

# Oliver Vanden Eynde

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## Employment

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Professeur Associé, Paris School of Economics, 2017 –  
Full-time Researcher (Chargé de Recherche), CNRS, 2017 –  
Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics, 2012 – 2013, 2014 – 2017  
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2013 – 2014  
LSE Fellow, London School of Economics, 2009-2012

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## Education

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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*

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## Research Interests

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Political Economy, Conflict, Development Economics, Economic History

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## Publications

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“[Security Transitions](#)”, joint with Thiemo Fetzer, Pedro CL Souza, and Austin Wright, *American Economic Review* (forthcoming).

“[Fiscal Incentives for Conflict: Evidence from India’s Red Corridor](#)”, joint with Jacob Shapiro, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, (forthcoming).

“[Trickle-Down Ethnic Politics: Drunk and Absent in the Kenya Police Force \(1957-1970\)](#)”, joint with Patrick Kuhn and Alex Moradi, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2018.

“[Building Connections: Political Corruption and Road Construction in India](#)”, joint with Jonathan Lehne and Jacob Shapiro, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2018.

“[Targets of Violence: Evidence from India’s Naxalite Conflict](#)”, *The Economic Journal*, 2018.

“[Economic Determinants of the Maoist Conflict in India](#)”, joint with Maitreesh Ghatak, *The Economic and Political Weekly*, 2017, Vol.52(39).

“[Military Service and Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Colonial Punjab](#)”, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, Vol.54 (4).

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## Working papers

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[“Complementarities in Infrastructure: Evidence from Rural India”](#), joint with Liam Wren-Lewis. (submitted)

[“Losing on the Home Front? Battlefield Casualties, Media, and Public Support for Foreign Interventions”](#), joint with Thiemo Fetzer, Pedro CL Souza, and Austin Wright. (submitted)

[“From Brain Drain to Brain Gain: the long-run effects of Gurkha Recruitment in Nepal”](#), joint with François Libois, Ritu Muralidharan, and Juni Singh

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## Work in progress

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

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

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## Awards

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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)

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## Research Grants

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2018	ANR, “Cooperation in Conflict Zones”, PI
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

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## Teaching Experience

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Courses taught: *Development Economics of PhD Students*, *Political Economy II* (PSE - lectures), *Microeconomics for PPD* (PSE - lectures), *Introduction to Development Economics* (PSE -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, joint with Margherita Comola. Placement: Stockholm School of Economics (SITE).

Member of PhD thesis committee: Alexandra Jarotschkin, Oscar Barrera, Iva Trako, Martin Fernandez Sanchez, Zhexun Mo, Benjamin Blumenthal, Antonella Miho, Juliette Crespin-Boucaud, Nitin Bharti Kumar.

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

Member of PhD jury: Sciences Po, PSE.

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### **Administrative responsibilities**

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2016-present	Director of the summer school programme on Development and Institutions at PSE.
2019-present	Member of the PSE Council (CLEOR)
2018-2019; 2020-2021	Member of the assistant professor search committee (PSE).
2019-2020	Head of the assistant professor search committee (PSE).

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### **Relevant Work Experience**

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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

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### **Refereeing**

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*American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, The Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Revue Economique, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Development.*

Grant proposals: *Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France), World Bank, FNRS (Belgium), National Science Foundation.*

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### **Associations**

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CEPR Research Affiliate, 2019 –

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## Academic Presentations

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**2022:** Economics of National Security Association (ASSA, Boston) (including scheduled).  
**2021:** University of Naples Federico II, Nordic Conference in Development Economics, CREST (including scheduled).  
**2020:** University of Manchester.  
**2019:** University of Bozen, CEU Budapest, Household in Conflicts Network (PSE).  
**2018:** EUDN (Bergen), LMU Munich.  
**2017:** CSAE Conference (Oxford University), Barcelona Workshop on Prediction for Prevention (IAE), Household in Conflicts Network (ULB).  
**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.

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## Conferences/Sessions/Seminar Series organized

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**2016-2021:** Paris Political Economy Seminar (PEPES, PSE – Sciences Po); **2019:** PSE workshop on Conflict, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network (PSE); **2015-2018:** CEPREMAP India-China Workshop; **2014:** Workshop on India's Maoist movement (Princeton); Panel on India's Maoist movement, Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago).

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