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Ohio State University
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Education

Ph.D. Student, Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2019 - present.

Dissertation Committee: Amanda Robinson (Chair), Jan Pierskalla

MA Political Science, The Ohio State University, May 2022

BA International Relations, *Cum Laude*, Pennsylvania State University, May 2018.

BA African Studies, *Cum Laude*, Pennsylvania State University, May 2018.

Research

Early Statehood and Support for Autocratic Rule in Africa, 2020. Comparative Political Studies. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140211036031>. (With Vladimir Chlouba and Daniel Smith).

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Partisan Effects in Electoral Conflicts: Evidence from Tanzania's Kawe Constituency, The Pennsylvania State University. May 2018.

Presentations

Comparative Politics Workshop, Ohio State University, Oct. 5, 2020.

Pennsylvania State University, Undergraduate Research Exhibition, April 18, 2018.

Africana Research Center, Undergraduate Research Exhibition, October 28, 2017.

Africana Research Center, Undergraduate Research Exhibition, October 1, 2016.

Honors and Awards

Fellowship

Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2019-2020.

University Awards

Information Literacy Grand Prize, Pennsylvania State University Undergraduate Research Exhibition, April 18, 2018.

Pennsylvania State University Schreyer Honors College Pre-Eminence in Education Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2018.

College Awards

Susan Welch Dean's Chair Liberal Arts Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University 2016.

Department Awards

Francis R. Aumann Award for best published paper (With Daniel Smith and Vladimir Chlouba), 2020.

Hayes Political Science Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2018

African Studies Department Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University, 2015-2017

Africana Research Center Undergraduate Research Exhibition 3rd place, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016

Dye Political Science Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016

Teaching Experience

Game Theory in Political Science, Fall 2020

Graduate

Quantitative Methods III Causal Identification and Machine Learning, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2021

Undergraduate

Political Analysis II, Instructor, Spring 2022

Introduction to Western Europe, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020

Game Theory in Political Science, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020

Early African History, Teaching Assistant. Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2017.

Modern African History, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016.

Learning and Instruction, Teaching Assistant. Fall 2015.

Assistant Teacher, Mkwiro Primary School, Wasini, Kenya. Spring 2014.

Assistant teacher, Matunda Bora Academy, Shimoni, Kenya. Spring 2014.

Field Work

Original Research

Tanzania, May–July 2017.

Zanzibar, May–June 2016.

Language Skills

English: Native.

Swahili: Intermediate.

Relevant Research Coursework

Ohio State University

Field Research Methods (PLSC 7888).

Comparative Political Behavior (PLSC 7264).

Political science Research Methods: Research Design for Advanced Students (PLSC 7780).

Quantitative Analysis I – Probability and Statistics (PLSC 7551).

Quantitative Analysis II - Linear and Generalized Models (PLSC 7552).

Quantitative Analysis III - Causal identification and Machine Learning (PLSC 7551).

Pennsylvania State University

Data Analysis (EDPSY 502).

African Studies Methodologies (AFR 405).

Quantitative Political Analysis (PLSC 309).

Software and Technical Skills

R, Stata, SPSS, MS Office, LaTeX.

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