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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University	
M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University	2018
M.S., Foreign Service, Georgetown University	2013
B.A., Political Science, University of California at Berkeley	2010

Research

Areas of Interest

Comparative Politics, International Relations

Dissertation

Media and government responsiveness in Tanzania

Papers Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Cooperation in the Commons: Community-Based Rangeland and Livestock Management in Namibia
Nature Communications (Forthcoming) with Layne Coppock, Susan Durham, Luke Crowley, Dean Karlan, and Julian Jamison

A Radio Drama's Effects on HIV Knowledge, Attitudes, and Political Preferences
Health Education and Behavior (2021) with Donald Green and Constantine Manda

The Mismeasurement of Cattle Ownership in Namibia's Northern Communal Areas
Nomadic Peoples (2020) with Tjiseua Venoo

Working Papers

Perspective Taking and International Cooperation (*Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Politics*)
with Donald Casler

A Radio Drama's Effects on Attitudes Toward Early and Forced Marriage: Results from a Field Experiment in Rural Tanzania (*Under Review*)

Who is Susceptible to Media Influence? Applying Machine Learning to a Multi-Message Experimental Design in Tanzania
with Donald Green, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

The Effects of Public Affairs Radio on Tanzanians' Knowledge about Politics: Evidence from a Planned Natural Experiment
with Donald Green, Constantine Manda, Beatrix Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

Seeing Cattle Like a State - The Impact of Livestock Traceability Systems on Pastoralist Communities in Namibia
with Tjiseua Venoo

Climate and Cooperation: Evidence from Namibia
with Garrett Adler

Works in Progress

The Effect of Media Access on Political Knowledge and Participation: Evidence from a Radio Distribution Experiment in Tanzania

The Effect of Climate Change Media: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Tanzania

The Effect of Court Rulings on Social Attitudes and Norms: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Tanzania

Mass Media to Promote Action Against Gender Based Violence: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania

Grants

2021 Wellspring Foundation – “Mass Media to Combat GBV in Tanzania”

2019 Agricultural Transformation Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Land Policy in Namibia”
Columbia University Travel Grant – “Media and Political Accountability”
Crime and Violence Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Local Governance in Fragile States”
Governance Initiative Pilot Grant – “Media and Political Accountability”

2018 J-PAL Governance Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Media and Political Accountability”

2017 Millennium Challenge Corporation – “Community-Based Rangeland Management Impact Evaluation”

2016 Deans Fellowship, Columbia University

External Affiliations

Innovations for Poverty Action (2013-Present)

Field Research

2020 Tanzania
2019 Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia
2018 Namibia, Tanzania
2017 Namibia, Tanzania
2016 Namibia
2015 Namibia, Nigeria, Uganda
2014 Namibia, Mozambique
2013 Kenya, Somalia

Teaching and Service

2022 International Relations (with Alex de la Paz)
2018 Comparative Politics (with John Huber)
2017 Social Choice Theory (with Jeffrey Lax)

Conferences

2021 American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Political Economy of International Relations
2020 American Political Science Association

- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association
- 2018 MCC Results Endline (Washington DC)
Resource Governance Institute (Accra)
Geo 4 Dev (UC Berkeley)
- 2014 Behavioral Economics and Community Management (Cologne)

Referee Service

Journal of Development Economics, Nature Social Science