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RESEARCH INTERESTS Democratic Representation, Political Parties and Elections, Identity Politics, Elite and Voter Behavior, Experimental Methods, Causal Inference, Text Analysis

APPOINTMENTS *University of Pittsburgh*
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2019–

University of Pennsylvania
Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity & Conflict Lab, 2017–2019.

EDUCATION *University of California, Berkeley*
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018.
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, Methodology & Formal Theory
Committee: Leonardo Arriola, Ruth Collier, Thad Dunning, Noam Yuchtman

M.A. in Political Science, 2012.

Korea University
B.A. in Economics (Highest Honors), Minor in Public Policy, 2007.

BOOK PROJECT *Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Democratic Africa*

PUBLICATIONS [2] Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. *Forthcoming*. “Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

[1] Chris Krogslund, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Mathias Poertner. 2015. “[Fuzzy Sets on Shaky Ground? Parametric and Specification Sensitivity in fsQCA](#)”, *Political Analysis* 23(1), 21–41.

WORKING PAPERS [9] Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Staffan Lindberg. “The Rejection of Election Results in Africa” (Revise and resubmit at *African Affairs*)

[8] Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, Lise Rakner, and Ingvid Skage. “The Business of Politics: Candidate Defection and Party Institutionalization in Africa”

[7] Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. “Do Voters Respond to Cross-Ethnic Campaigning in Divided Societies?” (Under review)

[6] Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Matthew Gichohi. “Political Endorsements and Cross-Ethnic Voting in Multi-ethnic Societies”

[5] Donghyun Danny Choi. “Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies”

[4] Donghyun Danny Choi, Benjamin Laughlin, and Anna Schultz. “Communication Technology and National Identity: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”

[3] Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. “Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya”

[2] Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, David Dow, and Matthew Gichohi. “Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa”

[1] Donghyun Danny Choi. “Congruence or Disconnect? Local Issue Priorities and Public Spending in Kenya”

IN PROGRESS

[4] “Ethnicity and Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from the Kenyan High Courts” (with J. Andrew Harris and Fiona Shen-Bayh)

[3] “The Political Logic of Judicial Appointments in Africa” (with Fiona Shen-Bayh)

[2] “Temperature and Ingroup Bias” (with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)

[1] “Feminist Backlash to Political Islam: Evidence from Social Encounters in the Field” (with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean’s Completion Fellowship (\$21,000), Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, 2016–17.

African Studies Fellowship (\$1,500), Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2016–17.

Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000), Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2015–2016.

John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship (\$12,000), Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2015–2016.

Graduate Division Fellowship (\$15,000), Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, 2011–2016.

Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$217,350), Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, 2011–2016.

AFFILIATIONS Faculty Affiliate, Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania, 2019–
Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley, 2014–

PRESENTATIONS *=Invited talks

[2019] SPSA, MPSA, APSA (scheduled), University of Pennsylvania (Immigration Conference)*

[2018] MIT (CTSN 3 Workshop),* ERF Workshop (Casablanca, Morocco),* University of Pittsburgh (Department of Political Science),* Yale University (Department of Political Science),* University of Florida (Department of Political Science),*, New York University Abu Dhabi (Social Science Division),* APSA, MPSA

[2017] APSA, EPSA, ASA (African Studies Association)

[2016] Stanford University (WGAPE), New York University Abu Dhabi (WESSI), NYU Florence (WESSI Workshop),* APSA, MPSA

TEACHING PS1381 Comparative Politics Capstone, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2019.

PS1352 Introduction to African Politics, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2019.

Graduate Student Instructor, PS2 Introduction to Comparative Politics, UC Berkeley.

Graduate Student Instructor, PS149A African Politics, UC Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE *Reviewer:* American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Public Choice.

FIELDWORK Kenya: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (24 months)

Zambia: 2015, 2016 (4 months)

Germany: 2018 (1 month)

REFERENCES *Available upon request