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Research Interests

Post-revolutionary Violence, Decolonisation, Ethnic Representation, Public Opinion and Democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Education

2022 - Pres	PhD Government at University of Essex
2021 - Pres	MSc Conflict Resolution at the University of Essex
2018 - 2021	BA (1st Class Hons) International Relations at the University of Essex

Research Experience

01/22-03/02	Research Assistant in the Conflict, Security, and Development Research Group at King's College London assisting Dr Kseniya Oksamytna
11/21-Pres	Research Assistant in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Dr Florian Kern
05/21-06/21	Research Assistant in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Dr Sarah Shair-Rosenfield
11/20-09/21	Research Assistant in the Department of Language & Linguistics at the University of Essex assisting Dr Hannah Gibson

Research Projects

Work in Progress

- 1 | Understanding political violence in the aftermath of a popular revolution: Evidence from Burkina Faso
- 2 | Collateral Damage: A Comparative Analysis of Afrobeat Influence on African Politics

Software

Statistics	R
Front-end	HTML, Jekyll
Markup	R Sweave, R Markdown, LaTeX
Version Control	Git, Github
Survey Design	Qualtrics

Languages

Italian, Bissa, French, English

Awards

2021	South East Network for Social Sciences 1+3 Studentship
2021	University of Essex Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship
2021	University of Essex Big Essex Award Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum
2020	Academic Prize—Included in the Dean's List for Excellence
2020	International Student of the Year Award Grant - £2,500
2019	Dubai AYI Model United Nations Development Program Committee Outstanding Diplomacy Award

Professional Service

2019 - 2020	Black Students Community Officer Student Union Black Network, Student Union, University of Essex
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Further Work Experience

2020 - 2021	Member of the Tackling Racism Working Group at the University of Essex, UK
2020 - 2021	Board Trustee for the University of Essex's Student Union, UK
2019 - 2020	Legal and Consular Affairs intern for Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burkina Faso, Burkina Faso