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RESEARCH INTEREST

I use innovative quantitative methods to study the geography of state building and analyze its consequences for development and conflict in 20th century Africa and modern Europe.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| University of Oxford , United Kingdom Departmental Lecturer in International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations College Tutor, St. Hilda's College Associate Member, Nuffield College | July 2020 – |
| ETH Zurich , Switzerland Postdoctoral Researcher, International Conflict Research Group | July 2019 – July 2020 |
| Harvard University , Cambridge MA, USA Postdoctoral Visiting Researcher, Institute for Quantitative Social Science | Feb. 2020 – Sept. 2020 |

EDUCATION

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| ETH Zurich , Switzerland PhD in Political Science <i>State Building, Development and Conflict in 20th Century Africa</i> Committee: Lars-Erik Cederman (main supervisor), Simon Hug, Horacio A. Larreguy | Apr. 2015 – May 2019 |
| Harvard University , Cambridge MA, USA Economics Department Visiting Affiliate | Feb. 2017 – Dec. 2017 |
| ETH Zurich and University of Zurich , Switzerland MA in Comparative and International Studies (MACIS) | Mar. 2015 |
| University of St. Gallen , Switzerland BA in Economics & BA in International Affairs Exchange semester at Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia | July 2012 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

7. Müller-Crepon, Carl. (2021) State Reach and Development in Africa since the 1960s: New Data and Analysis. *Political Science Research and Methods*: Accepted for publication.

6. Müller-Crepon, Carl (2021). Local Ethno-Political Polarization and Election Violence in Majoritarian vs. Proportional Systems. *Journal of Peace Research*: Online First.
5. Müller-Crepon, Carl, Philipp Hunziker & Lars-Erik Cederman (2021). Roads to Rule, Roads to Rebellion: Relational State Capacity and Conflict in Africa. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 65(2-3), 563-590.
4. Müller-Crepon, Carl, Yannick Pengl & Nils-Christian Bormann (2021). Matching Ethnic Groups in Africa. *Journal of Peace Research*: Online First.
3. Müller-Crepon, Carl (2020). Continuity or Change: (In)direct rule in British and French Colonial Africa. *International Organization*, 74(4), 707–741.
2. Beiser-McGrath, Janina, Carl Müller-Crepon & Yannick Pengl (2021). Who Benefits? How Local Ethnic Demography Shapes Political Favoritism in Africa. *British Journal of Political Science*, 51(4), 1582–1600.
1. Müller-Crepon, Carl & Philipp Hunziker (2018). New Spatial Data on Ethnicity: Introducing SIDE. *Journal of Peace Research*, 55(5), 687–698. *JPR Best Visualization Award 2018*.

WORKING PAPERS

6. Müller-Crepon, Carl. Building Tribes: How Administrative Units Shaped Ethnic Groups in Africa.
5. Müller-Crepon, Carl, Guy Schvitz & Lars-Erik Cederman. Shaping States into Nations: The Effects of Ethnic Geography on State Borders.
4. Lars-Erik Cederman, Luc Girardin & Carl Müller-Crepon. Nationalism and the Puzzle of Reversing State Size. *Under review*.
3. Müller-Crepon, Carl, Guy Schvitz & Lars-Erik Cederman. 'Right-Peopling' the State: Nationalism, Historical Legacies and Ethnic Cleansing in Europe, 1885-2020
2. Neupert-Wentz, Clara & Carl Müller-Crepon. Traditional Institutions in Africa, Past and Present. *Under review*.
1. Müller-Crepon, Carl. Indirect Rule, Cash Crop Production, and Development in Africa.

ONGOING RESEARCH

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Cracking or Packing Ethnic Groups? The Colonial Design of Administrative Units in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Howlett, Marnie & Carl Müller-Crepon. Imagined Cartographies: A Survey Experiment on Territorial Border Preferences in Western Ukraine.

Müller-Crepon, Carl & Clara Neupert-Wentz. Rulers on the Road: Itinerant Rule and Delegation as Substitutes in the Holy Roman Empire, AD 751–1519.

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Roads to Extraction: Natural Resources and the Physical Foundations of State Capacity in Africa.

Müller-Crepon, Carl & Yannick Pengl. Naming the Nation: State building and national identity formation in 19th century Germany.

Larreguy, Horacio, Benjamin Marx & Carl Müller-Crepon. Chiefs, Pre-Colonial Centralization and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Leverhulme Small Research Grant (GBP 9'939) | Sep. 2021 – June 2023 |
| Cracking or Packing Ethnic Groups? The Colonial Design of Administrative Units in Sub-Saharan Africa | |
| Doc.CH grant (CHF 208'301) | Mar. 2016 – Sep. 2019 |
| PhD grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation | |
| Doc.Mobility grant (CHF 12'760) | Feb. 2017 – Dec. 2017 |
| Mobility grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation | |
| ETH Medal | Dec. 2015 |
| Awarded for MA thesis entitled <i>Ethno-Political Competition and Pre-Election Violence in Africa</i> . | |
| Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (EUR 10'200) | Feb. 2010 – Mar. 2015 |
| ETH Zurich Master Scholarship (CHF 17'000) | Sep. 2013 – Mar. 2015 |
| Carlo-Schmid Fellowship (EUR 10'800) | Sep. 2012 – Feb. 2013 |
| Fellowship at the United Nation's Department for Economic and Social Affairs | |
| Arthur Rich Award (CHF 2'000) | Mai 2013 |
| Awarded for excellent BA thesis on ethical issues at the University of St. Gallen | |

TEACHING

Evaluation grades (EG): 5=best, 1=worst

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| Research Design and Methods Practical Sessions | Fall 2020, 2021 |
| University of Oxford, MPhil International Relations, (EG 4.5) | |
| Thesis Seminar (co-taught) | Fall 2020, 2021 |
| University of Oxford, MPhil International Relations | |
| The Development of the International System and Contemporary Debates in IR Theory | Fall 2020 |
| University of Oxford, MPhil International Relations core course (EG 4.7) | |
| Undergraduate Tutoring | Fall 2020– |
| University of Oxford: <i>Practice of Politics</i> (EG 4.5); <i>International Relations core course</i> (EG 5.0); <i>International Security</i> (EG 4.0) | |
| Political Economy of Development and Conflict in Africa (with Yannick Pengl) | Fall 2019 |
| ETH Zurich, graduate course (EG 4.9) | |
| Ethnic conflict from a political science perspective (with Yannick Pengl) | Summer 2017 |
| German National Academic Foundation summer school, undergraduate course (EG 4.4) | |

Teaching Assistant Quantitative Methods

Fall 2015

ETH Zurich, graduate course by Liam McGrath and Jørgen Bølstad

Teaching Assistant Introduction to Political Economy

Fall 2014, 2015

University of Zurich, undergraduate course by Prof. Katharina Michaelowa

SUPERVISION

Master students

University of Oxford

Tiril Rahn, Jonathan Seel, Teruki Takiguchi.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Mar. 2013 – July 2013

Research-internship on migration and development

United Nations Department for Social and Economic Affairs

Sep. 2012 – Feb. 2013

Carlo-Schmid Fellow at the Office for Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Support and Coordination, Policy Coordination Branch

Coordination Régionale des Artisans de Ségou, Mali

Aug. 2008 – July 2009

Voluntary service through the *weltwärts*-program of the German Development Service**PRESENTATIONS**

InvitedUniversity College London* (2022); Ohio State University* (2022); University of Essex (2021) ; Border Science (Harvard Radcliffe exploratory seminar; 2020); University of Washington in St. Louis (2020); Graduate Institute Geneva (2019)
*upcoming**Conferences**

APSA Annual Meeting (2017–2021); MPSA Annual Conference (2017, 2020); EPSA Annual Meeting (2019); ISA Annual Convention (2016); Swiss Political Science Association (2017, 2020)

WorkshopsBorders and Boundaries Conference University of Pennsylvania (2021); Empirical Peace and Conflict Research (2016, 2018); 3rd Witten Conference on Institutional Change (2016); European Network of Conflict Research (2015, 2016); graduate student workshops at ETH and Harvard University**OTHER**

Co-Organizer

Oxford IR Colloquium (2021–); Oxford DPIR Politics Research Colloquium (2021); Political Economy Seminar, ETH Zurich (2018); Conflict Colloquium, ETH Zurich (2018)

ReviewerAmerican Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, *Economic and Social Research Council*, Economic Systems, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Geography, Political Science Research and Methods, World Politics**Languages**

English, German (mother tongue), Spanish, Swiss German, French

Software

R, Stata, Python, PostgreSQL, ArcGIS, QGIS