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EDUCATION

Harvard University. Ph.D. in Government (2003)

Oxford University. Masters (M.Phil.) in Economics (2000)
University Medley prize for best M.Phil. thesis.

Harvard University. Masters (A.M.) in Government (1998)

Trinity College Dublin. B.A. in History and Politics (1994)
Double First Class Honors; Awarded Gold Medal for Exceptional Merit.

Charles de Gaulle Université, Lille III. France, *Licence* Program (1992- 1993)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Current	Professor (2012-), Dept. Political Science, Columbia University Fellow of the WZB: Berlin Social Science Center (2013-)	New York, NY
2003- 2012	Assistant Professor (2003-2008), Associate Professor with tenure (2008-2012), Dept. Political Science, Columbia University	New York, NY
2002- 2003	Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies	Cambridge, MA
2000 – 2001	Research Fellow, Harvard Center for International Development	Cambridge, MA
1997 – 2002	Consultancies with ENDA Morocco (1997), World Bank (1999), UNCTAD (2000), Harvard School of Public Health (2002)	Morocco, Ghana, USA
1994 – 1996	Project Manager, ENDA Tiers Monde	Dakar, Senegal

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2016 Awarded **KW Deutsch** Visiting Professorship, WZB, Berlin.
- 2015 American Political Science Association QMMR Section prize for best Qualitative and Multi-Method submission to the *American Political Science Review*.
- 2014 American Political Science Association Sage prize for best paper in qualitative methodology (with Alan Jacobs).
- 2014 American Political Science Association Information Technology and Politics Section's best paper award (with Guy Grossman and Gabriella Sacramone Lutz)
- 2014 Grant (NSF) to support research on political communication and accountability in Uganda (c\$320,000)
- 2013 Grants (multiple) to support expansion of EGAP network & (with Dunning and others) EGAP Regranting pool (c\$2.9m)
- 2013 Grant awarded, 3IE, for research on information technology and democratic representation (c\$400,000).
- 2012 Visiting Researcher (Market Behavior Group), WZB: Berlin Social Research Center.
- 2012 Grant, Russell Sage. For research on housing discrimination in New York City (\$30,000).
- 2012 Grant, 3IE, for continued research on post conflict development, East Congo (\$40,000).
- 2011 Awarded the 2011 Trudeau Visiting Fellowship Prize (Visiting the University of British Columbia) (CAN \$225,000).
- 2011 Grant, NDI for research on parliamentary communication, Uganda (\$19,000).
- 2010 Awarded (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) APSA Luebbert Prize for best book in comparative politics published in 2008-2009.
- 2010 Grant, NDI for research on parliamentary communication, Uganda (\$40,000).
- 2010 Grant, 3IE, for research on post conflict development, East Congo (\$400,000).
- 2009 Grant, USAID, for the development of measures of local violence in East Congo (\$100,000).
- 2009 Columbia University 2009 Political Science Faculty Advising Award.
- 2008 Awarded (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Heinz Eulau prize for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review*, 2007.
- 2008 Awarded (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Michael Wallerstein Award for the best article in Political Economy published in 2007.
- 2008 Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy for research on Colombia's reintegration process, (\$57,000).

- 2007 Awarded (with J Weinstein) African Politics Conference Group best article in African politics. Awarded at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association.
- 2007 Grant, Center for Global Development (with J Weinstein) for research on the political economy of development (Uganda and Liberia) (\$600,000).
- 2007 Awarded (with J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Gregory Luebbert Article Award for the best article in comparative politics published in 2005-06.
- 2007 Visiting fellowship to Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford.
- 2006 Grant, Open Society Institute for research (with J Sachs and J Stiglitz) on managing oil and gas resources in developing countries (\$175,000).
- 2006 Visiting fellowship (official fellow) to Nuffield College, Oxford.
- 2006 Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy for research on ex combatant demobilization and reintegration in Aceh (\$50,000).
- 2005 Awarded (with J Weinstein) the Sage Paper Award for the best paper in the field of comparative politics; presented at the 2004 APSA Annual Meetings.
- 2003 Harvard Nominee for the APSA award for best dissertation in political economy 2002-2003.
- 2003 Grant, The Russell Sage Foundation, for research on trust and ethnicity (\$200,000).
- 2002 Grant, The Earth Institute, for research on rebel organizations in Sierra Leone (\$20,000).
- 2002 Grant, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation for research on ethnic politics (\$29,608).
- 2001 Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Post Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2000 Harvard Center for International Development Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2000 Oxford University Medley prize for best M.Phil. thesis in economics.
- 1999 British Council Chevening scholarship for graduate study in Oxford.
- 1999 Distinction for best examinations performance, Economics, Oxford.
- 1997 Harvard Committee for Middle Eastern Studies summer research grant.
- 1996 Scholarship for Ph.D. program in Government, Harvard, GSAS.
- 1994 Trinity College Gold Medal for exceptional merit.
- 1992 ERASMUS Scholarship, Université de Lille, France.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President: *Experimental Section, American Political Science Association*

Founding Member, *Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS)*

Founding Member, *Experiments on Governance and Politics (EGAP)*

Senior Affiliate, *Households in Conflict Network (HiCN)*

Member, Scientific Council of the *Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy*

Director, *Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies*

Awards committees: 2011 APCG Dissertation prize committee chair; 2010-11 APSA Comparative Politics Section and Experimental Section best book committees; 2013 APSA Experiments Section dissertation prize committee chair; 2015 APSA Heinz Eulau prize committee, 2015 APSA QMMR Sartori Prize Committee Chair.

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Experimental Political Science (JEPS)* (2015 -), *The American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)* (2009-13), *Irish Political Studies (IPS)*, 2008-, *Games* (2012-), *Political Science Research and Methods (PSRM)*, 2013-, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2015-). *American Political Science Review* (2016-, subject to confirmation).

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals and Publishers:

Political Science: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Quarterly Review of Political Science*, *World Politics*.

Economics: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

Other: *Science*, Norton, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press.

Previous:

Director, *Evidence in Governance and Politics Network (EGAP)*. 2012 – 15.

Member of Executive Committee and Budget Committee, *Columbia Institute for African Studies*.

Board Member: *Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE)*. 2013-2015.

Member of the *UN Millennium Development Goals poverty task force*. 2002-2005.

Member, *Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP)*.

APSA 2010 Conference Section Chair, “Comparative Politics of Developing Areas”; 2013 Member of *Publications Planning Committee*.

African Studies Association 2010 Subtheme Chair, “New Directions: Politics and Policy.”

Panelist, *National Science Foundation (NSF)*.

BOOKS

- 4 [2017] *Integrated Inferences*. [Provisional title] Under contract with Cambridge University Press (with Alan Jacobs).
- 3 2016 *Political Games: Mathematical Insights on Fighting, Voting, Lying, & Other Affairs of State*. Norton, New York.
- 2 2009 *Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action* (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein). New York: Russell Sage Press.
- 1 2007 *Escaping the Resource Curse*. (Co-edited with J Sachs and J Stiglitz). New York: Columbia University Press.

ARTICLES

- 26 2017 "Biases in the assessment of long-run effects of deworming" International Journal of Epidemiology (Comment).
- 25 2015 "Mixing Methods: A Bayesian Approach" (with A Jacobs) American Political Science Review.
- 24 2015 "How Does Development Assistance Affect Collective Action Capacity?" (with J Fearon and J Weinstein) American Political Science Review
- 23 2015 "Promoting an open research culture" Science (with B Nosek and many others)
- 22 2015 "Reflections on the Ethics of Social Experimentation" Journal of Globalization and Development
- 21 2014 "'I would like u WMP to extend electricity 2 our village': On Information Technology and Interest Articulation" (with G Grossman and G Sacramone-Lutz) American Political Science Review
- 20 2014 "Crowdsourcing in Eastern Congo" (with P van der Windt) Journal of Conflict Resolution
- 19 2014 "Elements of Political Persuasion: Content, Charisma, and Cue" (with T Dewan and D Rubenson) The Economic Journal
- 18 2014 "Promoting Transparency in Social Science Research" (with Miguel and others) Science
- 17 2013 "Fishing, Commitment, and Communication" (with van der Windt and Sanchez de la Sierra) Political Analysis
- 16 2011 "Can compactness constrain the gerrymander?" in Hard Questions for Democracy, Special issue of Irish Political Studies 26(4).
- 15 2010 "Spatial Models, Cognitive Metrics and Majority Rule Equilibria" (with M Laver) British Journal of Political Science.

- 14 2009 “[Field Experiments and the Political Economy of Development](#)” (with J Weinstein) Annual Review of Political Science.
- 13 2009 “[Can Development Aid Contribute to Social Cohesion After Civil War?](#)” (with J Fearon and J Weinstein) American Economic Review (Papers & Proceedings).
- 12 2008 “[Better Institutions not Partition](#)” (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein). Foreign Affairs. July/August 138-141.
- 11 2008 “[Coalitions](#)” Annual Review of Political Science.
- 10 2008 “[Who Fights?](#)” (with J Weinstein) American Journal of Political Science.
- 9 2008 “[Existence of a Multicameral Core](#)” Social Choice and Welfare.
- 8 2007 “[Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?](#)” (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein). American Political Science Review.
- 7 2007 “[Demobilization and Reintegration](#)” (with J Weinstein) Journal of Conflict Resolution.
- 6 2007 “[Strategic Ratification](#)” Public Choice.
- 5 2007 “[The Role of Leadership in Democratic Deliberations: Results from a Field Experiment in São Tomé and Príncipe](#)” (with M E Sandbu and W Masters). World Politics 58(4).
- 4 2006 “[Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War](#)” (with J Weinstein). American Political Science Review. Vol. 100 (3) 429-447.
- 3 2005 “[Natural Resources, Conflict and Conflict Resolution](#)” Journal of Conflict Resolution Vol. 49, No. 4, 508-537.
- 2 2005 “[Political Institutions and Economic Policies: Lessons from Africa](#)” 2005. (with R Bates) British Journal of Political Science 35 (3).
- 1 2003 “[Aspects Économiques des Guerres Civiles](#)” 2003. Revue Tiers Monde. 44 (174): 269-298.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 7 2012 “Can compactness constrain the gerrymander?” reprinted in Hard Questions for Democracy edited by Raj Chari, London: Routledge (2012).
- 6 2011 “Economics and Violent Conflict” (Excerpts) In Peace Conflict and Development in Africa: A Reader? Erin McCandless and Tony Karbo. University for Peace..
- 5 2009 “Coethnicity and Trust” (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) In Whom Can we Trust? Cook, K, M Levi and R Hardin, New York: Russell Sage.
- 4 2008 “Assessing Progress toward Demobilization and Reintegration in Sierra Leone” (with J Weinstein) In R Muggah (Editor), Securing Protection. London: Routledge
- 3 2007 “The Political Economy of Natural Resource Funds” (with M E Sandbu) In Humphreys, Sachs and Stiglitz (Editors), Escaping the Resource Curse. New York: CUP.

- 2 2005 "Senegal and Mali: A Comparative Study of Rebellions in West Africa" (with H ag Mohamed) Chapter 9 in Sambanis and Collier, Understanding Civil War.
- 1 2005 "Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts: Issues and Options" In K Ballentine and H Nitzschke (Editors) Profiting from Peace. Lynne Reinner.

OTHER PUBLISHED PAPERS, WORKING PAPERS AND REVIEWS

- 14 2015 "Can the Government Deter Discriminators? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in New York City" with Al Fang and Andy Guess. *Under Review*.
- 13 2015 "Social Engineering in the Tropics: Experimental evidence on Institutional Change from East Congo." With Raul Sanchez de la Sierra and Peter van der Windt. *Under Review*.
- 12 2015 "Does Registration Reduce Publication Bias? No Evidence from Medical Sciences" With Al Fang and Grant Gordon. *Under Review*.
- 11 2015 "Experimental Research, Development Policy, and Agency Politics in the Congo: Reflections on a Null Result" Trudeau Foundation Papers (Vol 5).
- 10 2014 Report to APSA Council: Publications Planning Ad Hoc Committee. PS: Political Science & Politics, 47, pp 246-256.
- 9 2012 "Bounds on least squares estimates of causal effects in the presence of heterogeneous assignment probabilities."
- 8 2011 "Ethnicity and the Politics of AIDS - A Discussion of *Boundaries of Contagion* " in Perspectives on Politics December 2011 (9): 873-877.
- 7 2011 "Ethical Challenges of Embedded Experimentation" Comparative Democratization 9(3)
- 6 2010 "Community based reintegration in Aceh" Indonesian Social Development Paper 12. (with Paddy Barron, Laura Paler, and Jeremy Weinstein)
- 5 2009 "Evaluating Community-Driven Reconstruction Lessons from post-conflict Liberia" Development Outreach. (September) World Bank Institute.
- 4 2005 "Prospects and Opportunities for Achieving the MDGs in Post-conflict Countries: A Case Study of Sierra Leone and Liberia" 2005 (with P Richards) CGSD WP 27.
- 3 2004 Review of *States and Markets: A Primer in Political Economy* by A Przeworski. Political Science Quarterly, Winter 2004, vol. 119, no. 4, pp. 709-710(2)
- 2 2004 "What the Fighters Say: A Survey of Ex-Combatants in Sierra Leone" Interim Report (with J Weinstein and PRIDE) CGSD WP 20.
- 1 2004 "Violent Conflict and the Millennium Development Goals: Diagnosis and Recommendations" (with A Varshney) CGSD WP 19.

ONGOING & RECENT FIELD PROJECTS / RANDOMIZED EVALUATIONS

- *DeclareDesign*: A tool to formally characterize research designs (with Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, and Alex Coppock).
- *Violence against women in India*. (with Sarah Khan, Summer Lyndsay, & SDD)
- *Housing Discrimination in New York: A Field Experiment* (with Al Fang and Andy Guess).
- *Field Experiment on Community Development, Affirmative Action and Social Cohesion in the Democratic Republic of Congo* (with the International Rescue Committee)
- *Political Communication in Uganda* (with G Grossman, the Parliament of Uganda, and NDI)
- *Parliamentary Accountability in Uganda* (with J Weinstein and AFLI, Uganda)
- *Conflict and Development in Aceh: The Free Aceh Movement: Participation, Demobilization and Reintegration* (with J Weinstein and the World Bank)

TEACHING

Columbia: Courses taught at Columbia University include a graduate lecture course on advanced topics in game theory, a lecture course on game theory and political theory, a lecture course on African politics, a graduate seminar on the political economy of development, a graduate course on Africa civil wars, a graduate course on ethnic politics, a graduate course on development strategies, an undergraduate course on political violence, the undergraduate honors thesis seminar, and the departmental dissertation and comparative politics field seminars.

Experimental workshops: In addition I have led workshops in experimental methods through the Center for Development Strategies in New York (2011), at NYU-AD (2015, 2016), at Njala College Sierra Leone (2014), at the Essex Summer School (2016), and with EGAP, the ASE and others in Ghana (2015) and Malawi (2017). All syllabi are available at <http://www.macartan.nyc/teaching/>.

Recent Completed PhDs: Kate Baldwin (Yale), Bernd Beber (NYU), Guy Grossman (U Penn), Patrice Howard (Social impact), Jeff Krutz (MSU), Jordan Kyle (IFPRI), Carmen le Foulon (PCU, Chile), Eric Mvukiyehe (World Bank), Laura Paler (Pitt), Cyrus Samii (NYU), Alex Scacco (NYU), Neelanjan Sircar (Centre for Policy Research), Matthew Winters (UIUC), Peter van der Windt (NYU-AD).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at conferences and seminars including at *The Africa Economics Research Consortium* (Nairobi) (2001), *The American Political Science Association Annual Meetings* (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013), *Arizona State Univ.* (2015), *BYU* (2014), *Brown Univ.* (2009), *Brookings* (2016), *College de France* (2007), *CUNY* (2005), *Concern* (Dublin) (2009), *DFID* (Nairobi, Kinshasa, & London 2012, 2013, 2014), *The European Consortium for Political Research meetings* (Marburg, 2003), *Georgetown Univ.* (2007), *Goodenough College* (2013), *Harvard Univ.* (African Studies, 2003; PPE Seminar, 2002, 2015; Political Violence Group 2006; Harvard Academy, 2009, 2014), *Hebrew Univ.*, Jerusalem (2013), *Heidelberg Univ.* (2013), *Hertie School of Governance*, Berlin (2013), *The International Development Research Centre* (Ottawa) (2001), *The International Peace Academy* (2004, 2005, 2006), *The International Peace Institute* (2009), *The International Peace Research Institute* (Oslo) (2001, 2004), *The International Rescue Committee*, New York and DRC (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012), *LSE* (2010), *Makerere Univ.* (Uganda) (2006), *London School of Economics* (2010, 2012), *Nova Business School*, Lisbon (2013), *Oxford* (CSAE 2000, 2006, *Nuffield Seminars in Sociology and International Economics*, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2013), *MIT* (2002, 2016), *NYU* (2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012), *Princeton* (2005, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015), *Princeton IAS* (2015), *Rice* (2015), *Rochester* (2009), *Rutgers Univ.* (2011), *Stanford* (2003, 2007, 2009, 2012), *SUNY* (2010), *TU Berlin* (2013), *Trinity College Dublin* (2007, 2009), *Universidad Javeriana*, Bogotá (2003), *Univ. of British Columbia* (2003, 2011, 2012), *UC Berkeley* (2012), *UC Irvine* (2002), *UCLA* (2002), *UC San Diego* (2013), *Univ. College London* (2010, 2013), *Univ of Konstanz* (2015), *Univ of Michigan* (2015), *Univ. of Maryland* (2011), *Univ. of Toronto* (2013), *Univ. of Washington* (2012), *Univ of Wisconsin* (2016), *Wageningen Univ.* (Netherlands) (2009, 2013), *Washington Univ.* (2004), *The World Bank* (1999, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015), *WZB* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015), *Yale* (2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009).

OTHER

Languages: Oral and written proficiency in French, rudimentary German, declining Irish and Wolof.

Field Research Experience: Chad, Colombia, DR Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Sao Tome e Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Uganda.