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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	<p>[9] “Motivating the Machine: Which Brokers do Parties Pay?” (<i>Forthcoming</i>) Journal of Politics, with Noah Nathan.</p> <p>[8] “The Connections of Party Brokers: Which Brokers do Parties Select?” (2021) Journal of Politics, with Noah Nathan.</p> <p>[7] “Combining Patronage and Merit in Public Sector Recruitment” (2021) Journal of Politics.</p> <p>[6] Party Campaign Strategies in Ghana: Rallies, Canvassing and Handouts (2020) African Affairs, with Eric Kramon.</p> <p>[5] “Unprincipled Principals: Co-opted Bureaucrats and Corruption in Ghana” (2020) American Journal of Political Science.</p> <p>[4] “The Moderating Effect of Debates on Political Attitudes” (2020) American Journal of Political Science, with Eric Kramon and George Kwaku Ofosu.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[2] “The presidential and parliamentary elections in Ghana, December 2012” (2014) Electoral Studies, with George Kwaku Ofosu.</p> <p>[1] “Party unity and presidential dominance: parliamentary development in the fourth republic of Ghana” (2012) Journal of Contemporary African Politics.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS/MANUSCRIPT	Manipulating Leviathan: Public Service Delivery, Corruption, and Bureaucratic Co-optation in Ghana <i>Book manuscript in preparation</i> Bureaucracy: It’s Everywhere, commissioned by the <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> (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 Ofori).
 - 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 Ofori).
 - 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 NOMINATIONS	<p>2020 LSE Student Union Teaching Excellence Award Nominee</p> <p>2017 Best Graduate Student Paper Award presented by African Affairs and the African Politics Conference Group.</p> <p>2016-2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division</p> <p>2016 Annual Meeting Travel Grant, Comparative Politics section, APSA</p> <p>2015 Research Travel Grant, UCLA Graduate Division</p> <p>2014-2015 Levin Family Seed Grant, Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley</p> <p>2014 International Institute Fieldwork Grant, UCLA</p> <p>2012, 2013 Chancellors Prize, UCLA Graduate Division</p> <p>2011-2015 Pauley Fellowship Award, UCLA Graduate Division</p> <p>2008 Technos Prize, Pembroke College, University of Oxford</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS	<p>Instituto de Empresa (IE), Madrid (2021)</p> <p>Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico (2021)</p> <p>University College London (2020)</p> <p>University of Gothenburg (2020)</p> <p>Trinity College Dublin (2020)</p> <p>University of Essex (2020)</p> <p>Aarhus University, Denmark (2020)</p> <p>University College London (2019)</p> <p>University of California, San Diego (2019)</p> <p>Harvard University, Clientelism workshop (2019)</p> <p>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2018)</p> <p>Juan March - Carlos III Institute, Political Economy of Corruption Workshop (2018)</p> <p>University of Ghana, Legon (2018)</p> <p>Illinois State University, Institute for Corruption Studies Workshop (2018)</p> <p>University of Ghana, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (2018)</p> <p>Gothenburg University, Workshop on Experimental Political Science (2015)</p> <p>University of Montreal, Voting Experiments Workshop (2014)</p>
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	<p>APSA: 2020 (P, D), 2018 (P, D), 2016 (P), 2015 (P)</p> <p>MPSA: 2018 (D, P)</p> <p>African Studies Association (ASA): 2017 (D, P) , 2013 (P)</p> <p>Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE): 2013 (P), 2016 (P)</p> <p>(P) Panelist, (D) Discussant</p>
TEACHING	<p>Graduate: Introduction to Comparative Politics</p> <p>Undergraduate: African Political Economy, Governance and Corruption, Power and Politics in the Modern World</p>
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	<p>Section Chair for African Politics division, MPSA 2019</p> <p>Section Chair for Experimental Research division, APSA 2018.</p> <p>Founding member, Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2018.</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Comparative Political Studies</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>Journal of Modern African Studies</i>, <i>Comparative Politics</i>, <i>Party Politics</i>, <i>Ghana Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Development Studies</i>, <i>Sage Open</i>, <i>Review of Economics and Political Science</i>, <i>Cambridge University Press</i>, <i>Routledge</i>, <i>Palgrave</i>.</p>

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 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 Thies Department of Political Science UCLA thies@polisci.ucla.edu	