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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1995
M.A. Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1992
Maitrise Plan A, Economics, Laval University, Quebec, Canada 1990
Baccalauréat Série C (Mathematics and Physics), Benin, 1977

EMPLOYMENT

Current Employment

Professor, Department of Politics (Associated Faculty, Economics Department), Princeton University, 2011-present
Founder and Director, African School of Economics, 2010-present
Founder and Director, Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IERPE), 2004-present.
Associate Researcher, CAGE, Department of Economics, University of Warwick (UK)

Past Employment

Professor, Department of Politics (joint with Economics), New York University, 2006- 2011
Associate Professor, Department of Politics (joint with Economics and Africana Studies), New York University, 2001-2006
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, joint with Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 1995-2001
Visiting Professor. Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, France, 2013
Visiting Professor, Université d'Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France, 2010
Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, September 2000-June 2001
Visiting Professor of Decision Sciences, Institute of Mathematics and Physics of Benin (affiliated with the Institute of Theoretical Physics of Trieste, Italy), Summer 1997 and 2000
Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa, Canada, 1994-1995.

RESEARCH

Manuscripts Under Review

1. "Policy Deliberation and Voting Behavior: Evidence from a Campaign Experiment in Benin" *Submitted*.
2. "Politician-Voter Co-ethnicity and Electoral Support for Public Goods: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (with Yves Atchade and Gwyneth MccLendon), *Submitted*.
3. "Critical Junctures: Independence Movements and Democracy in Africa" (with Omar Garcia Ponce), *Submitted*.
4. "Do Electoral Handouts Affect Voting Behavior?" (with Jenny Guardado). *Submitted*

Published Papers

1. Education and Human Capital Externalities: Evidence from Colonial Benin" (with Natalija Notva and Marko Klansja), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Forthcoming
2. "Corruption and Ideology in Autocracies" (with James Hollyer), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*., Forthcoming
3. "Does Corruption Information Inspire the Fight or Quash the Hope? A Field Experiment in Mexico on Voter Turnout, Choice and Party Identification" (with Alberto Chong, Ana de la O, Dean Karlan). *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming
4. "Can Informed Public Deliberation Overcome Clientelism? Experimental Evidence from Benin" (with T. Fujiwara). 2013. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*., 5(4): 241- 255.
5. "Public Investment in Rural Infrastructure: Some Political Economy Considerations" (with Moussa Blimpo and Robin Harding), 2013 *Journal of African Economies*, 22: ii57-ii83
6. "The Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust in Africa" (with Nathan Nunn). 2011. *American Economic Review*, Vol. 11, No. 7, 5221-3252.
7. "Methodology Update: Randomized Controlled Trials, Structural Models and the Study of Politics" (with Jenny Guardado) 2011. *Journal of African Economies*, 20 (4) pp. 653-672.
8. "Clientelism and Vote Buying: Lessons from Field Experiments in West Africa" (with Pedro Vicente). 2009 *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 25 (2) pp. 292-305.
9. "Political Rights versus Public Goods: Uncovering the Determinants of Satisfaction with Democracy in Africa (with Gwen Taylor)"; *Afrique Contemporaine* (December, 2006).

10. "The Paradox of Warlord Democracy: A Theoretical Investigation", 2004, *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 98 (February), pp. 17-33.
11. "Resource Wealth and Political Regimes in Africa", 2004, (with Nathan Jensen), *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 37 (September), pp. 816-841.
12. "Clientelism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Benin", 2003, *World Politics*, Vol. 55, pp. 399-422.
13. "Why do Resource Dependent Countries Have Authoritarian Governments?", 2002 *Journal of African Finance and Economic Development*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 57-77.
14. "A Theory of Post-Civil War Democratization" (with Zvika Neeman), 2002, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 4, No 14.
15. "Electoral Competition Under the Threat of Political Unrest" (with Matthew Ellman), 2000, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 115, Issue 2, pp. 499-531.
16. "Credible Power-Sharing Agreements", 2000, *Constitutional Political Economy*, Vol. 11, No. 4, pp. 329-352.
17. "Strategic Voting in Conditions of Political Instability: the 1994 Elections in El Salvador", 1999, *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 7, pp. 811-835.
18. "The Game of Torture", 1999, (with Andrew Healy) *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 43, No. 5, pp. 596-609.
19. "On the Nature of First Democratic Elections", 1999, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 230-243.
20. "Electoral Competition in Conditions of Regime Change", 1996, *Cuadernos Economicos*, Vol. 1, No. 62, pp. 123-145.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

1. "A Graphical Approximation to Generalization: Definitions and Diagrams (with Fernando Martel Garcia). In R. Gisselquist and M. Niño-Zarazúa (eds.) *Experimental and Non-Experimental Methods in the Study of Government Performance: Contributions and Limits* (forthcoming).
2. "Democracy and Development" in Aryeetey et al eds, *Oxford Companion to the Economics of Africa*, Oxford University Press. 2012.
3. "Experimental Research on Democracy and Development" (with Ana de la O), 2011, in James Druckman et al (eds) *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*. Cambridge University Press.

4. "Help Me Help You: Conducting Field Experiments with Political Elites" (with Peter John Loewen, Daniel Rubenson), 2010 in "Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy" special issue of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.
5. "Theory, External Validity and Experimental Inference: Some Conjectures (with Fernando Martel Garcia), 2010 in "Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy" special issue of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.
6. "Information, Social Networks, and the Demand for Public Goods: Experimental Evidence from Benin" (with Christel Vermeersch). 2008. in Sina Odugbemi and Taeku Lee, editors, *Generating Genuine Demand for Accountability: Public Opinion and State Responsiveness*. World Bank Publications.
7. "Transfer Dependence and Regional Disparities in Nigerian Federalism" (with Tamar Asadurian and Emmanuel Nnadozie), 2005, in *The Dynamics of Federalism: the Political Economy Reality*, T.N. Srinivasan and Jessica Wallack, eds, Cambridge University Press.
8. "Clientelisme Electoral au Benin: Resultats d'une Etude Experimentale de Terrain", 2003, *Politique Africaine*, No 90 (June), pp. 145-160.
9. "Africa: Dictatorial and Democratic Electoral Systems since 1946" 2004 (co-authored with Matt Golder) in Colomer, Josep. ed. *Handbook of Electoral System Design*. London: Palgrave.
10. "Conflict Prevention through Development Cooperation, (A book length report written with Peter Wallenstein [team leader], Mary Anderson, Birger Heldt and Steve Stedman), 2000, OECD Publications.
11. "Democratic Consolidation in Benin: Lessons from the 1996 Elections (with Paul Ngomo), 2001, *Nordic Africa Institute Publications*, Issue No. 2, May 2001.
12. 17. "Electoral Competition in Conditions of Regime Change", 1996, *Cuadernos Economicos*, Vol. 1, No. 62, pp. 123-145.

Books

1. *Réver à Contre-Courant: Autobiographie*. 2012. Paris. Editions l'Harmattan.
2. *New Advances in Experimental Research on Corruption* (with Danila Serra). 2012. Edited Volume, United Kingdom: Emerald Books.

Working Papers

1. The Curse of Good Soil? Land Fertility, Roads and Rural Poverty in Africa (with Piero Stanig)
2. Policy Deliberation and Electoral Returns: Experimental Evidence from the Phillipines.

3. "Randomized Evaluation of Institutions: Theory with Applications to Voting and Deliberation Experiments" (with Yves Atchade).
4. "Echoes of the Malagasy Uprising: Estimating the Long Term Effects of Colonial Repression on Political Attitudes in Madagascar" (Omar Garcia-Ponce).
5. "School-Based Management and Primary Education Achievement in Benin" (with Moussa Blimpo).
6. "Can Institutionalized Parties Overcome Clientelism?" (with Peter Buisseret).
7. "Migration, Bureaucratic Reforms and Institutional Persistence: Evidence from US Municipalities" (with Alexander Bolton and James Hollyer).
8. "Choosing between Corruption, Violence: a Survey Experiment on Fear, Drug-War Violence and Political Behavior in Mexico." (with Omar Garcia Ponce and Thomas Zeitack)
9. "Rising Crime in New Democracies" (with Yang-Yang Zhou and Romuald Anago).
10. "Electoral Institutions and Political Polarization: Evidence from an Approval Voting Experiment in Benin" (with Alda Kabre, Jean-Francois Laslier, and Karine van de Straeten).
11. "Underground Insurgency and Democratic Revolution" (with Antonio Cabrales, Antoni Calvo- Armengol).

Media Coverage (Selected)

1. Professors Offer A Reality Check For Politicians, by Lynne Browney, *New York Times*, a review of "Clientelism and Voting Behavior", *World Politics*, 2003
2. On the Legacy and Slave Trade in Africa: Two Scholars Find Lasting Distrust Among People of the Region" by Gregory Rodriguez, *Los Angeles Times*, a review of "The Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust in Africa, *American Economic Review*, 2011. .
3. "Dreaming Against the Current": A review of "Rêver à Contre Courant: Autobiographie" by Nicholas Van Walle, *Foreign Affairs*, 2013.
4. "Leonard Wantchekon, Un Désir de Reconnaissance" by Jean-Eric Boulon, *Jeune Afrique*, Paris, March 10, 2011.
5. "La Sécurité Alimentaire en Question" in Etat de l'Afrique (State of Africa), *Jeune Afrique*, Paris, Hors Série, 2011.
6. "An Activist who Fled Jail in Benin to Become a Princeton Professor" by Annie Maccoby Berglof, *Financial Times*, 2013

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2013

Open Society Foundation Fellowship, Soil Quality, Roads and Rural Poverty in Africa, 2014

Bobst Center Grant. Princeton University. Campaign Experiment on Policy Deliberation in the Philippines, 2013

Center of International Teaching and Research, Empirical Political Economy, 2013

Women for Africa Grant, Empirical Research at the African School of Economics, 2012

Open Society Institute of West Africa, Grant, Campaign Experiment on Policy Deliberation in Benin, 2012

SES Grant, Empirical Research at the African School of Economics, 2012

IDRC Think Tank Initiative, Empirical Research at the IERPE. 2009-,

Denmark Ministry of Foreign Affairs Research Grant, 2008-2011, (School Governance)

Folke Academy, Sweden, Research Grant (2005)

Institution for Social and Policy Studies Field Experiment Grant, Yale University, 2000-2001

Yale University, Research Grant, 1996, 1997, 1998

KEYNOTE INVITATION

Oxford University, CSAE African Development Conference, 2014

ECG Annual Convention, Johannesburg, 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Work

Program Committee, International Economic Association World Congress, 2013

Member, Board of Directors, Partnership for Economy Policy, Laval University, 2013-

Founder and Coordinator, Empirical Political Economy Network, Princeton University, 2013

Member, Council of International Teaching and Research, Princeton University, 2011-present

Member of the Executive Committee, Afrobarometer Network, 2005-present

Secretary, American Political Science Association. 2008-09

Program Chair, Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association Meetings, 2005

Member, Advisory Council and Technical Committee, Ibrahim Index of African Governance

Non-Resident Fellow, OECD Development Center, 2008-present

Editor/Managing Editor, Journal of African Development, 2001-2009

Cofounder/Deputy Secretary of "Front Démocratique du Bénin", the only opposition group in Benin during the military rule. Served as Editor of the Journal of the Front, 1982-1987

President of the Student Union "Organization de Lutte des Universitaires du Benin", 1978-1987

Reviewer

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, European Economic Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Politics

Courses Taught

Yale: Democratization, Analytical Democratic Theory, Analytical Comparative Politics, Game Theory, Positive Political Economy, African Politics, and Democracy and Markets.

New York University: Field Experiments in Political Science, Theories of Democratization, Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Political Economy of Development, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Topics in African Politics.

Princeton University: Clientelism and Redistributive Politics, Experimental Research in Political Economy, Political and Economic Development in Africa

Selected Conferences and Workshops

2014. Oxford, Maryland, Georgetown, World Bank, Michigan State, African School of Economics

2013- 2014: Rochester, PSE, LSE, Warwick, Institute of Advanced Studies (Princeton), UAC (Benin), BREAD Conference, Harvard, Princeton, University of Martinique, Columbia, Yale, IIES Stockholm, Boston University

2012-2013: Nobel Conference on Growth and Development, Princeton, Northwestern, Science Po (Paris), Stanford GSB, SMU Dallas, NBER Political Economy.

2011-2012: Juan March Conference on Clientelism, Toulouse, Namur, LSE, Virginia, UCSD, Georgetown, Stanford, Paris-Sorbonne, Princeton

2008-20011: Columbia, Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Georgia Tech, Manchester, LSE, NYU

2005-2008: Oxford, LSE. Yale, Toulouse, Princeton, MIT Conference on Vote-Buying, Berkeley
Stanford, University of Cape-Town, BREAD Conference

2002-2005: Dartmouth, Berkeley, NYU, University of Cape Town, Upsalla University, PRIO
(Norway), Yale University, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, MIT, UCLA,
UCSD, Columbia University, Royal Holloway (London), Delta (Paris), Universite de Toulouse,
Laval, the World Bank

1999-2002: Cambridge University, MIT, Stanford University, Princeton University, Ohio State
, NYU, the World Bank, Harvard

1995-1999: University of California at Berkeley, Brown University Conference on Middle-East
Politics, Claremont Graduate University , Harvard University, University of Guelph, Northwestern
University, New York University, Stanford University, University of Western Ontario, Yale
University, Institute of Mathematics and Physics, Benin, New York University, Michigan,
University of Montreal, Laval University, University of North Carolina, Public Choice
Society Meetings, Northwestern University Conference on the Analysis of Political Institutions