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Academic Appointments

- 2010- Assistant Professor, Political Science, Texas A&M University
2011- Affiliated Faculty, Africana Studies, Texas A&M University

Education

- 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California Los Angeles
Dissertation: The Political Economy of HIV/AIDS Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa
(Chair: Daniel N. Posner)
2007 M.A., Political Science, University of California Los Angeles
1999 B.A., Political Science (International Relations), University of California Los Angeles

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2011- Research Network Member, Innovations for Poverty Action
2009 EITM Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis
2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar, Chancellor College, University of Malawi
2007-2008 Visiting Student, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

Publications and Papers

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- forthcoming Local Demand for a Global Intervention: Policy Preferences in the Time of AIDS. *World Development*. doi: [10.1016/j.worlddev.2012.05.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2012.05.016)
forthcoming AIDS Exceptionalism: Another Constituency Heard From. *AIDS and Behavior* (with Patrick Gerland and Susan Watkins). doi: [10.1007/s10461-011-0098-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-011-0098-5)
2011 The Role of Executive Time Horizons in State Response to AIDS in Africa. *Comparative Political Studies* 44(1): 55-77. doi: [10.1177/0010414010381074](https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414010381074)
2011 An Offer You Can't Refuse? Provider-Initiated HIV Testing at Antenatal Clinics in Rural Malawi. *Health Policy and Planning* 26:307-315 (with Nicole Angotti and Lauren Gaydos). doi: [10.1093/heapol/czq066](https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czq066)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Book Review: Evan S. Lieberman: Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Responses to AIDS. *Journal of Politics* 72(4).

- 2006 Kanthu Kali Munye: A Lesson in Listening and Learning in Rural Malawi. *Ufahamu* 33(1).
 2004 Book Review: Karen M. Booth: Local Women, Global Science: Fighting AIDS in Kenya. *Ufahamu* 31(1).

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- 2012 Democratization and Universal Health Coverage: A Comparison of the Experiences of Ghana, Kenya, and Senegal (with Karen Grepin).
 2011 The 2011 Southern Sudan Referendum: Unity vs. Secession (with Cameron Wimpy).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2012 Constitutional Provisions and Executive Succession in Contemporary Africa: Malawi's 2012 Succession in Comparative Perspective
 2012 Ethnic Identity, Region, and Attitudes toward Male Circumcision in a High-HIV Prevalence Country (with Michelle Poulin).
 2012 Identity, Intersectionality, and Intervention: A Bureaucratic Representation Case Study of HIV Prevention and the American Health Workforce (with Ling Zhu).
 2012 Social Networks, Ethnic Diversity, and Collective Action: First Impressions from Rural Malawi.
 2012 The Distributional Logic of Government Transfers in Malawi (with Jeremy Horowitz).
 2012 Men Before Women and Boys Before Girls: An Institutional Analysis of Child Development (with John Doces and Matthew Harber).
 2012 Risk of Political Violence and Protest Participation: Evidence from Contemporary Malawi (with John Kadzandira and Amanda Robinson).
 2011 The Politics of Local Research Production: Surveying in a Context of Ethnic Competition.
 2011 Seeing Like a Village: Local Agents and Policy Priorities.
 2011 The May 1 Marchers in Los Angeles: Overcoming Conflicting Frames, Bilingual Women Connectors, English-Language Radio, and Newly-Politicized Spanish Speakers (with Michael Chwe, Darin DeWitt, and Michael Stone).
 2011 Nested Principal Agent Problems and Corruption: A Case Study of HIV/AIDS Interventions in Africa.

Grants & Awards

- 2012 CLLA Seed Grant, Texas A&M University
 2011 Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University (Co-PI with Ashley Currier, Sociology/Women and Gender Studies)
 2011 Grant for *Participation in Political Protest*, Anonymous International Agency
 2011 NSF ADVANCE Scholar, Texas A&M University
 2011 International Travel Support, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts
 2010 Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University
 2010 Undergraduate Curriculum Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts
 2010 Honors Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M Honors Programs
 2010 Proposal Preparation Grant, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

2010 Travel Grant, UCLA Center for the Study of Women
 2010 Best Graduate Student Paper, African Politics Conference Group
 2010 Program Activity White Paper Proposal Funding, UCLA AIDS Institute
 2010 Collegium of University Teaching Fellows, UCLA Office of Instructional Development
 2009 Faculty Mini-Grant, UCLA Office of Instructional Development
 2009 Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
 2009 Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship, UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations
 2009 NSF-EITM Summer Institute Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis
 2008, 2009 Graduate Student Grant, UCLA California Center for Population Research
 2008-2009 Fulbright Grant (Malawi), International Institute of Education
 2008 The Sara's Wish Scholarship, Sara's Wish Foundation
 2007-2010 Political Science Departmental Fellowship, UCLA
 2007-2008 Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
 2007 Research Grant, UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa
 2006-2007 Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
 2005 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
 2004-2005, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Swahili, James S. Coleman Center for
 2005-2006 African Studies at UCLA
 2000-2001 Riordan Fellow, UCLA Anderson School of Management

Conferences and Invited Presentations

(P=PRESENTATION; O=ORGANIZER; C=CHAIR; D=DISCUSSANT)

2013 International Studies Association (scheduled: P)
 2012 UT Dallas Negotiations Center (P); University of Houston (P); Midwest Political Science
 Association (P, C, D); American Political Science Association (scheduled: P, C); African
 Studies Association (scheduled: P)
 2011 Midwest Group in African Political Economy (P, O); Corruption and the Pursuit of Ac-
 countability in Africa, Mount Holyoke College (P); Midwest Political Science Association
 (P, D); UK Department for International Development - Malawi (P); U.S. Department of
 State (P); American Political Science Association (P); African Studies Association (P)
 2010 Stanford University Better Governance for Better Health Conference (P); Comparative Re-
 sponses to AIDS in Africa (O); XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna Austria (P);
 American Political Science Association (P)
 2009 Midwest Political Science Association (P, C, D); Working Group in African Political Econ-
 omy (P); American Political Science Association (P); Texas A&M University (P); University
 of Tennessee (P); Trinity College Dublin (P); Duke University Sanford School (P)
 2008 U.S. Embassy in Malawi (P); Malawi National AIDS Commission Research Dissemination
 Conference (P); Princeton AIDS Initiative (P)
 2007 American Political Science Association (P); Midwest Political Science Association (P); African
 Studies Association (P, C, D)
 2005 African Studies Association (P)

Research Experience

- 2011 Ethnic Diversity, Social Networks, and Collective Action, Zomba, Malawi
2011 Participation in Political Protest, Lilongwe/Zomba/Blantyre, Malawi
2011 The Politics of Health in Ghana, Accra, Ghana
2011 HIV/AIDS Service Expansion, Babati/Arusha/Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
2011 Participant Observer of Southern Sudan Referendum, Dallas, TX
2010 Graduate Research Associate for the *Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH)*, Mchinji, Malawi
2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar conducting dissertation field research, Malawi
2008 Qualitative Research Field Director for the *Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH)*, Balaka/Mchinji/Rumphi, Malawi
2007 Co-Investigator with Susan Watkins on *Navigating from VCT to ART*, Mchinji, Malawi
2006 Graduate Research Associate for the *Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project (MDICP)*, Balaka/Mchinji, Malawi
2006 Co-Investigator with Michael Chwe on *SI SE PUEDE!*, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Experience

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2012 POLS 306-506, African Politics (19 students); POLS 685, Graduate Directed Studies (1 student)
Fall 2011 POLS 625, Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective (3 students); POLS 306-502, African Politics (26 students)
Spring 2011 INTS 491, Undergraduate Thesis Course (1 student); POLS 485, Undergraduate Directed Studies (2 students); POLS 685, Graduate Directed Studies (1 student)
Fall 2010 POLS 306-503, African Politics (27 students); POLS 306-502, Comparative Responses to AIDS in Africa (16 students); Graduate Directed Studies (2 students)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

- 2010 Instructor, Comparative Responses to AIDS in Africa
2006 Teaching Assistant, Elections and Electioneering in California (Jeff Lewis)
2005 Teaching Assistant, Electoral Politics (John Zaller)
2005 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics (Lynn Vavreck)
2004 Reader, African Politics: The Politics of Cultural Pluralism (Edmond Keller)

CHANCELLOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

- 2008 Lecturer, "Quantitative Methods in Social Science," an intensive sub-course of *Research Methods* for M.A. students in Political Science, Development Studies, and Sociology (Instructor of record: Dr. Asiyati Chiweza)

Service

PROFESSION

Reviewer for *American Journal of Public Health*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Political Behavior*.

- 2012 APSA Committee (Chair), African Politics Conference Group
- 2012- Member of Executive Committee, Working Group in African Political Economy
- 2011- Convener, Midwest Group on African Political Economy
- 2011 Nominations Committee, African Politics Conference Group

UNIVERSITY

- 2010- Member, Africa Working Group
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, "AIDS in Africa: Another Perspective" to Introduction to International Studies INTS 201 (Brett Cooke)
- 2012 Presentation, "Social Media in International Development" to Aggies for International Development
- 2011 Guest Lecturer, "The Economic Impact of AIDS in Africa" to Introduction to Health Economics PHPM 661 (Tiffany Radcliff)
- 2010 Panelist, "International Development Careers Panel" to Aggies for International Development, sponsored by the Borlaug Institute
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, "Africa: Another Perspective" to Introduction to International Studies INTS 201 (Michael Greenwald)
- 2010 Presentation, "Opportunities in Africa: A focus on development research" to Aggies for International Development
- 2010 Organizer, "World AIDS Day Teach-In: A Focus on HIV/AIDS in Africa"

DEPARTMENTAL

- 2011- Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2010-2011 Computer Committee

COMMUNITY

- 2011 Election Monitor, South Sudan Referendum, Dallas, TX
- 2010 Presentation, "Africa: An Alternative Perspective" to Theology on Tap, Friends Congregational Church, College Station, TX

Skills

- Languages Swahili (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Chichewa (beginner/intermediate)
- Computer Stata, R, HTML, NVivo

Academic References

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