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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College, 2017-present.
Assistant Professor of Political Science

University of Notre Dame, 2016-2017.
Visiting Research Fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Government. 2016.
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Northwestern University, B.A. in Political Science & International Studies. 2007.
Honors in Political Science; Certificate of Achievement in French

BOOK MANUSCRIPT (IN PREPARATION)

The Struggle for Land in Africa: The State, Customary Authorities, and Citizens

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

January 2019. "Elite Defection and Grassroots Democracy Under Competitive Authoritarianism: Evidence from Burkina Faso" (with Sarah Andrews). *Democratization*.

December 2017. "Selecting the State or Choosing the Chief? The Political Determinants of Smallholder Land Titling," *World Development*.

July 2016. "Immigrant Political Economies and Exclusionary Policy in Africa," *Comparative Politics*.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

2019. "Traditional Leaders and Development in Africa" in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics*.

REFEREED WORKING PAPERS

2015. (with Brian Mulenga). “The Status of Customary Land and the Future of Smallholder Farmers Under the Current Land Administration System in Zambia,” Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Working Paper 101.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Why Issue Salience Isn’t Enough: Muslim Marginalization and Responses to Climate Change in Kenya.” (with Amy Erica Smith and Jaimie Bleck) *manuscript under review*.

“Land Titling as Social Cleavage.” (with Adam Harris)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2017 Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame (with Amy Erica Smith)
- 2015 African Studies Association Student Travel Award
- 2015 Sage Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2014 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
- 2013 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Sciences Research Council
- 2013 Fulbright Research Fellowship for Zambia
- 2012 Einaudi Center for International Studies International Research Travel Grant, Cornell University
- 2012 Houston I. Flourney Research Grant, Cornell University
- 2012 Departmental Research Grant, Cornell University
- 2011 Institute for the Social Sciences Immigration Project Research Award, Cornell University
- 2011 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University

TEACHING

Boston College

Graduate

Political Economy of Development (2020, 2017)

Undergraduate

African Politics (2020, 2019, 2018)

Democracy in Africa (2019)

Natural Resource Politics (2019, 2018)

Comparative Politics of Development (2019, 2018, 2017)

University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate

Research Methods for Fieldwork in the Developing World (2016) (co-taught)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2019 African Studies Association
2018 American Political Science Association
2018 Boston University, African Studies Center
2018 African Studies Association
2017 Northwestern University, Program of African Studies
2017 American Political Science Association
2017 Varieties of Democracy Conference, University of Notre Dame
2016 African Studies Association
2016 American Political Science Association
2016 Midwest Political Science Association
2015 African Studies Association
2015 American Political Science Association
2013 Midwest Political Science Association
2013 Summer Institute on Contested Global Landscapes
2012 Land Deals Politics Initiative Conference
2012 International Studies Association
2012 Institute for Social Sciences Conference, Cornell University

OTHER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION (SELECTED)

Discussant:

African Studies Review, Pipeline for Emerging African Studies Scholars Workshop (2019)
B-WGAPE, Yale University (2019)
APSA Research Development Group for African Scholars Workshop (2018)
American Political Science Association (2018, 2017)
African Politics Conference Group, Online Colloquium (2018)
Varieties of Democracy Conference, University of Notre Dame (2017)

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Kenya (2018), Zambia (2013-2014, 2012), Senegal (2019, 2014, 2011),
Burkina Faso (2016, 2007-2009), Madagascar (2006).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Zambia. 2012, 2013-2014.
Affiliated Researcher

US Peace Corps, Burkina Faso. 2007-2009.
Community Health Development Volunteer

LANGUAGES: English (Native), French (advanced), Mooré/Burkina Faso (intermediate).