

Research project summary:
Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Programs in Environments Affected by War, Conflict, and Political Violence
Project managed by:
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Project outline:
The project evaluates poverty reduction programs in environments affected by war, conflict, and political violence. The project examines a number of cash transfer, social protection, and support programs for populations living in extreme poverty in Central Africa and the Sahel. We seek to understand how dynamics of poverty intersect with experiences of violence, displacement, climate change, and state fragility for the world's poorest populations. By analyzing interviews and other data from poverty reductions programs, we explore if / how international aid and development programs can alleviate intersecting insecurities with stabilizing effects over the long term.
What you will be expected to do:
The Research Assistant (RA) will assist with a literature review on dynamics of violence, displacement and poverty in the Sahel, as well as contributing to the analysis and coding of qualitative interviews and other data associated with the project. The RA might also contribute to elements of research design, such as developing interview questions, if they are interested.
Desirable technical skills (e.g. language/tech skills)
Fluency in French is strongly preferred.
How many hours you will work overall, and per week (subject to variation)
100 total, 5 per week.
Can the project be undertaken remotely or do you have to be physically present at a specific location to carry out the work?
Remote working is possible, with regular meetings with the principal investigator.