

## Academic Appointments

- 2020 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON  
*Associate Professor, Political Science and Public Policy*
- 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

## Other Professional Experience

- 2005-06 Goldman Sachs, Fixed Income and Commodities, Commodities Group
- 2011-12 Norwegian Refugee Council, Information Counselling and Legal Assistance Program

## Affiliations

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Immigration Policy Lab (IPL)

## Articles

- “Citizen Monitoring Promotes Informed and Inclusive Governance of Community Forests in Liberia” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - PNAS* 2021.
- “Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts” with Tara Slough, Daniel Rubenson, Ro’ee Levy Francisco Alpizar Rodriguez, Maria Bernedo Del Carpio, Mark T Buntaine, Darin Christensen, Alicia Cooperman, Sabrina Eisenbarth, Paul Ferraro, Louis Graham, Alexandra Hartman, Jacob Kopas, Alexandra S McLarty, Anouk S. Rigterink, Cyrus Samii, Brigitte Seim, Johannes Urpelainen, Bing Zhang *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - PNAS* 2021.
- “Legibility and External Investment: An Institutional Natural Experiment in Liberia” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii, *International Organization* 2021.
- “Violence, Displacement, and Support for Internally Displaced Persons: Evidence from Syria” with Ben Morse and Sigrid Weber. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 2021.
- “Engineering Informal Institutions: Long Run Impacts of Alternative Dispute Resolution on Violence and Property Rights in Liberia” with Christopher Blattman and Robert Blair, *Journal of Politics*, 2020.
- “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 / Symposiums**

“Intimate Experiments: Making the Personal Political in Experiments on Gender and Sexuality” with Milli Lake, Sabrina Karim, Sarah Kahn, Asad Liaqat, Ali Cheema and Shandana Khan Mohmand *PS*, Forthcoming.

“Strengthening women’s tenure security” with Dalia Aranki, Laura Cunial, Caroline Dewast, Kirstie Farmer and Naomi Petersohn in *Roadmap for Research - Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements*, Elizabeth Babister and John Twigg, ed., InterAction, Washington DC, 2021.

“How to know what works in alleviating poverty: Learning from experimental approaches in qualitative research” with Florian Kern. *World Development*, 127, 2020.

“Land Disputes in Conflict: An integrated Framework” in *Saliendo del Tierrero: Políticas Agrarias para la Transición Hacia la Paz*, Francisco Gutiérrez Sanfín, ed., Editorial del Rosario, Bogotá, 2018.

### **Working Papers**

“Property Rights and Post-Conflict Recovery: Theory and Evidence from IDP Return Movements in Iraq” with Sigrid Weber *Under Review*

“Strengthening common property rights institutions in Liberia: Quasi-experimental evidence on customary governance and equity effects” with Heather Huntington, Kate Marpel-Cantrell, Adi Greif, Caleb Stevens *Under Review*

“A Field of Her Own? Property Rights and Women’s Agency in Myanmar” with Edmund Malesky, Lakshmi Iyer, and Alexandre Fertig

“Interest-based Negotiation over Natural Resources” with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii

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

### **Research Grants - Principal Investigator**

2022	Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Protect Against Trafficking in Greece, IPA (160,00 USD)
2021	The Integration of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Greece, UNHCR (90,000 USD)
2020	Leadership Development and Social Cohesion in Marginalized Communities in Myanmar, Myanmar (US-AID) (70,000 USD)
2020	Depression in the Time of Conflict: Evaluating Community-Based Models of Psychosocial Care in Kachin State, Myanmar (ELHRA R2HC Full Grant) (460,000 GBP)
2019	Depression in the Time of Conflict: Evaluating Community-Based Models of Psychosocial Care in Kachin State, Myanmar (ELHRA Seed Grant) (10,000 GBP)
2019	What’s Mine is Yours: Evidence on Property Rights and Women’s Empowerment in Côte d’Ivoire (Gender Innovation Lab) (300,000 USD)
2018	Targeting Cash Assistance to Refugees (UNHCR) (30,000 GBP)
2018	Land Allocation and Gender Intervention in Myanmar (King Philanthropies and David Weekly Foundation) (500,000 USD)
2018	IGC Myanmar Small Projects Grant Community-Based Land Protection in Myanmar (25,000 USD)
2018	IPA Peace and Recovery Program Pilot Funding for Evaluating Land Conflict and Strengthening Women’s Land Rights in Côte d’Ivoire (30,000 USD)
2017	EGAP Metaketa Grant (with Darin Christensen and Cyrus Samii) (270,000 USD)
2016	USAID, Land Tenure and Natural Resource Division, Program Evaluation Grant (179,000 USD)

2015	World Bank i2i Preparation Grants for Liberia (50,000 USD)
2014	World Bank i2i Preparation Grants for Jordan (50,000 USD)
2013	International Development Research Centre, Program Evaluation Grant (130,000 USD)
2013	Namati, Community Land Protection Program Evaluation Grant (50,000 USD)
2013	USAID, Land Tenure and Natural Resource Division, Program Evaluation Grant (120,000 USD)
2012	Humanity United, Conflict Risk Evaluation Research Grant (107,000 USD)
2011	Humanity United, Peace Education and Community Empowerment Research Grant (128,000 USD)

### **Conferences / Invited Talks / Workshops**

2022	World Bank Conference on Forced Migration, PSPE LSE, NOVA AFRICA, EPSA, Berkbeck Political Science
2021	LSE-IFS-UCL Work in Progress Series, John Hopkins University Political Science, UCL-LSE Land Politics Working Group
2020	WGAPE Berlin, LSE African Political Economy Working Group
2019	EPSA, Hertie School of Government, University of Konstanz, University of Kent Politics and IR
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, 2020, 2021*

Field Research, UCL *Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021*

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**

2020	“What’s Mine is Yours: Evidence on Property Rights and Women’s Empowerment in Côte d’Ivoire” With Eliana La Ferrara, Markus Goldstein, Michael O’Sullivan, Aletheia MacDonald Gender Innovation Lab, Washington, D.C.
2020	“Impact Evaluation of Land Rights Interventions in Myanmar Baseline Report ” With Lakshmi Iyer, Edmund Malesky, Afke Jager, Maxine Wang Landesa and IPA Myanmar, Yangon, Myanmar
2016	“UNHCR’s Targeting Framework” United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, Switzerland

## 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; National Science Foundation Economics Program, Swiss National Science Foundation

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*; Sigrid Weber (currently under supervision) *Controlling a Moving World: The Spread of Civilian Targeting in Displacement Crises*