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## Academic Appointments

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2019-

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity and Conflict Lab, 2018-2019
Predoctoral Fellow, Identity and Conflict Lab, 2017-2018

## Education

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, and Methods and Formal Theory
Committee: Leonardo Arriola, Ruth Collier, Thad Dunning, and Noam Yuchtman

M.A. in Political Science, 2012

Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Economics (with highest honors), 2007
Minor: Public Administration and Policy

## Book Project

*Severed Connections: Political Parties and Democratic Representation in Sub-Saharan Africa*

## Journal Articles

2015    "Fuzzy Sets on Shaky Ground? Parametric and Specification Sensitivity in fsQCA", *Political Analysis*, 23(1), 21–41 (with Chris Krogslund and Mathias Poertner).

## Working Papers

Donghyun Danny Choi. "Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies"

Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. "Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants" (Under Review)

Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Matthew Gichohi. "Political Endorsements and Cross-Ethnic Voting" (Under Review)

Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, Lise Rakner, and Ingvild Skage. "The Business of Politics: Candidate Defection and Party Institutionalization in Africa" (Under Review)

Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Staffan Lindberg. "The Rejection of Election Results in Africa" (Revise and Resubmit)

Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, David Dow, and Matthew Gichohi. "Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa"

## Manuscripts in Progress

Donghyun Danny Choi. "Congruence or Disconnect? Local Issue Priorities and Public Spending in Kenya"

Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Kennedy Opalo. "The Effect of Campaign Rallies in Multi-ethnic Societies: Evidence from a Natural Experiment"

Donghyun Danny Choi, Benjamin Laughlin, and Anna Schultz. "Communication Technology and National Identity: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"

Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Kennedy Opalo. "Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya"

## Selected Works in Progress

"Ethnic Bias in Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from Kenya" (with J. Andrew Harris and Fiona Shen-Bayh)

"The Political Logic of Judicial Appointments in Africa" (with Fiona Shen-Bayh)

"Zambian Candidate Network Survey" (with Leo Arriola, Justine Davis, Lise Rakner, Ingvild Skage, and Melanie Thompson)

"Temperature and Ingroup Bias: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)"

"Using Machine-Learning and Natural Language Processing to Extract Relational Data from Text"

## Fellowships and Awards

2016-17     Dean's Completion Fellowship ($21,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
2016-17     African Studies Fellowship ($1,500), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley
2015-16     Rocca Dissertation Fellowship ($5,000), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley
2015-16     Simpson Memorial Fellowship ($12,000), Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley
2013-14     Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2011-16     Division Fellowship ($15,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
2011-16     Department Fellowship ($15,000), Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley
2011-16     Doctoral Research Fellowship ($217,350), Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
2010        Predoctoral Research Fellowship ($4,800), Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies

## Selected Conferences and Presentations

2018        Cultural Transmission and Social Norms Workshop (CTSN 3), MIT
            Conflicts, Governance, and Post-Conflict Economic Agenda in War Afflicted Arab Countries Workshop, Casablanca, Morocco
            Norms and Behavioral Change Workshop (NoBeC), University of Pennsylvania
            Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
            Department of Political Science, Yale University
            American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, USA
            Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA
            Social Science Division, New York University-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
            Department of Political Science, University of Florida
2017        African Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA
            American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA
            European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Milan, Italy
2016        Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE), Stanford University
            WESSI Florence Workshop, Florence, Italy
            American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA
            Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA
2015        American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA
2013        American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA
            Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA

## Teaching Experience

2014

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| | Graduate Student Instructor, PS2 Introduction to Comparative Politics, University of California, Berkeley (Instructor: M. Steven Fish) |
| 2013 | Graduate Student Instructor, PS149A African Politics, University of California, Berkeley (Instructor: Leonardo Arriola) |

## Additional Training

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| 2016 | Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), NYU-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE |
| 2014 | Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University |
| 2012 | Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan |

## Fieldwork

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| 2015-17 | Kenya (18 months): Nairobi, Kisumu, Embu, Nakuru, Kiambu, Mombasa county |
| 2016-17 | Zambia (3 months): Lusaka |

## Professional Service

*Referee*: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis

## Skills

Programming: R, Python, STATA, ARCGIS
Languages: Korean (native), English (native), German (intermediate), Swahili (basic)

## References

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| 1 | Leonardo Arriola, Associate Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley |
| 2 | Ruth Collier, Heller Professor of the Graduate School, UC Berkeley |
| 3 | Thad Dunning, Robson Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley |
| 4 | Nicholas Sambanis, Presidential Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania |