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CURRENT APPOINTMENT: **Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex**

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2011-2016 **Ph.D., in International Development**
London School of Economics and Political Science (Department of International Development)
Thesis Title: *'He who takes the weapon becomes other: A Study of Participation in Armed groups in South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo'*, Advisors: Elliott Green and Kate Meagher.
- 2009-2010 **M.Res., in Political Science (Distinction)**
London School of Economics and Political Science (Department of Government)
Harold Laski Award for highest overall performance
- 2006-2008 **M.Sc., Development Economics (Distinction)**
Sciences-Po Paris
Dissertation Award (Highest grade)
- 2003-2006 **B.Sc., Economics (minor in History)**
University of Paris X Nanterre
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS

- 2018-2021 **Building Resilience through Education Research Project (IDS- Save the Children Consortium).**
Principal Investigator. Funded by the EU.
- 2018-2020 **The REALISE Girls Education Challenge (GEC) project in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Research Project.** Principal Investigator. DFID funded.
- 2018-2019 **Armed Group Governance and the Sustainability of Environmental Resources: The Case of the Philippines.** Co-Investigator (PI: Ana Maria Ibáñez, Universidad de los Andes). ESRC funded.
- 2017-2018 **New and Emerging Forms of Violence Data for Crisis Response: A Comparative Analysis in Kenya.** Co-Investigator (PI: Patricia Justino, IDS), ESRC funded, in partnership with ACLED and CHRIPS.
- 2012-2017 **The economic, political and social consequences of rebel organizations in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.** Co-Investigator (PI: Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, UC Berkeley). ICTD Funded.
- 2012-2014 **The Social and Economic History of the Province of South Kivu, DRC.** With Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. (Funding by NSF, PEDL, Earth Institute, Columbia University CSDS, IPRAF).
- July- Oct 2011 **Research Support Representative,** Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy. Evaluation of the DFID funded CDR *Tuungane* program in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Apr-July 2011 **Research Assistant: The Justice and Security Research Program,** LSE based research consortium.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Since 2017 **Convenor,** 'Poverty, Violence and Conflict' Master's course at Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.
- Since 2017 **Co-Convenor,** 'Governance of Violent Conflict' Master's course at Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. With Robin Luckham.
- 2014- 2016 **Teaching Assistant,** LSE –UCT July School in Cape Town, South Africa
Teaching Assistant on 'Poverty and Development' course & Professor Thandika Mkandawire (LSE)
- 2014-2016 **Visiting Lecturer,** University of Greenwich, London Designed, convened and taught Undergraduate Course 'Politics and Development in Asia and Africa', Africa section.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

- Titeca, Kristof, Patrick Edmond, **Gauthier Marchais** and Esther Marijnen. Forthcoming. 'Conservation as a social contract in a violent frontier: The case of Garamba National Park. Accepted, Forthcoming in *Political Geography*.
- Marchais, Gauthier**, Paulin Bazuzi, Aimable Lameke. Forthcoming. 'The data is gold, and we are the gold-diggers': Race and new research practices in eastern DRC'. Accepted, Forthcoming in *Critical African Studies*.
- Dowd, Caitriona, Roudabeh Kishi, Patricia Justino and **Gauthier Marchais**. 2018. 'Comparing 'New' and 'Old' Media for Violence Monitoring and Crisis Response in Kenya'. IDS Working Paper 520: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/publications/comparing-new-and-old-media-for-violence-monitoring-and-crisis-response-in-kenya/>
- Roberts, Tony, and **Gauthier Marchais** (2018). "Assessing the Role of Social Media and Digital Technology in Violence Reporting," *Contemporary Readings in Law and Social Justice* 10(2): 9–42.
- Hoffmann, Kasper, Koen Vlassenroot, and **Gauthier Marchais**. 2017. "Taxation, Stateness and Armed Groups: Public Authority and Resource Extraction in Eastern Congo." In *Rule and Rupture*, Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, 235–56.
- Hoffmann, K., K. Vlassenroot, and **G. Marchais**. 2016. "Taxation, Stateness and Armed Groups: Public Authority and Resource Extraction in Eastern Congo." *Development and Change* 47(6).
- Book review 2012: "Civil Wars in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1960-2010" by E.F Kinsangani, in *Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol 51/2 pp369-370.
- Marchais, Gauthier., 2009. 'Règles publiques, règles privées: l'économie des taxis-motos au Bénin. *L'Economie politique*, 41(2).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Marchais, Gauthier, Raul Sanchez de la Sierra and David Qihang Wu. "Intrinsic Motivations and Participation in Violence: Evidence from eastern DRC", *Under Review*
- Friedrich, George, and Gauthier Marchais. 'Is Development Still the White Man's word? Race in UK Development Studies', *Under Review*
- "Indirect Rule: Evidence from Armed Groups in Eastern Congo" with Raul Sanchez de la Sierra (University of Chicago) and Soeren Henn (University of Chicago)

RECENT CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 African Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston USA. 'Education and Rebellion among the Twa of Tanganyika, DRC'.
- 2019 UKFIET Conference, University of Oxford, Sept. 2019. 'When structural marginalisation meets armed conflict: Pygmies' exclusion from education in the DR Congo' With Sweta Gupta and Cyril Brandt.
- 2019 Conflict Research Society, University of Sussex, Sept. 2019. 'Access to Education in the Twa Bantu Conflict of Tanganyika'.
- 2019 Racialization and Publicness in Africa Conference, University of Oxford. June 2019. 'The data is gold, and we are the gold diggers: Reflections on race and new data collection practices in eastern DRC'
- 2018 Congo Research Network conference, University of Oxford, April 2018. 'The Data is Gold and We are the Gold Diggers: Race and data Collection in eastern DRC'.
- 2017 The University of Edinburg, Centre for African Studies Seminar Series, Nov 2017, 'New perspectives on the dynamics of participation in armed groups: Evidence from eastern DRC'
- 2017 Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail, Université Aix-Marseille, Sept 2017, 'Communautés, territoires et conflits armés : *Identité, territoire et mobilisation armée à l'est de*

OTHER

- 2013- PRESENT **Co-founder and Deputy Director, Marakuja Kivu Research**. Research Association in the DRC: <http://marakujakivuresearch.com/>
- 2019 **Concept Development for Congo Calling** documentary, winner of Audience Award Max Ophüls Prize. Director: Stephan Hilpert. https://german-documentaries.de/en_EN/films/congo-calling.12004