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### EDUCATION

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|---------------------|---|---|
| 2014 ( <i>exp</i> ) | Ph.D. Economics                             | <b>Columbia University</b>                      |
| 2012                | M.Phil. Economics                           | <b>Columbia University</b>                      |
| 2010                | M.A. Economics                              | <b>Columbia University</b>                      |
| 2008                | M.S. Economics of Development               | <b>Sciences-Po Paris</b>                        |
| 2006                | B.A. Economics<br><i>Ranks 5/241</i>        | <b>Universidad Carlos III, Madrid</b>           |
| 2004-2005           | Diplom Volkswirtschaft ( <i>Economics</i> ) | <b>Ludwing-Maximilians Universitaet, Munich</b> |

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Research areas:  | Development economics; Political Economy of development, Empirical Methods                  |
| Teaching fields: | Development economics, Public Economics, Political Economy of development, conflict, Africa |
| Methodology:     | Randomized Experiments, original data collection, GIS                                       |

### PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. "Fishing, Commitment, and Communication: A Proposal for Comprehensive Nonbinding Research Registration". With M Humphreys and P van der Windt. *Political Analysis*, (Winter 2013) 21(1): 1-20  
Citations: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Political Anlysis

### WORKING PAPERS

2. "Bandits or states? The determinants of state institutions by armed groups in eastern Congo  
Mention: [A crowing hen blog](#)
3. "Exporting Institutions: Evidence from a field experiment in DRC" With M Humphreys and P van der Windt  
Mention: [Financial Times](#), [World Band Development Impact blog](#), [Tim Hartford's blog](#)

### WORK IN PROGRESS

4. "Ethnic institutions and formal contract enforcement. A field experiment in DRC"
5. "Gender quotas and household bargaining: evidence using random assignment of gender quotas"
6. "Evidence on the dissemination of information: what works and why? Evidence from a field experiment" With M Humphreys and P van der Windt
7. "Aid and dependency; based on a field experiment in eastern Congo". With M Humphreys and P van der Windt

## RESEARCH GRANTS

|      |           |   |           |
|------|-----------|---|-----------|
| 2013 | PI        | Private Enterprise in Developing and Low-income Countries grant, “Bandits or States?”     | \$55,000  |
| 2013 | PI        | National Science Foundation Graduate Dissertation Improvement Grant, “Bandits or States?” | \$30,000  |
| 2013 | PI        | Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, “Ethnicity and contracts”    | \$7,500   |
| 2013 | PI        | International Peace Research Association Foundation, “Bandits or States?”                 | \$5,000   |
| 2013 | PI        | Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict and Complexity, “Bandits or States?”         | \$3,000   |
| 2012 | PI        | Program for Economic Research grant (Columbia University)                                 | \$4,000   |
| 2012 | PI        | Program for Economic Research incentive funds research grant (Columbia University)        | \$1,000   |
| 2012 | PI        | SIPA research grant (Columbia University)   | \$2,000   |
| 2012 | PI        | Earth Institute travel grants   | \$500     |
| 2012 | Co-PI     | Earth Institute Cross Cutting Initiative seed grant (Columbia University)                 | \$5,000   |
| 2012 | Co-PI     | Economics Development Colloquium Research Funds (Columbia University)                     | \$700     |
| 2011 | PI        | CSDS Summer Grant (Columbia University)   | \$9,000   |
| 2011 | Co-author | Lead researcher on 3ie grant for a analysis of data in the DRC                            | \$40,000  |
| 2010 | Co-author | Lead researcher on a 3ie grant for a field experiment in the DRC                          | \$400,000 |

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

|           |   |                   |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 2013      | Leitner Family student fellowship for research in Africa  |                   |
| 2013      | University of Chicago Summer School in Socioeconomic Inequality                                 |                   |
| 2012-2013 | Columbia University Dissertation Fellowship   |                   |
| 2009      | Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Fellow in globalization and development |                   |
| 2008-2010 | La Caixa Foundation Scholarship for Postgraduate studies in the United States                   | Tuition + stipend |
| 2004-2005 | Leonardo/Goya Fellowship for internship in The Story of Berlin (History museum)                 |                   |
| 2004-2005 | Erasmus Scholarship for one year at Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich                     |                   |

## FIELD PROJECTS (PAST AND CURRENT)

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| <i>Current</i> | <b>Field experiment:</b> Ethnic institutions and formal contract enforcement. An experiment in DRC.  |
| <i>Current</i> | <b>Data collection</b> in 150 villages of Sud Kivu for the “Bandits or states?” projects.            |
| 2010-2012      | <b>Field experiment</b> Elections and participation. With M Humphreys, P van der Windt – Tuungane II |
| 2007-2012      | <b>Field experiment</b> Exporting Institutions. With M Humphreys and P van der Windt - Tuungane I    |

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 2012 - present | <b>Advisor.</b> Social Impact - Human Trafficking in eastern DRC (funded by USAID)   |
| 2011 - present | Research Assistant for Prof. S Naidu – <i>Political Economy of Slavery in the US South</i>   |
| 2009 - present | Research Assistant for Prof. M Humphreys – <i>Governance field experiment in DRC</i>   |
| 2009           | <b>Consultant.</b> Office of Development Studies, U.N.D.P., New York   |
| 2008           | <b>Economist,</b> French Development Agency (AFD), Paris. - <i>Growth determinants of the Middle Eastern North African Countries</i>   |
| 2007 - 2008    | <b>Research Fellow,</b> Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.N, Chile - <i>Impact of Foreign Direct Investment inflows on the Brazilian Labor market</i> |

## TEACHING

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|--------------|--|
| 2012, Spring | Trainer of 11 surveyors for a historical data collection project in Sud Kivu   |
| 2011, Fall   | Teaching Assistant for Prof. P.A. Chiappori: Economics of Uncertainty and Information                                  |
| 2011, Spring | Teaching Assistant for Prof. P.A. Chiappori: Economics of Uncertainty and Information                                  |
| 2010, Fall   | Trainer – Training of 100 surveyors on Suvey implementation and implementation of a Development Project (Projet RAPID) |

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2013 | <i>Bandits or States? Evidence of state formation from Armed groups in eastern Congo.</i><br>Chicago University Summer School in Socioeconomic Inequality |
| 2013 | <i>Bandits or States? Evidence of state formation from Armed groups in eastern Congo.</i><br>Working Group in African Economy national meeting, MIT       |
| 2013 | <i>Contracts and Ethnic Institutions. Crowding in or Crowding out?.</i><br>Columbia University Development Colloquium                                     |
| 2013 | <i>Bandits or states? Armed groups in Congo.</i> Social Impact – Washington DC  |
| 2012 | <i>Bandits or states? Armed groups in Congo</i> Columbia University Development Colloquium  |
| 2012 | <i>Marriage, minerals and civil war in the DRC,</i> Columbia University Development Colloquium  |
| 2011 | INET Conference (New York) “Bridging Silos, Breaking Silences: New Responses to Instability and Inequality” – (Presenter of: Inequality and global order) |
| 2011 | <i>The effect of civil war on marriage markets -</i> Columbia University Development Colloquium   |
| 2011 | <i>Who’s your principal? Aid and accountability,</i> Columbia University Political Economy Colloquium   |
| 2011 | <i>Local Governance and Accountability: an experiment in DRC,</i> Columbia University Workshop on Experiments in Political Economy                        |
| 2011 | <i>Marriage in rural villages: A research agenda,</i> Columbia University Development Colloquium  |
| 2010 | <i>Aid and Accountability: Governance Effects of a Community Driven Reconstruction</i> Columbia University Social Impact Workshop                         |
| 2010 | <i>Endogenous group taste-based bias -</i> Columbia University Applied Microeconomics Colloquium  |

## LANGUAGES

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| Spanish    | <b>NATIVE</b>       |
| French     | <b>NATIVE</b>       |
| English    | <b>FLUENT</b>       |
| German     | <b>FLUENT</b>       |
| Italian    | <b>INTERMEDIATE</b> |
| Portuguese | <b>BASIC</b>        |
| Arabic     | <b>BASIC</b>        |

## OTHER

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|-----------|--|
| 2012      | <b>Advisor :</b> Institut de Recherches en Evaluation pour le Développement. This institute comprises 72 local researchers that I trained in the impact evaluation of a DFID funded project in DRC in 2010. I provide scientific and strategic guidance. |
| 2006-2007 | <b>Founder:</b> Seminars in development economics (Sciences-Po, Paris)   |

**Softwares:** LaTeX, Stata, ArcGis, SPSS, MS Office, Pendragon Forms Manager

**Field Research Experience:** Chile (7 months), Democratic Republic of Congo (1 year )