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RESEARCH INTEREST

I use innovative quantitative methods to study the geography of state building and analyze its consequences for development and conflict in 20th century Africa and beyond.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford , United Kingdom Departmental Lecturer in International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations College Affiliation: St. Hilda's	July 2020–
ETH Zurich , Switzerland Postdoctoral Researcher, International Conflict Research Group	July 2019–July 2020
Harvard University , Cambridge MA, USA Postdoctoral Visiting Researcher, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	Feb. 2020– Aug. 2021

EDUCATION

ETH Zurich , Switzerland PhD in Political Science <i>State Building, Development and Conflict in 20th Century Africa</i> Committee: Lars-Erik Cederman (main supervisor), Simon Hug, Horacio A. Larreguy	Apr. 2015 – May 2019
Harvard University , Cambridge MA, USA Economics Department Visiting Affiliate	Feb. 2017 – Dec. 2017
ETH Zurich and University of Zurich , Switzerland MA in Comparative and International Studies (MACIS)	Mar. 2015
University of St. Gallen , Switzerland BA in Economics & BA in International Affairs	July 2012
Universidad de los Andes , Bogotá, Colombia Exchange semester	Aug. 2011 – Feb. 2012

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Müller-Crepon, Carl, Philipp Hunziker & Lars-Erik Cederman. Roads to Rule, Roads to Rebellion: Relational State Capacity and Conflict in Africa. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*: accepted for publication.

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Local Ethno-Political Polarization and Election Violence in Majoritarian vs. Proportional Systems. *Journal of Peace Research*: accepted for publication.

Müller-Crepon, Carl, Yannick Pengl & Nils-Christian Bormann. Matching Ethnic Groups in Africa. *Journal of Peace Research*: accepted for publication.

Müller-Crepon, Carl (2020). Continuity or Change: (In)direct rule in British and French Colonial Africa. *International Organization*: First View.

Beiser-McGrath, Janina, Carl Müller-Crepon & Yannick Pengl (2020). Who Benefits? How Local Ethnic Demography Shapes Political Favoritism in Africa. *British Journal of Political Science*: First View.

Müller-Crepon, Carl & Philipp Hunziker (2018). New Spatial Data on Ethnicity: Introducing SIDE. *Journal of Peace Research*, 55(5), 687–698. *JPR Best Visualization Award 2018*.

WORKING PAPERS

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Does Local State Capacity Foster Development in Africa? New Data and Analysis.

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Indirect Rule, Cash Crop Production, and Development in Africa, *under review*.

ONGOING RESEARCH

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Building Tribes: On the Administrative Origins of Ethnicity in Africa.

Hunziker, Philipp & Carl Müller-Crepon. Modeling the Partitioning of Geographic Space into Endogenous Units.

Müller-Crepon, Carl, Guy Schvitz & Lars-Erik Cederman. Ethnic Nationalism and the Shaping of European States.

Neupert-Wentz, Clara & Carl Müller-Crepon. Traditional Institutions in Africa, Past and Present.

Larreguy, Horacio, Benjamin Marx & Carl Müller-Crepon. Chiefs, Pre-Colonial Centralization and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Müller-Crepon, Carl. Roads to Extraction: Natural Resources and the Physical Foundations of State Capacity in Africa.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Doc.CH grant Mar. 2016 – Sep. 2019
PhD grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 208'301)

Doc.Mobility grant Feb. 2017 – Dec. 2017
Mobility grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 12'760)

ETH Medal Dec. 2015
Awarded for MA thesis entitled *Ethno-Political Competition and Pre-Election Violence in Africa*.

Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (EUR 10'200) Feb. 2010 – Mar. 2015

ETH Zurich Master Scholarship (CHF 17'000)	Sep. 2013 – Mar. 2015
Carlo-Schmid Fellowship (EUR 10'800) Fellowship at the United Nation's Department for Economic and Social Affairs	Sep. 2012 – Feb. 2013
Arthur Rich Award (CHF 2'000) Awarded for excellent BA thesis on ethical issues at the University of St. Gallen	Mai 2013

TEACHING

Political Economy of Development and Conflict in Africa (with Yannick Pengl) ETH Zurich, graduate course, evaluation grade: 4.9 (5=best, 1=worst)	Fall 2019
Ethnic conflict from a political science perspective (with Yannick Pengl) German National Academic Foundation summer school, undergraduate course, evaluation grade: 4.4 (5=best, 1=worst)	Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant Quantitative Methods ETH Zurich, graduate course by Liam McGrath and Jørgen Bølstad	Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant Introduction to Political Economy University of Zurich, undergraduate course by Prof. Katharina Michaelowa	Fall 2014, 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant With Prof. Lars-Erik Cederman and Prof. Katharina Michaelowa	Mar. 2014 – Apr. 2015
Kiel Institute for the World Economy Research-internship on migration and development	Mar. 2013 – July 2013
United Nations Department for Social and Economic Affairs Carlo-Schmid Fellow at the Office for Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Support and Coordination, Policy Coordination Branch	Sep. 2012 – Feb. 2013
Coordination Régionale des Artisans de Ségou, Mali Voluntary service through the <i>weltwärts</i> -program of the German Development Service	Aug. 2008 – July 2009

PRESENTATIONS

Invited	Border Science (Harvard Radcliffe exploratory seminar; 2020); University of Washington in St. Louis (2020); Graduate Institute Geneva (2019)
Conferences	APSA Annual Meeting (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020); MPSA Annual Conference (2017, 2020); EPSA Annual Meeting (2019, 2020); ISA Annual Convention (2016); Swiss Political Science Association (2017, 2020)
Workshops	Empirical Peace and Conflict Research (2016, 2018); 3 rd Witten Conference on Institutional Change (2016); European Network of Conflict Research (2015, 2016); graduate student workshops at ETH and Harvard University

OTHER

Co-Organizer	Political Economy Seminar, ETH Zurich (2018); Conflict Colloquium, ETH Zurich (2018)
Reviewer	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Organization, Journal of Peace Research
Languages	English, German (mother tongue), Spanish, French
Software	R, Stata, Python, PostgreSQL, ArcGIS, QGIS

REFERENCES

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