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EDUCATION

Harvard University: Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government, 2003.
Harvard University: M.A. in Political Economy and Government, 2001.
Swarthmore College: B.A., High Honors, in Political Science, Economics, and Public Policy, 1997.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil War, Ethnic Politics, Political Economy of Development, Democracy, Africa

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

The Co-Ethnic Advantage: Diversity and the Impediments to Collective Action (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner) (Russell Sage Foundation Press, Forthcoming)

Improving Democracy Assistance: Building Knowledge Through Evaluations and Research (Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2008).

Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007).

On the Brink: Weak States and US National Security (Washington, DC: The Center for Global Development, 2004).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Peer-Reviewed

“Who Fights? The Determinants of Participation in Civil War” (with M. Humphreys). *American Journal of Political Science* (April 2008).

“Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner). *American Political Science Review* (November 2007).

“Demobilization and Reintegration” (with M. Humphreys). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (August 2007).

“Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War” (with M. Humphreys). *American Political Science Review* (August 2006).

“Resources and the Information Problem in Rebel Recruitment.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (August 2005).

Non-Peer Reviewed

“Why Are Co-Ethnics Believed to be More Trustworthy?” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner). In Karen Cook and Margaret Levi (editors), Russell Sage Foundation Capstone Volume on Trust. Forthcoming, Russell Sage Foundation Press.

“Assessing Progress toward Demobilization and Reintegration in Sierra Leone” (with M. Humphreys). In Robert Muggah (editor). In *Securing Protection: Reconsidering Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration*. Forthcoming, Routledge Press.

“Guerrillas, Rebels, or Warlords? How Rebel Group Structures Matter for Policy.” In David Capie and Pablo Policzer (editors), *After Leviathan: Restraining Violence by Non-State Armed Groups*. Forthcoming, University of Pennsylvania Press.

“Better Institutions, Not Partition.” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner), *Foreign Affairs* (July/August 2008).

“It has been difficult to find evidence of democracy’s economic dividends: Comment on Miguel.” *Boston Review* (May 2008).

“Toward More Policy-Relevant Research on Civil War Severity.” (with B. Lacina). *APSA-CP Newsletter* (Summer 2007).

“Africa’s Revolutionary Deficit.” *Foreign Policy* (July/August 2007).

“Rebuilding Weak States” (with Stuart Eizenstat and John Edward Porter). *Foreign Affairs* (January/February 2005).

“The Civil War in Mozambique” (with L. Francisco). In Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis (editors), *Economic Models and Case Studies of Civil War*. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2005.

“A New Threat of Terror in the Western Hemisphere.” *SAIS Review* (Winter/Spring 2003).

“The Structure of Rebel Organizations: Implications for Post-Conflict Reconstruction.” *Research Dissemination Note 4*, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit, World Bank, June 2002.

“Mozambique: A Fading U.N. Success Story.” *Journal of Democracy* (January 2002).

“Africa’s Scramble for Africa: Lessons of a Continental War.” *World Policy Journal* (Summer 2000).

“Service Learning as Democratic Education in South Africa and the United States.” (with M. Mendel Reyes) *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning* (Fall 1996).

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

“AIDS, Security, and Social Stability.” Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Peace Research*.

“Autonomous Recovery and International Intervention in Comparative Perspective.”

“Ethnic Identifiability: An Experimental Approach” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner).

“Group Preferences or Group Strategies? Untangling the Determinants of Successful Collective Action Among Gender and Ethnic Groups” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner).

“Measuring the Economic Impact of Civil War” (with K. Imai).

“Placing and Passing: Evidence from Uganda on Ethnic Identification and Deception” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner).

“Policing the Politicians: Citizen Empowerment and Political Accountability in Africa” (with M. Humphreys).

“Social Focal Points” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner).

“What the Fighters Say? A Survey of Ex-Combatants in Sierra Leone” (with M. Humphreys).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Placing and Passing: Evidence from Uganda on Ethnic Identification and Deception” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2007).

“Policing the Politicians: Citizen Empowerment and Political Accountability in Africa” (with M. Humphreys), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2007), Stanford University (October 2007), and the University of Chicago (January 2008).

“Social Science and the Rollout of ART in Africa” (with S. Jayachandran and H. Thirumurthy), presented at the University of Zimbabwe (February 2007).

“The Co-Ethnic Advantage: Diversity and the Impediments to Collective Action” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner), presented at New York University (February 2008), the Summer Institute in Political Psychology (July 2007), the Summer Institute in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (July 2007), and a day-long workshop on book manuscript at Yale University (December 2006).

“AIDS, Security, and Social Stability,” presented at Stanford University (November 2006) and Yale University (October 2006).

“Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision? An Experimental Approach” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2006), the Center for Global Development (July 2006), Makerere University (June 2006), Stanford University (June 2006), MIT (May 2006), UC Davis (April 2006), and UC Berkeley Department of Economics (April 2006).

“Who Rebels? The Determinants of Participation in Civil War” (with M. Humphreys), presented at McGill (October 2007), the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2006), and UCLA (February 2006).

“Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War,” (with M. Humphreys), presented at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (April 2005), Stanford University Department of Political Science (January 2005), and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2004).

“Disentangling the Determinants of Successful Demobilization and Reintegration,” (with M. Humphreys), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2005) and the University of California, San Diego (March 2005).

“Autonomous Recovery and International Intervention in Comparative Perspective,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2005), Stanford University (October 2004), the International Food Policy Research Institute (July 2004), and Oxford University (June 2004).

“Group Preferences or Group Strategies? Untangling the Determinants of Successful Collective Action Among Ethnic and Gender Groups,” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2004) and the Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, University of Wisconsin (May 2004).

“Ethnic Identifiability: An Experimental Approach,” (with J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, and D. Posner), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2004) and the Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, University of Wisconsin (May 2004).

“Ex-Combatants and Post-Conflict Reconstruction.” Presentation at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis Workshop on Post-Conflict Reconstruction (December 2003).

“Resources and the Information Problem in Rebel Recruitment,” presented at the Rockefeller Foundation and University of British Columbia Workshop on Curbing Human Rights Violations by Non-State Armed Groups (November 2003).

“Rebel Atrocities,” presented at the Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethno-Political Conflict (July 2003).

“Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence,” presented at the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (January 2007), Stanford University (February 2003), Emory University (December 2002), Columbia University (December 2002), University of Michigan (December 2002), University of Pennsylvania (November 2002), and Cornell University (November 2002).

“The Industrial Organization of Violence,” presented at the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University (November 2002) and the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University (October 2002).

“The Construction and De-Construction of the NRA/UPDF,” presented at the “Conference on Uganda” sponsored by the National Intelligence Council and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research at the State Department (October 2002).

“Ethnic Identity, Collective Action, and Conflict: An Experimental Approach,” (with M. Humphreys and D. Posner), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2002).

“The Structure of Rebel Organizations,” presented at the Fund for Peace, Conflict Prevention Project (July 2002) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (July 2002).

“External Actors as a Source of War and Peace.” (with L. Francisco) Presented at the United Nations Studies Program, Yale University (April 2002).

“When Revolutionaries Become Killers: Sources of Violence in Civil War.” Distinguished Lecture in African Studies, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University (April 2002).

“The Civil War in Mozambique,” presented at a conference on the “Economics of Political and Common Violence”, World Bank Development Economics Research Group and PRIO, Oslo, Norway (June 2001).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Academic Fellowships

Center for International Development Summer Research Fellowship (2003)
Brookings Institution Research Fellowship, Foreign Policy Studies (2002-03)
Young Africanist Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center (2002)
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University (2000-01)
Center for International Development Summer Research Fellowship (1999)
Jacob Javits Graduate Research Fellowship (1997-2002)
J. Roland Pennock Fellowship in Public Affairs (1994)
Eugene Lang Opportunity Scholarship for Social Change (1993-97)

Research Grants

Hewlett Foundation (2008-2011), \$183,600
Australian Aid and Center for Global Development (2007-2011), \$600,000
Hewlett Grant, Institute for International Studies at Stanford (2006), \$2250
Undergraduate Research Program, Stanford University (2006), \$5400
Presidential Fund for Innovation in International Studies, Stanford (2006), \$277,500
Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (2006), \$10,000
Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden (2005), \$60,000
Hewlett Grant, Institute for International Studies at Stanford (2005), \$2250
Undergraduate Research Program, Stanford University (2005), \$5400
Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (2004), \$16,000
Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Conference Center (2004)
Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant (2003-05), \$197,754
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant (2003-04), \$30,000
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies (2003), \$10,000
Earth Institute (Columbia University) Research Grant (2003), \$20,000

Honors

African Politics Conference Group Award for Best Article (2007)
Gregory Luebbert Prize for Best Article Published in Comparative Politics (2007)
Sage Prize for Best Paper in Comparative Politics Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2005)
Joseph Levenson Memorial Teaching Award, Awarded to the Outstanding Teaching Fellow at Harvard University (2000)
Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University (2000)
The Ivy Award, Outstanding Graduating Senior, Swarthmore College (1997)
Phi Beta Kappa (1997)
The Dean's Award for Service, Swarthmore College (1997)
Sara Kaign Cooper Scholarship, Outstanding Junior, Swarthmore College (1996)
Member of the All-College Academic Second Team, U.S.A. Today Scholarship Competition (1996)

FIELD RESEARCH

Liberia, *Survey Research* (March 2008)
Indonesia, *Field Experiment and Survey* (Summer 2007)
Zimbabwe, *Field Experiment and Survey* (February 2007)
Liberia, *Survey Research* (March - April 2006)
Liberia, *Field Research* (January 2006)
Uganda, *Experimental Economics Research* (May – August 2005)
Haiti, *Exploratory Survey Research* (December 2004)
Sierra Leone, *Survey Research* (Summer 2003, Summer 2004)
Uganda, Mozambique, and Peru, *Dissertation Field Research* (September 2000 – January 2002)
Zambia and Zimbabwe, *Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship* (Summer 1999)
Kenya, *Senior Undergraduate Thesis Research* (Summer 1996)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics: African politics, political economy of development, ethnic politics, political economy of disease

International Relations: civil war, international relations of Africa

Methodology: qualitative methods, field research, experimental methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford – Undergraduate

Introduction to Comparative Politics. A lecture course introducing undergraduates to the study of comparative politics.

Contemporary African Politics. A seminar for freshman on political and economic change in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Political Economy of Disease: AIDS in Historical Perspective. A seminar for advanced undergraduates focused on the political and economic implications of epidemics and the politics of governmental responses to disease.

Stanford – Graduate

African Civil Wars: A Research Seminar. A seminar for advanced graduate students interested in theoretical and empirical work on the micro-politics of conflict.

Comparative Political Analysis. A seminar designed to introduce graduate students to current methodological standards and assist them in developing research projects that meet those standards.

Qualitative and Field Methods. A seminar for advanced graduate students focused on ethnographic and interview methods, survey research, sub-national data collection, and experimental methods.

Stanford – Undergraduate Theses

Lauren Falcao
Sherri Hansen (William J. Perry Prize)
Derek Kilner (Firestone Medal for Excellence)
Nicholai Lidow (Firestone Medal for Excellence)
Lani Marsden
Sok Tea (Firestone Medal for Excellence)

Stanford – Graduate Thesis Committees

Claire Adida
Rikhil Bhavnani
Dara Cohen
Jesse Driscoll
Desha Girod (Georgetown)
Oliver Kaplan
Bethany Lacina
Nicholai Lidow
Yotam Margalit (Columbia)
Natan Sachs
Jacob Shapiro (Princeton)
Julia Tobias

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Stanford University

Director, Center for African Studies (2007 – 2008)
Dean's Committee on the Future of ICA (2007-2008)
ICA, Executive Committee (2007-2008)
Bing Overseas Studies Program Oversight Committee (2007-2008)
Convenor, Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science (2005 – 2007)
Haas Center for Public Service Faculty Advisory Board (2005 – Present)
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Selection Committee (2005)
Stanford-in-Government Fellowship Selection Committee (2005)
CDDRL Pre- and Post-Doctoral Selection Committee (2005)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2004-2007)
Committee for African Studies (2004-Present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, National Science Foundation, the World Bank, and *World Politics*.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Board of Trustees, Swarthmore College (1999-2003)
Committees: Social Responsibility, Development, Academic Affairs
Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations
Member, Committee to Evaluate U.S. Democracy Assistance Programming, National Academy of Sciences
Member, Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP)
Member, American Political Science Association
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Democracy Development and the Rule of Law
Faculty Affiliate, Center for International Security and Cooperation
Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity