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- EDUCATION 6th Year ABD, Political Science, Columbia University.
Dissertation distributed. Ph.D. expected October 2018.
Advisors: Macartan Humphreys & Donald P. Green.
M.Phil. Political Science, Columbia University, 2017.
M.A. Urban and Regional Policy, Sciences Po Paris, France, 2012.
B.A. Political Science, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2009.
- AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS 2016 Presidential Teaching Award finalist, Columbia University.
2016 Best political science paper, Giancarlo Doria Prize, Columbia University.
2016 Distinction in methods minor, Columbia University.
2014 Distinction in major comprehensive examinations, Columbia University.
2012 Summa Cum Laude in M.A., Sciences Po.
2007 Deans Award, University of Melbourne.
2006 Ancient History Department Award, University of Auckland.
2006 Valedictorian, Senior College of New Zealand.
- EXTRAMURAL GRANTS 2016 LJAF, \$491,000, for “Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs,” with Graeme Blair, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys.
2015 J-PAL, \$50,000, for “Randomized Impact Evaluation of Community Policing in Papua New Guinea.”
2015 J-PAL, \$5,000, seed grant.
2014 ASMEA, \$1,500, research grant.
2012 French Government, \$75,000, three-year doctoral fellowship.
2010 French Embassy in New Zealand, \$2,000, Excellence Scholarship.
- INTRAMURAL GRANTS 2018 Columbia University, \$3,000, dissertation development grant.
2016 Center for Development and Economic Policy, \$4,200, research grant.
2014 Center for the Study of Development Strategies, \$3,000, seed grant.
2013 Sciences Po, \$2,500, doctoral mobility grant.
2010 Sciences Po, \$38,000, Emile-Boutmy Scholarship.
- JOURNAL ARTICLES Jasper Cooper, Sung Eun Kim, and Johannes Urpelainen. The Broad Impact of a Narrow Conflict: How natural resource windfalls shape policy and politics. *Journal of Politics*, 80(2), 2018b
- UNDER REVIEW Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys. Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs. Revised and resubmitted to *American Political Science Review*, 2018a.
- Donald P. Green, Anna Wilke, and Jasper Cooper. Silence Begets Violence: A mass media experiment to prevent violence against women in rural Uganda. Under review, 2018.
- Jasper Cooper. How Political Competition Can Increase Corruption: Electoral cycles in police extortion in West Africa. Under review, 2018a.
- Jasper Cooper. How robust is institutionalized corruption? A field experiment on extortion along West African highways. Under review, 2018d.

- IN PREPARATION Jasper Cooper. State Capacity and Gender Inequality: Experimental evidence from Papua New Guinea. Job market paper presented at GLD, Gothenburg, 2018c.
- Jasper Cooper. When Power Does Not Corrupt: Evidence from randomized police recruitment. Working paper presented at EPSA, Vienna, 2018b.
- Jasper Cooper and Anna Wilke. “Thief!” Social Heterogeneity and Support for Mob Vigilantism. Working paper submitted to APSA, Boston, 2018.
- Jasper Cooper, Donald P. Green, and Anna Wilke. Transmission of Political Attitudes from Parents to Teenagers in Rural Uganda. Working paper presented at MPSA, Chicago, 2018a.
- Anna Wilke, Donald P. Green, and Jasper Cooper. A Placebo Design to Detect Spillovers from an Education-Entertainment Experiment in Uganda. Working paper presented at MPSA, Chicago, 2018.
- PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys. Research Design: Principles for Declaration and Diagnosis. Book proposal provisionally accepted and contract under negotiation with *Princeton University Press*.
- Jeannie Annan, Christopher Boyer, Jasper Cooper, Lori Heise, and Betsy Levy Paluck. Religious Authority and Violence Against Women: A large-scale field experiment in Uganda. Field experiment on couples counseling with 140 faith leaders and 2,800 people in rural Uganda. Baseline and randomization in September 2018, midline in March 2019, endline in September 2019. Partners: Innovations for Poverty Action, International Rescue Committee, World Vision.
- Jasper Cooper. Conflict and Non-State Institutions. Time-series analysis of how patrilineal and matrilineal residence institutions influence land disputes and domestic violence in Papua New Guinea.
- Jasper Cooper and Anna Wilke. Gender Inequality and Village Courts. Field experiment on local council courts in Uganda. MOU in development with International Law Institute.
- POLICY REPORTS Jasper Cooper. Delivering Security to Underserved Areas through Community Policing: Evidence from a randomized evaluation in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. J-PAL Policy Report., 2017.
- Jasper Cooper, Olaf Merk, and Jean-Paul Rodrigue. The Competitiveness of Ports in Emerging Markets: The Case of Durban, South Africa. OECD, Paris, 2014.
- Olaf Merk, Jasper Cooper, et al. The Competitiveness of Port-Cities: Synthesis Report. OECD, Paris, 2013.
- Jasper Cooper. The Role of Migrant Solidarity Networks in Integration and Social Development in the Goutte d’Or Neighbourhood. Integration and Urban Policy Department. Mairie de Paris, Paris., 2013.

TEACHING	S 2018	Methods instructor	Senior Honors Thesis Seminar for Political Science, John Huber, Columbia University.
	S 2017	Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Comparative Politics, Kimuli Kasara, Columbia University.
	S 2016	Teaching Assistant	Senior Honors Thesis Seminar for Political Science, Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University.
	F 2015	Teaching Assistant	Senior Honors Thesis Seminar for Political Science, Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University.
	S 2015	Methods instructor	EGAP Learning Day on Field Experiments, Ghana.
	S 2015	Teaching Assistant	American Urban Politics, Carlos Vargas-Ramos, Barnard.
	S 2013	Teaching Assistant	Urban Conflicts and Social Change, Tommaso Vitale, Sciences Po Paris.
	S 2013	Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Political Science, Emiliano Grossman, Sciences Po Reims.
NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	2012-2013	Consultant.	OECD, Paris France.
	2011-2012	Assistant Project Manager.	Integration and Anti-Discrimination Department, Paris Municipal Government, France.
	2010-2011	Freelance translator,	French-English, Paris, France.
	2008-2009	Research Assistant,	ARCADE-ACTED and Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences, Paris, France.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	2014-2016	Coordinator of Columbia Comparative Politics Seminar.	
	2014-2017	Multiple Presentations at Columbia Grad Student Methods Workshop.	
	Referee:	British Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review (invited), American Journal of Political Science (invited).	
PUBLISHED SOFTWARE			Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, Macartan Humphreys, and Neal Fultz. DeclareDesign, R statistical package for diagnosing and improving research designs. Available on CRAN, 2018c.
			Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, Macartan Humphreys, Clara Correia, Neal Fultz, and Lily Medina. DesignLibrary, R statistical package for quickly simulating canonical research designs. Available on CRAN, 2018b.
			Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, Macartan Humphreys, Aaron Rudkin, and Neal Fultz. Fabricatr, R statistical package for simulating social science data before it is collected. Available on CRAN, 2018d.
CODE	Statistical:	R, Stan, Stata (beginner), Python (beginner)	
	Typesetting:	Markdown, Knitr, Beamer, L ^A T _E X, B ^I B _T E _X	
	Visualization:	ArcGIS, QGIS, ggplot, ggmap	
LANGUAGES	English:	Native speaker	
	French:	Fluent	
	German:	Fluent	
	Tok Pisin:	Advanced	
FIELDWORK	Melanesia:	Papua New Guinea (8 months, 2015 & 2016)	
	E Africa:	Uganda (3 months, 2016 & 2017)	
	W Africa:	Ghana (3 months, 2014), Burkina Faso, Togo & Benin (3 weeks, 2014)	
	S Africa:	South Africa (2 weeks, 2012)	
	N Africa:	Tunisia (1 month, 2012)	