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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

- [9] "Motivating the Machine: Which Brokers do Parties Pay?" (Forthcoming) **Journal of Politics**, with Noah Nathan.
- [8] "The Connections of Party Brokers: Which Brokers do Parties Select?" (2021) **Journal of Politics**, with Noah Nathan.
- [7] "Combining Patronage and Merit in Public Sector Recruitment" (2021) **Journal** of Politics.
- [6] Party Campaign Strategies in Ghana: Rallies, Canvassing and Handouts (2020) **African Affairs**, with Eric Kramon.
- [5] "Unprincipled Principals: Co-opted Bureaucrats and Corruption in Ghana" (2020) American Journal of Political Science.
- [4] "The Moderating Effect of Debates on Political Attitudes" (2020) American Journal of Political Science, with Eric Kramon and George Kwaku Ofosu.
- [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 Kwaku Ofosu.
- [2] "The presidential and parliamentary elections in Ghana, December 2012" (2014) **Electoral Studies**, with George Kwaku Ofosu.
- [1] "Party unity and presidential dominance: parliamentary development in the fourth republic of Ghana" (2012) **Journal of Contemporary African Politics**.

Working Papers/Manuscript Manipulating Leviathan: Public Service Delivery, Corruption, and Bureaucratic Co-optation in Ghana Book manuscript in preparation

The Politics of Bureaucracy, commissioned by the *Annual Review of Political Science* (with Kenneth Lowande, Rachel Potter, and Guillermo Toral)

Chiefs and Voter Behavior (with George Ofosu)

Gender and Petty Corruption: Are Female Bureaucrats Less Likely To Solicit Bribes? (with Miguel Pereira).

Affiliations

J-PAL Governance Institute (invited researcher), Evidence in Governance and Politics (member), APSA (member), MPSA (member).

Grants

- 'Do Endorsements by Traditional Leaders Affect Voter Attitudes?"
 - Supported by LSE Global Challenge Account (\$25,000 (USD)). Award Date: November 2020
 - Supported by International Growth Centre (\$13,500 (USD)). Award Date: November 2020
- "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 AND

2020 LSE Student Union Teaching Excellence Award Nominee

Nominations

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

Instituto de Empresa (IE), Madrid (2021)

PRESENTATIONS/

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico (2021)

WORKSHOPS

University College London (2020) University of Gothenburg (2020) Trinity College Dublin (2020) University of Essex (2020)

Aarhus University, Denmark (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

APSA: 2020 (P, D), 2018 (P, D), 2016 (P), 2015 (P)

PARTICIPATION

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: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Journal of Peace Research, Development Studies Research, Political Research Quarterly, World Development, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Electoral Studies, African Affairs, Journal of Modern African Studies, Comparative Politics, Party Politics, Ghana Studies, Journal of Development Studies, Sage Open. Review of Economics and Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Palgrave.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Founder and Chair, Women's Network, Department of Government, LSE 2019- Present

Co-Chair, African Political Economy Group seminar, LSE 2021- Present EDI Committee Member, Department of Government, LSE, 2021-2022 PhD Committee Member, Department of Government, LSE 2020-2021 PhD Committee Member, Department of Government, LSE 2019-2020

Hiring Search Committee, Washington University, 2018-2019

FIELD

Ghana, Liberia, The Gambia

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE R, Stata, LaTex, Open Data Kit

References

Professor Daniel Posner

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Professor Barbara Geddes

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