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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
Committee: Lawrence Katz, Sendhil Mullainathan, Rohini Pande, Dani Rodrik
- 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

- 10/2022-12/2024 Co-Editor (with Massimo Morelli, Debraj Ray), *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 Socio-economic Inequalities Initiative
- 2017-Present Co-Director, J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022 \$50,000 The Circle of Service “Situational Decision-making” (with Anuj Shah)
- 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)
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 papers:

“A Cognitive View of Policing” 2025. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 140(1): 745-791 (with Sandy Jo Macarthur and Anuj Shah).

“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:

- “Measuring Religion from Behavior: Climate Shocks and Religious Adherence in Afghanistan” (with Joshua Blumenstock and Michael Callen)
- “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 Benjamin Crost, Marcus Holmlund, Eric Mvukiyehe and Emily Crawford)
- “Reform Fatigue” (with T. Renee Bowen, Jackie Chan and Nicholas Lambert)

SELECTED PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- “Building a Foundation Model for Educational Learning.” (with Peter Bergman, Sendhil Mullainathan, Ashesh Rambachan and Charlotte Siegmann)
- “Can Contact Reduce Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Nigeria?” (with Soeren Henn and James Robinson)

“Tools of Thought and Productivity among Frontline Workers” (with Jens Ludwig, Sendhil Mullainathan, Anuj Shah and Rebecca Weeks)

“Risk Sharing through Social Networks: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data” (with Emily Breza and Joshua Blumenstock)

OTHER WRITING

“*The Importance of Trust in Health Systems during Crises: Evidence from Sierra Leone*” VOXDEV, January 9, 2023. with Darin Christensen, Johannes Haushofer, Bilal Siddiqi and Maarten Voors).

“*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

Michigan Development Seminar, 2024

NBER-BREAD Fall Meetings, 2023

Dartmouth Economics, 2023

Brown Economics, 2023

Princeton Political Economy, 2023

LSE-Bocconi CEP/CLEAN Seminar, 2023

NBER-Political Economy, 2023

Harvard-MIT Development Seminar, 2023

Boston University International and Development Seminar, 2023

Venice Summer Institute-The Economic Analysis of Critical Juncture, 2023

Barcelona GSE Forum-Political Economy, 2023

Westpoint Economics Seminar, 2022

NBER Summer Institute Crime Workshop, 2022

IUG-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

NBER – Crime, 2023 (discussant)
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:

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

2023-2024	Weiss Fund Review Board Representative for the University of Chicago
2023-2024	Advisory Board for the United Nations Human Development Report
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 of PhD, year, first year job*):

Devika Lakhote, UChicago Public Policy, 2022, 3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
Mariella Gonzales, UChicago Public Policy, 2021, Cornerstone Consulting
Maria Carreri, NYU Politics, 2019, Assistant Professor, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
Saad Gulzar, NYU Politics, Assistant Professor, 2017, Stanford Political Science
Renard Sexton, NYU Politics, Assistant Professor, 2019, Emory Political Science Department
Omar Garcia-Ponce, NYU Politics, Assistant Professor, 2017, UC Davis Political Science
S.P. Harish, NYU Politics, 2016, Assistant Professor, William and Mary Political Science
Jenny Guardado, NYU Politics, 2014, Assistant Professor, Georgetown School of Foreign Service
Jorge Gallego, NYU Politics, 2014, Assistant Professor, Universidad del Rosario Economics Department
Jean Hong, NYU Politics, 2014, Assistant Prof., Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Social Sciences
Robin Harding, NYU Politics, 2012, Assistant Professor, Rochester Political Science
Anirban Mitra, NYU Economics, 2012, Assistant Professor, Oslo Economics Department
Anna Getmansky, NYU Politics, 2011, Assistant Professor, Lauder School of Government
Ryan Booth, NYU Economics, 2011, Research Associate, Analysis Group

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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, <i>Brookings Forum on Basic Education</i> , 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)