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Academic Appointments

2019– Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania

2017 Predoctoral Fellow, Identity & Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania

Education

2018 **University of California, Berkeley**, Department of Political Science
Ph.D. in Political Science
— Fields: Comparative Politics (distinction), Political Behavior, Political Methodology
— Committee: Leonardo Arriola, Ruth Collier, Thad Dunning, and Noam Yuchtman
— Dissertation: *Severed Connections: Political Parties and Democratic Responsiveness in Africa*
— **Juan Linz Prize** for Best Dissertation in the Comparative Study of Democracy, APSA, 2020

2012 M.A. in Political Science

2007 **Korea University**, Department of Economics
B.A. in Economics (with Highest Honors), 2007
— Minor in Public Policy and Administration

Book Projects

In Progress *Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Kenya*
— Manuscript under preparation for submission, book conference held October 2020

2022 *Norms, Ideas, and Identities: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants*
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
— Accepted at Princeton University Press, Princeton Studies in Political Behavior

Publications

Accept Increasing Intergroup Trust: Endorsements and Voting in Multiethnic Societies
(with Leonardo Arriola and Matthew Gichohi)
— Conditionally Accepted at *Journal of Politics*

Forth. Navigating Insider and Outsider Status as Researchers Conducting Field Experiments
(with Sumitra Badrinathan, Sabrina Karim, Eunji Kim, and Yang-Yang Zhou)
— *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Forthcoming.

Forth. The *Hijab* Penalty: Feminist Backlash Against Muslim Immigrants
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
— *American Journal of Political Science.* Forthcoming (Early View).
— Best Paper Award, European Politics & Society Section, APSA, 2021

Forth. Temperature and Outgroup Discrimination
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
— *Political Science Research and Methods.* Forthcoming (Online First).

Forth. Paying to Party: Candidate Resources and Party Switching in New Democracies
(with Leonardo Arriola, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner)
— *Party Politics.* Forthcoming (Online First).

Forth. Linguistic Assimilation Does Not Reduce Discrimination Against Immigrants
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
— *Journal of Experimental Political Science.* Forthcoming (Online First).

2019 Parochialism, Social Norms, and Discrimination Against Immigrants
(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis)
— *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.* 2019. 116(33), 16274–16279.

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

Under Review

R&R Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from Criminal Appeals in Kenya
(with J. Andrew Harris and Fiona Shen-Bayh)
— Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020
— Resubmitted to *American Political Science Review*

Mobile Communication Technology and National Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa
(with Benjamin Laughlin and Anna Schultz)

Do Voters Respond to Cross-Ethnic Campaigning in Divided Societies?
(with Leonardo Arriola, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Ochieng' Opalo)

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)

Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies

Work in Progress

Legislator Networks and Party Affiliation in Zambia
(with Leonardo Arriola, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner)

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)

Ethnic Incivility: Evidence from Kenyan and Zambian Parliamentary Debates
(with Fiona Shen-Bayh)

The Effect of Transient Exposure to Refugees
(with Nicholas Sambanis)

A Calendar of Inevitable Conflicts
(with Nicholas Sambanis)

Other Writings

2021 Donghyun Danny Choi. 2021. Electoral Politics and Africa's Urban Transition: Class and Ethnicty in Ghana, Nathan, Noah L., Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, 2019. 344 pp. $99.99 (cloth). *Governance.*

2017 Leonardo R. Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Victor Rateng."The key to Kenya's close election: the power of partisanship." Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, August 7, 2017.

2016 Leonardo R. Arriola, Donghyun Danny Choi, and Victor Rateng. "This is how Kenyans want their democracy to work." Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog, October 15, 2016.

Fellowships & Awards

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

2020 Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA.

2020 Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020.

2016 Dean's Completion Fellowship ($21,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.

2016 African Studies Fellowship ($1,500), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.

2015 Rocca Dissertation Fellowship ($5,000), Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley.

2015 Simpson Memorial Fellowship ($12,000), Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.

2014 Graduate Division Fellowship ($15,000), Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.

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

Presentations

*=Invited talks

2021 Korea University (Institute of Governmental Studies, Virtual),* Intergroup Relations Workshop, European University Institute (scheduled)*

2020 MPSA, APSA, Korea University (Department of Political Science),* Pennsylvania State University (postponed due to COVID),* European University Institute (postponed due to COVID),* Vanderbilt University (Comparative Politics Workshop, Virtual)*

2019 SPSA, MPSA, APSA, University of Pennsylvania (Immigration Conference, Perry World House and the Identity and Conflict Lab), Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper School of Business),* College of William and Mary (Department of Government),* Seoul National University (Department of Political Science),* KDI School of Public Policy and Management*

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

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), Louis Wilson (PhD, Member), Julie
O'Hara (MA, Member), Vivian Chen (MA, Member)

Teaching

(G)=Graduate (UG)=Undergraduate

University of Pittsburgh
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
Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG), S2013.
PS149A African Politics (UG), F2013.

Professional Service

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

2020 Member, Best Book Award Committee, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA

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

2020 Chair, Best Fieldwork Award Committee, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA

Reviewer American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Stud-
          ies, Comparative Politics, International Interactions, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties,
          Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Politics, Party
          Politics, Political Analysis, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Choice, Socio-
          logical Research and Methods, World Politics.

Departmental Service

2021 Structural Racism Search Committee, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

2020 Structural Racism Search Committee, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

2020 Co-convener, Historical Political Economy Seminar, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

2019 Co-convener, Human Rights and Migration Seminar, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

2019 Undergraduate Committee, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

Affiliations

2019– Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies, University of Pittsburgh

2019– Faculty Affiliate, Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

2019– Faculty Affiliate, Penn Identity&Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania

2018– Non-resident Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley

2015 Visiting Associate, Dept. of Archaeology, History, & Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Kenya

2014 Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley, 2014–2018.

References

Leonardo R. Arriola, Associate Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
Ruth Berins Collier, Heller Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
Thad Dunning, Robson Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
Nahomi Ichino, Associate Professor of Political Science, Emory University
Nicholas Sambanis, Presidential Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania