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Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science, The Ohio State University, July 2013–Present.

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

PUBLICATIONS

Ethnic Diversity, Segregation, and Group-Based Trust in Africa. *British Journal of Political Science*. Accepted.

Segregation, Ethnic Favoritism, and the Strategic Targeting of Distributive Goods. *Comparative Political Studies*. Accepted.

(with Simon Ejdemyr and Eric Kramon)

Nationalism and Social Sanctioning Across Ethnic Lines: Experimental Evidence from the Kenya-Tanzania Border. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. Conditionally accepted.

(with Sangick Jeon and Tim Johnson)

Do Men and Women Have Different Policy Preferences in Africa? Determinants and Implications of Gender Gaps in Policy Prioritization. Forthcoming. *British Journal of Political Science*.

(with Jessica Gottlieb and Guy Grossman).

Nationalism and Interethnic 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.

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)

WORKING PAPERS

Who is Targeted in Corruption? The Effects of Wealth, Power, and Coethnicity on Exposure to Bribery.

(with Brigitte Zimmerman)

Under Review

The Effects of Matrilineality on Gender Differences in Political Behavior Across Africa

(with Jessica Gottlieb)

Cultural Revival and Electoral Politics: Mobilization of Lomwe Ethnic Identity in Malawi

Becoming Black: African Immigrant Visibility and Political Incorporation in the United States

(with Claire Adida)

Shifting Allegiances among Urban Kenyans: How Urban-Rural Linkages are Maintained or Replaced

(with Rachel Beatty Riedl)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Road to Parity: Gender and Political Recruitment in Malawian Local Councils

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

The Political Logic of Ethnic Associations

(with Paul C. Banda and Gift Kayira)

Triggers of Mass Killings by Non-State Actors in Africa

(with Hollie Nyseth Brehm)

Ethnic Vote Coordination in Malawi

(with Boniface Dulani)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fostering the use of quasi-experimental designs for evaluating public health interventions: insights from an mHealth project in Malawi. 2015. *Etude de la Population Africaine* 29 (1): 1607–1627.
(with Jean Christophe Fotso, A Camille Noordam, and Jessica Crawford)

Honors & Awards

RESEARCH GRANTS

Mershon Center for International Security, Faculty Research Grant, Ohio State University, 2017.

Institute for Population Research, Faculty Seed Grant, Ohio State University, 2016.

Criminal Justice Research Center, Faculty Seed Grant, Ohio State University, 2016.

Mershon Center for International Security, Faculty Research Grant, Ohio State University, 2016.

Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Faculty Research Grant, Ohio State University, 2016.

Faculty Grant for MGAPE Workshop, Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University, 2014.

Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS

Casper Fellow, Department of Political Science, The 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

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

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

Teaching Experience

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

African Politics (Undergraduate Course). Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2014 (Honors), Fall 2015, Spring 2017.

Nationalism and Ethnicity: The Politics of Belonging (Undergraduate Course). Spring 2014 (Honors), Spring 2015, Spring 2015 (Honors), Fall 2015.

Comparative Politics Research Workshop (Graduate Course). Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

Field Research Methods (Graduate Course). Fall 2013, Spring 2017.

Presentations

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September 1-4, 2016.

Working Group in African Political Economy, World Bank/GWU, April 28-29, 2016.

Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7-9, 2016.

African Studies Association, San Diego, CA. November 19-21, 2015.

Midwest Group in African Political Economy, Vanderbilt University, November 14, 2015.

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015.

International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. February 19-22, 2015.

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, NY. March 6-9, 2015.

African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN. November 20-23, 2014.

Midwest Group in African Political Economy, Ohio State University, September 20, 2014.

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. August 27-August 31, 2014.

Midwest Group in African Political Economy, Indiana University, October 17-18, 2013.

American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August 29-September 1, 2013.

Working Group in African Political Economy, MIT, May 3-4, 2013.

International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. April 5, 2013.

African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA. November 30, 2012.

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 13, 2012.

African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. November 21, 2010.

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.

Professional Organizations

African Politics Conference Group

Evidence in Governance and Politics

African Studies Association

Midwest Group in African Political Economy

American Political Science Association

Working Group in African Political Economy

Service

DISCIPLINE

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

African Politics Conference Group & *African Affairs*, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Chair, 2017.

Varieties of Democracy Project, Expert Coder, January-March 2017.

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

Midwest Group in African Political Economy, Organizer, Ohio State University, September 2014.

Reviewer:

African Affairs; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Comparative Political Studies; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Malawi Journal of Social Science; Political Behavior; Political Science Research Methods; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Studies in Comparative International Development; World Development; World Politics.

DEPARTMENT

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

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

Jacobina Aman Award for Best Papers in Comparative Politics and International Relations, 2015, 2016.

UNIVERSITY

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

Grant Reviewer, Office of International Affairs, Ohio State University, February-March 2017.

Fulbright Review Panel Member, Ohio State University, September 2015.

Decision Sciences Collaborative, Executive Committee Member, Ohio State University, August 2014-2017.

Field Work

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Malawi, June-July 2017.

Kenya and Tanzania, June 2012

Malawi, October 2016

Kenya and Tanzania, December 2011

Malawi, August 2016

Malawi and Zambia, June – November 2011

Kenya, July-August 2016

Malawi and Zambia, July – October 2010

Malawi, July-August 2015

Malawi and Mozambique, June – August 2009

Malawi, May-July 2014

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Liberia. June – August 2008.

Principal Investigators: James Fearon, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy Weinstein.

Consulting

Co-Principal Investigator, Triggers of Mass Killings by Non-State Actors in Africa. Political Instability Task Force. May 2016 - present.

Data Analyst, Understanding Child Marriage in Malawi. Invest in Knowledge Initiatives, Zomba, Malawi. July 2014 - May 2015.

Data Analyst, Impact Evaluation of Innovations for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, Implemented by Concern Worldwide and VillageReach. Invest in Knowledge Initiatives, Zomba, Malawi. January - September 2013.