

Kevin Grieco

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EDUCATION	<p>University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected:</i> May 2024 <i>Committee:</i> Daniel Posner (co-chair), Darin Christensen (co-chair), Kate Baldwin, Cesi Cruz</p> <p>Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands (2014 - 2016) M.S., International Development (Specialization: Development Economics), <i>Cum Laude</i> Thesis: <i>Rebel Violence against Civilians in Sierra Leone</i></p> <p>University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH (2008-2012) B.A., <i>Cum Laude</i> Majors: Economics and Philosophy</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Indirect Rule in Sierra Leone: Evidence from Property Taxation.” (JMP)</p> <p>“Strengthening Fiscal Contracts Through Digital Town Halls in Freetown, Sierra Leone”, with Abou Bakarr Kamara, Niccoló Meriggi, Julian Michel, Wilson Prichard.</p> <p>“Increasing local disease preparedness and surveillance capacity for global health security: A cluster-randomised control trial”, with Maarten Voors, Macartan Humphreys, Salif Jaiteh, Niccoló Meriggi, Peter Van der Windt. <i>Under review</i></p>	
ONGOING PROJECTS	<p>“Property Taxation and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Rule-based expansion of tax demands in Sierra Leone”, with Niccoló Meriggi, Julian Michel, Wilson Prichard.</p> <p>“Weber’s Nudge: Does Signaling Procedural Fairness on Tax Bills Increase Compliance?”, with Abou Bakarr Kamara, Niccoló Meriggi, Julian Michel, Wilson Prichard.</p> <p>“Mobilizing Voters with SMS in Sierra Leone”, with Niccoló Meriggi and Maarten Voors.</p>	
GRANTS	<p>2023: UCLA/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Graduate Research Award, \$8,000 UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology \$1,995</p> <p>2022: ICTD Grant \$2,315 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship \$20,000 UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology \$2,000</p> <p>2021: ICTD Grant \$20,602 ICTD Grant \$5,884 C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship \$10,000 UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology \$2,000</p> <p>2019: ICTD Grant, with Niccoló Meriggi, Julian Michel, Wilson Prichard \$257,802 IGC Small Project Facility Grant, with Darin Christensen \$25,929 IGC Small Project Facility Grant, with Derek Holliday and Julian Michel \$25,652</p>	

2018: IGC Grant, with Niccoló Meriggi, Mushfiq Mobarak, and Maarten Voors **\$110,523**
 OPM Energy and Economic Growth Grant, with Niccoló Meriggi, Mushfiq Mobarak, and Maarten Voors **\$489,688**
 IGC Junior Researchers Grant **\$25,542**
 IGC Small Project Facility Grant, with Niccoló Meriggi and Maarten Voors **\$10,994**
 IGC Small Project Facility Grant, with Niccoló Meriggi and Maarten Voors **\$28,165**
 Sustainable Energy Transition Initiative Summer Research Grant, **\$4,975**
 IGC Small Project Facility Grant, with Daniel N. Posner **\$12,925**
 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2018

2017: Pauley Graduate Fellowship, UCLA, 2017-2018

TALKS

2023: Governance and Local Development Institute Annual Conference
 2022: CaliWEPS V, APSA, Global Development Conference, Sierra Leone Tax for Development Conference
 2019: Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference

WORK

EXPERIENCE

OPM, *Consultant*, June 2020–July 2020
 Project: The Role of Traditional Leaders in COVID-19
 OPM, *Consultant*, March 2020–May 2020
 Project: A Rapid Assessment of the Response to COVID-19 in Sierra Leone
 UNOPS, *Consultant*, Feb. 2019–May 2020
 Project: Impact Evaluation of Rural Renewable Energy Project
 Government of Sierra Leone, *Consultant*, June 2019– Jan. 2020
 Project: Impact Evaluation of Community Animal Health Program
 Pre-PhD: Wageningen University, *Research Assistant* (for Maarten Voors), April 2016–Aug. 2017
 Project: Community Animal Health Workers in Sierra Leone

SKILLS/

EXPERIENCE

Software: L^AT_EX, R
Languages: English (Native), Sierra Leone Krio (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)
Fieldwork: Sierra Leone (36 months)

REFERENCES

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