee Development Economics, Hanover (Germany) PET 2010 Public Economic Theory, Istanbul, (Turkey) PGPPE 2010 Workshop Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities, Istanbul (Turkey) EPCS 2010 European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting , Izmir (Turkey)

### OTHER Conferences attended: First PIPER Policy Forum "Fiscal Decentralization in the Philippines after 20 Years", 2012, Manila (the Philippines); Infrastructure Economics and Development Conference, 2010, Toulouse (France); Conference on Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia, 2011, Freiburg, (Germany); Spring Conference of the German Association of Political Economy, 2011, Freiburg (Germany).

## Teaching Experience

TUTORIALS	Adv. Macroeconomics II - Political Economy in Macroeconomics (Master level, SSo8, SSo9, WS10/11, SS11, WS 11/12)
SEMINARS	Decentralization in Developing Countries (Master level: WSo8/09), The Economics of Special Interest Groups (Master level: WSo9/10), Governance, Institutions and Public Service Delivery in Developing Countries (Master level: SS10) and Decentralization and Democratization in South East Asia (Master level, together with Political Science department: WS11/12)
WORKSHOPS	Scientific Writing (Master level, WSo7/08), Successful Presentations (Bachelor level, in German, SS12)
Additional Tutorials	Adv. Macroeconomics I (Master level, WSo6/07, WS 07/08, WS 08/09), Adv. Microeconomics II (Game Theory) (Master level, SS07)
OTHER	Crash-Course in Mathematics for each incoming intake Master Students, 50 hours. Responsible for the conception, design and teaching of intakes 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

## Volunteering

2011-present	Member of the Examination Board "Prüfungsausschuss" in representation of the mid-level Faculty ("Mittelbau").
2011	Member of the Task Force for the improvement of the quality of the Bachelor in Economics Program
2009-present	Founder and coordinator of the IMP Alumni Association: ( <i>Link</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization of the Workshop of Career Opportunities 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011</li> <li>Editor of the IMP Newsletter (<i>Link</i>)</li> <li>Organization of the Alumni Reunion and Graduation Ceremony 2010 and 2011</li> </ul>
2008-2009	Collaboration with the Board of the Freiburger Wirtschaftswissenschaftler Verein (Alumni Association of the Freiburg Economists) ( <i>Link</i> )
2005-2007	IMP Student Union Freiburg- Founder and Student Representative for 2006. ( <i>Link</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Representative at the Commission of Study Affairs 2007</li> </ul>
2001-2002	Translator English to Spanish for Action Aid - Ayuda en Acción

## Languages

SPANISH and CATALAN: Native, ENGLISH and GERMAN: Fluent written and spoken, FRENCH: Basic

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