## **Kevin Grieco**

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EDUCATION University of California, Los Angeles,

Ph.D., Political Science, Expected: May 2024

Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands (2014 - 2016)

M.S., International Development (Specialization: Development Economics), Cum Laude

Thesis: Rebel Violence against Civilians in Sierra Leone

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH (2008-2012)

B.A., Cum Laude

Majors: Economics and Philosophy

Ongoing Projects "Can Traditional Political Institutions Help the State Raise Taxes? Experimental Evidence from Sierra Leone"

"Strengthening Fiscal Contracts Through Digital Town Halls in Freetown, Sierra Leone", with Abou Bakarr Kamara, Niccoló Meriggi, Julian Michel, Wilson Prichard

"Property Taxation and Political Accountability: Evidence From Freetown, Sierra Leone", with Niccoló Meriggi, Julian Michel, Wilson Prichard

"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

"Community and Animal Health Workers in Sierra Leone: Recruitment and Incentives" with Macartan Humphreys, Salif Jaiteh, Niccoló Meriggi, Carlo Prato, Maarten Voors, Peter Van der Windt

Grants

2022: ICTD Grant \$2,315

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship \$20,000

UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology \$2,000

2021: ICTD Grant \$20,602

ICTD Grant \$5,884

C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship \$10,000

UCLA Fellowship in Political Psychology \$2,000

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

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

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2023: GLD 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

RELATED Software: LATEX, R

SKILLS/ Languages: English (Native), Sierra Leone Krio (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

EXPERIENCE Fieldwork: Sierra Leone (36 months)

References Daniel N. Posner

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Darin Christensen

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