

# Oliver Vanden Eynde

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## Employment

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Associate Professor, 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 of Development, Conflict, Development Economics, Economic History

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## Publications

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

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## Work in progress

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- “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

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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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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: *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.

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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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*Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, The Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, 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.*

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

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## Academic Presentations

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**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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**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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