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EDUCATION

Harvard University. Ph.D. in Government (2003)

Oxford University. Masters (M.Phil.) in Economics (2000)
University Medley prize for best M.Phil. thesis

Harvard University. Masters (A.M.) in Government (1998)

Trinity College Dublin. B.A. in History and Politics (1994)
Double First Class Honors; Awarded Gold Medal for Exceptional Merit

Charles de Gaulle Université, Lille III. France, *Licence* Program (1992- 1993, Erasmus)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Current	Director IPI unit, WZB: Berlin Social Science Center (2017-)	Berlin
Additional Affiliations	Professor (2012-), Dept. Political Science , Columbia University	New York
	Honorary Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Humboldt University	Berlin
2003- 2012	Assistant Professor (2003-2008), Associate Professor with tenure (2008-2012), Dept. Political Science, Columbia University	New York, NY
2002- 2003	Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies	Cambridge, MA
2000 – 2001	Research Fellow, Harvard Center for International Development	Cambridge, MA
1997 – 2002	Consultancies with ENDA Morocco (1997), World Bank (1999), UNCTAD (2000), Harvard School of Public Health (2002)	Morocco, Ghana, USA
1994 – 1996	Project Manager, ENDA Tiers Monde	Dakar, Senegal

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2020 Grant awarded ([UGA-APRIES](#)) (\$150,000) Developing a meta-analytic strategy for multi-country coordinated studies measuring hidden population prevalence
- 2020 APSA Experimental Section [Best Book Award](#) (2019) (with T Dunning, G Grossman, S Hyde, C McIntosh) for [multicountry study of electoral accountability](#)
- 2020 Grant, IPA, [Vulnerability and Trust in the Aftermath of COVID-19 in Uganda](#) (\$57,000)
- 2019 Society for Political Methodology [Statistical Software Award](#) (with Bicalho, Blair, Cooper, Coppock, Fultz, Medina, Rudkin, and Sonnet) for [DeclareDesign](#).
- 2019 Grant ca \$400,000, [IPA](#), research on South-North migration decisionmaking (with A Scacco, B Beber, D Yang, and F Foos)
- 2018 Leibniz [Society Needs Science](#) Prize (€50,000), shared with Thomas J. (prize money waived)
- 2017 Bruce Russett Award for [Article of the Year](#) in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* for 2016 (with P van der Windt)
- 2016 Grant, Laura and John Arnold Foundation. (with G Blair, J Cooper, and A Coppock). \$491,000. [Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs](#)
- 2016 Awarded [KW Deutsch](#) Visiting Professorship, WZB, Berlin
- 2015 APSA QMMR Section prize for best submission to the *American Political Science Review*
- 2014 [APSA Sage prize, best paper qualitative methodology](#) (with A Jacobs)
- 2014 APSA Information Technology and Politics Section's best paper award (with G Grossman and G Sacramone Lutz)
- 2014 NSF grant for research on political communication and accountability in Uganda (c\$320,000)
- 2013 Grants (multiple) for EGAP expansion and launch of EGAP “Metaketa” initiative (c\$2.9m)
- 2013 Grant awarded, 3IE, information technology and democratic representation (c\$400,000)
- 2012 Grant, Russell Sage. For research on housing discrimination in New York City (\$30,000)
- 2012 Grant, 3IE, for continued research on post conflict development, East Congo (\$40,000)
- 2011 Awarded the 2011 Trudeau Visiting Fellowship Prize (UBritish Columbia) (CAN \$225,000)
- 2011 Grant, NDI, for research on parliamentary communication, Uganda (\$19,000)
- 2010 APSA Luebbert Prize, best book comparative politics (with Habyarimana, Posner and Weinstein)
- 2010 Grant, NDI for research on parliamentary communication, Uganda (\$40,000)
- 2010 Grant, 3IE, for research on post conflict development, East Congo (\$400,000)

- 2009 Grant, USAID, for the development of measures of local violence in East Congo (\$100,000)
- 2009 Columbia University 2009 Political Science Faculty Advising Award
- 2008 Awarded (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Heinz Eulau prize for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review*, 2007
- 2008 APSA Michael Wallerstein Award, Best Article in Political Economy, 2007 (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein)
- 2008 Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy for research on Colombia's reintegration process, (\$57,000)
- 2007 Awarded (with J Weinstein) African Politics Conference Group best article in African politics.
- 2007 Grant, CGD (with J Weinstein) for research on the political economy of development (\$600,000)
- 2007 APSA Luebbert Award for best article in comparative politics 2005-06 (with J Weinstein)
- 2007 Visiting fellowship to Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford
- 2006 Grant, OSI, for research on resource economics (with J Sachs and J Stiglitz) (\$175,000)
- 2006 Visiting fellowship (official fellow) to Nuffield College, Oxford
- 2006 Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Demobilization and reintegration in Aceh (\$50,000)
- 2005 Sage Paper Award for the best paper in the field of comparative politics (with J Weinstein)
- 2003 Harvard Nominee for the APSA award for best dissertation in political economy 2002-2003
- 2003 Grant, The Russell Sage Foundation, for research on trust and ethnicity (\$200,000)
- 2002 Grant, The Earth Institute, for research on rebel organizations in Sierra Leone (\$20,000)
- 2002 Grant, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation for research on ethnic politics (\$29,608)
- 2001 Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Post Doctoral Fellowship
- 2000 Harvard Center for International Development Doctoral Fellowship
- 2000 Oxford University Medley prize for best M.Phil. thesis in economics
- 1999 British Council Chevening scholarship for graduate study in Oxford
- 1999 Distinction for best examinations performance, Economics, Oxford
- 1997 Harvard Committee for Middle Eastern Studies summer research grant
- 1996 Scholarship for Ph.D. program in Government, Harvard, GSAS
- 1994 Trinity College Gold Medal for exceptional merit

SELECTED WRITING

- 2020 “**Field Experiments, Theory, and External Validity?**” (with A Wilke) in *Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*. R Franzese and L Curini (Eds) Oxford UP.
- 2019 *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I* (with Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh), Cambridge UP.
- 2020 “**The Aggregation Challenge**” (Essay for Inaugural Symposium on RCTs for Development and Poverty Alleviation) *World Development* (with A Scacco).
- 2019 “**Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs**” with G Blair, J Cooper, and A Coppock. *American Political Science Review*.
- 2018 “**Can the Government Deter Discriminators? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in New York City**” with A Fang and A Guess. *Journal of Politics*.
- 2015 “**Mixing Methods: A Bayesian Approach**” (with A Jacobs) *American Political Science Review*.
- 2015 “**Promoting an open research culture**” (with B Nosek and many others) *Science*.
- 2014 “**Promoting Transparency in Social Science Research**” (with Miguel and others) *Science*.
- 2013 “**Fishing, Commitment, and Communication**” (with van der Windt and Sanchez de la Sierra) *Political Analysis*.
- 2007 “**Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?**” (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein), *American Political Science Review*.

PUBLISHED SOFTWARE (CRAN)

- CausalQueries**: R statistical package to make, update, and query causal models. With A Jacobs, L Medina, and others. CRAN, 2020. <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/CausalQueries>.
- DeclareDesign**: R statistical package for diagnosing and improving research designs. With G Blair, J Cooper, A Coppock, M Humphreys, and N Fultz. CRAN, 2018. <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/DeclareDesign>.
- DesignLibrary**: R statistical package for quickly simulating canonical research designs.. With G Blair, J Cooper, A Coppock, M Humphreys, Clara Correia, Lily Medina, and N Fultz. CRAN, 2018. <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/DesignLibrary>
- Fabricatr**: R statistical package for simulating social science data before it is collected. With G Blair, J Cooper, A Coppock, A Rudkin, and N Fultz. Available on CRAN, 2018. <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/fabricatr>
- estimatr**: Fast Estimators for Design-Based Inference. With G Blair, J Cooper, A Coppock, L Sonnett,, and N Fultz. . Available on CRAN, 2018. <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/estimatr>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founding Member, *Evidence on Governance and Politics* (EGAP)

Affiliated Researcher, *IPA*

Member: *APSR Research Ethics panel*

Member: *German Economics Association Research Group on Development Economics*

Member: *EPSA Diversity Committee*

Awards committees: 2011 APCG Dissertation prize committee chair; 2010-11 APSA Comparative Politics Section and Experimental Section best book committees; 2013 APSA Experiments Section dissertation prize committee chair; 2015 APSA Heinz Eulau prize committee, 2015 APSA QMMR Sartori Prize Committee Chair.

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (JEPS) (2015 -2017), *The American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS) (2009-13), *Irish Political Studies* (IPS, 2008-), *Games* (2012-), *Political Science Research and Methods* (PSRM, 2013-), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2015-). *American Political Science Review* (2016-).

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals and Publishers:

Political Science: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Quarterly Review of Political Science*, *World Politics*.

Economics: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

Other: *Science*, *Norton*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Princeton University Press*.

Other / Previous:

- President: *Experimental Section*, *American Political Science Association*
- Director, *Evidence in Governance and Politics Network* (EGAP). 2012 – 15.
- Founding Member, *Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar* (CAPERS)
- *APSA Committee on Human Subjects Research*
- Member of Executive Committee and Budget Committee, *Columbia Institute for African Studies*.
- Board Member: *Working Group on African Political Economy* (WGAPE). 2013-2015.
- Member of the *UN Millennium Development Goals poverty task force*. 2002-2005.
- Member, *Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes* (LiCEP).
- APSA, 2010 Conference Section Chair, “Comparative Politics of Developing Areas”
- APSA, 2013, Member of *Publications Planning Committee*.
- African Studies Association 2010 Subtheme Chair, “New Directions: Politics and Policy.”
- Panelist, *National Science Foundation* (NSF).
- Member, Scientific Council of the *Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy*
- Senior Affiliate, *Households in Conflict Network* (HiCN)

TEACHING

Columbia: Advanced topics in game theory, Game theory and political theory, African politics, Political economy of development, Civil wars, Ethnic politics, Development strategies, Political violence, the undergraduate honors thesis seminar, and the departmental dissertation and comparative politics field seminars.

Experimental workshops: Short course trainings in experimental methods, Center for Development Strategies in New York (2011), NYU-AD (2015, 2016), Njala College Sierra Leone (2014), the Essex Summer School (2016), University of Koln 2017, and with EGAP, the ASE and others in Ghana (2015) and Malawi (2017). All syllabi are available at <http://www.macartan.nyc/teaching/>.

PhDs advised: Kate Baldwin (Yale), Bernd Beber (RWI), Abhit Bhandari (Temple), Jasper Cooper (UCSD), Grant Gordon (IRC), Guy Grossman (U Penn), Patrice Howard (Social Impact), Sarah Khan (Yale), Jeff Krutz (MSU), Jordan Kyle (IFPRI), Carmen le Foulon (PCU, Chile), Summer Lindsey (Rutgers), Eric Mvukiyehe (World Bank), Laura Paler (Pitt), Anselm Hagar (Humboldt), Cyrus Samii (NYU), Alexandra Scacco (WZB), Kunaal Sharma (ETH Zurich), Neelanjan Sircar (Centre for Policy Research), Elizabeth Sperber (U Denver), Camille Strauss Khan, Matthew Winters (UIUC), Peter van der Windt (NYU-AD).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at conferences and seminars including at *The Africa Economics Research Consortium* (Nairobi) (2001), *The American Political Science Association Annual Meetings* (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017), *Arizona State Univ.* (2015), *Bamberg* (2017), *BYU* (2014), *Brown Univ.* (2009), *Brookings* (2016), *College de France* (2007), *CUNY* (2005), *Concern* (Dublin) (2009), *DEval* (2019), *DFID* (Nairobi, Kinshasa, & London 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019), *The European Consortium for Political Research* meetings (Marburg, 2003), *Georgetown Univ.* (2007), *Goodenough College* (2013), *Göttingen* (2017), *Gothenburg* (2017), *Harvard Univ.* (African Studies, 2003; PPE Seminar, 2002, 2015; Political Violence Group 2006; Harvard Academy, 2009, 2014), *Hebrew U, Jerusalem* (2013), *Heidelberg Univ.* (2013, 2017), *Hertie School of Governance, Berlin* (2013), *IDRC* (Ottawa) (2001), *The International Peace Academy* (2004, 2005, 2006), *The International Peace Institute* (2009), *The International Peace Research Institute* (Oslo) (2001, 2004), *The International Rescue Committee*, New York and DRC (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012), *University of Köln* (2017), *LSE* (2010), *Makerere Univ.* (Uganda) (2006), *LSE* (2010, 2012), *Nova Business School, Lisbon* (2013), *Oxford* (CSAE 2000, 2006, 2017 (Keynote), *Nuffield*, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2018), *MIT* (2002, 2016), *NYU* (2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012), *Princeton* (2005, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015), *Princeton U IAS* (2015), *Rice* (2015), *Rochester* (2009), *Rutgers Univ.* (2011), *SEEDec* (Keynote) 2017, *Stanford* (2003, 2007, 2009, 2012), *SUNY* (2010), *TU Berlin* (2013), *Trinity College Dublin* (2007, 2009), *Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá* (2003), *U Benin* (2020), *U British Columbia* (2003, 2011, 2012), *UC Berkeley* (2012), *UC Irvine* (2002), *UCLA* (2002), *UC San Diego* (2013), *UC London* (2010, 2013, 2018), *U Konstanz* (2015), *U Michigan* (2015), *U Maryland* (2011), *U Essex* (2018), *U Toronto* (2013), *U Washington* (2012), *U Wisconsin* (2016), *Wageningen U.* (Netherlands) (2009, 2013), *Washington U.* (2004), *The World Bank* (1999, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017), *WZB* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020), *Yale* (2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009).

OTHER

Languages: Reasonable French, advancing German, declining Irish and Wolof.

Field Research: Chad, Colombia, DR Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Sao Tome e Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Uganda.