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**EDUCATION**

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**Harvard University.** Ph.D. in Government (2003)

**Oxford University.** Masters (M.Phil.) in Economics (2000)  
*Awarded the University Medley prize for best M.Phil. thesis.*

**Harvard University.** Masters (A.M.) in Government (1998)

**Trinity College Dublin.** B.A. in History and Politics (1994)  
*Double First Class Honors; Awarded Gold Medal for Exceptional Merit.*

**Charles de Gaulle University, Lille III.** France, *Licence* Program (1992- 1993)

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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2008- Present	Associate Professor (with tenure) Department of Political Science, <b>Columbia University</b> Research Fellow, <b>The Earth Institute</b>	New York, NY
2003- 2008	Assistant Professor of Political Science, <b>Columbia University</b>	New York, NY
2002- 2003	<b>Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies,</b> Scholar	Cambridge, MA
2002	Consultant, <b>Harvard School of Public Health</b> on economics and violent conflict	Cambridge, MA
2000 – 2001	Research Fellow, <b>Harvard Center for International Development</b>	Cambridge, MA
2000	<b>UNCTAD.</b> Consultant on Foreign Investment in Ghana	Accra, Ghana
1999	Consultant, the <b>World Bank</b> , research on trade and poverty	Washington DC
1997	Researcher on globalization and poverty with local NGOs	Rabat, Morocco
1994 – 1996	Project Manager, <b>ENDA Tiers Monde</b> , environment and development NGO	Dakar, Senegal

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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- 2009 Grant, USAID, for the development of measures of local violence in East Congo (\$100,000).
- 2009 Columbia University 2009 Political Science Faculty Advising Award.
- 2008 Awarded (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Heinz Eulau prize for the best article published in the American Political Science Review, 2007.
- 2008 Awarded (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Michael Wallerstein Award for the best article in Political Economy published in 2007.
- 2008 Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy for research on Colombia's reintegration process, (\$57,000).
- 2007 Awarded (with J Weinstein) African Politics Conference Group best article in African politics. Awarded at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association.
- 2007 Grant, Center for Global Development (with J Weinstein) for research on the political economy of development (Uganda and Liberia) (\$600,000).
- 2007 Awarded (with J Weinstein) American Political Science Association Gregory Luebbert Article Award for the best article in comparative politics published in 2005-06.
- 2007 Visiting fellowship to Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford.
- 2006 Grant, Open Society Institute for research (with J Sachs and J Stiglitz) on managing oil and gas resources in developing countries (\$175,000).
- 2006 Visiting fellowship (official fellow) to Nuffield College, Oxford.
- 2006 Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy for research on ex combatant demobilization and reintegration in Aceh (\$50,000).
- 2005 Awarded (with J Weinstein) the Sage Paper Award for the best paper in the field of comparative politics; presented at the 2004 APSA Annual Meetings.
- 2003 Harvard Nominee for the APSA award for best dissertation in political economy 2002-2003.
- 2003 Grant, The Russell Sage Foundation, for research on trust and ethnicity (\$200,000).
- 2002 Grant, The Earth Institute, for research on rebel organizations in Sierra Leone (\$20,000).
- 2002 Grant, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation for research on ethnic politics (\$29,608).

- 2001 Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Post Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2000 Harvard Center for International Development Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2000 Oxford University Medley prize for best M.Phil. thesis in economics.
- 1999 British Council Chevening scholarship for graduate study in Oxford.
- 1999 Distinction for best examinations performance, Economics, Oxford.
- 1997 Harvard Committee for Middle Eastern Studies summer research grant.
- 1996 Full scholarship for Ph.D. program in Government, Harvard, GSAS.
- 1994 Trinity College Gold Medal for exceptional merit.
- 1992 ERASMUS Scholarship, Université de Lille, France.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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(Founding) Member *Experiments in Governance and Politics* Network (EGAP)

(Founding) Member *Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar* (CAPERS)

Member of the *American Political Science Association* (APSA)

Senior Affiliate of the *Households in Conflict Network* (HiCN)

Member of the Scientific Council of the *Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy*

Member of the *Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes* (LiCEP)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Irish Political Studies* (IPS)

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Quarterly Review of Political Science*, *World Politics*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

*Previous:*

Member of Executive Committee and Budget Committee, *Columbia Institute for African Studies*

Member of the *UN Millennium Development Goals* poverty task force

## WRITING & RESEARCH

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### Books

Escaping the Resource Curse. 2007. Co-edited Volume (with J Sachs and J Stiglitz). New York: Columbia University Press.

Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein). New York: Russell Sage Press.

### Articles

*Forthcoming*. "Spatial Models, Cognitive Metrics and Majority Rule Equilibria." (with M Laver) British Journal of Political Science.

2009. "Field Experiments and the Political Economy of Development." (with J Weinstein) Annual Review of Political Science.

2009. "Can Development Aid Contribute to Social Cohesion After Civil War?" (with J Fearon and J Weinstein) American Economic Review (Papers & Proceedings).

2008 "Institutions not Partition" (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein). Foreign Affairs. July/August 138-141.

2008 "Coalitions" Annual Review of Political Science.

2008. "Who Fights?" (with J Weinstein) American Journal of Political Science.

2008. "Existence of a Multicameral Core." Social Choice and Welfare.

2007. "Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?" (with J Habyarimana, D Posner, and J Weinstein). American Political Science Review.

2007. "Demobilization and Reintegration." (with J Weinstein) Journal of Conflict Resolution.

2007. "Strategic Ratification." Public Choice.

2007. "The Role of Leadership in Democratic Deliberations: Results from a Field Experiment in São Tomé and Príncipe." (with M E Sandbu and W Masters). World Politics 58(4).

2006: "Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War." (with J Weinstein). American Political Science Review. Vol. 100 (3) 429-447.

2005. "Natural Resources, Conflict and Conflict Resolution." Journal of Conflict Resolution Vol. 49, No. 4, 508-537.

2005. "Political Institutions and Economic Policies: Lessons from Africa." 2005. (with R Bates) British Journal of Political Science 35 (3).

2003. "Aspects Économiques des Guerres Civiles." 2003. Revue Tiers Monde. 44 (174): 269-298.

### **Book Chapters**

*Forthcoming*. "Why Are Co-Ethnics Believed to be More Trustworthy?" (with J Habyarimana, D Posner and J Weinstein) In M Levi (Editor), Russell Sage Capstone Volume on Trust.

2008 "Assessing Progress toward Demobilization and Reintegration in Sierra Leone" (with J Weinstein) In R Muggah (Editor), Securing Protection: Assessing the Effectiveness of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration in Post-Conflict Contexts. London: Routledge

2007. "The Political Economy of Natural Resource Funds" (with M E Sandbu) In M Humphreys, J Sachs and J Stiglitz (Editors), Escaping the Resource Curse. New York: Columbia University Press.

2005. "Senegal and Mali: A Comparative Study of Rebellions in West Africa." (with Hag Mohamed) Chapter 9 in N Sambanis and P Collier (Editors), Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis. Washington: World Bank.

2005. "Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts: Issues and Options" in K Ballentine and H Nitzschke (Editors) Profiting from Peace: Managing the Resource Dimensions of Civil War Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

### **Published Working Papers and Reviews (Partial List)**

2005. "Prospects and Opportunities for Achieving the MDGs in Post-conflict Countries: A Case Study of Sierra Leone and Liberia" 2005 (with P Richards) CGSD WP 27.

2004. Review of *States and Markets: A Primer in Political Economy* by A Przeworski. Political Science Quarterly, Winter 2004, vol. 119, no. 4, pp. 709-710(2)

2004. "What the Fighters Say: A Survey of Ex-Combatants in Sierra Leone." Interim Report (with J Weinstein and PRIDE) CGSD WP 20.

2004. "Violent Conflict and the Millennium Development Goals: Diagnosis and Recommendations." (with A Varshney) CGSD WP 19.

## Major Ongoing Field Projects / Randomized Evaluations

- *Parliamentary Accountability in Uganda* (with J Weinstein and the Africa Leadership Initiative (AFLI))
- *Conflict and Development in Aceh: The Free Aceh Movement: Participation, Demobilization and Reintegration* (with J Weinstein and the World Bank Conflict and Community Development Program)
- *Field Experiment on Technology Diffusion in Uganda* (with J Chen and V Modi)
- *Field Experiment on Community Development, Affirmative Action and Social Cohesion in the Democratic Republic of Congo* (with the International Rescue Committee)
- *Field Experiment on Community Development and Reintegration in Northern Liberia* (with J Fearon, J Weinstein and the International Rescue Committee)
- *Message or Messengers? Evidence from a field experiment on political persuasion in British Columbia* (with D Rubenson and T Dewan)

## Other Ongoing Research

- "Ghettos." A formal study of identifiability and endogenous group formation (with N Sambanis)
- "A Cake Eating Problem with Imperfect Property Rights." A formal study of intertemporal expenditure of non-renewable resources in competitive systems (with M Sandbu).
- "Institutions of Proportionality and the Evolution of Groups." A model of the evolution of group structures under a variety of institutional rules.
- "Bounds on least squares estimates of causal effects in the presence of heterogeneous assignment probabilities."

## TEACHING

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Courses taught at Columbia University include a graduate lecture course on advanced topics in game theory, a lecture course on game theory and political theory, a lecture course on African politics, a graduate seminar on the political economy of development, a graduate course on Africa civil wars, a graduate course on ethnic politics and the departmental dissertation seminar. All syllabi are available at <http://www.columbia.edu/~mh2245/>.

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

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Presentations at academic conferences and seminars at The Africa Economics Research Consortium (Nairobi) (2001), The American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007), Brown University (2009), College de France (2007), CUNY (2005), Concern (Dublin) (2009), The European Consortium for Political Research meetings (Marburg, 2003), Georgetown University (2007), Harvard (Africa Studies,2003; Seminar on Positive Political Economy,2002; Political Violence Group 2006; Harvard Academy, 2009), The International Development Research Centre (Ottawa) (2001), The International Peace Academy (2004, 2005, 2006), The International Peace Institute (2009), The International Peace Research Institute (Oslo) (2001, 2004), Makerere University (Uganda) (2006), The Oxford Centre for the Study of African Economies (2000, 2006), the Oxford (Nuffield) Seminars in Sociology and International Economics (2000, 2005, 2006), MIT (2002), NYU (2004, 2006, 2008, 2009), Princeton (2005, 2007), Rochester (2009), Stanford (2003, 2007, 2009), Trinity College Dublin (2007, 2009), Universidad Javeriana (Bogotá) (2003), UC Irvine (2002), UCLA (2002), University of British Columbia (2003), Wageningen (Netherlands) (2009), Washington University (2004), The World Bank (1999, 2009), Yale (2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009).

## **OTHER SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Oral and written proficiency in French and Irish; Rudimentary German and Wolof.

**Mathematical/Econometric:** Programming and problem-solving. R, GAUSS, Mathcad, STATA, HTML. Monte Carlo and Computable General Equilibrium simulations.

**Field Research Experience:** Chad, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Sao Tome e Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Uganda.