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Academic Employment

Research Fellow, CNRS	2017 –
Chaired Professor, Paris School of Economics	2022 –
Professor, Paris School of Economics	2017 – 2021
Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics	2014 – 2021
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University	2013 – 2014
Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics	2012 – 2013
LSE Tutorial Fellow, London School of Economics	2009 – 2012

Education

PhD in Economics (London School of Economics), 2008 – 2012

Thesis Title: “Three essays on political economy and economic development”

Supervisors: Robin Burgess and Gerard Padro-i-Miquel

Defense Jury: Hans-Joachim Voth and Ronny Razin

Defense date: 29 October 2012

MRes in Economics (London School of Economics), 2006-2008, *Distinction*

Master in Economics (KULeuven, Belgium), 2002 - 2006, *Summa cum Laude*

Published articles in peer-reviewed journals

“[Fiscal Incentives for Conflict: Evidence from India’s Red Corridor](#)”, joint with Jacob Shapiro, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2023.

“[Security Transitions](#)”, joint with Thiemo Fetzer, Pedro CL Souza, and Austin Wright, *American Economic Review*, 2021, Vol.111 (7).

Press: Washington Post (The Monkey Cage), Les Echos, The Guardian, Institute of New Economic Thinking, Naked Capitalism, VoxEU, VoxDev

“[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.

Press: VoxDev

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

Press: Voxdev, Ideas for India, The Deccan Herald, The Indian Express, The Telegraph (India), IndiaSpend.

“[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).

Press: The Economic Times.

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

Press: Mint.

Books

[“Infrastructures et Développement Rural: L'exemple de l'Inde”](#), joint with Liam Wren-Lewis.

«Collection du Cepremap» n°61 (January 2023), Editions Rue d'Ulm, Paris.

Book chapters

“L'économie appliquée du développement”, in : *Un monde commun. Comprendre le monde pour mieux l'habiter ensemble : les savoirs des humanités et des sciences sociales.*, forthcoming 2023, CNRS Editions.

Working papers

[“Losing on the Home Front? Battlefield Casualties, Media, and Public Support for Foreign Interventions”](#), joint with Thiemo Fetzer, Pedro CL Souza, and Austin Wright. (*R&R, American Journal of Political Science*)

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

Work in progress

“Cooperation between National Armies: Evidence from the border regions in the Sahel”, joint with Marion Richard.

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

“Fighting Together”, joint with Thiemo Fetzer and Austin Wright.

Teaching Experience

Paris School of Economics

Development Economics, 1 st year PhD	2020-
Development Economics, 1 st year Master	2017-
Microeconomics, Markets and market failures, 1 st year Master	2015-
Political Economy II (Conflict and Development), Second Year Master	2017-

Conflict and Development, Second Year Master	2012-2015
General Equilibrium and International Trade (tutorials)	2012-2013
Conflict and Development, PSE Summer School	2016-

Sciences Po

Introduction to Microeconomics for Development	2012-2013
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London School of Economics

Development Economics for MPA (tutorials)	2009-2011
Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis for MPA (tutorials)	2010-2012
Microeconomic Principles I and II (tutorials)	2007-2009

Mentorship and Supervision

Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR):

Obtained on 5 April 2022, in Université Paris-Saclay. Jury members: Rémi Bazillier, Margherita Comola, Mathieu Couttenier, Roberto Galbiati, Elise Huillery

Main supervisor of PhD students:

Jonathan Lehne, co-supervised with Margherita Comola (U Paris-Saclay).

Thesis title: "[Essays on the Political Economy of India](#)".

Defended in December 2020.

Placement: Assistant Professor, Stockholm School of Economics (SITE).

Sebastian Garcia, co-supervised with Denis Cogneau (PSE) (ongoing).

Hector Paredes (ongoing).

Member of PhD thesis committee:

Juliette Crespin, *Oscar Barrera*, *Alexandra Jarotschkin*, *Iva Trako*, *Martin Fernandez Sanchez*, *Nitin Bharti*, *Zhexun Mo*, *Benjamin Blumenthal*, *Antonela Miho*, *Balasai Vankuri*.

Supervision of master dissertations (M2) at PSE

2+ dissertations per year.

External member of the PhD jury:

Sciences Po (2019,2020), European University Institute (2021), CREST (2023), ENS Lyon (2023)

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

2018	ANR, "Cooperation in Conflict Zones", (€147k), PI
2017	EDI, "Using RTI requests to reduce corruption" (€22k), co-PI
2015	IGC State Effectiveness, "Bidding for Roads - top-up" (€26k), co-PI
2015	IGC State Effectiveness, "Bidding for Roads" (€20k), lead PI

- 2015 PSE (Labex OSE), “Political change and job performance in the Kenyan Police (1940-1970)” (€3k), lead PI
- 2014 Princeton University, “Terrorism, Governance, and Development” (€11k), co-PI
- 2014 UC San Diego, “Deterrence with Proxies” (€113k), co-PI
- 2013 IGC Bihar, “Crime Reduction and Political Change in Bihar” (€50k), lead PI
- 2013 IGC Central India, “Connecting the Red Corridor” (€26k), co-PI
- 2013 IGC Central, “Rural infrastructure provision in India: mapping the Bharat Nirman programme” (€15k), co-PI

Administrative responsibilities

- 2021-present Head (joint) of the “Development Economics” research group at PSE.
- 2022-present Member of the Institutional Review Board of PSE/J-Pal.
- 2016-present Director of the Development summer school programme at PSE.
- 2019-present Member of the PSE/PjSE Council (CLEOR)
- 2018-2019; 2020-2021 Member of the assistant professor search committee (PSE).
- 2019-2020 Head of the assistant professor search committee (PSE).
- 2018 Member of the MCF recruitment committee (Paris 1).

Referee activity

American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, 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, Oxford University Press, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Revue Economique, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Development.

Grant proposals: ANR (France), FNRS (Belgium), National Science Foundation (USA), World Bank.

Associations

Centre for Economic Policy Research, Research Affiliate, 2019 –

European Development Network, full member, 2021 –

Association Française d’Economie de Développement, Board member, 2022 –

Academic visits

2022 CREST (ENSAE/Polytechnique), France.

Academic Presentations

2023 Université de Lausanne, ENS Lyon, CREST (including scheduled)

2022 Economics of National Security Association (ASSA, Boston), IRSEM (Paris), CERDI (Clermont-Ferrand), Toulouse School of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics

2021	University of Naples Federico II, Nordic Conference in Development Economics, CREST, Accountability and Political Economy Workshop, European Development Network (Amsterdam).
2020	University of Manchester.
2019	University of Bozen, CEU Budapest, Household in Conflicts Network (PSE), MPSA (Chicago).
2018	European Development Network (Bergen), LMU Munich, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam).
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 Conference (Paris), 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	ISI Delhi Conference, HICN (IAE Barcelona), NEUDC (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

2023	Scheduled: the 2 nd annual conference of the " <u>Association française d'économie du développement</u> " at PSE.
2016-	<u>Paris Political Economy Seminar (PEPES, PSE – Sciences Po)</u>
2019	PSE workshop on Conflict; the <u>15th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network (PSE)</u> .
2015-2018	<u>CEPREMAP India-China Workshop</u> at PSE
2014	Workshop on India's Maoist movement (Princeton); Panel on India's Maoist movement, Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago).

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