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## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

*Ph.D* candidate, Political Economy & Government. Harvard University, 2013-.  
Fields: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Development Economics.  
Committee: Horacio Larreguy, Nathan Nunn & Torben Iversen.

*BA*, Politics. Essex University, 2010-13. (First)  
Thesis: "The Further Rise of the Career Politician and Its Consequences."  
Supervisor: Anthony King.

## PUBLICATIONS

Soeren J. Henn. 2017. "The Further Rise of the Career Politician." *British Politics*.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41293-017-0061-9>

## WORKING PAPERS

Soeren J. Henn. "Compete or Cooperate: How Institutional Choices Shape the Interaction Between Traditional Leaders and the State in Africa." *Job Market Paper*.

Soeren J. Henn, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "You get what you pay for? Can certification programs contribute to local state capacity strengthening?" *Draft Available*.

Soeren J. Henn, Laura Paler, Wilson Prichard, Cyrus Samii, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. "Increasing Bargaining Power to Reduce Informal Taxation: Evidence from an Experiment in the DRC." [Pre-Analysis Plan](#).

Soeren J. Henn, Gauthier Marchais, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. "Indirect Rule: Evidence from Armed Groups in Eastern Congo." *Draft Available*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Soeren J. Henn, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "Anti-Corruption Campaigns and Politicians' Characteristics." *In Progress*.

Soeren J. Henn, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "The Effect of Drug-related Violence on Local State Capacity." *In Progress*.

Soeren J. Henn. "Public Service Delivery and Payment: Evidence from Public Housing." *In Progress*.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

National coordinator, \$750,000 DFID project on taxes, corruption, and fiscal evasion in the DRC, 2015.

National coordinator, \$300,000 PEDL & ICTD project on armed group taxation and beer markets in Eastern DRC, 2015.

<b>TALKS &amp; CONFERENCES</b>	<b>Invited Talks</b> 2016 German Development Institute (DIE)
	<b>Conferences</b> 2017 Midwest Political Science Association American Political Science Association 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference Boston Working Group on African Political Economy Workshop 2014 European Political Science Association African Studies Association
<b>ACADEMIC HONOURS &amp; GRANTS</b>	2017 IQSS graduate research grant over \$2,300 2016 IQSS graduate research grant over \$2,200 2015 IQSS graduate research grant over \$2,389 2013 Oscar Arias Prize in Politics (best thesis in politics), Essex University. Athlete Scholar Award, Essex University.
<b>TEACHING</b>	Analyzing Politics (undergraduate): Spring 2016 & Spring 2017 (Kenneth Shepsle).  Rethinking Financial Inclusion: Smart Design for Policy and Practice (executive): April 2016 (Asim Khwaja)  The Future of Globalization: Issues, Actors, and Decisions (undergraduate): Fall 2016 (Robert Lawrence and Larry Summers)
<b>RESEARCH ASSISTANCE</b>	Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, Harvard University, 2015. James Robinson, Government Department, Harvard University, 2014. Eric Smith, Department of Economics, Essex University, 2012-13.
<b>ACADEMIC SERVICE</b>	Reviewer, Journal of Development Economics.
<b>ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS</b>	American Political Science Association. European Political Science Association. Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University. Midwest Political Science Association
<b>VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>Economist Intern</i> , KfW Development Bank, Lilongwe Office, Malawi, 2011.  <i>Policy Intern</i> , Office of the District President, District Government Düsseldorf, 2010.
<b>COMPUTING SKILLS</b>	GIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Matlab, Python, R, Stata.
<b>LANGUAGE SKILLS</b>	German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Tamil (beginner).