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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 7/2016 – present **Philip K. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies**
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy
- 6/2010- 6/2016 Assistant Professor, New York University
Department of Politics (Primary) and Department of Economics (Associated)
- 2013-2014 Susan Louise Dyer Campbell National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 2009-2010 Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Global Development

EDUCATION

- 2009 **Harvard University**, PhD in Public Policy
Fields: Development Economics, Political Economy
- 2004 **Oxford University**, M.Phil. in Economics (on Rhodes Scholarship)
- 2000 **Stanford University**, B.A. in Public Policy (with Honors & Distinction)

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Development
Board Member and Sector Lead of Crime and Violence Initiative, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
Non-resident Fellow, Center for Global Development
Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)
Affiliate, Evaluation GAP
Affiliate, International Growth Center
Affiliate, University of Chicago Crime Lab

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 10/2021- present Co-Editor (with Massimo Morelli, Debraj Ray, Tomas Sjöstrom) *Handbook on the Economics of Conflict*
- 9/2019- 10/2022 Co-Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*
- 2017-2019 Associate Editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

INITIATIVE LEADERSHIP

- 2019-Present Faculty Director, KXI Technology and Development Initiative, Harris School of Public Policy
- 2019-Present Co-Director, Becker Friedman Institute Initiative for the Study of Gender and the Economy
- 2017-Present Co-Director, J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2021 \$80,000 Motorola Solutions Foundation “Situational Decision-making” (with Anuj Shah)
- 2021 \$152,000 National Consortium of Gun Violence Research “Situational Decision-making: Training to Improving the Quality of Fast Thinking among Chicago Police Officers” (with Anuj Shah and Sandy Jo Macarthur)

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| 2021 | \$298,561 | French Fund for Innovation in Development for “Can Contact Reduce Conflict between Farmers and Herders?” (with James Robinson and Soeren Henn) |
| 2020 | \$60,000 | Motorola Solutions Foundation “Situational Decision-making in Year 3” (with Anuj Shah) |
| 2020 | \$1,056,540 | USAID Development Innovation Ventures Grant for “Can Contact Reduce Conflict between Farmers and Herders?” (with James Robinson and Soeren Henn) |
| 2020 | \$570,240 | National Consortium of Gun Violence Research “Situational Decision-making: Training to Improving the Quality of Fast Thinking among Chicago Police Officers” (with Anuj Shah and Sandy Jo Macarthur) |
| 2020 | \$20,000 | Becker Friedman Institute Research Grant for the Economic Effects of the Coronavirus (with Katherine Baicker, Devin Pope and Sendhil Mullainathan). |
| 2019 | \$262,000 | J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative “Can Contact Reduce Conflict between Farmers and Herders?” (with James Robinson and Soeren Henn) |
| 2019 | \$200,000 | Innovations for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery “Can Contact Reduce Conflict between Farmers and Herders?” (with James Robinson) |
| 2018 | \$50,000 | Motorola Solutions Foundation “Situational Decision-making: Training to Improving the Quality of Fast Thinking among Chicago Police Officers” (with Anuj Shah) |
| 2018 | \$471,664 | J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative “Can Contact Reduce Conflict between Farmers and Herders?” (with James Robinson) |
| 2018 | \$115,000 | DFID Economic Development and Institutions RA4 grant “Media Diversity and Economic Behavior” (with Karrar Hussein) |
| 2016 | | National Science Foundation award, “Threats to Peace: Development and Conflict” (with Debraj Ray) |
| 2013 | \$215,476 | J-PAL Governance Initiative for “Reconciliation, Development and Institutional Change” (with Jacobus Cilliers and Bilal Siddiqi) |
| 2012 | \$432,000 | USAID Development Innovation Ventures Grant for “Improving Health Service Delivery through Community Monitoring & Non-Financial Awards” (with Johannes Haushofer, Vivek Maru and Bilal Siddiqi) |
| 2010 | \$238,000 | 3ie Grant for “Does Reconciliation affect Conflict and Development?” (with Bilal Siddiqi) |
| 2010 | \$235,000 | International Growth Center Grant for “Incentivizing Health Service Delivery in Sierra Leone” (with Vivek Maru and Bilal Siddiqi) |
| 2014 | | Center for Global Development Research Award for “From Maize to Haze: Agricultural Shocks and the Growth of the Mexican Drug Sector” |
| 2013 | \$15,000 | CAF/Latin American Development Bank America Latina Crime and Policy Network award |
| 2008 | | Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard |
| 2008 | | Center for International Development Graduate Research Grant, Harvard |
| 2007 | | Harvard Merit Fellowship, Harvard |
| 2007 | | Advanced Graduate Development Workshop with Joseph Stiglitz, Manchester University |
| 2007 | | Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Mid-Dissertation Grant, Harvard |
| 2006 | | Taubman Center for Urban Policy and Governance Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard |
| 2005 | | Center for International Development Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard |
| 2004 | | George Webb Medley Best Thesis Prize (<i>Proxime accessit</i>), University of Oxford |
| 2002 | | Rhodes Scholarship (elected from US) |
| 2000 | | John Gardner Fellowship for Academic Excellence and Public Service, Stanford |
| 2000 | | Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research, Stanford |

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published and Accepted papers:

“The Promise and Pitfalls of Conflict Prediction: Evidence from Indonesia and Colombia” 2022. *Review of Economics & Statistics*, 104 (4): 764–779 (with Samuel Bazzi, Robert Blair, Christopher Blattman, Matthew Gudgeon, and Richard Peck).

“Building Resilient Health Systems: Experimental Evidence from Sierra Leone and the 2004 Ebola Outbreak.” 2021. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 136: 1145-1198. (with Darin Christensen, Johannes Haushofer, Bilal Siddiqi and Maarten Voors).

“Queens,” 2020. *Journal of Political Economy*. 128(7): 2579-2652. (with S.P. Harish).

- “Using social and behavioural science to support COVID-19 pandemic response,” April 2020. *Nature Human Behavior*. (with Van Bavel et al.).
- "Community-based Crisis Response: Evidence from Sierra Leone's 2014 Ebola Outbreak, 2020. *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 110(May): 260-264. (with Darin Christensen, Johannes Haushofer, Maarten Voors and Bilal Siddiqi).
- “Do Natural Resources Influence Who Comes to Power, and How?” 2017. *Journal of Politics*, 2017. 79(2): 502-518. (with Maria Carreri).
- “Reconciling after Civil Conflict Increases Social Capital but Reduces Individual Wellbeing.” 2016. *Science*, 352(6287): 787-794. (with Jacobus Cilliers and Bilal Siddiqi).
- “From Maize to Haze: Agricultural Shocks and the Growth of the Mexican Drug Sector” 2016. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 14(5): 1181-1224. (with Omar García Ponce and Kevin Thom).
- “The White Man Effect: How Foreigner Presence Affects Behavior in Experiments.” 2015. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 118: 397-414. (with Jacobus Cilliers and Bilal Siddiqi).
- “Bases, Bullets and Ballots: the Impact of U.S. Military Aid on Political Conflict in Colombia.” 2015. *Journal of Politics* 77(1): 249-267. (with Suresh Naidu).
- “Commodity Price Shocks and Civil Conflict: Evidence from Colombia.” 2013. *The Review of Economic Studies* 80 (4): 1384-1421. (with Juan Vargas).
- “Cross-Border Spillover: U.S. Gun Laws and Violence in Mexico.” 2013. *American Political Science Review* (lead article). 107(3): 397-417. (with Arindrajit Dube and Omar García Ponce).

Working papers:

- “A Cognitive View of Police Misconduct” (with Sandy Jo Macarthur and Anuj Shah) – **Revise & Resubmit**, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- “Measuring Religion from Behavior: Climate Shocks and Religious Adherence in Afghanistan” (with Joshua Blumenstock)
- “Can Secular Media create Religious Backlash: Evidence from Pakistan’s Media Liberalization” (with Joshua Blumenstock and Karrar Hussein)
- “Can Labor Market Opportunities Reshape Gender Norms? Evidence from Northern Nigeria” (with Ben Crost, Marcus Holmlund and Eric Mvukiyehe), in-progress
- “Reform Fatigue” (with T. Renee Bowen, Jackie Chan and Nicholas Lambert)

SELECTED PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- “Can Contact Reduce Conflict Between Farmers and Herders?” (with Soeren Henn and James Robinson)

OTHER WRITING

- “Is It Safer to Visit a Coffee Shop or a Gym?” (with Katherine Baicker, Sendhil Mullainathan and Devin Pope)
The New York Times – Opinion, May 6, 2020 (Print Edition May 10, 2020, p. SR2).

“*How You Can Protect Your Community, Not Just Your Own Health*” (with Katherine Baicker) The New York Times – Economic View, March 26, 2020. p. BU8.

“The Dual Components of Mental Health-Response” 2016. (with Jacobus Cilliers and Bilal Siddiqi). *Science*, 354(6314): pp. 840

“*The US Should Lead the Class in Global Education*” (with Gene Sperling) The Los Angeles Times, June 25, 2002. p. B13

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

Harvard-MIT Development Seminar, 2023
Boston University International and Development Seminar, 2023
Westpoint Economics Seminar, 2022
NBER Summer Institute Crime Workshop, 2022
IOG-BFI Political Economy Conference, 2022
Stanford Political Economy Seminar, 2022
Northwestern Political Economy Seminar, 2022
Berkeley Political Economy Seminar, 2022
University of Montreal Economics Department Seminar, 2022
Georgetown / World Bank Guide-2 Seminar, 2021
Harvard University, Alberto Alesina Political Economy Seminar, 2021
ITAM Political Science Department Seminar, 2021
Bocconi / Colegio Carlo Alberto joint Development, Labor and Political Economy Seminar, 2021
University of California-San Diego Behavioral and Development Seminar, 2019
Yale Development Workshop, 2019
Berkeley Development Seminar, 2019
Columbia Development Seminar, 2019
Zurich Development Seminar, 2019
Northwestern Law and Economics Colloquium, 2019
University of California-San Diego Comparative Politics Workshop, 2017
Yale Comparative Politics Workshop / Leitner Political Economy Seminar (joint session), 2017
Harvard Government Department Wide Seminar, 2017
Paris School of Economics PEPES Seminar, 2016
Harvard University Positive Political Economy Seminar, 2016
NBER-Political Economy Seminar, 2016
Vancouver School of Economics CfPE Conference, 2016
University of Chicago Booth School of Business Behavioral Sciences Workshop, 2016
Columbia Comparative Politics Seminar, 2016
University of Chicago Comparative Politics Seminar, 2016
CUNY Comparative Politics Seminar, 2016
Harvard Economic History Seminar, 2015
Universidad de los Andes Economics Department Seminar, 2015
Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (SITE), Economic History, 2015
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum-Political Institutions, 2015
Michigan Development Seminar, 2015
Princeton Warwick Political Economy Seminar, 2015
Working Group in African Political Economy Workshop, Brown University, 2015
Empirical Studies of Conflict / United States Institute of Peace Stabilization and Development Conference, 2015
Chicago Harris School of Public Policy CHEAP Conference, 2015
Bocconi Conflict Workshop, 2015
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum-Conflict, 2014
Columbia University Political Economy Conference, 2014
Princeton Comparative Politics Seminar, 2014
Princeton Political Economy Seminar, 2014
Columbia Political Economy Conference, 2014

Yale Development Seminar, 2014
 Berkeley Haas School of Business Oliver E. Williamson Seminar, 2014
 UC San Diego Development Seminar, 2014
 Stanford Comparative Politics Seminar, 2014
 Harris School of Public Policy Political Economy Seminar, 2014
 Stockholm University (IIES)- Departmental Seminar, 2013
 Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (SITE) workshop on Governance and Development, 2013
 Kellogg-Northwestern Conflict and Cooperation Conference, 2013
 Yale University MacMillan Center-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods, 2013
 UCSD U.S.-Mex Associates Conference, 2013
 UCLA Latin American Institute and America Latina Crime and Policy Network Workshop on Illegal Drug Markets, Crime and Violence in Latin America, 2013
 London School of Economics Political Economy Seminar, 2013
 Oxford Economics Department Centre for the Study of Resource Rich Economies Seminar, 2013
 Princeton University Causal Inference and the Study of Conflict and State Building Conference, 2012
 Stanford University Comparative Politics Workshop, 2012
 Yale University Workshop on Order, Conflict and Violence, 2012
 University of Rochester Comparative Politics Workshop, 2012
 Cornell University PSAC Seminar, 2012
 NBER– Crime Working Group, 2011
 New York University Wagner School of Public Policy Seminar, 2011
 Conflict Concentration, Institute for Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2011
 Stanford University Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, 2011
 Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution Conference, Berlin, 2011
 Columbia University Political Economy Seminar, 2010
 University of Oslo Seminar, 2010
 India Social Conflict Conference, 2010
 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies International Economics Seminar, 2009
 World Bank Applied Microeconomics Seminar, 2009
 New York University Political Economy Seminar, 2008
 London School of Economics/Polarization & Conflict Network Conference on Conflict and Development, 2008

Keynote Addresses

America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL-CAPONE) Annual Conference, 2022
 Kiel Institute PEGNet Conference Junior Address, 2015

Other Conference Presentations

American Economic Association, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2019
 American Political Science Association, 2009, 2014 and 2015
 Midwest Political Science Association, 2015
 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) - Crime, 2011
 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) - Political Economy, 2008
 Northeast Universities Development Consortium, 2007 and 2009
 United Nations University WIDER Conference on Fragile States, Helsinki, 2007

Invited Conference Discussions

Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP)-Harvard, 2016 (discussant)
 NBER – Crime, 2014 (discussant)
 NBER – Growth, 2013 (discussant)
 Yale University Conference on War and Political Change, 2012 (discussant)
 NBER – Political Economy, 2012 (discussant)

REFEREE SERVICE:

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| American Economic Review | |
| American Economic Review-Insights | Journal of the European Economic Association |
| American Economic Journal: Applied Economics | Journal of Human Resources |

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| American Journal of Political Science | Journal of Peace Research |
| American Political Science Review | Journal of Political Economy |
| Comparative Political Studies | Oxford Economic Papers |
| Econometrica | Quarterly Journal of Economics |
| Economic Development and Cultural Change | Quarterly Journal of Political Science |
| Economics & Politics | National Science Foundation |
| International Economic Journal | Review of Economics and Statistics |
| Journal of Conflict Resolution | Review of Economic Studies |
| Journal of Development Economics | Swiss National Science Foundation |
| Journal of Development Studies | World Development |
| Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization | Journal of Economic Growth |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2022 | Co-organizer, NBER Political Economy Program Spring Meetings |
| 2021-2022 | Advisory Board for the United Nations Human Development Report |
| 2021 | BREAD Program Committee Member to select papers for May 2021 Conference |
| 2019-2021 | Non-resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution |
| 2014 | Member, American Political Science Association Political Economy Section Executive Committee |
| 2013 | Member, American Political Science Association Selection Wallerstein Award Committee (for selection of best paper in political economy) |
| 2013 | Member, Selection committee for the LACEA Latina Crime and Policy Network conference |
| 2012 | Member, American Political Science Association Selection Committee for Comparative Democratization Fieldwork Prize |
| 2011 | Guest Lecturer, Summer Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Harris School of Public Policy |

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD advisees (*name, department, year, first year job*):

Maria Carreri, Politics, University of California-San Diego, 2019, School of Global Policy and Strategy, Assistant Professor
 Saad Gulzar, Assistant Professor, 2017, Stanford Political Science
 Renard Sexton, Politics, Post-doctoral Fellow, Princeton Niehaus Center
 Omar Garcia-Ponce, Assistant Professor, UC Davis Political Science
 S.P. Harish, Politics, 2016, Assistant Professor, William and Mary Political Science
 Jenny Guardado, Politics, 2014, Assistant Professor, Georgetown School of Foreign Service
 Jorge Gallego, Politics, 2014, Assistant Professor, Universidad del Rosario Economics Department
 Jean Hong, Politics, 2014, Assistant Prof., Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Social Sciences
 Robin Harding, Politics, 2012, Assistant Professor, Rochester Political Science
 Anirban Mitra, Economics, 2012, Assistant Professor, Oslo Economics Department
 Anna Getmansky, Politics, 2011, Assistant Professor, Lauder School of Government
 Ryan Booth, Economics, 2011, Research Associate, Analysis Group

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Winter 2017-2022 | Conflict: Root Causes, Consequences and Solutions for the Future (University of Chicago MPP, University of Chicago Undergraduate) |
| Fall 2014/Spring 2013/2015/2016 | Senior Honors Seminar II (NYU Undergraduate) |
| Fall 2012 | Aid, Resources and Democracy (NYU PhD) |
| Fall 2011 | The Curse of Resources (NYU PhD) |
| Fall 2010/Fall 2011 | The Political Economy of Development (NYU Undergraduate) |
| Fall 2010/Spring 2013/Spring 2016 | The (Micro) Political Economy of Development (NYU PhD) |

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 Research Assistant to Prof. Dani Rodrik, Harvard
2002 Research Assistant to Gene Sperling, *Brookings Forum on Basic Education*, Brookings Institution
2001 John Gardner Fellow, Oxfam International
2000 John Gardner Fellow and Research Assistant, Office of the Chief Economist, World Bank

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient), Hindi (proficient), Bengali (native)