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Academic Appointments

2015 Lecturer in Politics, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow
2013 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Government, University of Essex

Education

2013 PhD, Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis
2004 MPhil, Politics, Philosophy and Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa
1999 BA (Honours), University of Natal, South Africa

Research Interests

Political Behaviour, Public Opinion, Intergroup Conflict, Survey Design, Quantitative Methods, South African Politics

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2016 "Group Entitlement, Anger and Participation in Intergroup Violence." *British Journal of Political Science* 46(1). DOI: 10.1017/S000712341400012X
2015 "Measuring University Quality." *Scientometrics* 104(3): 793–807 DOI: 10.1007/s11192-015-1584-8
2015 "Ideological Labels in America." *Political Behavior* 37(2): 253–278 (with Patrick Tucker and Steven S. Smith). DOI: 10.1007/s11109-014-9272-6
2014 "Who Participates in Communal Violence? Survey Evidence from South Africa." *Research & Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/2053168014534649
2011 "Estimating the Effects of Activists in Two-Party and Multi-Party Systems: A Comparison of the United States and Israel." *Social Choice and Welfare* 36(3-4): 483–518 (with Norman Schofield, Ugur Ozdemir and Alexei Zakharov) DOI: 10.1007/s00355-010-0507-0
2010 "Racial Reconciliation in South Africa: Interracial Contact and Changes over Time." *Journal of Social Issues* 66(2): 255–272 (with James L. Gibson). DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-4560.2010.01644.x

Book Chapters

2011 "Empirical and Formal Models of the United States Presidential Elections in 2000 and 2004." In *The Political Economy of Institutions, Democracy and Voting*, ed. Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero. New York: Springer (with Norman Schofield, Maria Gallego and Ugur Ozdemir)

Other Articles

2005 "Public Opinion Matters: Testing A Supply and Demand Model of Popular Regime Preferences and Democratic Change." Centre for Social Science Research working paper no. 146, University of Cape Town (with Robert Mattes)

Work in Progress

Macro-Tolerance and Protest: Does a Culture of Political Tolerance Dampen Dissent? (with James L. Gibson)

Multilevel Regression and Poststratification for Minorities: Estimating the Demography of Small Religious Groups In Europe (with Richard Traummüller)

What Explains Xenophobia in South Africa?

Estimating Support for Democracy in 100+ Countries Over 20+ Years

Putting Groups Back Into the Study of Political Intolerance (with James L. Gibson and Joan Barceló)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

European Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2014, 2015 & 2016

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting: 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 & 2016

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011

Invited Talks

2016 Legacies of Collective Violence, Project on "Trauma, Memory and Representations of the Past," University of Stellenbosch

2013 The Emotional Logic of Intergroup Violence, Department of Government, University of Essex

2011 The Emotional Logic of Participation in Xenophobic Violence, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Grants

2016 Adam Smith Research Foundation seed corn grant (£1,680), University of Glasgow

2014 EssexLab seed corn grant (£1,500), EssexLab experimental laboratory, University of Essex

2011 Research grant (\$1,700), Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching

Democratisation (undergraduate; 2017)

Intergroup Conflict and Reconciliation (undergraduate; 2012, 2015 & 2016)

Comparative Public Opinion (postgraduate; 2016)

Institutions of Democracy (undergraduate; 2015)

Political Analysis: The Analysis of Categorical and Count Data (undergraduate; 2014)

Political Analysis: Introduction to OLS, Department of Government (undergraduate; 2013)

Methods and Research Design in International Affairs (postgraduate; 2013)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate; 2010)

University and Disciplinary Service

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science* & *Political Behavior*

Acting Director, EssexLab Social Science Experimental Laboratory, University of Essex, Spring 2014