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## Education

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| Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University                  | 2021 |
| 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

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### Areas of Interest

Comparative Politics, International Relations

### Working Papers

“A Radio Drama’s Effects on Attitudes Towards Early and Forced Marriage” (*Under review*)  
with Donald Green and Constantine Manda

“A Radio Drama’s Effects on HIV Knowledge, Attitudes, and Political Preferences” (*Under review*)  
with Donald Green and Constantine Manda

“Perspective Taking and International Cooperation” (*Under review*)  
with Donald Casler

“The Mismeasurement of Cattle Ownership in Namibia’s Northern Communal Areas” (*Under Review*)  
with Tjitsena Venoo

### Works in Progress

“Cooperation in the Commons: Community-Based Rangeland and Livestock Management in Namibia”  
with Layne Coppock, Luke Crowley, Dean Karlan, and Julian Jamison

## Grants

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2019 Agricultural Transformation Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Land Policy in Namibia”  
Columbia University Travel Grant  
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”  
IPA Peace and Conflict Initiative Exploratory Grant (Declined) – “Local Governance in Somalia”

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

2016 Deans Fellowship, Columbia University

## External Affiliations

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Innovations for Poverty Action (2013-Present)

## **Field Research**

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

## **Teaching**

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2017 Comparative Politics (with John Huber)  
2018 Social Choice Theory (with Jeffrey Lax)

## **Conferences**

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

## **Referee Service**

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Journal of Development Economics