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### APPOINTMENTS:

2017- **Associate Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business (with tenure)**

Senior Fellow, Center for Democracy, Development & the Rule of Law, Freeman-Spogli Institute for International Affairs, Stanford University.

Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Associate Professor of Economics and of Political Science, Stanford University, *by courtesy*

2013-17 Associate Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business (tenure-track)

2008-13 Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business  
Assistant Professor of Economics and of Political Science, Stanford University, *by courtesy*

**2020-21 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University**

2012-13 Fellow, Center for Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University

2012-13 Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Princeton University

2006-08 Academy Scholar, Harvard University

2020-: Editorial Board, *Business and Politics*

2019-: Editorial Board: *Global Perspectives*

2017-: Associate Editor: *Journal of Comparative Economics*

2016-: Associate Editor: *Journal of Development Economics*

### EDUCATION:

2006 Stanford University: Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

Dissertation: Essays in the development of culture and governance

Primary advisors: Professors Susan Athey and Avner Greif

2001 University of Cambridge: Master of Advanced Study, Mathematics (Part III Tripos), with merit

2000 University of Cambridge: Master of Philosophy, Economics

1999 Williams College: BA *summa cum laude* in Mathematics & Economics, with highest honours.

### PUBLICATIONS:

1) Jha, Saumitra and Moses Shayo “Valuing Peace: The Effects of Financial Market Exposure on Votes and Political Attitudes”, *Econometrica*, Vol. 87. No. 5, pp.1561-1588, September 2019.

Finalist for the 2020 Exeter Prize for the best paper in Experimental Economics, Decision Theory and Behavioral Economics published in the previous year.

- 2) Jha, Saumitra “**Trading for Peace**”, *Economic Policy*, Vol. 33, No. 95, pp. 485-526, July 2018, revised from “A Theory of Ethnic Tolerance”.
- 3) Jha, Saumitra “**A New Economic History of Colonial India: A Review**” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 77, Issue 2, pp. 641-643, June 2017.
- 4) Jha, Saumitra and Moses Shayo “**Financial Market Exposure Raises Support for Peace**” *The Political Economist*, APSA, Vol XII, Issue 1, Spring 2016.
- 5) Jha, Saumitra “**Financial Asset Holdings and Political Attitudes: Evidence from Revolutionary England**”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 103, No. 3, pp.1485-1545, August 2015.
- 6) Jha, Saumitra “**‘Unfinished Business’: Historic Complementarities, Political Competition and Ethnic Violence in Gujarat**”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 104, pg. 18-36, August 2014
- 7) Bhavnani, Rikhil and Saumitra Jha “**Gandhi’s Gift: Lessons for Peaceful Reform from India’s Struggle for Democracy**”, *Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp.80-92, April 2014.
- 8) Jha, Saumitra “**Trade, Institutions and Ethnic Tolerance: Evidence from South Asia**”, *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 107, No. 4, pp. 806-832, November 2013.  
  
Winner of the 2014 *Michael Wallerstein Award* by the American Political Science Association for the best article published in political economy in the previous year.
- 9) Jha, Saumitra “**Analyzing Political Risk in Developing Countries: A Practical Framework for Project Managers**”, *Business and Politics*, Vol 15, No. 1, pp.117-136, April 2013.
- 10) Jha, Saumitra “**Can Financial Innovations Mitigate Ethnic and Civil Conflict?**” *World Financial Review*, March/ April 2013.
- 11) Jha, Saumitra “**Sharing the Future: Financial Innovations and Innovators in Solving the Political Economy Challenges of Development**” in *Institutions and Comparative Economic Development*, edited by Masahiko Aoki, Timur Kuran and Gerard Roland, Volume I of the Proceedings of the 16th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Palgrave Macmillan, November 2012.
- 12) Jha, Saumitra and Steven Wilkinson “**Does Combat Experience Foster Organizational Skill? Evidence from Ethnic Cleansing during the Partition of South Asia**”, *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 106, No. 4, pp. 883-907, November 2012.
- 13) Ban, Radu, Saumitra Jha and Vijayendra Rao “**Who has Voice in a Deliberative Democracy? Evidence from Transcripts of Village Parliaments in South India**”, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 99, No. 2, pp. 428–438, November 2012.

- 14) de Lara, Yadira, Avner Greif and Saumitra Jha “**The Administrative Foundations of Self-Enforcing Constitutions**”, *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, Vol 98, No. 2, pp. 105-109, May 2008.
- 15) Jha, Saumitra “**Maintaining Peace across Ethnic Lines: New Lessons from the Past**”, *Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 89-93, July 2007.
- 16) Jha, Saumitra, Vijayendra Rao and Michael Woolcock “**Governance in the Gullies: Democratic Responsiveness and Leadership in Delhi's Slums**”, *World Development*, Vol 35, No.2, pp. 230-246, February 2007.

#### **BUSINESS CASES AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

- 1) Jha, Saumitra and Vyoma Jha “**International Political Strategy and the Climate Crisis: The CAFE Clash**”, *Stanford Graduate School of Business Case P-101*, 2020.
- 2) Jha, Saumitra “**Navigating Local Politics: Zum in Coronado**”, *Stanford Graduate School of Business Case P-100*, 2020
- 3) Jha, Saumitra “**Overcoming Political Opposition: CNG Mandates in Delhi**”, *Stanford Graduate School of Business Case P-79 (A-C)*, 2012
- 4) Jha, Saumitra and Debra Schiffrin, “**Managing Local Political Risk: Parking the Tata Nano**”, *Stanford Graduate School of Business Case P-78 (A-C)*, 2012
- 5) Jha, Saumitra “**Analyzing Political Risks through the Operational Risk Assessment Framework: Suggestions for Task Team Leaders, Sector Teams and Country Management Units**”, *Stanford Graduate School of Business and World Bank*, 2011
- 6) Blair, Nathan and Saumitra Jha “**Jet Airways: Weathering Turbulence**” and “**Jet Airways: A Bumpy Landing**”, *Stanford Graduate School of Business Case P-60 (A-B)*, 2009.

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

- 1) Cagé, Julia, Anna Dagherret, Pauline Grosjean and Saumitra Jha “**Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Combat Heroism on Autocratic Values and Nazi Collaboration in Wartime France**”, *Stanford GSB Research Paper 3923*, December 2020, *under review*.

Winner of the 2020 *Oliver Williamson* Best Paper Award from the Society of Institutional and Organizational Economics.

- 2) Jha, Saumitra and Moses Shayo, “**Trading Stocks Builds Financial Confidence and Compresses the Gender Gap**”, *Stanford GSB Research Paper 3673*, revised February 2021, *under review*.
- 3) Athey, Susan, Emilio Calvano and Saumitra Jha “**A Theory of Community Formation and Social Hierarchy**”, *Stanford GSB Research Paper 3467*, revised March 2021.

- 4) Balbuena, Juan, Diaz-Cayeros, Alberto and Saumitra Jha “**Pandemics and Economic Resilience in Mexico**”, proposal accepted by the *Journal of Historical Political Economy*
- 5) Bhavnani, Rikhil, Alvaro Calderon and Saumitra Jha “**Forging a Non-Violent Mass Movement: Economic Shocks and Organizational Innovations in India's Struggle for Democracy**”, revised December 2020.
- 6) Diaz-Cayeros, Alberto and Saumitra Jha “**Conquered but not Vanquished: Complementarities and Indigenous Entrepreneurs in the Shadow of Violence**”, revised February 2020.

#### **BOOK PROJECTS, RESEARCH THEMES AND WORKS IN PROGRESS (working titles)**

- 1) **Walking Together and Alone: How Peaceful Protests Fail and Can Yet Succeed in Remaking Our World** (with Rikhil Bhavnani).
- 2) **Swords into Bank Shares: Financial Solutions to the Threat of Political Violence**
  1. Remaining European: Financial Market Effects on the Brexit Vote (with Yotam Margalit and Moses Shayo).
  2. Financial Markets Under Siege (with Peter Koudijs and Marcos Salgado)
  3. Swords into Bank Shares: Financial Innovations, Peacemaking and Development in Meiji Japan (with Kris Mitchener and Masanori Takashima).
  4. Giving up the Shot: Veterans and Hamilton’s Nation-Building through Finance in the United States.
- 3) **Wars and Freedoms (with Steven Wilkinson).**
  - 1) Marching on the Bastille: Combat Experience, Local Organizational Capacity and Political Change in Revolutionary France (with Steven Wilkinson).
  - 2) Army of Shadows: Organizing Resistance in Occupied France (with Julia Cage and Pauline Grosjean).
- 4) **“Unfinished Business”:** Harnessing International Trade For Inter-Ethnic Peace
- 5) **Segregation, Power-Sharing and Peace** (with Resuf Ahmed, Dominic Rohner, Alessandro Saia and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)

#### **SELECT HONOURS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

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| 2020    | Teacher of the Year Award, voted by the students of the Stanford Graduate School of Business Sloan/MSx Program |
| 2020    | Oliver Williamson Best Paper Award, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics                     |
| 2020-21 | Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University                              |
| 2019-22 | Stanford King Center on Global Development Initiative Grant (\$1M)   |
| 2019-20 | Peiros Family Faculty Fellow, Stanford GSB and King Center.  |
| 2018-19 | Inaugural Peiros Family Faculty Fellow, Stanford GSB and King Center.  |
| 2018    | Stanford Center for Global Poverty and Development Initiative Startup Grant (\$100K)                           |
| 2017-18 | Winnick Family Faculty Scholar, Stanford GSB   |
| 2015    | Stanford Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Developing Economies Award (\$150K).                                 |

- 2014 Michael Wallerstein Award for best published article in Political Economy in the previous calendar year, American Political Science Association
- 2013-14 John A. Gunn and Cynthia Fry Gunn Faculty Scholar, Stanford GSB
- 2012-13 Fellow, Center for Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University
- 2012-13 Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University
- 2011-12 John A. Gunn and Cynthia Fry Gunn Faculty Scholar, Stanford GSB
- 2006-08 Academy Scholar, Harvard University
- 2005-06 Koret Foundation Dissertation Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
- 2005 Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2005 Research Fellow, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School
- 2004 NSF invited attendee, 1st Nobel Prize Conference in Economics, Lindau, Germany
- 2001-04 Graduate Fellow, Department of Economics, Stanford University
- 1999-01 Dr. Herchel Smith Scholarship to Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge
- 1999 Carl Van Duyne Prize for excellence and intellectual curiosity in Economics, Williams College
- 1999 Ruchman Fellowship to the Oakley Center for the Humanities, Williams College
- 1998 Phi Beta Kappa (junior year inductee- top 5% of class)
- 1995-99 Haystack International Student Scholarship to Williams College

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

- 2017 Consultant to Google, Inc. on evaluating political risks
- 2015 Consultant to Centra Technology on conflict resolution and political instability
- 2013 Consultant to SAIC on conflict resolution and political instability
- 2011 Consultant to World Bank Social Development Group on evaluating political risks
- 2008 Consultant to World Bank in Bihar, India, on strengthening local governments (panchayats)
- 2000, 01 Consultant to World Bank Development Economics Research Group, on governance in urban slums
- 2005 RA to Professor Avner Greif for “Institutions and the path to the modern economy”, Stanford University
- 2000-01 RA to Professor Kenneth Arrow for “Valuing the future”, Stanford University
- 2000 Research Associate, Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge University
- 1997, 98 Editor, International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO), Geneva, Switzerland

**TEACHING:**

- POLECON 683 Political Development Economics (Stanford GSB: PhD) (new course)
- POLECON 231 Strategy Beyond Markets: Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Countries (Stanford GSB: MBA)(new course)
- POLECON 230 Strategy Beyond Markets (Stanford GSB: MBA)
- POLECON 239 Strategy Beyond Markets (Stanford GSB: Sloan/MSx)
- GSBGEN 203 The Global Context of Management (Stanford GSB: MBA)
- GSBGEN 208 Ethics and Management (Stanford GSB: MBA)

- Policy Training: Stanford King Center: “What Works for Reducing Poverty” 2019
- School of Trans-National Governance, European University Institute, 2017, 2018 (co-scientific coordinator of “Approaches to Peacebuilding and the Role of Europe”).
- World Bank Political Economy Community of Practice, 2011

Executive Education: “Locational Political Risk”: Stanford 2018, 2019, 2020  
“Doing Business in Extremely Risky Environments”, Stanford, 2019, 2020  
Strategies for Political Risk and Ethics, SEED, Nairobi, 2018  
Ethics and the Role of Business in Society, SEED, Chennai, 2018, 2019  
Business Innovation: Political Challenges and Opportunities (SIEPR), 2015

Undergraduate courses: American Economic History: TA to Professor Gavin Wright (Stanford)  
Economic Modernisation of the Islamic Middle East: TA to Professor Timur Kuran (Stanford)  
Econometrics: Supervisor, Emmanuel College, Cambridge.  
Differential Equations and Vector Calculus: TA to Professor Stewart Johnson (Williams)

### **ADVISING (and placement):**

Marcos Salgado, Stanford Political Economics PhD (chair)  
Floyd Zhang, Stanford Political Economics PhD (committee)  
Vyoma Jha, Stanford Law School JSD (committee)  
Janka Deli, Stanford Law School JSD (committee)  
Ashutosh Thakur, Stanford Political Economics PhD 2020 (committee), U. Cologne post-doc.  
Carlos Varjao, Stanford Political Economics PhD 2020 (committee), Amazon  
Edgar Franco, Stanford Political Science PhD 2019 (committee), Michigan PS  
Joy Chen, Stanford Economics PhD 2019 (committee), CKGSB Economics  
Peter Schram, Stanford GSB Political Economics PhD 2017 (co-chair), Vanderbilt PS  
Sangick Jeon, Stanford Political Science PhD 2014 (committee), Uber Data Science  
Rachel Brule, Stanford Political Science PhD 2013 (committee), NYU-AD PS, now Boston U.  
Jessica Gottlieb, Stanford Political Science PhD 2013 (committee), Texas A&M Government  
Alexander Lee, Stanford Political Science PhD 2013 (committee), Rochester PS  
Joshua Loud, Stanford GSB Political Economics PhD 2013 (committee), US Treasury  
Katrina Kosec, Stanford GSB Political Economics PhD 2011 (co-chair), IFPRI  
Christopher Paik, Stanford GSB Political Economics PhD 2010 (co-chair), NYU-AD PS

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:**

Faculty Affiliate: Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), UC-Berkeley  
Faculty Affiliate: Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)  
Faculty Fellow: Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS)  
Senior Research Fellow: Center for Data Analytics, Finance and Macroeconomics, Kings College,  
London  
Convenor, Stanford Conflict and Polarization Lab, 2018-

Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) Conflict and Violence Initiative Review Board 2020, 2021  
APSA Michael Wallerstein Best Paper Award for Political Economy Committee 2021  
Stanford EPIC Community College Outreach program 2021  
Stanford FSI Global Policy Internship Carnegie Mentor 2019-21  
Faculty Steering Committee: Stanford King Center on Global Development, 2017-20  
Stanford GSB Political Economy Group: 2017-20: PhD Liaison (Director of Graduate Studies).  
Stanford GSB Political Economy Group: 2008-: Admissions, Examinations, Faculty Recruiting.  
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA): Peace and Recovery Review Board 2017, 2019  
Stanford FSI South Asia Search Committee 2018-19

Stanford Bing Overseas Program Fellowship Committee 2019

Stanford GSB Political Economy Seminar, co-organizer, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2017.

Stanford GSB Research Fellows Mentor 2015-; Review Committee, 2017

Stanford SEED Fellowship Committee 2017

Stanford University Chair/ Committee Member (Economics x10, Political Science x5, GSB Organizational Behavior x5, GSB Accounting x1)

External Jury Member for Sciences-Po and Paris School of Economics.

Stanford H&S Undergraduate/ MIP/ MPP Thesis Advisor (x3)

Advisory Board: Stanford Center for South Asia

Faculty Affiliate: Stanford Center for Latin American Studies

Faculty Affiliate: Stanford Europe Center

### **Conference Organization:**

Stanford Conflict and Polarization Lab conference, co-organizer, 2020

Stanford GSB Moving Forward after Political Confrontation Seminar, co-organizer, 2017

European Economic Association meetings, program committee, 2017

Sapir Forum Conference on the Economics of Conflict, co-organizer, 2016

Analytical Learning on Islam and Muslim Societies (Stanford), co-organizer, 2012, 2016

Historical Development of Modern Political Institutions (Princeton/CSDP), organizer, 2013

International Society for New Institutional Economics (Florence), program committee, 2013

Stanford GSB 1<sup>st</sup> Global Crossroads Conference on Political Transitions, co-director, 2012

EHA meetings, San Jose, volunteer, 2005.

### **Refereeing:**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (x2), American Economic Review (x11), American Journal of Political Science (x5), American Political Science Review (x13), Cambridge U. Press, Comparative Political Studies (x6), Comparative Politics (x4), Econometrica (x15), Economica, Economic Development & Cultural Change (x8), Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review (x2), Economic Journal (x5), Economics of Peace and Security Journal, European Review of Economic History (x2), Explorations in Economic History (x6), Games & Economic Behavior (x3), International Organization (x4), Journal of Comparative Economics (x17), Journal of Conflict Resolution (x6), Journal of Development Economics (x16), Journal of Development Studies (x2), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (x2), Journal of Economic Growth (x2), Journal of Economic History (x12), Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Environmental Planning & Policy, Journal of the European Economic Association (x8), Journal of Human Resources (x2), Journal of Law, Economics & Organization (3), Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics (x8), National Science Foundation (Economics, x3), Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford U. Press, Perspectives on Politics (x1), Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics (x14), Quarterly Journal of Political Science (x4), Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics & Statistics (x7), Routledge Press, Routledge India, Social Science History, Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada, U. Chicago Press (x2), World Development (x2), World Politics (x7).*

### **Op-Eds, Blogs and Popular Press:**

“De Verdun à Vichy, de héros a traîtres- évolution politiques des anciens combattants”, with Julia Cagé, Anna Dagherret and Pauline Grosjean, *AOC*, 2\5\2021

“Heroes and Villains: How networks of influential individuals helped destroy one of the world’s most durable democracies and legitimise a racist, authoritarian state”, with Julia Cagé, Anna Dagherret and Pauline Grosjean, *VoxEU*, 1\17\2021

“Drawing the Line: the short and long-term consequences of Partitioning India”, with Prashant Bharadwaj, *VoxDev*, 8\15\2017, reprinted in *Ideas for India*

“Cities of Difference”, *The Indian Express*, 10\6\2009

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCES (including scheduled):**

2021 AEA meetings, Martin Luther U. Halle (development), Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford economic history, Stanford Europe Center, Stanford CDDRL, NYU (political economy and economic history), Pacific development conference, Rural French history conference (Uppsala), MIT Organizational Economics Lecture Series, International Economic Association World Congress

2020 ITAM (political economy), Columbia (comparative politics), Stanford Conflict and Polarization conference, Stanford (political science), Higher School of Economics, Virtual Economic History Seminar

2019 University of Hong Kong (economics), Stanford Positive Peace Conference, Stanford (economic history), Yale SOM (finance), Chicago (history and social sciences forum), ASREC, Harvard conference on populism, Northwestern political economy, development and history conference, Federal Reserve Board/ Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GWU), Wisconsin-Madison (political economy and history and politics), Sciences Po/ Paris School of Economics political economy seminar.

2018 Indian Statistical Institute Development Conference, US Military Academy-West Point, Cornell (Applied Economics/ South Asia), World Economic History Congress (Boston), Inter-Group Relations Conference (Stanford GSB), Stanford CDDRL, Stanford (FSI APARC India Colloquium), Stanford (comparative politics), Harvard (comparative politics), Simon-Skjoldt Center for Prevention of Genocide (US Holocaust Museum), Michigan (economic history and development), Barcelona GSE (IPEG), Kings College London (business/political economy/development), Oxford (Islamic Studies)

2017 Stanford (SEED/ CISAC), Stanford (Political Confrontation), LSE/Stanford Conference on Latin American development, UCLA (political science), Heidelberg (economics and politics), Goethe Universitaet (Frankfurt), European Commission conference on “What Economics can do for Peace” (Brussels).

2016 AEA/ EPS meetings (San Francisco), Sapir conference on Conflict (Jerusalem), Ben Gurion (economics), Stanford (economic history), Harvard-MIT (development economics), Pacific development conference (Stanford), Sciences-Po (economics), Bocconi (development economics), Michigan (political economy), UBC (political economy), AALIMS (Stanford), Trade and Conflict conference (Irvine), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (x2), SIOE (Paris), Inclusion in Latin



America conference (Stanford), APSA (Philadelphia), Center for Political Economy conference (Vancouver), Stanford Center for International Development, Stanford Social Science History workshop, Chicago (Harris), Yale (political science), Georgetown (School of Foreign Service).

2015 UC-Berkeley (comparative politics), NYU (development economics), Economics of Religion Conference (UC-Irvine), LSE/ UCL (development economics), World Economic History Congress (Kyoto, x2), APSA (San Francisco), Harvard (positive political economy), New Economics School history and development conference (Moscow), Saint Petersburg State University, IPES (Stanford), UCSD (development economics), Stanford (comparative politics).

2014: AALIMS (Princeton), Harvard-MIT (development economics), Brown (macroeconomics), Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation/ Center for International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Center for South Asia, Stanford (economic history), Toulouse School of Economics TIGER Forum, International Economic Association World Congress (Jordan), George Mason economic history conference, APSA (Washington, DC), Harvard Academy conference, ITAM (economics), Williams (historic legacies conference), George Mason (public choice), World Bank (development economics research group: finance and macro), Yale South Asian economic history conference, Yale (comparative politics), Stanford (comparative politics)

2013: Stanford (comparative politics), LSE (economic history), Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (political economy conference), Warwick (institutions, history and organizations), Stanford (conflict and negotiation), Political Instability Task Force (SAIC), NBER Culture and Institutions Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, ISNIE (Florence x2), Erasmus U Rotterdam (trade and development), Rochester (comparative politics), Harvard (economic history), AALIMS (Rice), Princeton CSDP Historical Institutions Conference, NBER Religion and Culture conference, World Bank (development economics research group), ASREC (Washington), UC-Berkeley (economic history and political economy), USC (development economics), Princeton (Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance), AEA meetings (San Diego)

2012: Princeton (development economics), Princeton (CSDP), IFPRI, Yale Macmillan Conference on the Aftermath of Conflict, Columbia (comparative politics), EHA meetings (Vancouver), UC-Berkeley (development economics), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch, x3), European School for New Institutional Economics (Corsica), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (economics), Sciences-Po (economics), All-UC Conference on Long Term Persistence (UCLA), U-Penn Political Economy workshop, Historical British Institutions conference (Yale), AALIMS (Stanford), UCSD (comparative politics)

2011: Harvard Political Institutions and Economic Policy conference, Northeastern (business), Tufts (economics), UC-Davis (development and economic history), Stanford social science history workshop, International Economic Association World Congress (Beijing), World Bank: Social Development, All-UC Great Specialization conference (UC-Davis), Workshop on Governance, Development and Political Violence (UCSD), Yale (Leitner political economy), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (political economy), Stanford (comparative politics), Conflict and Organizations conference (Northwestern Kellogg), AALIMS (Harvard), Association for Asian Studies conference (Honolulu), Pacific Development conference (Berkeley), Aspen Institute (Washington, DC).

2010: Caltech-All UC conference on organizations and property rights, Princeton (Bobst/comparative politics), NEUDC (MIT), BREAD (Verona/Trento), Princeton Political Institutions and Economic Policy conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, UCSD (Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies), Yale (order, conflict and violence), Asian Historical Economics conference (Beijing), UC- Berkeley (Haas real estate and urban economics), Stanford GSB (political economy), Stanford (comparative politics).

2009: NYU (political economy), ISNIE (Berkeley), US-Mexico conference on the Great Death (UCSD), UC-Berkeley (development economics), Partitions and violence conference (U-Chicago), Endogenous political institutions and conflict conference (Berkeley), UCLA (comparative politics)

2008 and earlier: LSE (economics), NYU Stern (economics), Harvard (economics), Northwestern (economics), Stanford GSB (political economy), Stanford (political science), MIT (political science), Princeton (Woodrow Wilson/ politics), Chicago (political science), World Bank (development economics research group), UC-Davis (development and economic history), UBC (development economics), UCLA (economic history), Harvard-Hitotsubashi-Warwick conference on Indian Ocean trade (Venice), Cliometrics World Congress (Edinburgh), Harvard Academy, Princeton Political Institutions and Economic Policy conference (discussant), CEPR Polarisation and Conflict conference (LSE), NEUDC (Harvard), AEA meetings (Chicago), Columbia/ NYU (ethnic politics), Stanford (political science/ institute for comparative analysis), Harvard (economic history), Stanford (economic history x2), Harvard Business School (international business), All-UC economic/ world history conference on Middlemen & Networks (UCSD), Stanford (development economics), Western Ontario (economic history), Clio (Binghamton), Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (San Diego), PacDev (USF), World Bank ABCDE (Washington, DC)

**PERSONAL:** Citizenship: United Kingdom and United States; India (Overseas).

**Field Research:** Oaxaca (Mexico); Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Kerala, Rajasthan (India); Zanzibar (Tanzania); Moscow (Russia)

**Memberships:** AEA, AFA, APSA, EEA, Econometric Society