

# JACK PAINE

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## APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester

2016-  
2015-16 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science  
**Postdoctoral Associate**, Wallis Institute of Political Economy

## EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2010-15 **Ph.D.**, Department of Political Science, 2015  
**M.A.**, Department of Economics, 2014  
**M.A.**, Department of Political Science, 2011

Duke University

2013-15 Visiting Scholar in the Department of Political Science

University of Virginia

2006-10 **B.A.**, Economics (Highest Distinction), Politics, Mathematics (minor)

## RESEARCH

### Publications

"Ethnic Violence in Africa: Destructive Legacies of Pre-Colonial States."  
Accepted, *International Organization*.

"Redistributive Political Transitions: Minority Rule and Liberation Wars in Colonial Africa." Accepted, *Journal of Politics*.

"Economic Grievances and Civil War: An Application to the Resource Curse."  
Accepted, *International Studies Quarterly*.

"What Were the Consequences of Decolonization?" (with Alexander Lee)  
Accepted, *International Studies Quarterly*.

"Qualitative Investigation of Theoretical Models: The Value of Process Tracing" (with Peter Lorentzen and M. Taylor Fravel). *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2017, 29(3): 467-491.

"Rethinking the Conflict 'Resource Curse': How Oil Wealth Prevents Center-Seeking Civil Wars." *International Organization*, 2016, 70(4): 727-761.

"Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods (STCM): Less Distinctive Than Claimed."  
*Comparative Political Studies*, 2016, 49(6): 703-741.

"Still Searching for the Value-Added: Persistent Concerns About Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods." *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016, 49(6): 793-800.

### Under review

"A Theory of Strategic Civil War Aims: Explaining the Mixed Oil-Conflict Curse." R&R, *American Political Science Review*.

"Colonial Institutions and Democracy: Resisted Transitions from European Settler Oligarchies." R&R, *World Politics*.

"Did British Colonialism Promote Democracy? Divergent Inheritances and Diminishing Legacies" (with Alexander Lee). R&R, *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

"The Great Revenue Divergence" (with Alexander Lee)

### Working papers

"The Repression Revolution Dilemma"

"The Dictator's Power-Sharing Dilemma: Balancing Elite and External Threats"

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING PLANNED)

- 2018 SPSA Annual Meeting, University of Rochester Comparative Politics Workshop, WPSA Annual Meeting, EPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics conference (Yale University), Harris Political Economy seminar (University of Chicago)
- 2017 SPSA Annual Meeting, University of Rochester Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Washington Political Economy Workshop, WPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting
- 2016 APSA Annual Meeting, University of Rochester Comparative Politics Workshop, Formal Models in International Relations Conference at the University of Southern California, University of Rochester Watson International Relations Workshop, SPSA Annual Meeting
- 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, Wallis Political Economy Working Group, Working Group in African Political Economy regional meeting
- 2014 APSA Annual Meeting, Duke University Security, Peace, and Conflict seminar, Emory University, International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch, University of Rochester
- 2013 APSA Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, UT Austin Workshop on Case Studies and Medium-N Analysis

REFEREE SERVICE

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Notre Dame University Press, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics*

TEACHING

- Undergraduate* Undergraduate Research Seminar, Senior Honors Seminar, Authoritarian Regimes and Transitions
- Graduate* Formal Models of Non-Democratic Politics