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Academic Positions

Duke University, DevLab and Department of Political Science

Postdoctoral Associate

July 2018 - present

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2018

M.A., Political Science, 2012

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Methodology & Formal Theory

Dissertation Committee: Leonardo Arriola (chair), Aila Matanock, Robert Powell,

Solomon Hsiang

University of New Mexico

B.A., Political Science & Economics, 2011

Magna Cum Laude

Research

Dissertation

Post-Conflict Governance & Reconstruction: Public Goods, Policing, & Foreign Aid in Uganda

Working Papers

"The Political Logic of Electricity Provision in Post-Conflict Uganda"

"Policing in a Post-Conflict State: Evidence from Uganda"

"Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa" (with Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Choi, & Matthew Gichohi) (*Under Review*)

"Candidates and Combatants: Why Do Simultaneous Electoral and Armed Campaigns Occur?" (with Aila Matanock)

In Progress

“The Political Economy of Localized Communal Conflicts in Ethiopia” (with Leonardo Arriola & Lahra Smith)

“Evaluating the Human Rights Record of African Regional Institutions” (with Leonardo Arriola and Fiona Shen-Bayh)

“Economic Austerity & Political Violence: The Effect of Structural Adjustment”

Other Writing

Dataset Review: ACLED, *African Politics Conference Group Newsletter*, September 2013

Fellowships & Awards

Bendix Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC-Berkeley, 2016-17

Dean’s Completion Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2015-16

Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship in Advanced African Studies, 2014-15

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (for Kiswahili), 2013-14, UC-Berkeley

Graduate Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2011-12, 2014-2015

Presidential Scholarship, 2007-2011, University of New Mexico

Research Experience

Amnesty International

Research consultant for project on human rights institutions and conflict in Africa.

May – August 2016

International Rescue Committee

Research consultant during initial planning phases for evaluation of IRC’s community-driven reconstruction program, Tuungane II, in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Feb – July 2014

University of California, Berkeley

- Research Assistant, Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability, Professors Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Michaela Mattes.
Jan. 2016 – June 2018
- Research Assistant, Professor Alison Post, April 2015
- Research Assistant, Professor Aila Matanock, Dec. 2013 - Aug 2014
- Research Assistant, Professor Leonardo Arriola, Mar 2012 - Aug 2013

Teaching Experience

Mills College (Assistant Adjunct Professor)

GOVT 16: Comparative Politics (Fall 2017)

University of California, Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)

PS 146A: African Politics (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

PS 149B: Modernization in Turkey & Iran (Spring 2013)
PS 5: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016

Professional Organizations & Service

American Political Science Association

African Politics Conference Group

Referee: *Journal of Politics*

Additional Training & Skills

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research - Syracuse, NY (June 2014)

Field Research

Uganda

Language & Software

Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS

Languages: Swahili (intermediate)

References

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