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RESEARCH INTERESTS Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Development Economics, Public Economics

EDUCATION *Ph.D* candidate, Political Economy & Government. Harvard University, 2013-.
Committee: Torben Iversen, Horacio Larreguy, Nathan Nunn & Pia Raffler.

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*.

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

WORK 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.

ACADEMIC HONOURS & GRANTS	2018 CAF Latin American Development Bank research grant over \$10,000 (with Horacio Larreguy and John Marshall)
	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.
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, Harvard University, 2015.
	James Robinson, Government Department, Harvard University, 2014.
	Eric Smith, Department of Economics, Essex University, 2012-13.
TEACHING	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)
TALKS & CONFERENCES	Invited Talks
	2016 German Development Institute (DIE)
	Conferences
	2018 American Political Science Association Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science
	2017 Midwest Political Science Association American Political Science Association
	African Studies 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
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Reviewer: Journal of Development Economics, Political Analysis.
	Member: American Political Science Association. European Political Science Association. Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University. Midwest Political Science Association
LANGUAGE SKILLS	German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Tamil (beginner).

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