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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant Professor of Political Science (Fall 2019 –)

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity and Conflict Lab (2017–2019)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. in Political Science (2018)

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, Methods & 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 (2007) (with highest honors)

BOOK PROJECT

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

WORKING PAPERS

1. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants” (Revise and resubmit at *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)
2. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Staffan Lindberg. “The Rejection of Election Results in Africa” (Revise and resubmit at *African Affairs*)
3. 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)

4. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. "The Effect of Campaign Rallies in Multi-ethnic Societies: Evidence from a Natural Experiment"
5. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Matthew Gichohi. "Political Endorsements and Cross-Ethnic Voting"
6. Donghyun Danny Choi. "Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies"
7. Donghyun Danny Choi. "Congruence or Disconnect? Local Issue Priorities and Public Spending in Kenya"
8. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, David Dow, and Matthew Gichohi. "Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa"
9. Donghyun Danny Choi, Benjamin Laughlin, and Anna Schultz. "Communication Technology and National Identity: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"
10. Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. "Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya"

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Ethnic Bias in Criminal Sentencing: Evidence from Kenya" (with J. Andrew Harris and Fiona Shen-Bayh)
2. "The Political Logic of Judicial Appointments in Africa" (with Fiona Shen-Bayh)
3. "Zambian Candidate Network Survey" (with Leo Arriola, Justine Davis, Lise Rakner, Ingvild Skage, and Melanie Thompson)
4. "Temperature and Ingroup Bias: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)"

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

* = Invited talk

2019.....
 SPSA, MPSA (scheduled)

2018.....
 MIT (CTSN 3)*, ERF Workshop*, University of Pittsburgh*, Yale University*, New York University Abu Dhabi*, University of Florida*, APSA, MPSA

2017.....
 APSA, EPSA, ASA (African Studies Association)

2016.....
 Stanford University (WGAPE), New York University Abu Dhabi (WESSI), APSA, MPSA

2013.....
 APSA, MPSA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), NYU-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR)
- Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

FIELDWORK

- Germany (1 month): Nordrhein-Westfalen, Berlin, Sachsen, Brandenburg
- Kenya (20 months): Nairobi, Kisumu, Embu, Nakuru, Kiambu, Mombasa county
- 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)

REFERENCE

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