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Current

- 2024 University College London
Professor, Political Science and Public Policy
- 2020 University College London
Associate Professor, Political Science and Public Policy
- 2016 University College London
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Political Science and Public Policy

Education

- 2015 Yale University
PhD in Political Science
- 2005 Brown University
BA (Honors) in International Relations

Awards

- 2016 APSA APCG-Lynne Rienner Best Dissertation in African Politics 2015

Other Professional Experience

- 2005-06 Goldman Sachs, Fixed Income and Commodities, Commodities Group
- 2011-12 Norwegian Refugee Council, Information Counselling and Legal Assistance Program

Affiliations

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Immigration Policy Lab (IPL)

Advanced Working Papers

[“Information on the Move? An Experiment on Supporting Forcibly Displaced People in Greece”](#)
with Marine Casalis, Dominik Hangartner and Rodrigo Sanchez-Sienra *Under Review*.

“Property Rights and Post-Conflict Recovery: Theory and Evidence from IDP Return Movements in Iraq” with Sigrid Weber *Under Review*.

“Asylum Granted: The Social and Economic Effects of Attaining Refugees Status” with Marine Casalis, Dominik Hangartner, Joe Kendall and Rodrigo Sanchez-Sienra. *Under Review*.

“The Politics of State Supply: Legal Identity in Post-Conflict Societies” with Sigrid Weber and Ala’ Alrababa’h. *Under Review*.

Publications – Articles

“Interest-based Negotiation over Natural Resources” with Darin Christensen, Cyrus Samii and Alessandro Toppeta, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Accepted.

“Private Violence as Political Violence: Rape Responses and the Persistence of Patriarchy” with Milli Lake, *Perspectives on Politics*, Accepted.

“A Field of Her Own? Property Rights and Women’s Agency in Myanmar” with Edmund Malesky, Lakshmi Iyer, and Alexander Fertig, *Journal of Politics* Forthcoming.

“Strengthening Common Property Rights Institutions in Liberia: Quasi-experimental Evidence on Customary Governance and Equity Effects” with Heather Huntington, Kate Marple-Cantrell, Adi Greif, Caleb Stevens, *Land Use Policy* 2024.

“Intimate Experiments: Making the Personal Political in Experiments on Gender and Sexuality” with Milli Lake, Sabrina Karim, Sarah Kahn, Asad Liaqat, Ali Cheema and Shandana Khan Mohmand *PS*, 2022.

“Citizen Monitoring Promotes Informed and Inclusive Governance of Community Forests in Liberia” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - PNAS* 2021.

“Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts” with Tara Slough et al. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - PNAS* 2021.

“Violence, Displacement, and Support for Internally Displaced Persons: Evidence from Syria” with Ben Morse and Sigrid Weber *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 2021.

“Legibility and External Investment: An Institutional Natural Experiment in Liberia” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii, *International Organization* 2021.

“Engineering Informal Institutions: Long Run Impacts of Alternative Dispute Resolution on Violence and Property Rights in Liberia” with Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, *Journal of Politics*, 2020.

“How to Know What Works in Alleviating Poverty: Learning from Experimental Approaches in Qualitative Research” with Florian Kern. *World Development*, 127, 2020.

“Wartime Violence, Empathy, and Altruism: Evidence from the Ivorian Refugee Crisis in Liberia” with Benjamin Morse, *British Journal of Political Science* 1-25, 2018.

“Predicting Local Violence: Evidence from a Panel Survey in Liberia” with Robert Blair and Christopher Blattman, *Journal of Peace Research* 54(2), 2017.

“How to Promote Order and Property Rights under Weak Rule of Law? An Experiment in Changing Dispute Resolution Behavior through Community Education” with Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, *American Political Science Review* 108(1), 2014.

Publications - Book Chapters

“Strengthening Women’s Tenure Security” with Dalia Aranki, Laura Cunial, Caroline Dewast, Kirstie Farmer and Naomi Petersohn in *Roadmap for Research - Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements*, Elizabeth Babister and John Twigg, ed., InterAction, Washington DC, 2021.

“Land Disputes in Conflict: An Integrated Framework” in *Saliendo del Tierrero: Políticas Agrarias para la Transición Hacia la Paz*, Francisco Gutiérrez Sanín, ed., Editorial del Rosario, Bogotá, 2018.

“Vulnerability, the Pursuit of Knowledge, and the Humanity of Doing Research” in *Qualitative Researcher Vulnerability Negotiating, Experiencing and Embracing* edited by Bryan C. Clift, Ioannis Costas Batlle, Sheree Bekker, Katharina Chudzikowski, with Milli Lake. Routledge, 2023.

Book Manuscripts

Indivisible Goods: Land Commodification and Violence in Post-Conflict States

Rape Crisis: Private Violence as Patriarchal Political Violence with Milli Lake, *Under Contract*

Policy Reports (Selected)

2023 “Evidence on Asylum and Refugee Policy”

With Judith Spirig, Moritz Marbach

UCL Policy Lab, London, UK

2022 “Supporting City and Regional Leaders to Create Positive Outcomes for People in the Immigration System”

With Judith Spirig, Moritz Marbach and Marc Stears

UCL Policy Lab, London, UK

2022 “Integration, Profile and Intentions of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Greece”

With Dominik Hangartner, Marine Casalis, Rodrigo Sanchez Sienra UNHCR, Athens, Greece

2020 “What’s Mine is Yours: Evidence on Property Rights and Women’s Empowerment in Cote d’Ivoire”

With Eliana La Ferrara, Markus Goldstein, Michael O’Sullivan, Alethia MacDonald
Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

- 2020 “Impact Evaluation of Land Rights Interventions in Myanmar, Baseline Report ”
With Lakshmi Iyer, Edmund Malesky, Afke Jagger, Maxine Wang
Landesa and IPA Myanmar, Yangon, Myanmar

Research Grants - Principal Investigator (Selected)

- 2025 Fund for Innovation in Development (FID) *Targeting Incentives for Ecosystem Services (TIES)* (1,100,000 USD)
- 2025 IGC Liberia *Targeting Incentives for Ecosystem Services (TIES)* (67,000 GBP)
- 2024 Innovations for Poverty Action, HTRI *Reducing Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking Risks in Liberia* (451,781 USD)
- 2024 Fund for Innovation in Development (FID) *Reducing Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking Risks in Liberia* (813,830 USD)
- 2024 J-PAL Governance Initiative (GI) *Mental Health and Politics in Myanmar* (29,810 USD)
- 2023 King Climate Action Initiative, J-PAL *Payments for Ecosystem Services to Reduce Deforestation in Communal Forestland in Liberia* (66,00 USD)
- 2022 UNHCR Greece *The Integration of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Greece* (70,000 USD)
- 2022 Innovations for Poverty Action, HTRI *Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Protect Against Trafficking in Greece* (160,00 USD)
- 2021 UNHCR Greece *The Integration of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Greece* (90,000 USD)
- 2020 USAID Myanmar *Leadership Development and Social Cohesion in Marginalized Communities in Myanmar* (70,000 USD)
- 2020 ELHRA R2HC Full Grant *Depression in the Time of Conflict: Evaluating Community Based Models of Psychosocial Care in Kachin State Myanmar* (460,000 GBP)
- 2019 ELHRA Seed Grant *Depression in the Time of Conflict: Evaluating Community-Based Models of Psychosocial Care in Kayin State, Myanmar* (10,000 GBP)
- 2019 World Bank Gender Innovation Lab *What’s Mine is Yours: Evidence on Property Rights and Women’s Empowerment in Côte d’Ivoire* (300,000 USD)
- 2018 UNHCR Geneva *Targeting Cash Assistance to Refugees* (30,000 GBP)
- 2018 King Philanthropies and David Weekly Foundation *Land Allocation and Gender Intervention in Myanmar* (500,000 USD)

2018	IGC Myanmar Small Projects Grant <i>Community-Based Land Protection in Myanmar</i> (25,000 USD)
2018	IPA Peace and Recovery Program Pilot Funding <i>Evaluating Land Conflict and Strengthening Women's Land Rights in Côte d'Ivoire</i> (30,000 USD)
2017	EGAP Metaketa Grant <i>Citizen Monitoring of Natural Resources</i> (270,000 USD)
2016	USAID Land Tenure and Natural Resource Division Program Evaluation Grant <i>Community Land Protection Program</i> (179,000 USD)
2015	World Bank i2i Preparation Grants for Liberia (50,000 USD) 2014 World Bank i2i Preparation Grants for Jordan (50,000 USD)
2013	International Development Research Centre <i>Community Land Protection Program</i> (130,000 USD)
2013.	Namati Evaluation Grant <i>Community Land Protection Program</i> (50,000 USD)
2013	USAID Land Tenure and Natural Resource Division, Program Evaluation Grant <i>Community Land Protection Program</i> (120,000 USD)
2012	Humanity United Research Grant <i>Conflict Risk Evaluation</i> (107,000 USD)
2011	Humanity United Research Grant <i>Peace Education and Community Empowerment</i> (128,000 USD)

Teaching

Quantitative and Qualitative Research, GIGA 2023

Political Economy of Migration, UCL 2021 - 2025

Qualitative Research Methods, UCL 2016-2025

Field Research, UCL 2017-2023

Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, UCL 2016

Short Course of Survey Experiments, EUI 2021

Short Course on Field Research, University of Essex 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Short Course on Qualitative Research, GIGA 2019

Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Development Studies, Politics and Gender* Palgrave Macmillan; National Science Foundation Economics Program, Swiss National Science Foundation, European Research Council

Convener: UCL Department of Political and School of Public Policy Research Seminar (2016-2022); UCL School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Director (2023-)

PhD Students: Jean-Baptiste Allegrini (2022) *The Resilience of Clientalist Networks in Lebanese Municipalities during the Syrian Refugee Crisis*; Sigrid Weber (expected 2022) *Controlling a Moving World: The Spread of Civilian Targeting in Displacement Crises*; Pasan Jayasinghe (expected 2025); Andrea Cafilisch (expected 2026); Ioanna Gkoutna (expected 2026)

PhD External Examiner: Oxford Political and International Relations, London School of Economics Government, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva

Languages: French (fluent), Liberian English (fluent), Arabic (advanced), German (basic)