

Academic Appointments

2016 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Political Science and Public Policy

Education

2015 YALE UNIVERSITY
PhD in Political Science

2005 BROWN UNIVERSITY
BA (Honors) in International Relations

Awards

2016 APSA APCG-Lynne Rienner Best Dissertation in African Politics 2015

Journal Publications

“Engineering informal institutions: Long run impacts of alternative dispute resolution on violence and property rights in Liberia” with Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, forthcoming *Journal of Politics*.

“Wartime violence, empathy, and altruism: Evidence from the Ivorian refugee crisis in Liberia” with Benjamin Morse, *British Journal of Political Science* 1-25, 2018.

“Predicting Local Violence: Evidence from a Panel Survey in Liberia” with Robert Blair and Christopher Blattman, *Journal of Peace Research* 54(2), 2017.

“How to promote order and property rights under weak rule of law? An experiment in changing dispute resolution behavior through community education” with Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, *American Political Science Review* 108(1), 2014.

Book Chapters

“Land disputes in conflict: An integrated Framework” in *Saliendo del tierrero: políticas agrarias para la transición hacia la paz*, Francisco Gutiérrez Sanín, ed. (Editorial del Rosario, Bogotá, forthcoming 2018).

Working Papers

“Indivisibility and Institutions: Understanding land dispute escalation in Liberia” *Book manuscript*

“Legible Institutions and Land Demand: The Effect of Property Rights Systems on Investment in Liberia” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii. *Under Review*.

“Violence, Displacement, and Support for Internally Displaced Persons: Evidence from Syria” with Ben Morse and Sigrid Weber. *Under Review*.

“Enabling Community Resource Management through Participatory Valuation, Monitoring and Negotiation Skills” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii

“Qualitative Pre-Analysis Plan: Legible Institutions and Land Demand” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii

“The duality of local resource governance in rural Liberia: Evidence from qualitative data” with Heather McGee, Adi Greif, and Kate Marple-Cantrell

“Better off together: The impact of communal property rights on governance and gender norms” with Heather McGee, Adi Greif, and Kate Marple-Cantrell

Ongoing projects - Principal Investigator

Community Land Protection Program Evaluation (with Heather Huntington and Kate Marple-Cantrell)

EGAP Metaketa III Natural Resource Governance (with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii)

Research Grants - Principal Investigator

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| 2018 | IGC Myanmar Small Projects Grant Community-Based Land Protection in Myanmar (\$25,000) |
| 2018 | IPA Peace and Recovery Program Pilot Funding for Evaluating Land Conflict and Strengthening Women’s Land Rights in Côte d’Ivoire (\$30,000) |
| 2017 | EGAP Metaketa Grant (with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii) (\$270,000) |
| 2016 | USAID, Land Tenure and Natural Resource Division, Program Evaluation Grant (\$179,000) |
| 2015 | World Bank i2i Preparation Grants for Liberia (\$50,000) |
| 2014 | World Bank i2i Preparation Grants for Jordan (\$50,000) |
| 2013 | International Development Research Centre, Program Evaluation Grant (\$130,000) |
| 2013 | Namati, Community Land Protection Program Evaluation Grant (\$50,000) |
| 2013 | USAID, Land Tenure and Natural Resource Division, Program Evaluation Grant (\$120,000) |
| 2012 | Humanity United, Conflict Risk Evaluation Research Grant (\$107,000) |
| 2011 | Humanity United, Peace Education and Community Empowerment Research Grant (\$128,000) |

Conferences / Invited Talks / Workshops

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| 2019 | EPSA, Hertie School of Government, University of Konstanz, University of Kent Politics and IR |
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- 2018 Kings College War Studies, Northwestern University Comparative Politics, Nuffield College Oxford Politics, UCL Economics, University of Uppsala Peace and Conflict Research, Indiana University Research Group in Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP), Essex Department of Government, University of Mainz Department of Middle Eastern Studies, WZB Single Case Inference Workshop
- 2017 EPSA, World Bank Conference on Africa, World Bank Land and Poverty, Birmingham Development Studies, LSE International Development, 3ie London
- 2016 ISA, MPSA, World Bank Land and Poverty, Essex Workshop on Transparency and Replication in Qualitative Research
- 2015 WGAPE, World Bank Land and Poverty, World Bank Conference on Africa, APSA

Teaching

Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods, UCL *Spring 2016, 2017, 2018*

Field Research, UCL *Spring 2017, 2018*

Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, UCL *Spring 2016*

Short Course on Field Research, Essex *Summer 2019*

Short Course on Qualitative Research, GIGA *Fall 2019*

Selected Policy Work

- 2016 “UNHCR’s Targeting Framework”
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 “UNHCR’s Urban Refugee Policy: 5 Year Review”
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 “Increasing Security of Tenure through Written Lease Agreements”
With Julia Herzog-Schmidt, Norwegian Refugee Council, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 “Land Conflict and Food Security in the Liberian-Ivorian Border Region”
Norwegian Refugee Council, Oslo, Norway
- 2011 “Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation in Rural Liberia (Part 2): Prospects for Conflict Forecasting and Early Warning”
With Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, Innovations for Poverty Action, New Haven, CT
- 2011 “Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation in Rural Liberia (Part 1): Results from a Longitudinal Study”
With Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, Innovations for Poverty Action, New Haven, CT

Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Development Studies*, Palgrave Macmillan

Languages: French (fluent), Liberian English (fluent), Arabic (advanced), German (basic)

Convener: UCL School of Public Policy Department Research Seminar

PhD Students: Jean-Baptiste Allegrini (currently under supervision) *The Resilience of Clientalist Networks in Lebanese Municipalities during the Syrian Refugee Crisis*