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APPOINTMENTS

London School of Economics and Political Science
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2019-

Washington University, St Louis.
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2017-2019.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D in Political Science (2011-2017)

University of Oxford, Masters in African Studies

University of Oxford, Bachelors (Hons.) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

PUBLICATIONS

[6] “Unprincipled Principals: Co-opted Bureaucrats and Corruption in Ghana” (Forthcoming) **American Journal of Political Science**.

[5] “Combining Patronage and Merit in Public Sector Recruitment” (Forthcoming) **Journal of Politics**.

[4] “The Moderating Effect of Debates on Political Attitudes” (Forthcoming) **American Journal of Political Science**, with Eric Kramon and George Oforu.

[3] “Electoral Fraud or Violence: The Effect of Observers on Party Manipulation Strategies” (2019) **British Journal of Political Science**, with Joseph Asunka, Miriam Golden, Eric Kramon and George Oforu.

[2] “The presidential and parliamentary elections in Ghana, December 2012” (2014) **Electoral Studies**, with George Oforu.

[1] “Party unity and presidential dominance: parliamentary development in the fourth republic of Ghana” (2012) **Journal of Contemporary African Politics**.

WORKING PAPERS

The Connections of Party Brokers (with Noah Nathan) (*Conditionally accepted at Journal of Politics*).

Party Campaign Strategies: Rallies, Canvassing and Handouts in Ghana (with Eric Kramon) (*Revised and Resubmitted*).

Motivating the Machine: The Payment of Party Brokers (with Noah Nathan).

Female Bureaucrats and Petty Corruption (with Miguel Pereira).

GRANTS

- “Social norms and the practice of everyday corruption in Ghana”
 - Supported by the Adam Smith Institute through the DFID-funded Strengthening Action Against Corruption (STAAC) project (\$42,000 (USD)). Award Date: July 2017.
- Who are the foot soldiers? Local party intermediaries in Ghana (with Noah Nathan)

- Supported by the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy (\$25,000 (USD)). Award Date: July 2017.
- Supported by the African Studies Center, University of Michigan (\$3,000 (USD)). Award Date: September 2017.
- “Do Candidate Debates Strengthen Democracy? A Field Experiment on the Effects of Debates on Voter Behavior and Electoral Accountability” (with Eric Kramon and George Ofosu).
 - Supported by the International Growth Center (£19,996 (UK), equivalent to \$26,528 (USD)), Award Date: September 2016.
 - Supported by the William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies from the APSA Centennial Center (\$5,000 (USD)), Award Date: September 2016.
- “When does the state deliver? An analysis of procurement practices among local governments in Ghana” (with Daniel Posner).
 - Supported by the International Growth Center (£19,972 (UK), equivalent to \$27,851 (USD)), Award Date: October 2015.
- “The Impact of Domestic Election Observers on Electoral Violence, Integrity, and Voting Behavior” (with Joseph Asunka, Miriam Golden (PI), Eric Kramon, and George Ofosu).
 - Supported by a National Science Foundation Grand for Rapid Response Research (RAPID) SES-1265247 (\$98,243), Award Date: November 2012.
 - Supported by the UK’s Department for International Development (DFID) (\$115,566), Award Date: October 2012.

AWARDS	2017 Best Graduate Student Paper Award presented by African Affairs and the African Politics Conference Group. 2016-2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division 2016 Annual Meeting Travel Grant, Comparative Politics section, APSA 2015 Research Travel Grant, UCLA Graduate Division 2014-2015 Levin Family Seed Grant, Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley 2014 International Institute Fieldwork Grant, UCLA 2012, 2013 Chancellors Prize, UCLA Graduate Division 2011-2015 Pauley Fellowship Award, UCLA Graduate Division 2008 Technos Prize, Pembroke College, University of Oxford
INVITED PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS	Aarhus University, Denmark (scheduled 2020) University of Essex (scheduled 2020) University College London (2019) University of California, San Diego (2019) Harvard University, Clientelism workshop (2019) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2018) Juan March - Carlos III Institute, Political Economy of Corruption Workshop (2018) University of Ghana, Legon (2018) Illinois State University, Institute for Corruption Studies Workshop (2018) University of Ghana, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (2018) Gothenburg University, Workshop on Experimental Political Science (2015) University of Montreal, Voting Experiments Workshop (2014)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	APSA: 2018 (P, D), 2016 (P), 2015 (P) MPSA: 2018 (D, P) African Studies Association (ASA): 2017 (D, P) , 2013 (P) Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE): 2013 (P), 2016 (P) (P) Panelist, (D) Discussant	
TEACHING	Graduate: Introduction to Comparative Politics Undergraduate: African Political Economy, Governance and Corruption, Power and Politics in the Modern World	
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	Section Chair for African Politics division, MPSA 2019 Section Chair for Experimental Research division, APSA 2018. Founding member, Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2018. Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Cambridge University Press</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Democratization</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Development Studies Research</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>World Development</i> , <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , <i>Electoral Studies</i> , <i>African Affairs</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Sage Open</i> .	
SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT	PhD Committee Member, Department of Government, LSE 2019-2020 Founder of the Women's Network, Department of Governments, LSE 2019-2020 Search Committee, Wash. U 2018-2019	
FIELD EXPERIENCE	Ghana, Liberia, The Gambia	
SOFTWARE	R, Stata, LaTeX, Open Data Kit	
REFERENCES	Professor Daniel Posner Department of Political Science UCLA dposner@polisci.ucla.edu	Professor Barbara Geddes Department of Political Science UCLA geddes@ucla.edu
	Professor Michael Callen Rady School of Management University of California, San Diego mjcallen@ucsd.edu	Professor Michael Thies Department of Political Science UCLA thies@polisci.ucla.edu
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