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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, 2019 - Syracuse, NY
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department

COLLEGE OF IDAHO, 2015 - 2019 Caldwell, ID
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy

EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 2010 - 2015 Ithaca, NY
Ph.D., Department of Government, August 2015
Master of Arts, Department of Government, May 2013

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 2005-2009 Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Arts, International Relations

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming. “Party Politics and Christianity in Zambia’s Third Republic,” in M. Hinfelaar and C. Kaunda, Eds. *Religion and Politics in Post-Colonial Zambia*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress. With Elizabeth Sperber.

2020. “Preferences without Platforms: How Voters make Choices in Zambia’s Elections,” in Banda, Tinenengi, O’Brien Kaaba, Marja Hinfelaar, and Muna Ndulo, Eds. *Democracy and Electoral Politics in Zambia*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Publishers.

2019. *Developing States, Shaping Citizenship: Service Delivery and Political Behavior in Zambia*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. “Infrastructure and Understandings of Democracy in Zambia: Democracy Off the Rails.” *African Affairs*.

2020. “Colonial Education and Women’s Political Behavior in Ghana and Senegal,” *African Studies Review*. DOI: 10.1017/asr.2020.12.

2020. “Gender and Participation in Africa’s Electoral Regimes: An Analysis of Variation in the Gender Gap.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 8(2): 293-315.

2019. "Taking to the Streets: Protest Behavior in sub-Saharan Africa." *Comparative Political Studies* 52(8): 1169-1199. With Adam Harris.

2018. "Pentecostal Identity & Citizen Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa: New Evidence from Zambia." *Politics and Religion* 11(4): 830-862. With Elizabeth Sperber.

2017. "The Trouble with Institutions: How Women's Policy Machineries Can Undermine Women's Mass Participation." *Politics & Gender* 13(3): 405-431.

2017. "Better than Nothing: How Policies Influence Political Participation in Low-Capacity Democracies." *Governance* 30(4): 583-600.

2017. "In the Gap the State Left: Policy Feedback, Collective Behavior, and Political Participation in Zambia." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52(4): 510-531.

2015. "Plus Ça Change: Rural Development Policy and the Persistence of Rural Poverty in Zambia." *Afrique et Orienti, Special Issue: Rural Development and Poverty Reduction in Southern Africa: Experiences from Zambia and Malawi.*

2013. "Perspectives on the Power and Persistence of States in Africa and Beyond." *Comparative Politics* 45(4):476-496.

2013. Review: Larmer, Miles. 2011. *Rethinking African Politics: A History of Opposition in Zambia*. Farnham Surrey, England: Ashgate Publishing. *Zambian Social Science Journal* 3(2).

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Under Review. "Perceptions of Democracy in an Age of Retrenchment"

Working Paper. "Between Customary and Colonial: Law, Gender, and Political Behavior in Senegal and the Gold Coast."

Book project. *Lessons in Success: How Africa's High Performers Achieved Positive Outcomes under Adverse Circumstances*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Syracuse University Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Small Research Grant, 2020

Ted G. Jelen Award for Best Article in *Politics and Religion*, 2019

NEH Research Grant, College of Idaho, 2017

Houston I. Flounoy Fellowship, Cornell University, 2014

Fulbright US Student Award, Zambia, 2013-2014

Dean's Prize for Distinguished Teaching, Cornell University, 2013

Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2012

Cornell University Graduate School Summer Research Funding, 2012

Department of Government, Cornell University, Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2016

University of Southern California Global Scholar, 2009

University of Southern California Discovery Scholar, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa, 2009

University of Southern California, Summer Undergraduate Research Fund, 2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania. “Africa Symposium: Bridging Profit and Purpose.” March 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Institute for African Development, Cornell University, Spring Symposium: Restricted Spaces: Civil Society and Authoritarianism in Africa, April 2019. “Democracy Off the Rails: Proximity to Infrastructure and Perceptions of Democracy.”

Institute for Democracy, Citizenship, and Public Policy in Africa (University of Cape Town), January 2018. “Pentecostalism and Political Participation in Zambia (and Beyond).”

Zambian Governance Foundation Seminar, March 2014. “I Have Built You a Bridge: Perceptions of Service Provision and Political Behavior in Southern, Central, and Northwestern Provinces.”

The New School UPSS Graduate Student Conference, April 2013, “The Imperatives of Governance: How Public Policy Affects Political Participation among Zambian Women.”

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, (2018, 2017)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2014)

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Political Economy of Development
Field Research Methods

Graduate

African Politics

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Review (Journals)

Africa Today
Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Studies

Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy
Law & Policy
Politics & Gender
World Development

Manuscript/Proposal Review (Book and Book Chapter)

Oxford University Press
Palgrave McMillan

CAMPUS SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK

Field Coordinator, Comparative Politics, AY 2020-21

Faculty Liaison, NEW Leadership Idaho, 2018 – 2019

Advisor to Gender Studies Minor, College of Idaho, AY 2018-2019

Faculty Co-Chair. Admissions Committee, College of Idaho, AY 2017-2019

Member. Search Committee for Faculty Position in Speech and Debate, AY 2017-2018

Faculty Mentor to First Year Students, College of Idaho, AY 2017-2018

Member. Digital Liberal Arts Task Force, College of Idaho, AY 2017-2018

Member. Search Committee for the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty, College of Idaho, AY 2016-2017

Member. Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee, College of Idaho, AY 2016-2017

FIELD RESEARCH

Ghana, 2018
Senegal, 2018
British National Archives (Kew), 2018
Zambia, 2012-2016
Uganda, 2008

LANGUAGE AND RESEARCH SKILLS

Language
First Language: English
Conversational: French
Basic: Spanish
Beginning: Afrikaans

Research Skills
Statistics (using Stata)

Survey Methods
Field Methods
Archives