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APPOINTMENTS **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence, RI, USA
Assistant Professor of Political Science May 2022–
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Assistant Professor of Political Science 2019–2022
Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity & Conflict Lab, 2017–2019

EDUCATION **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**, Berkeley, CA, USA
Ph.D. in Political Science 2018
• Dissertation: *Severed Connections: Parties and Democratic Responsiveness in Africa*.
• **Juan Linz Prize** for Best Dissertation, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA, 2020.
M.A. in Political Science 2012
KOREA UNIVERSITY, Seoul, South Korea
B.A. in Economics (minor in public administration), *Highest Honors* 2007

BOOK PROJECTS 2. *Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Kenya* In progress
— Manuscript in preparation, book conference held October 2020
1. *Native Bias: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants* In Press
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Princeton Studies in Political Behavior.

PEER-REVIEWED 9. Leonardo R. Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Matthew K. Gichohi. “Increasing
ARTICLES Intergroup Trust: Endorsements and Voting in Multiethnic Societies.” *Journal of Politics*.
Forthcoming.

8. Eunji Kim, Sumitra Badrinathan, Donghyun Danny Choi, Sabrina Karim, and Yang-Yang Zhou. “Navigating Insider and Outsider Status as Researchers Conducting Field Experiments.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Forthcoming.

7. Donghyun Danny Choi, J. Andrew Harris, and Fiona Shen-Bayh. “Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from Criminal Appeals in Kenya.” *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming (FirstView).
— Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020

6. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “The Hijab Penalty:

Feminist Backlash Against Muslim Immigrants.” *American Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming (Early View).

— Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, APSA, 2021

5. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “Temperature and Outgroup Discrimination.” *Political Science Research and Methods*. Forthcoming (Online First).

4. Leonardo R. Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine M. Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner. “Paying to Party: Candidate Resources and Party Switching in New Democracies.” *Party Politics*. 2022. 28(3), 507–520.

3. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “Linguistic Assimilation Does Not Reduce Discrimination Against Immigrants.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 2021. 8(3), 235–246.

2. Donghyun Danny Choi, Mathias Poertner, and Nicholas Sambanis. “Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2019. 116(33), 16274–16279.

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

WORK
IN PROGRESS

“Can Americans Depolarize? Assessing the Effects of Reciprocal Group Reflection on Polarization” (with Hannah Baron, Robert Blair, Laura Gamboa, Jessica Gottlieb, Amanda Robinson, Steven Rosenzweig, Megan Turnbull, and Emily West), Under Review.

“Wealth and Abortion: How Income Conditions Women Policymakers’ Preferences in a Developing Country” (with Leonardo Arriola, Justine M. Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner), Under Review.

“Mobile Communication Technology and National Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Benjamin Laughlin and Anna Schultz), Under Review.

“Do Voters Respond to Cross-Ethnic Campaigning in Divided Societies?” (with Leonardo Arriola, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Ochieng’ Opalo), Under Review.

“Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies”

“Accountability Under Devolved Government: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya” (with Leonardo Arriola, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Ochieng’ Opalo)

“The Colonial Origins of National Identity: Evidence from Railroads in Africa” (with Benjamin Laughlin)

“Democratic Backsliding on the Legislative Floor: Evidence from Zambia” (with Fiona

Shen-Bayh)

“Brave New America: American Attitudes Towards Censorship” (with Eunji Kim)

OTHER
WRITINGS

Book Review of *Electoral Politics and Africa's Urban Transition: Class and Ethnicity in Ghana*, by Nathan, Noah L., Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, 2019. 344 pp. *Governance*.

“The key to Kenya's close election: the power of partisanship.” Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, August 7, 2017. (with Leonardo Arriola and Victor Rateng).

“This is how Kenyans want their democracy to work.” Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, October 15, 2016. (with Leonardo Arriola and Victor Rateng).

FELLOWSHIPS
& AWARDS

Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, APSA.	2021
Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA.	2020
Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, APSA.	2020
Dean's Completion Fellowship (\$21,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.	2016
African Studies Fellowship (\$1,500), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.	2016
Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.	2015
Simpson Fellowship (\$12,000), Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.	2015
Graduate Division Fellowship (\$15,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.	2014
Doctoral Fellowship (\$217,350), Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies,	2011–2016

LECTURES
& PRESENTATIONS

*=Invited

[2022] Seoul National University,* University of Pennsylvania,* Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy,* UC San Diego,* UC Davis,* European Politics Online Workshop,* Korea University*

[2021] Korea University,* Intergroup Relations Workshop (virtual), Brown University

[2020] Korea University,* Pennsylvania State University (postponed due to COVID),* European University Institute,* Vanderbilt University*, MPSA, APSA

[2019] University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon University,* College of William and Mary,* Seoul National University,* KDI School of Public Policy and Management,* SPSA, MPSA, APSA

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

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

TEACHING

(G)=Graduate (UG)=Undergraduate

University of Pittsburgh

Experiments in Social Science Research (G), University of Pittsburgh, S2022.

Dissertation Overview (G), University of Pittsburgh, F2020, S2021, F2021, S2022.

Identity Politics (G), University of Pittsburgh, F2020.

Computational Social Science (UG), University of Pittsburgh, S2020.

Comparative Politics Capstone (UG), University of Pittsburgh, F2019.

Introduction to African Politics (UG), University of Pittsburgh, F2019, S2021, F2021.

University of California, Berkeley (TA)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG), S2013.

PS149A African Politics (UG), F2013.

ADVISING

University of Pittsburgh, Dissertation/MA Committees

Katie Angell (PhD, Member), Matthias Avina (PhD, Member), Elias Chavarria-Mora (PhD, Member), Nicole Loncaric (PhD, Member), Jeff Nonnemacher (PhD, Member), Hyunjung Park (PhD, Member).

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Co-convener, Midwest Workshop on Empirical Political Science, 2019–2022.

Best Paper Award Committee, European Politics & Society Section, APSA, 2021.

Best Book Award Committee, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA, 2020.

Program Co-Chair, African Politics Section, MPSA Annual Meeting, MPSA, 2020.

Chair, Best Fieldwork Award Committee, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA, 2019.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, International Interactions, International Migration Review, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Choice, Sociological Research and Methods, World Politics.

**DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE**

University of Pittsburgh

Graduate Education Committee, Political Science, 2021–2022.

Chair Selection Committee, Political Science, 2021.

Comparative Politics Field Exam Committee, Political Science, 2021.

Structural Racism Junior Faculty Search Committee, Political Science, 2021–2022.

Structural Racism Target of Opportunity Search Committee, Political Science, 2020.

Co-convener, Historical Political Economy Seminar, Political Science, 2020–2021.

Co-convener, Human Rights and Migration Seminar, Political Science, 2019–2020.

Undergraduate Committee, Political Science, 2019–2021.

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

Faculty Affiliate, Penn Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania.

Non-resident Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley

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