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Online Appendix A: Summary Statistics and Map of Encomienda Provinces

Table A1 Summary Statistics

	N	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Main Dependent and Independent Variables					
Catholic Mission	1634	0.474	0.499	0	1
Number of Offices (2019)	1634	0.554	1.361	0	6
Direct Tax Shares (2010)	1586	0.082 5	0.114	0	0.854
Road Density (2010)	1634	0.876	2.185	0	20.99
Schools per Student (2015)	1620	0.604	0.593	0.063 0	5.694
Log Night Light Luminosity (2010)	1633	-0.004 43	1.607	-4.769	4.143
Control and Alternative Construction Variables					
Pre-Colonial Settlement	1633	0.033 1	0.179	0	1
Islamic Sultanate	1633	0.045 3	0.208	0	1
Nutrient Availability	1633	1.207	0.761	0	7
Nutrient Retention Capacity	1633	0.973	0.614	0	7
Rooting Conditions	1633	0.894	0.551	0	7
Oxygen Availability to Roots	1633	0.969	0.671	0	7
Excess Salts	1633	0.823	0.480	0	7
Workability	1633	0.986	0.657	0	7
Distance from the Coast (miles)	1633	10.50	11.89	0.004 08	59.55
Riley' Ruggedness Measure	1633	0.050 4	0.039 0	0	0.306
Precipitation (mm)	1633	2493.9	569.3	0	4628.1
Temperature (celsius)	1633	21.64	1.367	0	23.41
Distance from Manila (miles)	1633	294.1	183.6	0	699.5
Encomienda	1633	0.068 0	0.252	0	1
Number of schools (1918)	764	7.232	6.504	1	111
Population (1918)	793	10 224.4	12 309.5	1	285 306
Share of agriculture workers (1903)	760	0.189	0.098 4	0	0.634
Share of manufacturing workers (1903)	749	0.131	0.088 1	0	0.627

Share of trade workers (1903)	761	0.024 4	0.031 7	0	0.290
Protestant Mission	1632	0.122	0.327	0	1
Protestant Church	1632	0.129	0.355	0	2
Telegraph Lines (1903)	728	0.152	0.360	0	1
Malaria per 1,000 (1903)	728	27.44	164.4	0	3000
Jesuit	1626	0.190	0.392	0	1
Malaria per 1,000 (1903)	728	27.44	164.4	0	3000

Figure A1 Loarca's Provinces with Encomiendas 1565-1582

Note: The darker shades in the figure above represents the provinces where encomiendas were established according to the letter of Loarca. Note that I shade the entire province if at least one encomienda is in that province. This method likely overestimates of the scope of encomiendas (most only controlled small areas within the province rather than the entire province), but the letter is not specific enough to identify particular areas within provinces.

#### Online Appendix B: State Capacity and Development (Additional Specifications)

Table B1 Catholic Missions on State Capacity and Development (Missions Longevity)

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission Longevity	0.316*** (0.068 4)	0.320*** (0.066 7)	0.320*** (0.067 0)	0.006 34 (0.004 06)	0.006 59 (0.004 07)	0.006 48 (0.004 10)
Mean of DV	0.846	0.846	0.846	0.095 8	0.095 8	0.095 8
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×		×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	753	753	753	742	742	742
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission Longevity	0.099 2* (0.054 6)	0.062 4 (0.045 4)	0.051 5 (0.048 4)	0.053 9** (0.020 3)	0.049 3** (0.019 9)	0.045 9** (0.020 4)

Mean of DV	1.245	1.245	1.245	0.711	0.711	0.711
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×		×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	753	753	753	753	753	753

Panel C: Development Night Light Luminosity

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Mission Longevity	0.196***	0.198***	0.191***
	(0.041 5)	(0.033 2)	(0.032 3)
Mean of DV	0.556	0.556	0.556
Province FE	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	753	753	753

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table B2 Catholic Missions on State Capacity and Development (1500s Missions)

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1500s	0.777***	0.735***	0.742***	0.029 0**	0.027 1**	0.027 6**
	(0.195)	(0.196)	(0.194)	(0.011 1)	(0.011 3)	(0.011 3)
Mean of DV	0.555	0.555	0.555	0.074 7	0.074 7	0.074 7
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls		×	×	×	×	×

Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1595	1595	1595
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1500s	0.240**	0.098 8	0.099 9	0.177***	0.139**	0.138**
	(0.113)	(0.127)	(0.126)	(0.056 4)	(0.062 1)	(0.061 9)
Mean of DV	0.877	0.877	0.878	0.603	0.603	0.603
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1619	1619	1618
Panel C: Development	Night Light Luminosity					
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
Mission established 1500s	0.668***	0.583***	0.589***			
	(0.115)	(0.100)	(0.097 1)			
Mean of DV	-0.003 95	-0.003 04	-0.002 34			
Province FE	×	×	×			
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×			
Geographic Controls		×	×			
Government Controls			×			
N	1632	1631	1630			

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table B3 Catholic Missions on State Capacity and Development (1600s Missions)

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1600s	0.442** (0.177)	0.447** (0.176)	0.446** (0.176)	-0.004 37 (0.009 32)	-0.004 44 (0.009 29)	-0.004 83 (0.009 29)
Mean of DV	0.555	0.555	0.555	0.074 7	0.074 7	0.074 7
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1595	1595	1595
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1600s	-0.000 184 (0.193)	0.015 5 (0.168)	0.012 1 (0.169)	0.013 2 (0.055 6)	0.020 0 (0.050 5)	0.018 9 (0.050 6)
Mean of DV	0.877	0.877	0.878	0.603	0.603	0.603
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1619	1619	1618
Panel C: Development	Night Light Luminosity					
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
Mission established 1600s	0.152 (0.134)	0.175 (0.106)	0.171 (0.103)			
Mean of DV	-0.003 95	-0.003 04	-0.002 34			
Province FE	×	×	×			
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×			

Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	1632	1631	1630

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table B4 Catholic Missions on State Capacity and Development (1700s Missions)

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1700s	0.581*** (0.174)	0.557*** (0.171)	0.558*** (0.170)	0.018 2** (0.009 05)	0.017 1* (0.009 10)	0.017 4* (0.009 11)
Mean of DV	0.555	0.555	0.555	0.074 7	0.074 7	0.074 7
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1595	1595	1595
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1700s	0.576** (0.261)	0.542** (0.241)	0.547** (0.241)	0.190*** (0.068 2)	0.177*** (0.063 1)	0.179*** (0.062 4)
Mean of DV	0.877	0.877	0.878	0.603	0.603	0.603
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1619	1619	1618

Panel C: Development	Night Light Luminosity		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Mission established 1700s	0.478*** (0.099 9)	0.416*** (0.079 6)	0.420*** (0.079 6)
Mean of DV	-0.003 95	-0.003 04	-0.002 34
Province FE	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	1632	1631	1630

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table B5 Catholic Missions on State Capacity and Development (1800s Missions)

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1800s	-0.068 0 (0.107)	-0.087 3 (0.107)	-0.086 4 (0.107)	0.000 782 (0.005 71)	0.000 348 (0.005 80)	0.000 887 (0.005 78)
Mean of DV	0.555	0.555	0.555	0.074 7	0.074 7	0.074 7
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1595	1595	1595
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission established 1800s	-0.172* (0.085 1)	-0.175** (0.085 1)	-0.167** (0.085 1)	-0.041 1 (0.041 1)	-0.044 9 (0.041 1)	-0.041 5 (0.041 1)



	(0.089 5)	(0.084 0)	(0.081 5)	(0.028 6)	(0.027 6)	(0.027 1)
Mean of DV	0.877	0.877	0.878	0.603	0.603	0.603
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1619	1619	1618

Panel C: Development	Night Light Luminosity		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Mission established 1800s	-0.045 2	-0.066 6	-0.059 4
	(0.083 3)	(0.071 1)	(0.070 2)
Mean of DV	-0.003 95	-0.003 04	-0.002 34
Province FE	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	1632	1631	1630

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table B6 Catholic Missions on State Capacity and Development (No Outliers)

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Catholic Mission	1.499***	1.343***	1.336***	0.012 0***	0.009 97***	0.010 2***
	(0.349)	(0.350)	(0.351)	(0.003 79)	(0.003 77)	(0.003 81)
Mean of DV	2.737	2.737	2.737	0.057 9	0.057 9	0.057 9
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×

Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	331	331	331	1436	1436	1436
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Catholic Mission	0.096 7**	0.086 3**	0.088 3**	0.094 3***	0.090 5***	0.090 4***
	(0.038 2)	(0.036 0)	(0.035 1)	(0.014 1)	(0.013 9)	(0.013 8)
Mean of DV	0.526	0.527	0.527	0.512	0.512	0.511
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1394	1393	1392	1458	1458	1457
Panel C: Development	Night Light Luminosity					
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
Catholic Mission	0.472***	0.425***	0.431***			
	(0.076 5)	(0.068 9)	(0.069 5)			
Mean of DV	-0.050 4	-0.049 4	-0.048 7			
Province FE	×	×	×			
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×			
Geographic Controls		×	×			
Government Controls			×			
N	1469	1468	1467			

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Online Appendix C: Education and Urbanization: (Additional Specifications)

Table C1 Education and Urbanization Mechanisms (Longevity Measure)

	Schools in 1918			Population 1918		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission Longevity	1.339*** (0.273)	1.386*** (0.247)	1.361*** (0.246)	0.224*** (0.026 9)	0.221*** (0.028 1)	0.221*** (0.029 7)
Mean of DV	7.943	7.943	7.943	8.795	8.795	8.795
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	582	582	582	620	620	620

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. The right-hand side of Models 4-6 mirror Models 1-3. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table C2 Education and Urbanization Mechanisms (No Outliers)

	Schools in 1918			Population 1918		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Catholic Mission	1.731*** (0.384)	1.665*** (0.362)	1.681*** (0.375)	0.461*** (0.079 1)	0.444*** (0.079 1)	0.448*** (0.077 8)
Mean of DV	6.041	6.041	6.041	8.674	8.674	8.674
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	609	609	609	706	706	706

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model

3 includes government controls. The right-hand side of Models 4-6 mirror Models 1-3. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

#### Online Appendix D: Structural Transformation/Occupational Specialization (Additional Specifications)

Table D1 Structural Transformation Mechanism (Longevity)

	Agriculture Share			Manufacturing Share			Trade Share		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	-	-	-						
Mission	0.010 7	0.006 8	0.007 0	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.004 4	0.003 8	0.003 7
Longevity	***	1**	9***	82*	11	32	3***	8***	6***
	(0.003 21)	(0.002 60)	(0.002 5 9)	(0.002 71)	(0.002 66)	(0.002 66)	(0.001 42)	(0.001 28)	(0.001 31)
Mean of DV	0.188	0.188	0.188	0.128	0.128	0.128	0.024 9	0.024 9	0.024 9
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×			×
N	610	610	610	603	603	603	611	611	611

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. The right-hand side of Models 4-6 and Models 7-9 mirror Models 1-3. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table D2 Structural Transformation Mechanism (No Outliers)

	Agriculture Share			Manufacturing Share			Trade Share		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Catholic	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.004 7	0.005 1	0.005 4
Mission	0*	2*	6*	7**	6*	8**	2***	9***	4***
	(0.005 74)	(0.006 27)	(0.006 22)	(0.006 89)	(0.007 29)	(0.007 29)	(0.001 6 7)	(0.001 8 6)	(0.001 9 1)

Mean of DV	0.183	0.183	0.183	0.127	0.127	0.127	0.019 9	0.019 9	0.019 9
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×			×
N	684	684	684	678	678	678	685	685	685

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. The right-hand side of Models 4-6 and Models 7-9 mirror Models 1-3. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

#### Online Appendix E: Religious Competition (Additional Specifications)

Table E1 Religious Competition Mechanism

	Protestant Missions			Protestant Churches		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission Longevity	0.000 459 (0.014 8)	0.004 53 (0.014 5)	0.004 64 (0.014 5)	-0.000 375 (0.016 2)	0.004 78 (0.016 0)	0.005 03 (0.015 9)
Mean of DV	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.159	0.159	0.159
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	753	753	753	753	753	753

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. The right-hand side of Models 4-6 mirror Models 1-3. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

#### Online Appendix F: Alternative Mechanisms

Table F1 Infrastructure Mechanism

Telegraph Lines			
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Catholic Mission	0.070 4	0.054 7	0.051 2
	(0.047 2)	(0.048 0)	(0.048 4)
Mean of DV	0.152	0.152	0.152
Province FE	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	728	728	728

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\*)  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*  $p < 0.10$ ). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table F2 Variation in Missionary Order

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Catholic Mission	0.796***	0.743***	0.745***	0.024 3***	0.021 8***	0.022 2***
	(0.090 1)	(0.095 2)	(0.094 4)	(0.006 08)	(0.006 30)	(0.006 45)
Jesuit	-0.189***	-0.065 8	-0.055 5	-0.000 668	0.002 65	0.004 68
	(0.068 0)	(0.108)	(0.108)	(0.008 48)	(0.009 48)	(0.009 56)
Jesuit*Mission	-0.034 2	0.024 5	0.024 3	-0.023 5**	-0.020 3*	-0.020 1*
	(0.199)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.011 1)	(0.010 9)	(0.011 0)
Mean of DV	0.557	0.557	0.557	0.074 7	0.074 7	0.074 7
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1626	1626	1626	1595	1595	1595

Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Catholic Mission	0.285*** (0.070 5)	0.186*** (0.064 8)	0.189*** (0.065 1)	0.157*** (0.024 8)	0.128*** (0.025 0)	0.129*** (0.025 1)
Jesuit	0.162 (0.291)	0.332** (0.165)	0.369** (0.161)	-0.072 4 (0.060 5)	-0.018 1 (0.074 0)	-0.009 33 (0.075 2)
Jesuit*Mission	-0.130 (0.085 4)	-0.016 7 (0.077 7)	-0.009 93 (0.079 9)	-0.073 9* (0.041 6)	-0.043 6 (0.042 9)	-0.041 0 (0.043 3)
Mean of DV	0.880	0.880	0.880	0.602	0.602	0.602
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1626	1626	1626	1613	1613	1613
Panel C: Development						
	Night Light Luminosity					
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
Catholic Mission	0.555*** (0.089 0)	0.445*** (0.076 1)	0.449*** (0.076 8)			
Jesuit	-0.287 (0.290)	-0.089 0 (0.256)	-0.052 7 (0.262)			
Jesuit*Mission	0.048 9 (0.131)	0.187 (0.117)	0.192 (0.120)			
Mean of DV	0.001 84	0.001 84	0.001 84			
Province FE	×	×	×			
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×			
Geographic Controls		×	×			
Government Controls			×			

N                                      1626                      1626                      1626

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\*)  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*  $p < 0.10$ ). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table F3 Friar Lands Mechanism

Panel A: Capacity	Number of Government Offices			Direct Tax Shares		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission w/o Friar Lands	0.866*** (0.108)	0.840*** (0.112)	0.842*** (0.112)	0.020 6*** (0.007 60)	0.019 2** (0.007 73)	0.019 4** (0.007 72)
Mean of DV	0.555	0.555	0.555	0.074 7	0.074 7	0.074 7
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1595	1595	1595
Panel B: Capacity	Road Density			Schools per Student		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mission w/o Friar Lands	0.442*** (0.100)	0.374*** (0.099 1)	0.375*** (0.099 6)	0.192*** (0.029 3)	0.173*** (0.030 1)	0.173*** (0.030 0)
Mean of DV	0.877	0.877	0.878	0.603	0.603	0.603
Province FE	×	×	×	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×		×	×
Government Controls			×			×
N	1633	1632	1631	1619	1619	1618
Panel C: Development	Night Light Luminosity					
	(1)	(2)	(3)			



Mission w/o Friar Lands	0.629*** (0.074 2)	0.569*** (0.065 4)	0.572*** (0.065 1)
Mean of DV	-0.003 95	-0.003 04	-0.002 34
Province FE	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	1632	1631	1630

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Panels A and B use the various measures of state capacity as the outcome variable, while Panel C uses development as the outcome. For each outcome, Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

Table F4 Malaria Deaths per 1,000

	Malaria Deaths per 1,000		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Catholic Mission	0.849 (1.078)	-7.435 (8.625)	-7.888 (9.065)
Mean of DV	27.44	27.44	27.44
Province FE	×	×	×
Pre-Colonial Controls	×	×	×
Geographic Controls		×	×
Government Controls			×
N	728	728	728

Note: OLS with standard errors in parentheses (\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.10). Model 1 includes province fixed effects and precolonial controls. Model 2 further includes geographic controls. Model 3 includes government controls. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.