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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Florida, 2010-present (ABD)

- Major Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology
- Minor Field: International Relations

M.A., Political Science, University of Florida, 2013

B.A., (Magna cum Laude) Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, 2009

- International Politics and French

SPECIAL TRAINING

Intermediate Hausa Language Training, University of Ghana, March – November 2015

Intermediate Hausa Language Training, School of Oriental and Africa Studies at London University, July-August 2013

Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 2013

Intermediate Hausa Language Training, Boston University, May – August 2012

Beginner Hausa Language Training, Summer Cooperative African Language Institute, University of Florida, June - August 2011

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Democratization
Colonial Legacy
African Politics

FIELDWORK

Ghana, Research Affiliate, Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), Accra, March – November 2015

Mauritius, Research Affiliate, University of Mauritius, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, December 2014 – February 2015

Singapore, University of Singapore, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), November 2014

Malaysia, Research Associate, University of Malaya, Department of Economics and Administration, September – November 2014

London, UK National Archives, July – August 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

African Studies Quarterly, University of Florida
Managing Editor, 2012-2014

Book Review Editor, 2010-2012

Internal Review Board Member, 2010-2016

Political Science Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, 2011-2012
Comparative Politics Field Chair

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
African Political Science Group
West African Research Association
African Studies Association

TEACHING

Spring 2016, CPO 4034 Developing Nations/INR 4035 Rich & Poor Nations, Department of Political Science, University of Florida

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, June/July 2016 (\$1857)
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Spring 2016 (\$6600)
CLAS Graduate Travel Award, University of Florida, 2016 (\$300)
NSEP David L. Boren Fellowship, Institute for International Education, 2015 (\$24000)
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2014-2015 (\$7500)
Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Award, University of Florida, 2014 (\$5000)
Center for African Studies Conference Travel Grant, University of Florida, 2013 (\$500)
African Studies Quarterly Managing Editor, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, 2013-2014 (\$13,500)
Center for African Studies Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, University of Florida, 2013 (\$2000)
Department of Political Science Summer Research Travel Grant, University of Florida, 2013 (\$750)
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) in Hausa, University of London, 2013 (\$2500)
Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Grant, University of Florida Dept of Political Science, 2013
African Studies Quarterly Managing Editor, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, 2012-2013 (\$13,500)
Best Graduate Paper Award, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2012 (\$375)
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) in Hausa, Boston University, 2012 (\$2500)
Conference Travel Funding, University of Florida Graduate Student Council, 2012 (\$250)
Research Assistantship, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, 2011-2012 (\$11000)
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) in Hausa, University of Florida, 2011 (\$2500)
Research Assistantship, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, 2010-2011 (\$5500)

PRESENTATIONS

To be presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2016
“Democratic Breakdown and Survival: A Tale of Two Transitions in Ghana”
Invited Seminar at the Area Studies Division in the College of Language and Area Studies of NSA's National Cryptologic School (NCS), August 2016, “British Colonial Legacies and African Democracy”
Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, April 2016 “From Independence to Democratic Breakdown: Political Transitions in Malaysia”
Seminar, University of Malaya, November 2014 “From Independence to Democracy: Political Transitions in Malaysia”
Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Florida, November 2013 “British Colonial Legacies and Democratic Survival”
Students in African Studies Association (SASA), University of Florida, November 2013, “Democratic Breakdown in Nigeria: Assessing Legacies of Colonial Institutions”
Islam in African Working Group, University of Florida, March 2013, “Boko Haram in Political Context”
Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, April 2012, “The Origins of Ethnic Politics in Nigeria”

WORKING PAPERS

March 2016. "From Independence to Democratic Breakdown: Political Transitions in Malaysia"

January 2016. "Democratic Breakdown in Nkrumah's Ghana"