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## Education

- **Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, United States**  
Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science, 2012-Present
- **Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, United States**  
Master of Arts in Political Science, 2014  
*Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy of Development, Political Methodology*
- **School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, United States**  
Master of International Affairs, 2012  
*Fields: Advanced Policy Analysis and International Economic Policy*
- **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, United Kingdom**  
Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Development Studies, 2006

## Research

### DISSERTATION

- Title: Legislator Attention and Democratic Development in Kenya  
Committee: Karen Ferree (Co-Chair), Clark Gibson (Co-Chair), Scott Desposato, Stephan Haggard, & Molly Roberts

### UNDER REVIEW

- “Subjective-To-Subjective Link in Economic Voting Using Afrobarometer Data.” *Presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Conference. March 2016.*
- “The African Legislative Speech Archive.” with Karen Ferree. National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant Proposal (Budget: \$411,369)

### WORKING PAPER

- “Diversity, Institutions, and Politics: Explaining the Distribution of Public Services in South Africa.” with John Porten and Clark Gibson. Invited for Journal Submission.
- “North Korea in Their Own Words: Measuring Foreign Policy Preference Using Text as Data.” with John Seungmin Kuk. *Presented at the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) Annual Meeting XXXI. July 2014, and at the Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Conference. March 2016.*
- “Ethnicity, Partisanship and Representation: Analyzing Kenyan Parliamentary Hansard.” *Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. April 2016.*
- “Political Competition and Ethnic Rhetoric in African Media.” with Alex Verink.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Primary Bumps? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Kenya.”
- “Voter Preference for Representation Style: Evidence from A Conjoint Survey Experiment in Kenya.”

## OTHER POLICY WRITINGS

- “Park Geun-hye Unraveling” Series with Stephan Haggard and Jaesung Ryu. *North Korea: Witness To Transformation*. November 2016 - March 2017
- “The Role of Peacekeeping Operations in Electoral Processes.” with Marie Doucey, Sara Jacobs, and Aaron Pangburn. Published (Non peer-reviewed policy paper). *Policy Report for Policy and Best Practices Service (PBPS), Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), United Nations*. May 2012.

## Professional Experience

### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program. 2018. (\$1,200)
- Policy Design & Evaluation Lab Graduate Student Research Funding. 2017. (\$7,500)
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. 2017. (\$16,934)
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Aboard Fellowship. 2016. (\$51,338)
- Korean-American Scholarship Foundation Designated Scholarship. 2016. (\$2,000)
- Policy Design & Evaluation Lab Graduate Student Research Funding. 2016. (\$5,000)
- Tecle Kidane-Mariam Award, Friends of the International Center. 2016. (\$2,000)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Research Associate, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya. 2016-present. (Supervisors: Professors Karuti Kanyinga and Joshua Kivuva)
- Fellow. Center for the Study of African Political Economy (CSAPE), UCSD. 2012-present.
- Member. Africanist Working Group, UCSD. 2017-present.
- Organizer. Africanist Working Group, UCSD. 2015-2017.
- Member. African Studies Association; American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association.
- Reviewer. American Journal of Political Science

### CONFERENCE

- UCSD North Korea Conference. 2017. (Paper Presentation)
- Southern California Comparative Political Science (SCPI) Conference. 2016. (Participant)
- International Studies Association (ISA). 2016. (Paper Presentation)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). 2016. (Paper Presentation)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA). 2016. (Paper Presentation)
- African Studies Association (ASA). 2015. (Participant)
- Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPPE). 2015 & 2012. (Participant)
- Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth). 2014. (Poster Presentation)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Stephan Haggard (UCSD) & Robert Kaufman (Rutgers) on democratic reversion. 2017-Present. Emilie Hafner-Burton & David Victor (UCSD) on foreign aid and governance. 2016-Present. Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) on providing feasibility assessments. 2015-Present. Ryan Jablonski (LSE) & Brigitte Seim (UNC) on information & aid in Malawi. 2015-2017. Karen Ferree (UCSD) on gender and legislative representation in Africa. 2016. Stephan Haggard (UCSD) on the politics of current communist systems. 2016. Simeon Nichter (UCSD) & Salvatore Nunnari (Columbia) on clientelism in Brazil. 2013-2016. Clark Gibson & Karen Ferree (UCSD) on electoral politics in Kenya, South Africa, & Uganda. 2012-2014. Shigeo Hirano, Michael Ting, & Dorian Warren (Columbia) on public unions in the U.S. 2011-2012. Kimuli Kasara (Columbia) on electoral violence in Kenya. 2011.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1st/2nd Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force. 2007-2010.  
Awarded United States Military Meritorious Service Medal for Distinguished Service.
- Intern, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Korea Office. 2005.

## Teaching

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Section Instructor. Introduction to Comparative Politics. Winter 2018.
- Section Instructor. Graduate Quantitative Methods. Fall 2017.
- Co-Instructor. Graduate Math Bootcamp for Social Sciences. Fall 2016, 2017.
- Section Instructor. Urban Studies & Planning Program Senior Sequence. Fall 2016.  
(Equivalent to Research Design and Capstone Project for Undergraduates)
- Guest Lecturer. Korean Politics, Graduate. Spring 2015.
- Section Instructor. GIS. Fall 2015.
- Section Instructor. Introduction to Comparative Politics. Winter 2014.
- Guest Lecturer. Korean Politics, Undergraduate. Summer 2014.
- Section Instructor. Political Inquiry. Fall 2013.  
(Equivalent to Statistics for Political Science Undergraduates)

### ADDITIONAL TEACHING TRAINING

- POLI599. Undergraduate Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Fall 2017.
- Introduction to College Teaching. Center for Engaged Teaching (CET), UCSD. Fall 2017.

### MENTORSHIP

- Graduate Student Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship. Winter & Spring 2018
- Teaching Assistant Mentor for Introduction to Comparative Politics. Winter 2018.
- Graduate Student Mentor, UCSD-Morehouse-Spelman Summer Research Program. Summer 2016.

## GRADER/TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- East Asian Political Thoughts *Summer 2016, Fall 2014* Politics of Multiculturalism *Spring 2016* Politics of Immigration *Winter 2016* GIS & Spatial Data Analysis *Fall 2015* International Human Rights Law *Spring 2015* Race and Law *Spring 2014* Political Development of Western Europe *Winter 2013, Winter 2018* Religion and Politics *Spring 2013* International Relations After the Cold War *Fall 2012*

## Skills and Other

- Language: English (Native); Kiswahili (Beginner); Korean (Native)
- Field Experience: Kenya. Dec 2016 - Aug 2017, Summer 2015. (11 months)
- Methodological Training: Policy Evaluation and Design Lab (PDEL) Certificate, *School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), UCSD*
- Programming:
  - Advanced: Qualtrics,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Microsoft Excel, R, STATA
  - Intermediate: ArcGIS, Gephi, SPSS
  - Basic: Applescript, BUGS, HTML, Javascript, NetLogo, o-Tree, python, Stan, SurveyToGo, z-Tree
- Citizenship:
  - United States of America & Republic of Korea
  - Dual Citizenship. (Legal American Name: Dennis Rhee, Legal Korean Name: Inbok Rhee)

## References

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