

# 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 interest

Development economics · political economy

### Academic publications

1. van Weezel, S. (*forthcoming*) “On climate and conflict: Precipitation decline and communal conflict in Ethiopia and Kenya”. *Journal of Peace Research*
2. 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.
3. 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)

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

## Book chapters

1. Spagat, M. & van Weezel S. (2019) “On the decline of war”, in Lewis F Richardson - His Intellectual Legacy and Influence in the Social Sciences, ed. Nils Petter Gleditsch, Springer Pioneer Series.

## Working papers & papers under review

1. van Weezel, S. (2018). “Economic dependence and civil conflict: Evidence from post-colonial Africa”
2. van Weezel, S. (2018). “Apocalypse now? - Climate change and war in Africa” UCD Centre for Economics Research Working Paper Series 2018/16. *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). “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”

## 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)