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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, Political Economy, Behavioral Economics, Gender

## EDUCATION

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**Universidade Nova de Lisboa**, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics 2015-2020 (expected)

Advisor: Professor Alexander Coutts

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics**, M.Sc. in Specialized Economic Analysis 2012-2013

Supervisor: Professor Antonio Ciccone

Thesis: *Rectifying perceptions about quinoa using data on conflicts in Bolivia (with Arauco, Kelly, Masdeu and Vega)*

**Carlos III University**, B.Sc. in Economics 2007-2011

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, Visiting Student 2010

University of Sydney, Australia, Visiting Student 2009

## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH:

Research Fellow, Social Science Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin 2017-present

*Research Unit: Political Economy of Development, Institutions and Political Inequality*

Supervisor: Professor Macartan Humphreys

Senior Research Consultant, Peter C. Alderman Foundation, Uganda 2017

*Self Help Groups for Refugees*

Principal Investigators: Wietse Tol and others

Research Assistant, NOVAFRICA, Mozambique 2016

*Farmer Participatory Experimentation*

Principal Investigators: Dean Karlan, Caatia Batista and Gharad Bryan

Senior Research Consultant, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Uganda 2015-2016

*Meet the Candidates*

Principal Investigators: Pia Raffler and Melina Platas Izama

Senior Research Assistant, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Uganda 2015-2016

*Land Tenure Security for Men and Women: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Uganda*

Principal Investigators: Markus Goldstein, James Habyarimana, João Montalvão, Michael O'Sullivan and Christopher Udry

Research Assistant, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Uganda 2014-2015

*Local Political Accountability*

Principal Investigators: Guy Grossman and Kristin Michelitch

### FIELDWORK:

India (2010), El Salvador (2011), Mozambique (2016), Uganda (2014 to present), Zambia (2018 to present)

### TEACHING:

Theories of Development - Lecturer

Spring 2019

*Master in International Economics and Development - Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin*

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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2019 Private Foundation(\$130,000)  
*"Kampala Citizen Charter"* with Bosancianu and Humphreys

2019 Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) - Post-Primary Education Initiative (\$9,998)  
*"Wheels of Change: The Role of Community in Girls Education"* with Fiala, Narula and Prakash

- 2018 International Growth Center (IGC) - Cities Initiative (£19,989)  
*"Kampala Citizen Charter"* with Bosancianu and Humphreys
- 2015-2019 PhD Scholarship of Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
- 2016 Internal Call for Funding NOVA SBE (€2,000)  
*"Political Voice and Public Goods Provision"*

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#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- Upcoming Oxford Development Economics Workshop [OXDEV] 2019, Oxford (UK), Simposio Spanish Economic Association 2019, Alicante (Spain)
- 2019 Africa and Europe moving forward - Evidence-based Solutions for African Development, Leuphana University (Germany) Fjord Berlin - Women's day Breakfast Talk, Berlin (Germany), Brown Bag, Political Economy of Development, WZB, Berlin (Germany), NOVAFRICA seminar series - NOVA SBE, Lisbon (Portugal), Research Group - NOVA SBE, Lisbon (Portugal), CSAE Conference 2019: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford (UK), VIII NCID Research Workshop on Development Economics, Madrid (Spain), 2019 Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC), Berkeley (USA), 2019 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Lisbon (Portugal), 18th Summer School of Centro Studi Lucad'Agliano, "Social Norms, Gender and Development", Gargnano (Italy)
- 2018 CSAE Conference 2018: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford (UK), Political Economy of Development Brown Bag, Berlin (Germany), Berlin Behavioral Economics Workshop, Berlin (Germany), WGAPE LSE, London(UK), International Conference Globalization and Development, Göttingen (Germany) Workshop Barcelona-Gothemburg-Bergen on Experimental Political Science, Barcelona (Spain)
- 2017 PhD Workshop DENEb, Berlin (Germany), Research Group Presentation, Lisbon (Portugal), Discussion Round DENEb, Berlin (Germany), European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milan (Italy)

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#### WORK IN PROGRESS

*Political Voice and Pro-sociality: Evidence from a Lab in the Field Experiment in Uganda*

*Wheels of Change: Impact of Bicycles on Female Education and Empowerment in Zambia* (with Nathan Fiala, Nishith Prakash, Kritika Narula)

*Gender, Networks, and Politician Performance: Evidence from 50 Ugandan Subnational Governments with Women's Reserved Seats*(with Guy Grossman, and Kristin Michelitch)

*Project "Developing Kampala's Citizen Charter: Citizen Deliberation and Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Service Provision"* (with Constantin Manuel Bosancianu, and Macartan Humphreys)

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#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

##### REFeree SERVICE:

African Studies Review

##### WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION:

Co-organizer: Development Economics Network in Berlin (DENEb), Brown Bag Political Economy of Development Research Unit at Social Science Center Berlin (WZB), WGAPE-Berlin (April 2019) at Social Science Center Berlin (WZB)

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#### LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

SCHOLARLY SOFTWARE:	Stata, QGIS	MOTHER TONGUE:	Spanish
OFFICE SOFTWARE:	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Office	FLUENT:	English, Portuguese
SURVEY SOFTWARE:	Open Data Kit		

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#### REFERENCES - available upon request

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 Nova School of Business and Economics  
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