

MICHAEL SPAGAT - Professor of Economics

Web Sites

Personal site (please visit) <http://personal.rhul.ac.uk/uhte/014/>

Mathematics of War <http://mathematicsofwar.com/>

War, Numbers and Human Losses <https://mikespagat.wordpress.com/>

AFFILIATIONS

Royal Holloway College, University of London

Research Fellow – Households in Conflict Network

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, March, 1988.

B.A. (honors), Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences and Economics, Northwestern University, June, 1982.

PUBLICATIONS

Dozens of papers including publications in *Nature*, *Nature Scientific Reports*, *Science*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *PLoS Medicine*, *Lancet*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Defense and Peace Economics*, *Survey Research Methods*, *European Physics Letters*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, and the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT HISTORY

Many fellowships and grants including from the United States Institute of Peace, Leverhulme Foundation, Nuffield Foundation, the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, the Taiwan National Science Council, The National Council for Soviet and East European Research, International Research and Exchanges Board Social Science Research Council and The Brookings Institution.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

The nature of war, conflict health and human rights, civilian casualties in the Iraq conflict, mismeasuring deaths in Iraq, survey estimates of war deaths.

MEDIA AND INTERNET COVERAGE

Nature, Science, Economist, BBC, Guardian, Daily Telegraph, Time, Discover, Miller-McCune, Reuters, AP, National Public Radio, Science Daily, PHYSORG.com, Statistical Modeling, Causal Inference, and Social Science, Straight Statistics, Big Think, Global Guerrillas, and many more.

TEACHING

Graduate and undergraduate economics of conflict, graduate microeconomics and macroeconomics, graduate political economy, dynamic programming, intermediate microeconomics, development economics, comparative economics, East-West Trade, and. Soviet and East European economies.

PhD STUDENTS

Main supervisor on about a fifteen dissertations and secondary supervisor on a number of others.

ADMINISTRATION

Head of Department, Research Director, PostGraduate Director, Hiring Chair and many other roles over the year.