

EDUCATION

University of California Irvine. Irvine, CA. PhD, expected August 2014. Department of Political Science, September 2006 - Present.

Dissertation: "Immigrant and Institutions: Rethinking the Rules of Representation and Violence in Africa and the West"

Committee: Associate Professor Anthony McGann (chair), Associate Professor Kamal Sadiq, Professor Marek Kaminski

Columbia University. New York, NY. M.A., African American Studies, June 2004.

M.A. Thesis Advisors: Professor Douglas Chalmers, Department of Political Science and Professor Steven Gregory, Department of Anthropology

University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. A.M., Political Science, June 1999.

M.A. Thesis Advisor: Professor Michael Dawson, Department of Political Science

Oberlin College. Oberlin, OH. B.A. in Government and Physics, June 1991.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND FIELDWORK

Democracy and Dictatorship Workshop. University of Tampere, Finland. June 2012.

Field Research Interviews. London, UK. Members of and candidates for the UK Parliament and NGO officials. Summer – Winter 2011.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Summer Quantitative Methods. June – August 2008.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methodology; Globalization; Political Institutions and Parties; Ethnic Conflict, Cooperation, and Representation; Gender and Politics; Regions: Africa, Europe

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California Irvine. Fall 2006 – Spring 2014.

Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association. Spring 2013.

Associate Dean's Fellowship, University of California Irvine. Fall 2012.

Workshop Travel Grant, University of Tampere, Finland. Summer 2012.

Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association. Summer 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS (continued)

Research Grant, Department of Political Science, University of California Irvine. Summer 2011, 2009, 2008.

Aznar-Argyros Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California Irvine. Summer 2008, 2007.

John A. Garcia Scholarship, Society for Political Methodology. Summer 2008.

Conference Travel Grant, Department of African American Studies, Columbia University. Spring 2005.

Mirzayan Science and Technology Fellow, National Research Council, National Academies of Science and Engineering. Summer 2001.

Trustees' Fellowship, University of Chicago. Fall 1997 – Spring 1999.

Partial Academic Scholarship, Oberlin College. August 1987 – June 1991.

WORKING PAPERS

“Switching from Left to Right: Ethnic Candidates and Voting for Center Right Parties” (In preparation for submission).

“Choosing Between Electing Women or Immigrant Ethnic Candidates? Changing Party Centralization and Electoral Rules in Europe” (In preparation for submission).

“Interparty Competition, Political Risk, and the Decline of Women’s Representation in Africa” (In preparation for submission).

ETHNIC COOPERATION AND CONFLICT CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Rethinking Immigrant Representation and Violence”. Annual Conference [Accepted], European Consortium for Political Research. Glasgow, Scotland. June 2014.

“Switching from Left to Right: Ethnic Candidates and Voting for Center and Center Right Parties”. Annual Graduate Student Conference, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California Irvine. Irvine, CA. May 2014.

“Immigrant Political Inclusion, Anti-Immigrant Violence, and Party Demobilization of Violence in Africa.” Annual Conference, International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. April 2014.

“Divide and Conquer? Dictators, Democrats, and Authoritarian Party Divides in the Rise of Democracy in Africa.” Annual Conference, American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. September 2013.

“Rethinking the Rules of Representation and Violence: The Rise and Decline Violence against Immigrants in Africa and the West.” Annual Conference, International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2013.

“Rethinking the Rules of Representation and Violence, Design and Preliminary Results.” Workshop on Democracy and Dictatorship, University of Tampere. Tampere, Finland. June 3 – 8, 2012.

ETHNIC COOPERATION AND CONFLICT CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)

"Decentralization, Citizenship Rules, and Party Control: Why Can't Regional Ethnic Parties Trigger Ethnic Violence?" Annual Conference, International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. April 2012.

"Why Not Parties? Representation and Voice for Indigenous, Black, and Mulattos in Latin America." Annual Conference, International Studies Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada. March 2011.

"The Muslim Ethic and the Spirit of Democracy? Muslim Associations and the Development of Democratic Values." Annual Conference, Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. March 2010.

"The Mixed Effects of Diversity on Interethnic Trust." International Studies Association. New York, NY. April 2008.

WOMEN AND DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Rise of Democracy and the Decline of Women's Representation in Africa?" American Political Science Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. August 2012 (conference cancelled). Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2012.

"Choosing between Electing Women or Ethnic Candidates? Ethnic Concentration and Electoral Rules in African States." American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 2011.

"Choosing between Electing Women or Ethnic Candidates? Adding and Subtracting Plurality and the Importance of Personal Vote in Electoral Systems" (Europe). Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2011.

"Marriage, Men, and Children: Making Women More Political?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2002.

"Whose Opinion Matters? The Influence of Social Network Structure on Women's Political Efficacy." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2001.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Katherine Tate, University of California Irvine. Irvine, CA. Summer 2010, Summer 2012.

Research Assistant, U.S. AID Democracy & Governance sub-contract for the Development Information Service, FHI 360, Washington, DC. July 2002 – August 2002

Research Assistant, American Institute of Physics, College Park, MD. November 1999 – June 2000.

Research Assistant, Population Connection. Washington, DC. July 1996 – Sept. 1996.

Research Intern. National Democratic Institution for International Affairs. May 1996 – July 1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University. January 2014 – May 2014.

Advanced Research Methods, Spring Semester 2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Reader, University of California Irvine. September 2006 – December 2013.

Animal Rights, Department of Political Science. Professor Claire Kim, Fall 2013.

African American Politics, Department of Political Science. Professor Katherine Tate, Spring 2013.

Public Opinion, Department of Political Science. Professor Katherine Tate, Winter 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2011.

Introduction to International Relations, Department of Political Science. Professor Wayne Sandholtz, Winter 2011; Professor Debra Avant, Fall 2010; Professor Alison Brysk, Spring 2008.

Iran: Past and Present, Department of Political Science. Dr. Bojan Petrovic, Spring 2010.

Probability and Statistics, Department of Social Science. Dr. Paul Shirey, Fall 2008, Winter 2009.

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science. Dr. Stephen Bach, Winter 2008.

Minority Politics, Department of Political Science. Professor Katherine Tate, Spring 2007; Professor Louis DeSipio, Fall 2007.

Parties and Political Organizations, Department of Political Science. Dr. Stephanie Dialto, Winter 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Country Expert. Varieties of Democracy Project, International Collaboration, 2014.

Panel Chair. African Studies Association, Annual Conference 2012.

Graduate Student Representative, Colloquium Committee. Department of Political Science, University of California Irvine. June 2008 – June 2009.

Graduate Student Representative, Department and Graduate Committees. Department of Political Science, University of California Irvine. June 2007 – June 2008.

Co-organizer and Coordinator, Student Research Conference. International Relations Group, University of California Irvine. April 2007.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, African Studies Association, African Politics Conference Group

QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Quantitative analysis: linear/non-linear regression, time series analysis, event history analysis, multilevel modeling

Qualitative analysis: semi-structured interviewing, process-tracing, archival research

Programs: STATA, SPSS

LANGUAGES

Conversational: French (basic)

Reading: French (intermediate), Spanish (basic), Portuguese (basic)

Writing: French (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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