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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Development Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D candidate, Political Economy & Government. Harvard University, 2013-.
Committee: Torben Iversen, Horacio Larreguy, Nathan Nunn & Pia Raffler.

BA, Politics. Essex University, 2010-13.

WORKING PAPERS

Soeren J. Henn. "Complements or Substitutes: State Presence and the Power of Traditional Leaders." *Job Market Paper*.

Soeren J. Henn, Laura Paler, Wilson Prichard, Cyrus Samii, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. "Increasing Bargaining Power to Reduce Informal Taxation: Evidence from an Experiment in the DRC." [Pre-Analysis Plan](#).

Soeren J. Henn, Gauthier Marchais, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. "Indirect Rule: Evidence from Armed Groups in Eastern Congo." *Draft Available*.

Soeren J. Henn and Horacio Larreguy. "The Lasting Impact of Colonial Educational Policies in Nigeria: Evidence from a Policy Experiment on Missionary Activity." *Draft Available*.

Soeren J. Henn, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "You Get What You Pay For? Can Certification Programs Contribute to Local State Capacity Strengthening?" *Draft Available*.

Soeren J. Henn, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "Anti-Corruption Campaigns and Politicians' Characteristics." *Draft Available*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Soeren J. Henn, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "The Effect of Drug-related Violence on Local State Capacity." *In Progress*.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

National coordinator, \$750,000 DFID project on taxes, corruption, and fiscal evasion in the DRC, 2015.

National coordinator, \$300,000 PEDL & ICTD project on armed group taxation and beer markets in Eastern DRC, 2015.

ACADEMIC HONOURS & GRANTS

2018 CAF Latin American Development Bank research grant over \$10,000
(with Horacio Larreguy and John Marshall)

2017 IQSS graduate research grant over \$2,300

2016 IQSS graduate research grant over \$2,200

2015 IQSS graduate research grant over \$2,389
2013 Oscar Arias Prize in Politics (best thesis in politics), Essex University.
Athlete Scholar Award, Essex University.

**RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE**

Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, Harvard University, 2015.
James Robinson, Government Department, Harvard University, 2014.
Eric Smith, Department of Economics, Essex University, 2012-13.

TEACHING

Analyzing Politics (undergraduate): Spring 2016 & Spring 2017 (Kenneth Shepsle).

Rethinking Financial Inclusion: Smart Design for Policy and Practice (executive):
April 2016 (Asim Khwaja)

The Future of Globalization: Issues, Actors, and Decisions (undergraduate): Fall
2016 (Robert Lawrence and Larry Summers)

**TALKS &
CONFERENCES**

Invited Talks

2016 German Development Institute (DIE)

Conferences

2018 American Political Science Association
Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science
2017 Midwest Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
African Studies Association 2016 Midwest Political Science Association
Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference
Boston Working Group on African Political Economy Workshop
2014 European Political Science Association
African Studies Association

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer: Journal of Development Economics, Political Analysis.
Member: American Political Science Association. European Political Science Association.
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University. Midwest Political
Science Association.

**VOCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Economist Intern, KfW Development Bank, Lilongwe Office, Malawi, 2011.

**LANGUAGE
SKILLS**

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Tamil
(beginner).

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