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## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2017

Major and minor fields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology

Doctoral thesis: "The Political Determinants of Agricultural Policy in sub-Saharan Africa"

M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2012

B.A., Political Science/Pre-Law, Michigan State University, 2006

## Employment

### *Academic*

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2015; 2017-present

Instructor, Government Department, Blinn College, 2014-2017

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2012

### *Other*

Research Fellow, United Nations University, November 2017 - March 2018

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Science, University of Michigan

Teaching Assistant, 2014-2017

Administrative Assistant, 2010-2013

## Teaching and Research Fields

Comparative politics, political economy, political institutions, political methodology, political economy of development, African politics, agricultural policy and trade, American politics

## Grant Awards

2020. \$18,554. Texas A&M University, College of Liberal arts. Online Curriculum Development Grant (with Sarah Fulton and Jon Bond).

## Publications

### *Book chapters*

Lewis, Dominique. "Empirical Studies of African High Courts: An Overview" chapter in *The Comparative Empirical Conundrum: Understanding High Court Behavior* edited by Nuno Garoupa, Lydia Tiede, and Rebecca Gill. University of Virginia Press. *Forthcoming*.

## Working Papers

Conroy-Krutz, Jeffrey and Dominique Lewis. 2011. "Mapping Ideologies in African Landscapes." *Afro-barometer Working Paper Series* No. 129.

## Current Projects

Lewis, Dominique. "The Political Economy of Agricultural Research and Development Spending in sub-Saharan Africa."

Jones, Bradford S., David Vannette, Kristina Flores-Victor, Maria Pantoja, Omar Garcia-Ponce, and Dominique Lewis. "¡No expongas tu vida, no te arriesgues! Awareness, Blame and Emotional Responses to Migrant Deaths on the U.S. Border."

## Conference Presentations

"Institutional Diversity in African High Courts" with Christopher Zorn. Paper presented at the 2018 Workshop on Facilitating Empirical Studies of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective. Texas A&M University, School of Law. Fort Worth, TX.

"A Typology of National High Courts in Africa" with Christopher Zorn. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

"Utilizing Geographic Data to Disentangle the Relationship between Ethnicity and Agricultural Policy Decisions in sub-Saharan Africa." Paper presented at the Agricultural Policy Scholars Conference, October 2017, New Orleans, PA; also presented at the Penn State Conference on Data-Driven Development in Africa, May 2017, State College, PA.

"A Collective Action Problem and Electoral Strategy: The Persistence of Anti-Agricultural Policy Bias in Africa." Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

## Invited Presentations/Workshops

"Institutional Diversity in African High Courts" with Christopher Zorn. Paper presented at the 2018 NSF Workshop on Facilitating Empirical Studies of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective. Texas A&M University, School of Law. Fort Worth, TX.

Instructor, "Data Analysis With Stata." Undergraduate workshop, Blinn College, October 2015.

Instructor, "Introduction to Stata, Version 14." Interdisciplinary faculty workshop, Blinn College, September 2015.

## Teaching Experience

### *Lecturer, Texas A&M University*

American National Government, Spring 2018, Fall semesters 2017-2020

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Spring semesters 2015 & 2018-2020

State and Local Government, Spring 2020

The Politics of Global Inequality, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

*Instructor, Blinn College-Bryan Campus*

American Government, Spring 2014-Summer 2017

Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2016

*Instructor, Michigan State University*

Campaigns and Elections, Summer 2012

Bureaucracy in the Policy Process, Spring 2012

*Teaching Assistant, ICPSR Summer Program*

Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Summer 2015, 2016, & 2017

Regression Analysis III: Advanced Topics, Summer 2014

Panel Data Analysis using Stata, Summer 2014

## Additional Methodological Training

*ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Science, University of Michigan*

Summer 2008: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Regression III: Advanced Topics

Summer 2009: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Causal Inference

## Other Professional Activities

*Department Service*

Faculty Advisor, Texas Rising Student Organization, Texas A&M University, 2019-present.

Member, Research Interest Group Committee, Blinn College, 2015-2016.

Department Representative, Council of Graduate Students, Michigan State University, 2012-2013.

Social Chair, Graduate Student Association, Michigan State University, 2011-2012.

Member, Council of Graduate Students Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Michigan State University, 2009-2010.

Member, Board of Directors of the College of Social Science Alumni Association, Michigan State University, 2008-2009.

*Professional Associations*

American Political Science Association Member

Midwest Political Science Association Member

Southern Political Science Association Member

## Programming/Statistical Packages

Proficient: R, Stata, SPSS, T<sub>E</sub>X, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, BibT<sub>E</sub>X