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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tufts University, 2019-

Past Positions

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics & TRiSS, 2018-19
Visiting Fellow

Yale University, Department of Economics & Economic Growth Center, 2016-18
Postdoctoral Associate

Brown University, Department of Economics & Watson Institute, 2014-16
Postdoctoral Fellow in International and Public Affairs

University of Gothenburg, Department of Economics & GCGD, 2013-14
Postdoctoral Researcher

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Trinity College Dublin (University of Dublin), 2013

Dissertation: *Essays on the Political Economy of Development*

Advisor: Pedro C. Vicente; Examiner: Gani Aldashev

Fulbright Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2011-13

Advisor: Edward Miguel

M.A. Economics, University College Dublin, 2008

B.Comm. Intl. (French), National University of Ireland, Galway, 2007

Erasmus Visiting Student, Université de Montpellier, 2005-06

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Political Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Research

Working Papers

Transhumant Pastoralism, Climate Change, and Conflict in Africa (with Nathan Nunn)

NBER Working Paper w28243

No Kin in the Game: Moral Hazard and War in the U.S. Congress (with Nate Hilger & Nicholas Miller)

NBER Working Paper w23904

Revision requested, *Journal of Political Economy*

Published Papers

The Economic Origins of Conflict in Africa (with Marshall Burke)

Journal of Political Economy, (2020), 128(10)

NBER Working Paper w23056.

Foreign Aid Preferences and Perceptions in Donor Countries (with Pedro Vicente & Daniel Kaufmann)

Journal of Comparative Economics (2019), 47(3), pp. 601-617

Democratic Accountability, Regulation and Inward Investment Policy (with Michael Dorsch & Fergal McCann)

Economics and Politics (2014), 26(2), pp. 263-284

The Illusory Leader: Natural Resources, Taxation and Accountability

Public Choice (2013), 154(3-4), pp. 285-313

Selected Works in Progress

The Political Economy of Ethnic Identification in Africa

Land Use and Conflict in Africa (with Nathan Nunn)

Policy Papers and Other Writing

Review: "The Development Dilemma: Security, Prosperity, and a Return to History" by Robert Bates.

Economic History Association (eh.net), 2018

The Political Economy of Direct Cash Transfers in Resource-Rich Countries: A Theoretical Consideration (with Anand Rajaram & Marcelo Giugale)

World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series WPS7575, 2016

DFID Support to Education in East Africa: Lessons from the Research Literature

CEGA, UC Berkeley. Prepared for the Independent Commission for Aid Impact (UK), 2012

Teaching and Academic Service

Instructor

Tufts University, Basic Econometrics (Ec 15), Fall 2019–Spring 2021

Brown University, Development and the International Economy (Econ 0510), Spring 2015, 2016

Gothenburg University, The Quality of Government, Spring 2014

Course Director

Yale University, Microeconomics (Econ 115), Fall 2016–Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant

Trinity College Dublin, Introduction to Economics, Fall 2008–Spring 2010

University College Dublin, Quantitative Methods (Intro & Intermediate), Fall 2007–Spring 2008

Guest Lectures

Brown University, Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI), 2017

Research on the Causes of Civil War

Brown University, Political Research Methods, 2017

Randomized Experiments

Brown University, Module on Experiments and Intensive Field Work (graduate), 2016

University of Gothenburg, Global Week, 2013

Learning to Give: Towards an Evidence Based Approach to Global Education

Conference Organization

NEUDC (program committee/session chair), Brown University, 2015; Dartmouth College, 2020; Boston University, 2021

Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) Annual Meeting, Brown University, 2015

Irish Society of New Economists Annual Meeting, Trinity College Dublin, 2010

Panel Speaker

The (Dis)United Kingdom? The UK after the Referendum? Watson Institute, Brown University, 2014

Editorial Service

Referee (in alphabetical order): American Economic Review; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Journal; Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic History, Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Peace Studies; Journal of Political Economy; Oxford Economic Papers; Public Choice; Review of Economics and Statistics; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; Studies in Comparative International Development; World Bank Economic Review; World Development; World Politics; 3ie: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

Neubauer Fund for Faculty Excellence, Tufts University, 2019-20

Watson Institute Collaboration Grant, Brown University, 2015

Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award, Brown University, 2015

Fulbright Award in Social Sciences, 2011

AMID Marie Curie Fellowship (Declined), 2011

Irish Research Council Government of Ireland Scholarship, 2009-12

Trinity College Dublin Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008

Trinity College Dublin Teaching Fellowship, 2008

NUIG University Scholar, 2006

Erasmus Scholarship, 2005

Invited Seminar and Conference Presentations

2021

CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, Trinity College Dublin

NEUDC, Boston University

Brown University, Economics Seminar

CSAE, Oxford University

PacDev, UC San Diego

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Advances in Micro Development

Econometric Society, North American Summer Meeting

Irish Economic Association

2020

Harvard University, Economics Seminar

University of Southern California, Economics Seminar

Loyola Marymount University, Economics Seminar

2019

Trinity College Dublin, Economics Seminar
Queen's University Belfast, Economics Seminar
Households in Conflict Network, Paris School of Economics

2018

American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia
Tufts University, Economics Seminar
UC Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar
Williams College, Economics Seminar
University College Dublin, Economics Seminar
World Bank, Macroeconomics, Trade, and Finance Seminar
Nova School of Business and Economics Seminar

2017

Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford
Yale University, Development Economics Workshop
Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar
NEUDC, Tufts University

2016

All UC Conference on Conflict and Development, UC Irvine
Trinity College Dublin, Economics Seminar
Yale University, Development Economics Workshop

2015

UC Berkeley, Development Economics Lunch Workshop
NEUDC, Brown University
PacDev, UC San Diego
World Bank Annual Conference on Africa, UC Berkeley
Brown University, Watson Institute Seminar
B-WGAPE, Yale University

2014

Watson Institute, Brown University;
American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, DC
World Bank, Washington DC
PacDev, UCLA
Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service
European Public Choice Society, University of Cambridge

2013

NEUDC, Harvard University

Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), World Bank, Washington, DC

IFPRI, Washington DC

University of Gothenburg, Economics Seminar

University of Navarra, Economics Seminar

2012

UC Berkeley, Development Economics Lunch Workshop

Royal Economic Society, University of Cambridge

Nordic Conference on Development Economics, University of Gothenburg

2011

Centre for the Study of African Economies (x3 papers), University of Oxford

Spring Meeting of Young Economists, University of Groningen

Irish Society of New Economists, University College Dublin

2010

Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Luxembourg

Irish Economics Association, Belfast

Irish Society of New Economists, Trinity College Dublin

2009

Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies, Dubai School of Government

Consulting and Visiting Positions

Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont Colleges, 2018-19.

World Bank, 2013-14

Center for Effective Global Action, University of California, Berkeley, 2012/-13/-14.

Affiliations

Households in Conflict Network (Affiliate)

American Economic Association (Member)

Fieldwork Experience

Sierra Leone (survey data collection)

Tanzania (administrative data collection)

Ethiopia (aid consultancy)

References

Prof. Pedro Vicente
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Prof. Steven Berry (teaching reference)
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