

Stijn van Weezel | CV

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Employment

Academic appointments

Teaching fellow, School of Economics, University College Dublin (2016-18)

Teaching fellow, Department of Economics, Royal Holloway College, University of London (2014-15)

Teaching associate, Department of Economics, Royal Holloway College, University of London (2011-14)

Other appointments

Consultant, World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (2017-18)

Consultant, International Security and Development Center (2016-17)

Research assistant, Civil-Military Cooperation Centre of Excellence (2010-11)

Policy analyst/Research assistant (*internship*), The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (2008-09)

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of London (2011-15)

M.Sc., International Development Studies, Wageningen University (2007-09)

B.Sc., International Development Studies, Wageningen University (2003-07)

Research

Fields of study

Development economics · political economy

Academic publications

1. Spagat, M., Johnson, N., & van Weezel, S. (2018). “Fundamental patterns and predictions of event size distributions in modern wars and terrorist campaigns”. *PLOS One* 13 (10): e0204639.
2. Spagat, M. & van Weezel, S. (2017). “Half a million excess deaths in the Iraq war: Terms and conditions may apply”. *Research and Politics* 4(4)
 - Follow up: Spagat, M. & van Weezel, S. (2018). “Terms and conditions still apply: A rejoinder to Hagopian et al.”. *Research and Politics* 5(1)

3. van Weezel, S. (2016). "Food imports, international prices, and violence in Africa". *Oxford Economic Papers* 68(3): 758-781
4. van Weezel, S. (2015). "Economic shocks and civil conflict onset in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1981-2010". *Defence and Peace Economics* 26(2): 153-177

Working papers & papers under review

1. van Weezel, S. (2018). "Apocalypse Now? - Climate Change and War in Africa" UCD Centre for Economics Research Working Paper Series 2018/16. *Under review*
2. Spagat, M. & van Weezel, S. (2018). "On the Decline of War". UCD Centre for Economics Research Working Paper Series 2018/15. *Under review*
3. van Weezel, S. (2018). "Food security and armed conflict: a cross-country analysis.". FAO Agricultural Development Economics Working Paper 18-03.
4. van Weezel, S. (2017). "Mostly Harmless? A Subnational Analysis of the Aid-Conflict Nexus.". UCD Centre for Economic Research Working Paper Series 2017/28
5. van Weezel, S. (2016). "Climate change and communal conflict in Ethiopia and Kenya.". Households in Conflict Network WP241. Revise & resubmit *Journal of Peace Research*
6. van Weezel, S. (2016). "Drought severity and communal conflict in Nigeria." Households in Conflict Network WP240

Work in progress

1. Dagnelie, O., Mayda, A-M., Maystadt, J-F., & van Weezel, S. "Revisiting the health impact of refugees on host communities"
2. Maystadt, J-F., Mueller, V., & van Weezel, S. "Refugees and enviromental degradation in Africa"
3. van Weezel, S. "Trade dependence and civil war in Africa after decolonisation"

Teaching

University College Dublin (2016-18)

- Advanced macroeconomics (MSc) · international trade economics · European economy · statistics for economics · data analysis for economists · statistics for economists

Royal Holloway, University of London (2011-15)

- Economics of warfare · international trade · quantitative methods in economics I & II · economics of European integration · industrial economics · international economic history

Reviewing

Journals

Geographical Analysis · Defence and Peace Economics · The Journal of Politics · Journal of Peace Research (5x) · Political Geography (2x) · Journal of Economic Policy Reform · Research and Politics (2x) · Current Climate Change Reports · Economic Modelling · Oxford Economic Papers · Physica A · The Economic and Social Review

Research proposals

Czech Science Foundation

Conferences

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2015-17, 2019)

Presentations

Conferences

2017: Development Economics and Policy Conference, Göttingen · Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Antwerpen · Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network, Brussels

2016: Development Economics and Policy Conference, Heidelberg

2015: Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Warwick · Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Ghent · Department of Economics Annual Ph.D. Conference, Royal Holloway University of London · CSAE Conference Economic Development in Africa, Oxford · International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans

2014: Simposio de la Asociación Española Economía, Palma de Mallorca · International Conference of the Courant Research Centre and the Ibero-America Institute of Economic Research, University of Göttingen · Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, The Hague · Royal Economic Society Ph.D. conference, London

2013: Department of Economics Annual Ph.D. Conference, Royal Holloway University of London

Seminars

2017: Geary Institute for Public Policy

Workshops

2018: Environmental and Natural Resource Conservation: Theoretical and Empirical Issues, INRA, Montpellier

2016: Conflict, Health, and Aid Workshop, Peace Research Institute Oslo

Grants, awards, and fellowships

- Teaching fellow prize (award of recognition) Department of Economics, Royal Holloway University of London (2015)
- Conference grant, Fundación Ramón Areces (2014)
- Travel award Department of Economics, Royal Holloway University of London (2014)
- Ph.D. student prize Department of Economics, Royal Holloway University of London (2013)
- Associate fellow, the Higher Education Academy (2013)
- College Research Scholarship, Royal Holloway University of London (2011-14)
- Departmental bursary, Royal Holloway University of London (2011-14)