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### Education

Ph.D. Political Science, *Harvard University*, November 2012.

A.M. Political Science, *Harvard University*, March 2007.

B.A. Anthropology & Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, *WUSTL*, 2003.

### Positions

Assistant Professor, *New York University Abu Dhabi*, Aug. 2014 to present.

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, *Nuffield College, Oxford Univ.*, Sept. 2012 - Jul. 2014.

### Publications

“Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from the Kenyan Appellate Courts.” Forthcoming. **American Political Science Review**. With Donghyun Danny Choi and Fiona Shen-Bayh.

– Awarded the 2020 Fiona McGillivray Award for the Best Political Economy Paper presented at APSA 2019.

“Diversity and Liberalisation Reforms: Evidence from the University of Nairobi.” Forthcoming. **International Journal of Educational Development**. With Rebecca Simson.

“Hidden in Plain Sight? Detecting Electoral Irregularities Using Statutory Results.” **Electoral Studies**. 2021. 74:102411. With Christian Arnold, Michelle Brown, and Zach Warner.

“Election Administration, Resource Allocation, and Turnout: Evidence from Kenya.” **Comparative Political Studies**. 2021. 54(3-4):623-651.

“Election Administration in a Fledgling Democracy: Experimental Evidence from Kenya.” **Journal of Politics**. 2021. 83(3):947-960. With C. Kamindo and P. Van der Windt.

“Security in the Absence of a State: Traditional Authority, Livestock Trading, and Maritime Piracy in Northern Somalia.” **Journal of Theoretical Politics**. 2020. 32(4):497-537. With Robin Harding and Avidit Acharya.

“(Under What Conditions) Do Politicians Reward Their Supporters? Evidence from Kenya’s Constituencies Development Fund.” **American Political Science Review**. 2019. 113(1):123-139. With Daniel N. Posner.

“What’s in a Name? A Method for Extracting Information About Ethnicity from Names.” **Political Analysis**. Spring 2015. 23(2):212 – 224.

## Working Papers & Work Under Review

“Does Decentralization Promote Poverty Alleviation? Evidence from Kenya’s Constituencies Development Fund.” With Daniel N. Posner (UCLA). R&R. *World Development*.

“Women’s Empowerment Interventions and Gender Response Bias: Evidence from Two Field Experiments in Congo.” Joint work with Peter van der Windt (NYUAD). Under Review.

“A Booth of One’s Own: Pakistani Elections and the Effectiveness of Female-Only Polling Stations” With Dr. Rabia Malik (Essex). Design Available.

## Work in Progress

“What They Say, or How They Say It? Content and Affect in Election Observation Reports.” With Zach Warner, Ethan Fulton, and Waleed Hashmi.

“Measuring Irregularities in Malawi’s ‘Tippex’ Election.” With Boni Dulani, Joseph Chunga, Fanisi Mbozi, Shehryar Hanif, Leroy Guantai, Khoi Ngo, and Ethan Fulton.

“Referendum Recruitment in Kenya.” With Catherine Kamindo and Gedion Onyango.

## Funding

2020. Cardiff GCRF Impact Accelerator Award. “Detecting Election Regularities with Machine Learning for Visual Data.” With Christian Arnold (Cardiff), Michelle Brown (NDI), and Zach Warner (Purdue). £4,985.

2018. ESRC IAA International NGO Data Call. “Detecting Election Irregularities with Machine Learning for Visual Data.” With Christian Arnold (Cardiff), Michelle Brown (NDI), and Zach Warner (Purdue). £17,388.

2018. New York University Abu Dhabi Institute Research Enhancement Fund, “How Electoral Administration Shapes The Electorate in Kenya.” \$138,000.

2018. Economic Development and Institutions Initiative, UKAID, “Judicial Decisions as Public Goods.” £204,343. *Project ended due to covid-19*.

2015. New York University – Abu Dhabi Institute, “Electoral Registration and Turnout for Women: Experimental Evidence from Kenya,” \$40,000.

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2008.

## Presentations and Talks

2022: Southern Political Science Association Conference (San Antonio, planned, January); Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, planned, April).

2021: University of Gothenburg GLD; EPSA conference online; University of Essex (invited, online).

2020: Trinity College Dublin (invited); Temple University (invited\*); University of Gothenburg Governance and Local Development Conference (accepted\*); Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago\*); European Political Science Association (accepted\*); useR2020 (St. Louis\*). \* = cancelled due to COVID-19.

2019: EuroWEPS (Copenhagen); American Political Science Association (DC); Pre-APSA Conference “Securing Elections” (invited); National Democratic Institute (DC); Durham University (invited); Oxford University (invited); University of Bergen (invited); London School of Economics and Political Science (invited).

2018: WGAPE National Meeting (UCLA); Cardiff University (invited); University College London (invited); International Political Science Association (Brisbane); Pre-APSA Conference on Electoral Integrity (invited); American Political Science Association (Boston); CSAE meeting (Oxford); WGAPE@NYUAD.

2017: European Political Science Association (Milan); Data-Driven Development in Africa Workshop (Penn State). American Political Science Association; WGAPE@NYUAD.

2016: WGAPE@NYUAD.

2015: European Political Science Association (Vienna); Centre for the Study of African Economies (Oxford); WGAPE@NYUAD.

2014: African Studies Association; National Democratic Institute (invited); European Political Science Association (Edinburgh); African Studies Centre (Oxford, invited); London School of Economics/Oxford – African Politics Working Group.

2013: American Political Science Association; European Political Science Association (Barcelona).

2012: African Studies Association; Working Group in African Political Economy (invited).

2011: American Political Science Association; European Political Science Association (Dublin).

## Teaching

NYUAD: Data Analysis (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018); Comparative Politics of Africa (2014); Randomness (Fall 2014); Senior Capstone Seminar/Project (AY 2015-22).

Harvard: “Political Economy of Africa” for R. Bates (Teaching Fellow, 2006 & 2007).

## Professional Service

African Politics Conference Group Finishing Up Grant Organizing Committee (2020).

WGAPE: Rapid Research Grant Mentor (2020).

Co-organizer: African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium (2018-2020).

Co-organizer: Working Group in African Political Economy @ NYUAD (2016, 2017, 2018 with Melina Platas and Peter van der Windt).

WGAPE: Executive Committee (2018-present).

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *The Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *African Affairs*; *American Politics Research*; *Journal of Eastern African Studies*; *Statistics and Public Policy*; *Political Science Research & Methods*.