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Education

- 2017 Ph.D. in Political Science (expected), Ph.D. Minor in Statistics (expected)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CA, U.S.A.
- 2010 B.A. in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, NM, U.S.A.

Research

Publications

- 2015 Global, Regional, and National Levels and Trends in Under-5 Mortality Between 1990 and 2015, with Scenario-based Projection to 2030. *The Lancet* 386(10010): 2275–2286. Available online at [http://thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(15\)00120-8/abstract](http://thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(15)00120-8/abstract) (with Danzhen You, Lucia Hug, Priscila Idele, Daniel Hogan, Patrick Gerland, Jin Rou New, and Leontine Alkema)

Projects in Progress

- 2015 Segregation, Ethnic Favoritism, and the Strategic Targeting of Local Public Goods (with Eric Kramon and Amanda Lea Robinson). Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *American Journal of Political Science*.
- 2015 Elections and Shirking: An Empirical Reappraisal (with Darin Christensen). Under review.
- 2015 Building Inequality: The Permanence of Infrastructure and the Limits of Democratic Representation (with Clayton Nall and Zachary O’Keeffe). Under review.
- 2015 Investing in Inequality: How Political Incentives and Segregation Entrench Public Goods Inequities in Local Communities. *Dissertation*. Advisors: Gary Cox, Clayton Nall, and Jonathan Rodden.

Conference Presentations and Workshops

- 2014 Segregation, Ethnic Favoritism, and the Strategic Targeting of Local Public Goods. Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*; the *Comparative Politics Workshop at Stanford University*; the *Development Economics Workshop at George Washington University*; the *Ohio State University Comparative Politics Workshop*; and the *Annual African Studies Association Conference* (with Eric Kramon and Amanda Lea Robinson)
- 2013 Elections and Shirking: An Empirical Reappraisal. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*; and the *Workshop in American Politics at Stanford University* (with Darin Christensen)

Awards and Honors

- 2016 Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University. “Recognizes and rewards outstanding teaching by teaching assistants in the Schools of Humanities and Sciences, Earth Sciences, and Engineering.”
- 2016 Sweden America Foundation Fellowship

- 2015-16 Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University. “Two-year awards made to outstanding current fourth year doctoral candidates in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and statistics.”
- 2011-16 Political Science Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University. Five-year funding for Master and Ph.D. studies in political science.
- 2010 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholarship, \$7500. “Rewards the Association’s most accomplished student-athletes. Athletics and academic achievements, campus involvement, community service, volunteer activities and demonstrated leadership are evaluated.”
- 2009 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America of the Year. Awarded to one NCAA student-athlete in Div. 1 soccer based on athletic and academic achievement.
- 2009 Dorothy Cline Memorial Scholarship, University of New Mexico. Awarded to one senior political science major based on academic achievement.
- 2008 Phi Kappa Phi

Professional Experience

- 2015 Statistics Consultant, UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), April-September

Teaching Assistance

- 2015 Research Honors Track: Research Design, with Simon Jackman
- 2014 Quantitative Methods for Political Science, with Clayton Nall
- 2014 Introduction to Comparative Politics, with Jonathan Rodden
- 2013 Research Honors Track: Research Design, with David Laitin
- 2013 Research Honors Track: Political Institutions, with Gary Cox
- 2013 Research Honors Track: Political Behavior, with Lauren Davenport

Skills

Languages: Swedish (native), English

Programming: R, STATA, LaTeX, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS