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Positions

Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, September 2020–July 2021.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Ohio State University, September 2018–Present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Ohio State University, July 2013–August 2018.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University, June 2013.

DISSERTATION: *Trust Amid Diversity: Nationalism and Interethnic Trust in Africa.*

Advisors: David D. Laitin (chair), James Fearon, Jeremy Weinstein, Michael Tomz.

B.A. Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Appalachian State University, August 2005.

Research

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ethnic Diversity, Segregation, and Interethnic Trust in Africa. 2020. *British Journal of Political Science* 50 (1): 217-239.

(How) Do Voters Discriminate Against Women Candidates? Experimental and Qualitative Evidence from Malawi. 2020. *Comparative Political Studies* 53: 3-4: 601-630.

(with Amanda Clayton, Martha Johnson, and Ragnhild Muriaas)

Coethnicity and Corruption: Field Experimental Evidence from Public Officials in Malawi. 2020. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 7 (1): 61–65.

(with Brigitte Seim)

How to Close the Gender Gap in Political Participation: Lessons from Matrilineal Societies in Africa. 2019 (First View). *British Journal of Political Science*.

(with Jessica Gottlieb)

*** Best Article, African Politics Conference Group, 2020 ***

Ethnic Associations and Politics in Contemporary Malawi. 2019. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 13 (4): 718–738.

(with Paul C. Banda and Gift Kayira)

Who is Targeted in Corruption? Disentangling the Effects of Wealth and Power on Exposure to Bribery. 2018. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 13 (3): 313-331.
(with Brigitte Seim)

Segregation, Ethnic Favoritism, and the Strategic Targeting of Distributive Goods. 2018. *Comparative Political Studies*, 51(9): 1111-1143.
(with Simon Ejdemyr and Eric Kramon)

Do Men and Women Have Different Policy Preferences in Africa? Determinants and Implications of Gender Gaps in Policy Prioritization. 2018. *British Journal of Political Science*, 48(3): 611-636.
(with Jessica Gottlieb and Guy Grossman).

Nationalism and Social Sanctioning Across Ethnic Lines: Experimental Evidence from the Kenya-Tanzania Border. 2017. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 4 (1): 1-20.
(with Sangick Jeon and Tim Johnson)

Nationalism and Ethnic-Based Trust: Experimental Evidence from an African Border Region. 2016. *Comparative Political Studies* 49 (14): 1819-1854.

Internal Borders: Ethnic-Based Market Segmentation in Malawi. 2016. *World Development* 87: 371-384.

Who's Asking? Interviewer Coethnicity Effects in African Survey Data. 2016. *Comparative Political Studies* 49 (12): 1630-1660.
(with Claire L. Adida, Karen Ferree, and Daniel Posner)

National versus Ethnic Identification in Africa: Modernization, Colonial Legacy, and the Origins of Territorial Nationalism. 2014. *World Politics* 66 (4): 709-746.
*** Best Graduate Student Paper, African Politics Conference Group, 2013 ***

Geographic Axes and the Persistence of Cultural Diversity. 2012. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 109 (26): 10263-10268.
(with David D. Laitin and Joachim Moortgat)

INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS

Colonial Rule and Its Political Legacies in Africa. 2019. In Nic Cheeseman (editor), *Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics*. Oxford University Press.

Review of *Beyond Ethnic Politics in Africa* by Dominika Koeter. 2018. *Perspectives on Politics* 16(1): 266-267.

Ethnic Visibility. 2017. *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 27(2): 79-89.

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Political Logic of Cultural Revival: Ethnic Visibility, Group Boundaries, and Electoral Politics in Malawi. Book manuscript in progress.

The Political Implications of Ethnic Visibility

Inventing Traditional Authority: Lhomwe Chiefs in Malawi

Why (Some) Immigrants Resist Assimilation: US Racism and the African Immigrant Experience
(with Claire Adida)

Are Black Immigrants Viewed as an “Elevated Minority”? White Americans’ Stereotypes about African Immigrants
(with Fakhtah Abdulla, Claire Adida, Tziporah Tiller, and Devin Wright)

Deeper Decentralization, Fewer Women? Decentralization and Women’s Candidacies for Local Office in Benin and Malawi
(with Amanda Clayton, Martha Johnson, and Ragnhild Muriaas)

Collective Efficacy and Women’s Political Engagement in Malawi. EGAP Metaketa V: Women’s Action Committees and Local Services
(with Asiyati Chiweza, Amanda Clayton, and Boniface Dulani)

Can Americans Depolarize? A Field Experiment on the Effects of a Red/Blue Workshop.
(with Hannah Baron, Robert A. Blair, Donghyun Danny Choi, Laura Gamboa, Jessica Gottlieb, Steven C. Rosenzweig, Megan M. Turnbull, and Emily A. West)

Triggers of Non-State Mass Killings in Africa
(with Hollie Nyseth Brehm and Mini Saraswati)

Urban Citizens or Temporary Sojourners? The Political Implications of Urban-Rural Linkages in Kenya
(with Soh Hyeon Kim and Rachel Beatty Riedl)

Honors & Awards

RESEARCH GRANTS

EGAP Metaketa-V, Women’s Action Committees and Local Services in Malawi, 2020. \$295,711

USAID, Governance Research on Water Systems (GROWS) in East Africa, 2018. \$844,000

Mershon Center for International Security, Ohio State University, 2017. \$12,000

Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University, 2016. \$24,577

Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, 2016. \$10,000

Mershon Center for International Security, Ohio State University, 2016. \$18,000

Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Ohio State University, 2016. \$4000

Office of International Affairs, Ohio State University, 2014. \$7800

Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, 2011. \$8000

FELLOWSHIPS

Casper Fellow, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, 2016-2017.

African Language Fellowship for Advanced Chichewa at Center for Language Studies, University of Malawi, Chancellor College. Stanford University Center for African Studies, 2011.

Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2013.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship for Intermediate Chichewa. Center for Language Studies, University of Malawi, Chancellor College, 2010.

AWARDS

Best Article, African Politics Conference Group, 2020.

Best Reviewer Award, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016.

Distinguished Denman Research Mentor Award, Ohio State University, 2017.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, African Politics Conference Group & *African Affairs*, 2013.

Teaching Experience

Research Methods for Politics & Development: Study Abroad in Malawi. Su19.

African Politics. F13, F14, F14 (Honors), F15, S17, F17, F18.

Nationalism and Ethnicity: The Politics of Belonging. S14 (Honors), S15, S15 (Honors), F15, F17, F18, F19.

Democratic Erosion. S18 (Honors).

Comparative Politics Research Workshop (Graduate). F15, S16.

Field Research Methods (Graduate). F13, S17, F19.

Presentations

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

New York University, Abu Dhabi, Political Science Speaker Series, *Scheduled*.

London School of Economics, Political Economy Workshop, December 2, 2020.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Politics Workshop, February 11, 2020.

Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, January 14, 2020.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, GOV/LAB Political Behavior of Development Conference, November 15, 2019.

University of Pennsylvania, Immigration: Research Frontiers & Policy Challenges Conference, October 4-5, 2019.

Columbia University, Department of Political Science, February 6, 2019.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science, February 1, 2019.

University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies, January 16, 2019.

Toulouse School of Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies, March 27, 2018.

Tulane University, Department of Political Science, December 12, 2017.

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science, December 4, 2017.

University of Southern California, Department of Political Science, November 15, 2017.

University of Wisconsin, Department of Political Science, February 16, 2017.

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science, September 15, 2016.

Carlos III-Juan March Institute, Workshop on Ethnicity and Diversity, June 6-7, 2016.

Ohio State University, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, April 18, 2016.

Yale University, Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Africa Symposium, February 26-27, 2016.

Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government and Public Service, April 13, 2015.

University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science, March 20, 2015.

Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, March 19, 2015.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, January 29, 2015.

Santa Fe Institute, Coevolution of Behavior and Institutions, January 14, 2014.

Arizona State University, Ethnic Politics Workshop, December 13-14, 2012.

POLICY PRESENTATIONS

Triggers of Mass Killings by Non-State Actors. Political Instability Task Force. Washington, D.C., January 23-24, 2017.

Ethnic Political Mobilization in Africa. Political Instability Task Force. Washington, D.C., July 20-21, 2015.

Identity Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa. Niagara Foundation, Columbus, OH, December 17, 2014.

Protest Participation in Malawi. Department for International Development, British High Commission, Malawi, August 22, 2011.

Service

DISCIPLINE

Editorial Board Member, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2020-Present.

Editorial Board Member, *Political Behavior*, 2020-Present.

Section Head, Experimental Research, American Political Science Association conference, 2020.

African Politics Conference Group, Co-Organizer of the Online Colloquium, 2020-Present.

Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Co-Organizer, 2017-Present.

Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Executive Board Member, 2015-2017.

DEPARTMENT

Diversity Committee, Chair, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, August 2019-2020.

Search Committee for Department Chair, Member, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, January-April 2019.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Member, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, 2018-2019.

Comparative Politics Workshop Series, Co-Organizer, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, August 2014-2017.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, August 2013-2017.

UNIVERSITY

Decision Sciences Collaborative, Steering Committee, Ohio State University, August 2014-2017; 2018-present.

Decision Sciences Collaborative, Interim Director, Ohio State University, August 2017-2018.