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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 & Alberto Alesina.

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

WORKING PAPERS

Soeren Henn. “The Further Rise of the Career Politician and Its Consequences.”

Soeren 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.”

Soeren Henn, Gauthier Marchais, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. “Indirect Rule: Evidence from Armed Groups in Eastern Congo.”

Soeren Henn, Gauthier Marchais, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. “The Determinants of Armed Groups Participation in Eastern Congo.”

Soeren Henn. “The Impacts of Weak State Capacity on Rural Africa.”

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.

TALKS & CONFERENCES

Invited Talks

2016 German Development Institute (DIE)

Conferences

2016 Midwest Political Science Association

Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference

2014 European Political Science Association

African Studies Association

ACADEMIC HONOURS & GRANTS

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.

TEACHING	<p>Analysing Politics (undergraduate): Spring 2016 & Spring 2017 (Ken Shepsle).</p> <p>Rethinking Financial Inclusion: Smart Design for Policy and Practice (executive): April 2016 (Asim Khwaja)</p> <p>The Future of Globalization: Issues, Actors, and Decisions (undergraduate): Fall 2016 (Robert Lawrence and Larry Summers)</p>
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	<p>Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, Harvard University, 2015.</p> <p>James Robinson, Government Department, Harvard University, 2014.</p> <p>Eric Smith, Department of Economics, Essex University, 2012-13.</p>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p>Reviewer, Journal of Development Economics.</p>
ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association.</p> <p>European Political Science Association.</p> <p>Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association</p>
GRADUATE COURSES	<p><i>Government</i>: Comparative Politics Field Seminar (Robert Bates & Torben Iversen), Formal Models of Domestic Politics (Horacio Larreguy), Political Institutions and Economic Policy (Jeffrey Frieden & Kenneth Shepsle), The Politics and Economics of Africa (Nahomi Ichino), Topics in Political Methodology (Arthur Spirling & Matthew Blackwell).</p> <p><i>Economics (Harvard and MIT)</i>: Comparative Historical Economic Development (Nathan Nunn & James Robinson), Econometric Methods (Alberto Abadie), Econometrics (Max Kasy & Gary Chamberlain), Microeconomics I and II (Christopher Avery, Elon Kohlberg & Maciej Kotowski), Labor Economics (Lawrence Katz), Political Economy of Development (Melissa Dell), Political Economy of Institutions and Development (Daron Acemoglu & Abhijit Banerjee), Public Economics (Raj Chetty), Social Economics (Roland Fryer).</p> <p><i>Statistics</i> (Essex Summer School): Survival Analysis (Priscila Ferreira), Multivariate Analysis (Alejandro Quiroz Flores), Discrete Choice Models (Garrett Glasgow), Selection and Strategic Models (Curtis S. Signorino).</p> <p><i>Sociology</i>: Poverty in America (Matthew Desmond)</p>
VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Economist Intern</i>, KfW Development Bank, Lilongwe Office, Malawi, 2011.</p> <p><i>Policy Intern</i>, Office of the District President, District Government Düsseldorf, 2010.</p>
COMPUTING SKILLS	<p>GIS, \LaTeX, Matlab, Python, R, Stata.</p>
LANGUAGE SKILLS	<p>German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate).</p>