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Date of birth: 03 October 1984

Citizenship: Belgian

Employment

Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics, 2012 – 2013, 2014 –
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2013 – 2014

Education

PhD in Economics (London School of Economics), 2008 - 2012
Supervisors: Robin Burgess and Gerard Padro-i-Miquel
MRes in Economics (London School of Economics), 2008, *Distinction*
Master in Economics (KULeuven, Belgium), 2002 - 2006, *Summa cum Laude*

Research Interests

Political Economy of Development, Conflict, Development Economics, Economic History

Publications

“Military Service and Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Colonial Punjab”, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, Vol.54 (4).
“Targets of Violence: Evidence from India’s Naxalite Conflict”, *The Economic Journal*, 2017 (forthcoming).
“Economic Determinants of the Maoist Conflict in India”, joint with Maitreesh Ghatak, *The Economic and Political Weekly* (forthcoming).

Working papers

“Building Connections: Political Corruption and Road Construction in India”, joint with Jonathan Lehne and Jacob Shapiro. PSE Working Paper 2016(15). (Conditional accept, *Journal of Development Economics*)
“Trickle-Down Ethnic Politics: Drunk and Absent in the Kenya Police Force (1957-1970)”, joint with Patrick Kuhn and Alex Moradi. CSAE Working Paper 2016(21). (R&R, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*)
“Mines and incentives for security operations: Evidence from India’s Red Corridor”, PSE Working Paper 2015(42).
“Coup-friendly Institutions and Apolitical Militaries: a Theory of optimal Military Influence”

Work in progress

“Political change, economic growth, and Crime reduction in Bihar”, joint with Clement Imbert, Chinmaya Kumar, and Nishith Prakash

“Persistent Effects of Gurkha Recruitment in Nepal”, joint with François Libois and Juni Singh

“Connecting the Red Corridor: Infrastructure Development in Conflict Zones”, joint with Jamie-Hansen Lewis, Jacob Shapiro and Austin Wright

“Idiosyncratic shocks and information sharing under insurgency”, joint with Andrew Shaver and Austin Wright

“Security Transitions”, joint with Thiemo Fetzer and Austin Wright.

“Bidding for Roads: the mechanics of political corruption in India”, joint with Jonathan Lehne and Jacob Shapiro

Awards

2011 Banco de Portugal - Lisbon Meeting Best Paper Award

2011 Bagri Fellowship (Asia Research Centre, LSE)

2011 Economic History Society New Researcher Prize (UK)

2006-2010 ESRC Quota Award (UK)

Research Grants

2017 EDI, “Using RTI requests to reduce corruption”, co-PI

2015 IGC State Effectiveness, “Bidding for Roads - top-up”, co-PI

2015 IGC State Effectiveness, “Bidding for Roads”, lead PI

2015 PSE (Labex OSE), “Political change and job performance in the Kenyan Police (1940-1970)”

2014 Princeton University, “Terrorism, Governance, and Development”, co-PI

2014 UC San Diego, “Deterrence with Proxies”, co-PI

2013 IGC Bihar, “Crime Reduction and Political Change in Bihar”, lead PI

2013 IGC Central India, “Connecting the Red Corridor”, co-PI

2013 IGC Central, “Rural infrastructure provision in India: mapping the Bharat Nirman programme”, co-PI

Teaching Experience

Courses taught: *Introduction to Development Economics* (PSE -lectures), *Conflict and Development* (PSE - lectures), *Microeconomics for PPD* (PSE - lectures), *Economic Development of India* (PSE Summer School - lectures), *General Equilibrium and International Trade* (PSE - tutorials), *Introduction to Microeconomics for Development* (Sciences Po - lectures), *Development Economics for MPA* (LSE - tutorials), *Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis for MPA* (LSE - tutorials), *Microeconomic Principles I and II* (LSE - tutorials).

PhD supervision: Jonathan Lehne (PSE), joint with Margherita Comola (formal supervisor)

Member of PhD thesis committee: Alexandra Jarotschkin (PSE), Oscar Barrera (PSE), Iva Trako (PSE), Martin Fernandez Sanchez (PSE), Ana Horigoshi (external, Paris Dauphine).

Supervision of master theses in the PPD program of PSE, the APE program of PSE, and the MPA program of LSE.

Relevant Work Experience

June 2010 Research assistant, AusAID and Emily Wylde Consulting, London
Constructing and evaluating Proxy Means Testing weights for Indonesia.
October 2008 - June 2009 Research assistant for Dr Gerard Padro i Miquel, LSE, London
June 2008 - August 2008 Intern, NERA Economic Consulting, London Office

Refereeing

Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, The Economic Journal, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Grant proposals: *World Bank, FNRS (Belgium)*

Academic Presentations

2017: CSAE Conference (Oxford University), Barcelona Workshop on Prediction for Prevention (IAE) – scheduled.

2016: WGAPE (NYU Abu Dhabi), Geneva Graduate Institute, NEUDC (MIT), University of Warwick, EUDN (Bonn)

2015: NEUDC (Brown), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), Sussex Development Workshop, NCID Development week (Madrid)

2014: Columbia University, MPSA, Workshop on India's Maoist Insurgency (Princeton), GWU, GSE Barcelona Summer Forum, PACDEV (UCLA), ESOC Meeting (UCSD), EUDN (Paris), NYU Abu Dhabi

2013: Dial (Paris Dauphine), Concentration on Conflict (IAE Barcelona), ESOC Meeting (Washington DC), University of Lausanne, Oxford University, University of Connecticut

2012: Princeton University, RES Annual Conference (Cambridge), Simon Fraser University, PSE, UPF, University of Navarra, FUNDP Namur, University of Bristol, Royal Holloway, CEMFI

2011: HICN (IAE Barcelona), NEUDC 2011 (Yale), University of Warwick, University of Sussex, STICERD-UCL Development and Growth Seminar, Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, EPSA (Dublin), MWIEDC (UW Madison), Economic History Society Annual Conference (University of Cambridge), FUNDP Namur, PACDEV (UC Berkeley), Paris School of Economics

Conferences/Sessions/Seminar Series organized

2017: PSE India-China Workshop (scheduled); **2016:** PSE India-China Workshop, PSE seminar series in Public Policy, Paris Political Economy Seminar (PSE – Sciences Po); **2015:** Workshop on poverty reduction policies and inequality in India, PSE; **2014:** Workshop on India's Maoist movement (Princeton); Panel on India's Maoist movement, Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago).

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