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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

BOARD AND COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

2024-present	Economic Advisory Council, Anthropic
2017-Present	Board member and Co-Director, Crime and Violence Sector, J-PAL

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	Co-Director, Becker Friedman Institute Socio-economic Inequalities Initiative
2024-Present	Co-organizer, Becker Friedman Institute – Institutions, Organizations and Growth workshops
2019-Present	Faculty Director, KXI Technology and Development Initiative, Harris School of Public Policy

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026	$300,000	The Bike Shop@UChicago, "Scaling Sit-D to Transform American Policing"
2025	$112,000	MIT Generative AI Consortium, "Voices of the Poor" (with Sendhil Mullainathan and Ashesh Rambachan)
2025	$752,994	Sloan Foundation, "The Bike Shop@MIT: Building Bicycles for the Mind" (with Sendhil Mullainathan, Jens Ludwig, and Ashesh Rambachan)
2025	$71,469	J-PAL Humanitarian Protection Initiative, "Targeted Phone Tutoring: Bringing Education to Girls in Afghanistan." (with Noam Angrist, Mike Callen, Anaya Dam, and Claire Cullen)
2024	$100,000	Arnold Foundation, "Planning to Scale Situational Decision-making" (with Anuj Shah and Sandy Jo MacArthur)
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 (*Proxime accessit*), 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 forthcoming papers:

"Measuring Religion from Behavior: Violence, Economic Shocks and Religious Adherence in Afghanistan" (with Joshua Blumenstock and Michael Callen) – ***Journal of Political Economy, forthcoming***

"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:

"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

"A Foundation Model for Educational Learning: Experimental Evidence from India" (with Peter Bergman, Sendhil Mullainathan, Ashesh Rambachan and Charlotte Siegmann)

"Does Knowledge Empower? Experimental Evidence from the Oppressed" (with Noam Angrist, Michael Callen, Claire Cullen and Anaya Dam)

"*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)

OTHER WRITING

"What Mobile Data can Tell us about Religion in Conflict Zones" VOXDEV, April 30, 2025. (with Joshua Blumenstock and Michael Callen)

"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

2025 UC San Diego (Development), UC Berkeley (Goldman School of Public Policy), Stanford (Comparative Politics), VDEV/BREAD/CEPR Seminar, BFI-Institutions Organizations and Growth conference

2024 MIT (Behavioral), Michigan (Development).

2023 NBER-BREAD Fall Meetings, Dartmouth (Economics), Brown (Economics), Princeton (Political Economy), LSE-Bocconi (CEP/CLEAN Seminar), NBER-Political Economy, Harvard-MIT (Development), Boston University (International and Development), Venice Summer Institute-The Economic Analysis of Critical Juncture, Barcelona GSE Forum-Political Economy.

2022 Westpoint (Economics), NBER Summer Institute Crime Workshop, BFI-IOG Conference, Stanford (Political Economy), Northwestern (Political Economy), Berkeley (Political Economy), University of Montreal (Economics).

2021 Georgetown / World Bank Guide-2 Seminar, Harvard University (Political Economy), ITAM (Political Science), Bocconi / Colegio Carlo Alberto (Development, Labor and Political Economy).

2019 UC San Diego (Behavioral and Development), Yale (Development), Berkeley (Development), Columbia (Development), Zurich (Development), Northwestern Law and Economics Colloquium.

2017 UC San Diego (Comparative Politics), Yale (Comparative Politics / Leitner Political Economy joint session), Harvard (Government).

2016 Paris School of Economics (PEPES Seminar), Harvard (Positive Political Economy), NBER-Political Economy, Vancouver School of Economics CfPE Conference, University of Chicago Booth School of Business (Behavioral Sciences), Columbia (Comparative Politics), University of Chicago (Comparative Politics), CUNY (Comparative Politics).

2015 Harvard (Economic History), Universidad de los Andes (Economics), Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (Economic History), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum-Political Institutions, Michigan (Development), Princeton Warwick (Political Economy), Working Group in African Political Economy Workshop (Brown University), Empirical Studies of Conflict / United States Institute of Peace Stabilization and Development Conference, CHEAP Conference (Chicago-Harris), Bocconi Conflict Workshop.

2014 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum-Conflict, Columbia University Political Economy Conference, Princeton (Comparative Politics), Princeton (Political Economy), Columbia Political Economy Conference, Yale (Development), Berkeley Haas School of Business Oliver E. Williamson Seminar, UC San Diego (Development), Stanford (Comparative Politics), Harris School of Public Policy (Political Economy).

2013 Stockholm University (IIES), Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (Governance and Development), Kellogg-Northwestern Conflict and Cooperation Conference, Yale University MacMillan Center-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods, UCSD U.S.-Mex Associates Conference, UCLA Latin American Institute and America Latina Crime and Policy Network Workshop on Illegal Drug Markets, Crime and Violence in Latin America, London School of Economics (Political Economy), Oxford (Economics Department Centre for the Study of Resource Rich Economies).

2012 Princeton University Causal Inference and the Study of Conflict and State Building Conference, Stanford University (Comparative Politics), Yale Workshop on Order, Conflict and Violence, University of Rochester (Comparative Politics), Cornell University (PSAC).

2011 NBER–Crime Working Group, New York University (Wagner School of Public Policy), Conflict Concentration, Institute for Economic Analysis (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Stanford University Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution Conference (Berlin).

2010 Columbia University (Political Economy), University of Oslo, India Social Conflict Conference.

2009 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies (International Economics), World Bank Applied Microeconomics Seminar.

2008 New York University (Political Economy), London School of Economics/Polarization & Conflict Network Conference on Conflict and Development.

Keynote Addresses and Invited Lectures

Social Science Research Council College and Univrsity Fund Consortium Invited Lecture (*Scheduled*)
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
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Comparative Political Studies
Econometrica
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Economics & Politics
International Economic Journal
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of the European Economic Association
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Political Economy
Oxford Economic Papers
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
National Science Foundation
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Economic Studies
Swiss National Science Foundation
World Development
Journal of Economic Growth

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2017-2025	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)