**Supplementary Material**

Table A1. Determinants of Politicians’ Professionalization within Micro-states.

|  | (3) | (4) |
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|  | Age First Office | INPI |
| (Log) Population | -11.83\*\*\* | 11.59\* |
|  | (2.115) | (5.068) |
| Government Size | -0.134 | 0.216 |
|  | (0.0711) | (0.194) |
| Women | 0.377 | -2.125 |
|  | (0.607) | (1.343) |
| Elementary Education | Ref.Category | Ref.Category |
| Vocational Training | -2.197 | 5.621 |
|  | (1.353) | (3.198) |
| University Studies | -2.081 | 5.066 |
|  | (1.344) | (3.138) |
| PhD | -1.653 | 3.465 |
|  | (1.504) | (3.520) |
| Lawyers and Jurists | Ref.Category | Ref.Category |
| Managers | 1.094 | -0.363 |
|  | (0.795) | (1.835) |
| Civil Servants | 0.219 | 3.379 |
|  | (0.965) | (2.289) |
| Teachers/Professors | 1.861\* | -1.696 |
|  | (0.824) | (1.892) |
| Engineers/Archt./Chemists/Mathematicians | 0.259 | 1.255 |
|  | (1.063) | (2.395) |
| Liberal Professions | 1.790\* | -2.662 |
|  | (0.782) | (1.835) |
| Administratives | -2.795 | 9.990\*\* |
|  | (1.645) | (3.785) |
| Working Class | 1.538 | -1.282 |
|  | (1.109) | (2.695) |
| Health Services | 2.075\* | -1.989 |
|  | (0.895) | (2.057) |
| Traders/Merchants/Bankers | -1.713 | 12.62\*\*\* |
|  | (1.114) | (2.658) |
| Others | 0.883 | 0.463 |
|  | (0.883) | (2.073) |
| Age Politician | 0.337\*\*\* | 0.712\*\*\* |
|  | (0.0194) | (0.0454) |
| Age Democracy | 0.0119\* | 0.00166 |
|  | (0.00477) | (0.0126) |
| Growth GDP | -0.0847\*\* | 0.214\*\* |
|  | (0.0258) | (0.0699) |
| Micro-states dummies | Yes | Yes |
| \_cons | 163.9\*\*\* | -165.8\*\* |
|  | (22.77) | (54.61) |
| *N* | 1630 | 1629 |

Standard errors in parentheses

\* *p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01, \*\*\* *p* < 0.001

Table A2. Determinants of Previous Party Experience within Micro-states

|  | (5b) |
| --- | --- |
|  | Previous Party Experience |
|  |  |
| (Log)Population | 14.11\*\*\* |
| Government size | (4.051)  -0.0563  (0.117) |
| Women | -0.317 |
|  | (1.648) |
| Age Politician | 0.117\*\* |
|  | (0.0365) |
| Elementary Education | Ref.Category |
| Vocational Training | -2.981 |
|  | (2.320) |
| University Studies | -3.483 |
|  | (2.367) |
| PhD | -4.184 |
|  | (2.868) |
| Lawyers and Jurists | Ref.Category |
| Managers | 0.913 |
|  | (1.340) |
| Civil Servants | -0.315 |
|  | (1.583) |
| Teacher/Professor | -2.590 |
|  | (1.552) |
| Engineers/Archt./Chemists/Mathematician | -0.0260 |
|  | (1.578) |
| Liberal professions | -1.409 |
|  | (1.421) |
| Administratives | -2.762 |
|  | (2.659) |
| Working Class | -2.982 |
|  | (1.774) |
| Health Services | -3.371 |
|  | (1.780) |
| Traders/Merchants/Bankers | -1.828 |
|  | (1.693) |
| Others | -1.032 |
|  | (1.434) |
| Age Democracy | 0.0364\*\*\* |
|  | (0.00901) |
| Growth GDP | -0.0332 |
|  | (0.0452) |
| Micro-state dummies | Yes |
|  |  |
| \_cons | -166.9\*\*\* |
|  | (44.20) |
| / |  |
| lnsig2u | 5.389\*\*\* |
|  | (0.161) |
| *N* | 1686 |

Standard errors in parentheses

\* *p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01, \*\*\* *p* < 0.001