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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Geneva September 2020–
Department of Political Science and International Relations
Project: “Evaluating the Pursuit of International Development Norms Through Peer Review”
Principal Investigator: Simone Dietrich

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Expected 2020
Major Field: International Relations
Minor Fields: Methods; Comparative Politics; Gender Relations in International Development
Dissertation: “Essays on Foreign Aid Volatility” Defended August 2020
Committee: Matthew Winters (Chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Xinyuan Dai, Brian Gaines
M.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign May 2016
B.A. in Political Science, North Dakota State University May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International political economy; political economy of development; foreign aid; institutions and governance; international organizations and cooperation; human rights; causal inference and impact evaluation.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. Christopher Grady, Alice Iannantuoni, and Matthew S. Winters. 2021. “Influencing the Means but Not the Ends: The Role of Entertainment-Education Interventions in Development.” *World Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105200>
1. Alice Iannantuoni, Charla Waeiss, and Matthew S. Winters. 2020. “Project Design Decisions of Egalitarian and Non-Egalitarian International Organizations: Evidence from the Global Environment Facility and the World Bank.” *The Review of International Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-019-09368-8>

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Foreign Aid Volatility and Institutional Development in Recipient Countries.”

“Strategic Motivations and Volatility of Foreign Aid Allocation by the Council of the European Union.”

“Between Discourse and Practice in Foreign Aid Giving: Evidence from the OECD DAC Peer Reviews and Development Cooperation Reports”

“Can Radio Soap Operas Catalyze Social Change?” With Christopher Grady and Matthew S. Winters.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Workshop Participation and Invited Talks

Séminaire du Staff, Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva	September 2020
Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS), University of Pittsburgh	April 2020
Notre Dame-Illinois Graduate Student Exchange, University of Notre Dame	October 2019
Impact Evaluation Workshop designed and taught at NGO The Prajnya Trust in Chennai, India	July 2019
Research Workshop: State of the Art? The Future of Peacekeeping Data, University of Genoa	June 2019
Washington-Illinois Student Exchange (WISE) at Washington University in St. Louis	April 2019
Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI), American University of Beirut	October 2018
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), NYU Abu Dhabi	January 2018

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2017; 2019
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2018–2020
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2019–2020
Society for Political Methodology Europe (PolMeth Europe)	2020 (scheduled)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Scott Althaus and Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC	Summer 2020
· Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) data comparison project	
Avital Livny and Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC	Summer 2016–Summer 2019
· Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) data collection project	
Equal Access International	Fall 2017–Summer 2018
· Impact evaluation design for Voices for Peace program in Niger	
Xinyuan Dai, UIUC	Summer 2016
Matthew Winters, UIUC	Spring 2016

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (BITSS RT2)	September 2019
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	
Research Strategies in Policy Studies: Big Data for Better Policies?	Summer 2019
2019 ReSPoS Summer School, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy	
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)	Summer 2018
2018 Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	
Research Strategies in Policy Studies: Design Matters	Summer 2017
2017 ReSPoS Summer School, Università di Genova, Genoa, Italy	
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe (EITM Europe)	Summer 2017
2017 Europe Summer Institute, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy	
Intensive Swahili for Beginners	Summer 2015
UIUC Summer Institute for Languages of the Muslim World (SILMW)	
Relevant Coursework in Statistics and Economics	2015–2019
Time-series analysis, machine learning, impact evaluation, development economics, household economics	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, UIUC	Spring 2020
Impact Evaluation Workshop at NGO The Prajnya Trust, Chennai, India	July 2019
Governing Globalization, UIUC	Spring 2019
Intro to Political Science (Online), UIUC	Fall 2018
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Online), UIUC	Summer 2018
Politics of the European Union (Online), UIUC	Summer 2017

Online Course Design

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (Online), Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2015
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Graduate Teaching Assistant

Strategic International Relations, Prof. Robert Carroll, UIUC	Fall 2019
Intro to Comparative Politics, Prof. Carol Leff, UIUC	Spring 2015
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Prof. Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2014

Teaching Certificates and Achievements

Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC	*Fall 2014, Spring 2015, *Spring 2019, *Spring 2020
· Asterisk indicates “outstanding” distinction, top 10% of instructors on campus	
Marvin G. Weinbaum Award for Excellence in Teaching as an Independent Instructor, UIUC	AY 2019–2020
Graduate Teacher Certificate, UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning	Spring 2015

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

NASP Scholarship Program for ReSPoS 2019 Summer School	Summer 2019
· €1,500 scholarship to attend the 2019 ReSPoS Summer School	
NASP Young Investigator Training Program in Political Studies	Summer 2017
· €4,000 scholarship for the 2017 EPSA meeting, EITM Europe Institute, and ReSPoS Summer School	

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP) Goodman Fellowship	AY 2017–2018
· Tuition waiver and \$14,000 stipend	
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Gratton International Award	AY 2015–2016
· Tuition waiver and \$10,000 stipend	
Department of Political Science Ogren Award for Academic Excellence	March 2016
· Awarded to outstanding second-year student in the department	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UIUC Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

Grad Student Liaison for Department Culture	Fall 2017–Summer 2020
Vice President	AYs 2017–2018; 2018–2019

UIUC Grainger College of Engineering

Worked with Dean for Graduate Programs on ways to improve culture in grad programs	Fall 2019–Spring 2020
Invited presentation for the College Dean and the Graduate Students Advisory Committee	February 2020

UIUC Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Invited presentation at the Illinois Summit on Sexual Harassment	October 2019
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UIUC Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP)

Invited panelist at the Graduate Student Grant Writing Workshop and Panel Discussion	November 2019
Co-organizer of the <i>16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence</i>	November 2018

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Software and Programming: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Markdown, GitKraken

Field Experiences: Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Uganda

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (native)

REFERENCES

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