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Education

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D., Political Science, 2019 (expected)

M.A., Political Science, 2014

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy of Development, Political Methodology

Columbia University

M.A., International Affairs, 2012

Fields: Advanced Policy Analysis and International Economic Policy

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

B.A. Politics and Development Studies, 2006

Research

Dissertation

Legislator Attention and Democratic Development in Kenya.

Committee: Karen E. Ferree (Co-Chair), Clark C. Gibson (Co-Chair), Scott W. Desposato, Stephan Haggard, and Margaret E. Roberts

Under Review

“Economic Perception to Political Performance Evaluation: Establishing Precursors to Economic Voting in Africa.” *Presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), March 2016.*

with John Seungmin Kuk “North Korean Elites and Regime Policy Preference: Analyzing Korean Central News Agency and Elite Career Path Data.” *Presented at the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), July 2014, and International Studies Association (ISA), March 2016.*

Working Papers

with John Porten and Clark C. Gibson. “Diversity, Institutions, and Politics: Explaining the Distribution of Public Services in South Africa.”

“Primary Bumps? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Kenya.”

“Ethnicity, Partisanship and Representation: Analyzing Kenyan Parliamentary Hansard.” *Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2016.*

with Alex Verink. “Political Competition and Ethnic Rhetoric in African Media.”

Work in Progress

“Voter Preference for Representation Style: Evidence from A Survey Experiment in Kenya.”

Other Writings

Stephan Haggard and Inbok Rhee. “Park Geun-hye Unraveling.” Series of policy writing at *North Korea: Witness To Transformation*. November 2016 - March 2017.

Marie Doucey, Sara Jacobs, Aaron Pangburn, and Inbok Rhee “The Role of Peacekeeping Operations in Electoral Processes.” *Policy Report for Policy and Best Practices Service (PBPS)*, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), United Nations. May 2012.

Professional Fellowships and Grants

Experience

Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program, Center for Engaged Teaching (CET), UC San Diego, 2018 (\$1,200)

Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL) Graduate Student Research Funding, UC San Diego, 2017 (\$7,500)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG), 2017 (\$16,934)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Aboard (DDRA) Fellowship, 2016 (\$51,338)

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) Designated Scholarship, 2016 (\$2,000)

Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL) Graduate Student Research Funding, UC San Diego, 2016 (\$5,000)

Tecle Kidane-Mariam Award, Friends of the International Center, UC San Diego, 2016 (\$2,000)

Professional Affiliations and Academic Service

Research Associate, Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenya, 2016 - present.

Supervisors: Professors Karuti Kanyinga and Joshua Kivuva

Fellow. Center for the Study of African Political Economy (CSAPE), UC San Diego, 2012 - present.

Organizer. Africanist Working Group, UC San Diego, 2015 - 2017

Member. Africanist Working Group, UC San Diego, 2012 - present

Reviewer. American Journal of Political Science, Journal of East Asian Studies,

Conferences

UC San Diego North Korea Conference, 2017 (Paper)

Southern California Comparative Political Science (SCPI) Conference, 2016 (Participant)

International Studies Association (ISA), 2016 (Paper)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2016 (Paper)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA), 2016 (Paper)
 African Studies Association (ASA), 2015 (Participant)
 Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2015 and 2012 (Participant)
 Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), 2014 (Poster)

Research Assistantships

Karen E. Ferree (UC San Diego), 2016 - present
 Stephan Haggard (UC San Diego) and Robert Kaufman (Rutgers), 2017 - present
 Emilie Hafner-Burton and David Victor (UC San Diego), 2016 - present
 Ryan Jablonski (LSE) and Brigitte Siem (UNC-Chapel Hill), 2015 - 2017
 Stephan Haggard (UC San Diego), 2016
 Simeon Nichter (UC San Diego) and Salvatore Nunnari (Columbia), 2013-2016
 Clark C. Gibson and Karen E. Ferree (UC San Diego), 2012 - 2014
 Shigeo Hirano, Michael Ting and Dorian Warren (Columbia), 2011 - 2012
 Kimuli Kasara (Columbia), 2011

Other Professional Experience

1st/2nd Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force
 Recipient of the United States Military Meritorious Service Medal for Distinguished Service

Teaching

Instructor of record

Making Policy with Data (Undergraduate), Summer 2018
 Political Economy of Development (Undergraduate), Summer 2018
 Introduction to Social Data Analytics (Undergraduate), Spring 2018
 Math Bootcamp for Social Sciences (Graduate), Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

Section Instructor

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), Winter 2018 and Winter 2014
 Quantitative Methods (Graduate), Fall 2017
 Urban Studies and Planning Program Senior Sequence (Equivalent to research design and capstone project for undergraduates), Fall 2016
 GIS and Spatial Data Analysis (Graduate), Fall 2015
 Political Inquiry (Equivalent to introduction to political methodology for undergraduates), Fall 2013

Guest Lecturer

Urban Studies and Planning Program Senior Sequence, Fall 2016
 Guest Lecturer. Korean Politics (Graduate), Spring 2015
 Guest Lecturer. Korean Politics (Undergraduate), Summer 2014

Additional Teaching Training

New Instructor of Record Course Design Studio, Center for Engaged Teaching (CET),
UC San Diego, Spring 2018
UC Certificate for Teaching and Learning at the College Level Class
Undergraduate Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Fall 2017
Introduction to College Teaching, Center for Engaged Teaching (CET), UC San Diego,
Fall 2017

Mentoring

Graduate Student Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship, 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* International Human Rights Law *Spring 2015* Race and Law *Spring 2014* Political Development of Western Europe *Winter 2013* Religion and Politics *Spring 2013* International Relations After the Cold War *Fall 2012*

Other

Language

English (Native); Kiswahili (Beginner); Korean (Native)

Additional Methodological Training

Policy Evaluation and Design Lab (PDEL) Certificate, School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), UC San Diego

Programming

Advanced: Qualtrics, ~~LaTeX~~TeX, Microsoft Excel, R, STATA
Intermediate: ArcGIS, Gephi, SPSS
Basic: Applescript, BUGS, HTML, Javascript, NetLogo, o-Tree, python, Stan, Survey-
ToGo, z-Tree

Field Experience

Kenya (11 months)

Citizenship

United States of America & Republic of Korea (Dual Citizenship)
Legal American Name: Dennis Rhee, Legal Korean Name: Inbok Rhee

References**Karen E. Ferree**

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