

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:	Research Fellow
DATE OF BIRTH:	4 th August 1979
NATIONALITY:	French
LANGUAGES:	French (Native); English (Fluent)
THEMATIC EXPERTISE:	Economics of Household Survey; Microeconomics; Applied econometrics; Conflict; Development; Institutions
GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE:	India; Senegal; Sierra Leone

OVERVIEW

Jean-Pierre Tranchant's research interests largely pertain to the relationships between development and armed conflict. His main approach falls within applied microeconomics and quantitative studies but he also used qualitative surveys and behavioural experiments in addition to household surveys. He has worked on the institutional determinants of ethnic conflict, especially state capacity, and on fiscal decentralisation as an institutional device to mitigate ethnic conflict. He also worked on the political economy of decentralised development in Sénégal. His postdoctoral work focused on the relationships between individual vulnerability and violent conflict in India, both in urban and rural contexts, and on the impact of rebels' and other non-state actors' governance in contexts of conflict. His current research looks at the interaction of natural disaster, contested governance and child malnutrition in Andhra Pradesh; and at the overlap between economic, spatial, and social vulnerabilities with exposure to civil violence in urban Maharashtra. In order to better understand the cycles of violence and poverty, he investigates the consequences of conflict on social cooperation, nutrition and health of young children. He currently explores in a study commissioned by World Vision the restoration of children impacted by armed conflict in Sierra Leone, DRC and Uganda and the child protection systems that emerged after the wars.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2010	PhD in Economics, 'Essays on Fiscal Decentralisation, Institutions and Ethnic Conflict' CERDI (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur le Développement International), Clermont-Ferrand, France. Supervised by Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand Awarded unanimously with highest honours ('Mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury')
2002	MSc in Development Economics CERDI-Université d'Auvergne
2001	Licence in development economics CERDI-Université d'Auvergne

EMPLOYMENT

2012 – present	Research Fellow , Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK. Researcher, consultant and lecturer within the Masters programme offered at IDS.
2009-2012	Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow , Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi, India. Researcher, consultant and lecturer within the Masters programme offered at IDS.
2008 (Sept – Dec)	Research Assistant , IDS, UK Work for the EU-funded MICROCON project 7, WP4 (Caste, religion and communal violence in India) under the supervision of Dr. Patricia Justino
2008 (August)	Research Assistant , ESMT (European School of Management and Technology), Berlin, Germany. Work on industrial economics on a merger case consultancy
2008 (April – May)	Visiting Fellow , IDS, UK Work for the EU-funded MICROCON project 7, WP4 (Caste, religion and communal violence) under the supervision of Dr. Patricia Justino
2007 (July – Dec)	Data treatment for ADIV Marketing SA, Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 – 2005	Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics and Computer Science Applied to Economics, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion, Clermont-Ferrand, France

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER, CONSULTANT AND LECTURER, IDS, UK

2012-present	Co-supervision of PhD Students: Alia Aghajanian and Yashodhan Ghorpade
2012-present	Lead consultant: 'Study on Current Issues for Restoration of Children Impacted by Armed Conflict'. Case studies: Sierra Leone, DRC and Uganda; commissioned by World Vision UK.
2012	Lecturer on Inequality within the Masters Programme 'Poverty and Development'
2011	Lecturer on conflict within the Masters Programme 'Poverty and Development'
2010-present	Researcher in the DFID-ESRC funded project 'Agency and Governance in Contexts of Civil Conflict'
2008-2012	Researcher in the EU-funded project 'MICROCON' (Micro-Analysis of Violent Conflict)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND MEMBERSHIP

2002 – 2005	PhD Research Grant, Ministry of National Education and Research (France)
2009 – 2011	Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship

REFEREEING

International Journal of Peace and Development Studies, Oxford Development Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution

CONFERENCES

- 2012 (January)** Conflict, Violence and Development Seminar, IDS, Brighton, UK
- 2011 (December)** HiCN's Seventh Annual Workshop, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, Spain
- 2011 (November)** TAMNEAC Kick-off Workshop, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 (September)** 'Ten years of war against Poverty', Chronic Poverty Research Centre, Brooking World Poverty Institute and DFID, Manchester, UK
- 2010 (August)** MICROCON Summer School on Advanced Research Methods, Olympia, Greece
- 2008 (August)** MICROCON Summer School on Advanced Methods for Research in Conflict Affected Countries, Olympia, Greece
- 2007 (April)** 65th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, USA
- 2007 (February/March)** 48th Annual ISA Convention: Minorities at Risk Panel on Territorial Conflicts, Separatism, and Ethno-Political Conflict, Chicago, USA
- 2006 (October)** Conference on Federalism, Decentralisation and Conflict, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), Oxford, UK
- 2006 (August)** International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece
- 2006 (June)** Spring School in International Economics and Industrial Organization, GREQAM, CORE, University of Barcelona, CNRS, LEA, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2005 (May)** Journées de l'Association Française de Sciences Économiques, Clermont-Ferrand, France

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Tranchant, J-P. (2012) 'Preference-Matching and Violent Ethnic Conflict: The Heterogeneous Impact of Fiscal Decentralisation on Local Majorities and Local Minorities'. Under review at Economics and Politics.

Gupte, J., Justino, P. and Tranchant, J-P. (2010) 'Civil Violence in India: Micro-Level Foundations and Welfare Consequences', Paper prepared for the Chronic Poverty Research Centre Conference

Tranchant, J-P. (2010) 'Essays on Fiscal Decentralization, Institutions and Ethnic Conflict', PhD Dissertation, available at http://www.hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/docs/00/55/43/85/PDF/These_J-P_TRANCHANT.pdf

Tranchant, J-P. (2008) 'Fiscal Decentralisation, Institutions and Ethnic Conflict: A Panel Data Analysis, 1985-2001', *Conflict, Security and Development* 8.4: 491-514

Tranchant, J-P. (2007) *Fiscal Decentralisation and Ethnic Conflict: The Role of Empowerment* www.gsdrc.org/go/display&type=Document&id=3308 (accessed 31 August 2011)

Arcand, J-L. and Tranchant, J-P. (2007) 'Institutions, Rebellion and Mobilization in Post-Colonial Societies', Paper prepared for the 65th Annual MPSA Conference. Under review at International Studies Quarterly.

Arcand, J-L., Bassolé, L. and Tranchant, J-P. (2006) 'The Making of a (vice-) President: Party Politics, Ethnicity, Village Loyalty and Community-Driven Development', CERDI, Etudes et Documents, E2006-33. Under review at Economic Development and Cultural Change.

Tranchant, J-P. (2005) 'Cooperation Breakdowns under Incomplete Property Rights', CERDI, Etudes et Documents, E2005-22

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Tranchant, J-P., Justino, P. and Mueller, C. (forthcoming) 'Children Malnutrition, Drought, and Rebel Control: Evidence from the Naxal Insurrection in Andhra Pradesh'

Gupte, J., Justino, P. and Tranchant, J-P. (forthcoming) 'Households amidst Urban Riots: The Economic Consequences of Civil Violence in India'

Gupte, J., Justino, P. And Tranchant, J-P. (forthcoming) 'State Presence and Civil Violence: Spatial Analysis of Violent Neighbourhoods in Maharashtra, India'

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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| Planned 2012 | Democratic Republic of Congo: key informant interviews with NGOs and government officials, focus group discussions and participatory methods with children on child restoration from armed conflict and child protection |
| April 2012 | Various districts in Maharashtra, India: Second wave of the Maharashtra Longitudinal Household Survey on Civil Violence and Welfare (1100 households) and piloting of behavioural games |
| March 2012 | Freetown and Bo, Sierra Leone: key informant interviews with NGOs and government officials, focus group discussions and participatory methods with children on child restoration from armed conflict and child protection |
| April 2010 | Various districts in Maharashtra, India: First wave of the Maharashtra Longitudinal Household Survey on Civil Violence and Welfare (1100 households) |