

# DANIELA HORTA SÁENZ

5 Boulevard Bourdet, 13001 Marseille France

[daniela.horta-saenz@univ-amu.fr](mailto:daniela.horta-saenz@univ-amu.fr)

<https://daniela-horta-saenz.github.io>

## CURRENT POSITION

---

**PhD Candidate**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

September 2020 - Present

## RESEARCH FIELDS

---

Development Economics, Political Economy and Conflict

## EDUCATION

---

**Aix-Marseille School of Economics**

PhD in Economics

2020 - Present

**University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy**

Sponsor: Prof. Oeindrila Dube

Spring 2023

**University of Konstanz**

Summer 2022

**Aix-Marseille School of Economics**

MA in Theoretical and Empirical Economic

2018 - 2020

**Universitat de Barcelona**

Spring 2018

**Universidad Externado de Colombia**

BA in Economics

2014 - 2018

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

---

**Nation-building in post-conflict settings: Evidence from South Africa**

with Thomas Gautier and Gianluca Russo

**Sexual Violence in South Africa: Institutional and Grassroots Solutions**

with Smriti Ganapathi

**Unintended Effects of Forced Eradication of Illicit Crops: Evidence from Colombia**

with Anderson Tami-Patiño

**Conflict and Educational Mobility: Evidence from Colombia**

**Turning worries into cognitive performance: Results from an online experiment during Covid**

with Timothée Demont and Eva Raiber

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

---

**DEC & BFI UoChicago**, Sexual Violence in South Africa: Institutional and Grassroots Solutions 2023

**ANR RA-Covid-19**, Experiment on stress and cognitive capacity 2020

**AMSE Internal Funding**, Experiment on stress and cognitive capacity 2020

**AMSE PhD Grant**, École Doctorale de Sciences Économiques et de Gestion d'Aix-Marseille 2020 - 2023

**Honorary registration**, Universitat de Barcelona

Best marks in "Political Economics of Spain and the European Union"

Spring 2018

**Honorary registration**, Universidad Externado de Colombia  
Received scholarships for best marks

2015 - 2018

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

---

**2023:** PhD Seminar in Marseille; Brown Bag Seminar at Harris U Chicago; Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability Lab U Chicago; CAGE Summer School at University of Warwick.

**2022:** Annual Meeting of the French Economics Association in Dijon; Brown Bag Seminar in Konstanz; Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association in Milan; PhD Seminar in Marseille; Workshop on Conflict in London ; Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association in Lima.

## TEACHING

---

Seminar Teacher in Behavioral Politics (Sciences Po Menton) Present

Seminar Teacher in International Trade and Finance (Sciences Po Menton) Present

TA in Microeconomics III (Univesidad Externado de Colombia) 2016

TA in Accounting and Financial Analysis (Univesidad Externado de Colombia) 2015

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

---

Organizer PhD course ‘Selected topics on PhD and research’ (AMSE) 2021 - Present

PhD Internal Seminar (co-organizer) 2021 - Present

Data collection volunteer at Colombian Observatory on Transparency and Anti-corruption 2020

## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

---

**Languages** Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

**Software** Stata, R, ArcGis, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X