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ARTICLES	Education for Control and Liberation in Africa and Among the Black Diaspora, with Guilherme Lambais, Dozie Okoye, and Leonard Wantchekon. 2023. <i>Comparative Education Review</i> , 67 (4): 861-883.	
	Fishing Rights and Colonial Government: Institutional Development in the Bengal Presidency, with Richard Adelstein. 2021. <i>Cambridge Journal of Economics</i> (45): 313-331.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	The Art of Conquering Without Being Right: Agency, Education, and Learning by Doing in Cheikh Hamidou Kane's <i>Ambiguous Adventure</i> , with Paul-Aarons Ngomo and Leonard Wantchekon. 2025. Forthcoming in <i>Economics and Literature</i> eds. François Bourguignon, Avinash K. Dixit, Luc Leruth, and Jean-Philippe Platteau. London: Routledge.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Pull of the Center: Mobilization, States, and Rural Transformation in Communist Revolution. 2025. <i>Under review</i> .	
	Economic Shocks, Sovereign Debt, and Authoritarian Institutions in the Third Wave. 2025.	
	Rural Modernization in the Shadow of Failed Revolution. 2025.	
	Three Networks in a Zomian Revolution. 2025.	
	Anti-colonial Conflict and National Identity Formation in Southeast Asia. 2025.	
	Colonial Military Recruitment and Nationalist Mobilization: Evidence from Algeria and the Raj, with Hani Abdel-Warith. 2025.	
	The Political Losers Problem and Economic Transition in Resilient Autocracies, with Yuhan Zheng. 2025.	

Democratization and the Industrial Organization of Political Dynasties, with Napon Jatusripitak. 2025.

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