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APPOINTMENTS	Brown University,	Department of	f Political Science

Assistant Professor May 2022–

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor July 2019–April 2022

Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies

University of Pennsylvania, Identity & Conflict Lab

Pre/Postdoctoral Fellow July 2017–June 2019

EDUCATION University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science

Ph.D. in Political Science 2018

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, Political Methodology
- Committee: Leonardo Arriola, Ruth Collier, Thad Dunning, and Noam Yuchtman
- Dissertation: Severed Connections: Parties and Democratic Responsiveness in Africa.
- 2020 Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA.
 M.A. in Political Science

Korea University

B.A. in Economics (minor in public administration), *Highest Honors* 2007

BOOKS Severed Connections: Intraparty Politics and Representation in Kenya In progress

— Manuscript in preparation, book conference held October 2020

Native Bias: Overcoming Discrimination Against Immigrants 2022

(with Mathias Poertner and Nicholas Sambanis).

Princeton University Press. Princeton Studies in Political Behavior.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Increasing Intergroup Trust: Endorsements and Voting in Multiethnic Societies" (with Leonardo Arriola and Matthew Gichohi). *Journal of Politics*. Forthcoming.

"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.

"Ethnic Bias in Judicial Decision-making: Evidence from Criminal Appeals in Kenya" (with J. Andrew Harris and Fiona Shen-Bayh). *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming (FirstView).

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

"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

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

"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).

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

"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.

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

WORKING Papers

"The Rejection of Election Results in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Leonardo Arriola and Staffan Lindberg), R&R at *African Affairs*.

"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.

"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)

"Party Control of Primary Elections in New Democracies"

"Wealth and Abortion: How Income Conditions Women Policymakers' Preferences in a Developing Country" (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)

"Democratic Backsliding on the Legislative Floor: Evidence from Zambia" (with Fiona Shen-Bayh)

OTHER Writings

Book Review of *Electoral Politics and Africa's Urban Transition: Class and Ethnicty 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

PRESENTATIONS

*=Invited talks and lectures

2022. Seoul National University (Department of Political Science, virtual),* University of Pennsylvania (Identity and Conflict Lab Seminar, virtual),* Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP, virtual),* European Politics Online Workshop (virtual),* Korea University (Department of Political Science, virtual)*

2021.Korea University (Institute of Governmental Studies, Virtual),* Intergroup Relations Workshop, European University Institute (scheduled),* Brown University (Department of Political Science)

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

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

Professional Service

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

Best Paper Award Committee, European Politic & 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.

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

References Available upon request

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