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Academic Appointments

- 2020- Associate Professor of Political Science, UC Riverside
- 2018-2020 Assistant Professor of Political Science, UC Riverside
- 2013-2018 Five College Assistant Professor of Government, Smith College
- 2010-2013 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Affiliated Faculty in Africana Studies, Texas A&M University

Education

- 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California Los Angeles
- 2007 M.A., Political Science, University of California Los Angeles
- 1999 B.A., Political Science (International Relations), University of California Los Angeles

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2009 EITM Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar, Chancellor College, University of Malawi
- 2007-2008 Visiting Student, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

Research

BOOK

- 2018 *Doomed Interventions: The Failure of Global Responses to AIDS in Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
 - Reviewed in *Journal of Politics* (80:4), *Africa Today* (66:2), *African Studies Review* (62:2), *Perspectives on Politics* (18:1), and *African Journal of AIDS Research* (18:4).

ARTICLES

- 2020 Ebola, Elections, and Immigration: How Politicizing an Epidemic Can Shape Public Attitudes. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 8(3): 488-514 (with Claire Adida and Melina Platas).
- 2017 Women Also Know Stuff: Meta-Level Mentoring to Battle Gender Bias in Political Science. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50(3): 779-783 (with Emily Beaulieu, Amber Boydston, Nadia Brown, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa R. Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht).
 - Reprinted in *Navigating Political Science: Professional Advancement & Success in the Discipline*, edited by Kent Worcester, American Political Science Association, 2018.
- 2016 The Political Effects of Agricultural Subsidies in Africa: Evidence from Malawi. *World Development* 87: 215-226 (with Jeremy Horowitz).
- 2016 Côte d'Ivoire's 2015 Presidential Election: A Sign of Democratic Progress? *Journal of African Elections* 15(1): 45-67 (with Joseph Koné, Stéphane Koffi, and Tyson Roberts).

- 2015 Commentary: International Political Economy and the 2014 West African Ebola Outbreak. *African Studies Review* 58(1): 223–236 (with Adia Benton).
- 2015 Social Networks, Ethnic Diversity, and Cooperative Behavior in Rural Malawi. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 27(4): 522–543.
- 2015 The 2015 Presidential Election in Togo. *Electoral Studies* 39: 168–173 (with Ekoutiamé Ahlin and Tyson Roberts).
- 2015 The 2015 Presidential By-Election in Zambia. *Electoral Studies* 38: 130–136 (with Njunga Michael Mulikita).
- 2015 The May 1 Marchers in Los Angeles: Overcoming Conflicting Frames, Bilingual Women Connectors, English-Language Radio, and Newly-Politicized Spanish Speakers. *Urban Affairs Review* 51(4): 533–562 (with Michael Chwe, Darin DeWitt, and Michael Stone).
- 2014 The Politics of Local Research Production: Surveying in a Context of Ethnic Competition. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(3): 459–480.
- 2014 Presidential, Parliamentary, and Local Government Elections in Malawi, May 2014. *Electoral Studies* 36: 218–225 (with Boniface Dulani).
- 2013 Democratization and Universal Health Coverage: A Comparison of the Experiences of Ghana, Kenya, and Senegal. *Global Health Governance* 6(2): 1–27 (with Karen Grépin). [lead article]
- 2013 Constitutional Provisions and Executive Succession in Contemporary Africa: Malawi's 2012 Transition in Comparative Perspective. *African Affairs* 112(446): 111–137 (with Boniface Dulani).
- 2013 Ethnic Identity, Region, and Attitudes toward Male Circumcision in a High-HIV Prevalence Country. *Global Public Health* 8(5): 607–618 (with Michelle Poulin).
- 2013 AIDS Exceptionalism: Another Constituency Heard From. *AIDS and Behavior* 17(3): 825–831 (with Patrick Gerland and Susan Watkins). [lead article]
- 2012 Local Demand for a Global Intervention: Policy Preferences in the Time of AIDS. *World Development* 40 (12): 2468–2477.
- 2011 The Role of Executive Time Horizons in State Response to AIDS in Africa. *Comparative Political Studies* 44(1): 55–77.
- 2011 An Offer You Can't Refuse? Provider-Initiated HIV Testing at Antenatal Clinics in Rural Malawi. *Health Policy and Planning* 26:307–315 (with Nicole Angotti and Lauren Gaydos).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2016 American Perceptions of Africa During an Ebola Outbreak. In Nicholas G. Evans, Tara C. Smith, and Maimuna S. Majumder (Eds.), *Ebola's Message: Public Health and Medicine in the 21st Century*. Cambridge: MIT Press (with Laura Seay).
- 2016 The Ethics of Exclusion When Experimenting in Impoverished Settings. In Scott Desposato (Ed.), *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*. New York: Routledge (with Augustine Harawa and Hastings Honde).

SHORT PIECES AND REVIEWS

- 2020 COVID-19 and the Lessons from Earlier Pandemics in Africa. *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* 30(1):121–123.
- 2018 Book Review: The Riddle of Malnutrition: The Long Arc of Biomedical and Public Health Interventions in Uganda by Jennifer Tappan. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 26(4): 704–705.
- 2016 Good Neighbours? Africans Express High Levels of Tolerance for Many, But Not for All. *Afrobarometer Dispatch* No. 74 (with Boniface Dulani and Gift Sambo).
- 2015 Book Review: Adia Benton: HIV Exceptionalism: Development through Disease in Sierra Leone. *African Studies Review* 58(2): 257–258.
- 2015 Perceptions about Ebola in America: Othering and the Role of Knowledge about Africa (with Laura Seay). *PS: Political Science & Politics* 48(1): 6–7.

- 2014 Book Review: Johanna Tayloe Crane: Scrambling for Africa: AIDS, Expertise, and the Rise of American Global Health Science. *African Studies Review* 57(1): 218–220.
- 2014 Another Resource Curse? The Impact of Remittances on Political Participation. Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 145 (with Kris Inman and Gabriella Montinola).
- 2014 Recommended Films and Videos Related to HIV/AIDS in Africa. *Newsletter of the African Politics Conference Group* 10(1): 3.
- 2010 Book Review: Evan S. Lieberman: Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Responses to AIDS. *Journal of Politics* 72(4): 1265–1267.
- 2006 Kanthu Kali Munye: A Lesson in Listening and Learning in Rural Malawi. *Ufahamu* 33(1): 144–163.
- 2004 Book Review: Karen M. Booth: Local Women, Global Science: Fighting AIDS in Kenya. *Ufahamu* 31(1): 122–125.

IN PROGRESS

- 2020 African Attitudes toward Same-sex Relationships, 1982–2018 (with Boniface Dulani; revised and resubmitted).
- 2020 Contesting Power Online in a Developing Democracy: Campaigning via Twitter in Kenya’s 2017 Elections (with Jennifer De Maio; invited to revise and resubmit).
- 2020 Teaching Political Science Using Design Thinking: Insights from “African Politics” and “Elections around the World” (under review).
- 2020 Political and Social Correlates of COVID-19 (with Manuel Bosancianu, Hanno Hilbig, Macartan Humphreys, Sampada KC, Nils Lieber, and Alexandra Scacco; under review).
- 2020 Experiencing Pandemic During a Political Crisis: Malawi’s Response to COVID-19 (with Boniface Dulani and Sara Fischer).
- 2020 Political Implications of Pandemic Turnout Gaps: Evidence from Malawi during COVID-19 (with Gowokani Chirwa and Boniface Dulani).
- 2020 COVID-19 Prevention Measures in a Low-burden Setting: Who are the Willing Compliers and Non-compliers? (with Chimwemwe Banda, Gowokani Chirwa, Boniface Dulani, Sara Fischer, and John Tengtenga).
- 2020 Public Opinion on Pandemic Policies during Political Upheaval: Insights from Malawi during COVID-19 (with Gowokani Chirwa, Boniface Dulani, Sara Fischer, and John Tengtenga).
- 2020 Othering and Blame During COVID-19: First Impressions and Lessons from Previous Pandemics (with Fulya Felicity Turkmen).
- 2020 Gauging the Value of Community Participation: A Conjoint Experiment in Democratic Republic of Congo (with Luis Camacho).
- 2019 Constraints on Women Politicians’ Role Model Effects: Evidence from Africa (with Sarah Shan-Jan Liu).
- 2019 The Malawian Voter: Determinants of Voting Behavior in a Democratizing Context (with Boniface Dulani and Amanda Edgell).
- 2019 Remittances and Political Participation in Africa (with Gabriella Montinola).
- 2018 Risk of Political Violence and Protest Participation: Evidence from Contemporary Malawi (with John Kadzandira and Amanda Robinson).
- 2016 Aid Effectiveness and Allocation: Evidence from Malawi (with Eric Kramon and Tyson Roberts).

OP-EDS AND SELECTED BLOG POSTS

Monkey Cage/Washington Post

- 2019 Millions of Malawians go to the polls tomorrow. Will they vote for change? (with Boniface Dulani). 5/21
- 2017 Zimbabwe created a new ministry to monitor social media. But most Zimbabweans don’t want

- government monitoring (with Chipó Dendere). [10/20](#)
- 2016 Malawians are missing their president. The last time that happened, the president was dead. [10/14](#)
- 2015 'Protest is always hopeful': Examining the third wave of popular protest in Africa (with Adam Branch and Zachariah Mampilly). [6/12](#)
- 2014 The long and ugly tradition of treating Africa as a dirty, diseased place (with Laura Seay). [8/25](#)
- 2014 Why West African governments are struggling in response to Ebola. [7/15](#)
- 2014 Will sanctions help sexual minorities in Uganda? Maybe, given what we know from Poland. [6/20](#)
- 2014 One female president won't stop sexual violence (with Jenny Trinitapoli). [3/20](#)
Foreign Affairs
- 2014 Obama's Ebola Failure. [9/15](#) (Reprinted in Japanese in *Foreign Affairs Report*)
Libération
- 2014 Ebola, première cause de décès au Liberia en 2014? (with Stéphane Helleringer, Gilles Pison, and Bruno Masquelier) [9/2](#)
Al Jazeera America
- 2014 Ebola outbreak spotlights the limits of local and international response. [7/30](#)
- 2014 Incumbency and handouts don't guarantee winning an African election (with Boniface Dulani).
[5/31](#)
Foreign Policy
- 2014 If You Live in Illinois, Do Not Panic About Ebola. [9/4](#)
Africa is a Country
- 2017 Whose awareness is raised on World AIDS Day? [12/1](#)
- 2014 How *The Atlantic* Can Do Better, Starting with Malawi. [1/25](#)
- 2011 Madonna Chose Malawi. [4/20](#)

Grants

EXTERNAL

- 2020 Carnegie Corporation of New York for *Ufahamu Africa* podcast (Co-investigator: Rachel Beatty Riedl; \$75,000)
- 2019 Democracy Fund for *The "Women Also Know Stuff" Initiative* (PI: Melissa Michelson, Menlo College; \$50,000)
- 2019 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF REU) Supplemental Award for *The "Women Also Know Stuff" Initiative* (Collaborative Research with Amber Boydston, Samara Klar, and Melissa R. Michelson: \$12,180)
- 2018 National Science Foundation EAGER for *The "Women Also Know Stuff" Initiative* (Collaborative Research with Amber Boydston, Nadia Brown, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa R. Michelson, Kerri Milita, Layna Mosley, Stella Rouse, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht; NSF Award #1836072: \$269,602)
- 2018 New Venture Fund for Communications (with John Sides: \$191,131)
- 2016 Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC) Workshop Grant (with co-organizer Zachariah Mampilly: \$18,370)
- 2014 National Science Foundation RAPID for *Tracking and explaining Americans' response to the Ebola outbreak* (Collaborative Research with Claire Adida and Melina Platas; NSF Award #SES-1503802: \$63,750)
- 2011 Grant for *Participation in Political Protest*, anonymous international agency (\$23,000)
- 2010 Proposal Preparation Grant, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (\$5,000)
- 2008-2009 Fulbright Grant (Malawi), International Institute of Education
- 2009 Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association

INTERNAL

2020	UCR Academic Senate Omnibus Research and Travel Award
2019	UCR Academic Senate Omnibus Research and Travel Award
2019	Humanities Interdisciplinary Award, UCR Center for Ideas and Society (with Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi and Jody Benjamin)
2018	CFCD Student Research Assistance Grant, Smith College
2017-18	Design Thinking Initiative Curriculum Enhancement Grant, Smith College
2017	CFCD Student Research Assistance Grant, Smith College
2016	E.B. Wiley Fund, Smith College
2016-2017	Design Thinking Initiative Curriculum Enhancement Grant, Smith College
2016	CFCD Student Research Assistance Grant, Smith College
2015	Connections Fund, Smith College
2014	E.B. Wiley Fund, Smith College
2012	College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant, Texas A&M University (\$14,998)
2012	Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University (Co-PI with Ashley Currier: \$18,000)
2011	International Travel Support, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts
2010	Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, Texas A&M University
2010	Undergraduate Curriculum Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts
2010	Honors Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M Honors Programs
2010	Travel Grant, UCLA Center for the Study of Women
2010	Program Activity White Paper Proposal Funding, UCLA AIDS Institute
2009	Faculty Mini-Grant, UCLA Office of Instructional Development
2008, 2009	Graduate Student Grant, UCLA California Center for Population Research
2007	Research Grant, UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa

Fellowships and Awards

2016	Mansbridge Award, National Women's Caucus for Political Science (award shared with Emily Beaulieu, Amber Boydston, Nadia Brown, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa R. Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht)
2015	Jean Picker Fellowship, Smith College
2011	NSF ADVANCE Scholar, Texas A&M University
2010	Best Graduate Student Paper, African Politics Conference Group
2010	Collegium of University Teaching Fellows, UCLA Office of Instructional Development
2009	Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship, UCLA Burke Center for International Relations
2009	NSF-EITM Summer Institute Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis
2008	The Sara's Wish Scholarship, Sara's Wish Foundation
2007-2010	Political Science Departmental Fellowship, UCLA
2007-2008	Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2006-2007	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2005	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2004-2005, 2005-2006	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Swahili, James S. Coleman Center for African Studies at UCLA
2000-2001	Riordan Fellow, UCLA Anderson School of Management

Conferences and Invited Presentations

(P=PRESENTATION; O=ORGANIZER; C=CHAIR; D=DISCUSSANT; F=FORUM/ROUNDTABLE SPEAKER)

- 2020 UC Africanist Workshop at UC Berkeley (P); WGAPE at UCR (O); Western Political Science Association African Politics Mini-Conference (P, O, C); APCG Virtual Panel on COVID-19 (F); SAIS African Studies Online Colloquium on COVID-19 (F); Sudikoff Interdisciplinary Seminar on Genocide Prevention (P); Perry World House/IO Workshop on COVID-19 (P, D); Haverford College (scheduled: P); African Studies Association (scheduled: P)
- 2019 Western Political Science Association (P); UCR Political Behavior Conference (O); Wake Forest University (P); UC Berkeley (P); WGAPE-University of Cape Town (P); Michigan State University (P); African Studies Association (P); College of William and Mary (F)
- 2018 University of Malawi (P); University of Virginia (P); Midwest Political Science Association (P); Five Colleges African Studies Council (P); American Political Science Association (P); African Studies Association (F)
- 2017 University of Texas, Austin (P); Midwest Political Science Association (F); UC Riverside (P); Waseda University (P); AALAC at Smith College (O); Women of Color in Political Science Workshop (F); American Political Science Association (P); African Studies Association (P, D)
- 2016 African Studies Association/American Anthropological Association/Dakar 2016 (P); University of Essex (P); American Political Science Association (F); Johns Hopkins/SAIS (P); PRIEC/UC Riverside (F); Boston University (P); UC Davis (P); African Studies Association (C, D)
- 2015 U.S. Department of State, Washington DC (P); EGAP 13 at UCLA (P); University of Connecticut (P); Yale University (P); Middlebury College (P); Midwest Political Science Association (P, C, D); University of Oregon (P); International Policy Summer Institute (F); American Political Science Association (P); Georgetown University (P); African Studies Association (P, C); Smith College "Global Salon" (P); Air War College (P)
- 2014 AidData Research Consortium Convening (P); UNC-Charlotte (P); Colby College (P); University of Florida (P); American Political Science Association (C, D); Smith College "What's Happening Around the World" (F); Ohio State University Center for African Studies (P/F); CUNY Graduate Center (P/F); Mount Holyoke (P/F); Five Colleges African Studies Council (P); Williams College (P/F); Johns Hopkins/SAIS (P); African Studies Association (P, C)
- 2013 Penn State University (P); Smith College (P); Western Political Science Association (P, C, D); Research Frontiers in Foreign Aid Conference, Princeton University (P); Ethics in Experiments Conference, UCSD (P, D); Minorities, Politics, and Health Symposium, TAMU (D); American Political Science Association (D); Midwest Group in African Political Economy (P); African Studies Association (P, C, D)
- 2012 UT Dallas (P); University of Houston (P); Midwest Political Science Association (P, C, D); TAMU Borlaug (P); American Political Science Association (scheduled: P, C)
- 2011 Midwest Group in African Political Economy (P, O); Corruption and the Pursuit of Accountability in Africa, Mount Holyoke College (P); Midwest Political Science Association (P, D); UK Department for International Development, Malawi (P); U.S. Department of State, Washington DC (P); American Political Science Association (P); TAMU PRIEC Junior Faculty Workshop (P); African Studies Association (P)
- 2010 Better Governance for Better Health Conference, Stanford University (P); Comparative Responses to AIDS in Africa, UCLA (O); XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna Austria (P); American Political Science Association (P)
- 2009 Midwest Political Science Association (P, C, D); Working Group in African Political Economy (P); American Political Science Association (P); Texas A&M University (P); University of Tennessee (P); Trinity College Dublin (P); Sanford School, Duke University (P)
- 2008 U.S. Embassy in Malawi (P); Malawi National AIDS Commission Research Dissemination Conference (P); Princeton AIDS Initiative (P)

- 2007 American Political Science Association (P); Midwest Political Science Association (P); African Studies Association (P, C, D)
- 2005 African Studies Association (P)

Research Experience

- 2019 Participant Observer of Malawi Campaign and Elections, Zomba, Chiradzulu, Blantyre, and Chikwawa, Malawi
- 2017 Capacity and Community Building in Health Service Provision, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 2016 Food Insecurity and Food Aid Distribution, Malawi
- 2015 Road Safety and Health, Benin
- 2014 Participant Observer of Malawi Elections, Mangochi, Zomba, Chiradzulu, and Blantyre, Malawi
- 2011 Ethnic Diversity, Social Networks, and Collective Action, Zomba, Malawi
- 2011 Participation in Political Protest, Lilongwe/Zomba/Blantyre, Malawi
- 2011 The Politics of Health in Ghana, Accra, Ghana
- 2011 HIV/AIDS Service Expansion, Babati/Arusha/Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- 2011 Participant Observer of Southern Sudan Referendum, Dallas, TX
- 2010 Graduate Research Associate, *Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH)*, Mchinji, Malawi
- 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar conducting dissertation field research, Malawi
- 2008 Qualitative Research Field Director, *Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH)*, Balaka/Mchinji/Rumphi, Malawi
- 2006 Graduate Research Associate, *Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project (MDICP)*, Balaka/Mchinji, Malawi
- 2006 Co-Investigator with Michael Chwe on *SI SE PUEDE!*, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Experience

UC RIVERSIDE

- Sum-B 2020 Politics of the Underdeveloped World
- Spring 2020 African Politics; New Books in Comparative Politics (Graduate Seminar)
- Winter 2020 Ethnic Politics; Politics of the Underdeveloped World
- Sum-B 2019 Politics of the Underdeveloped World
- Winter 2019 African Politics; Political Consequences of Electoral Institutions
- Fall 2018 Ethnic Politics

SMITH COLLEGE

- Spring 2018 Contemporary African Politics (Design Thinking Course); Elections around the World (Design Thinking Course)
- Spring 2017 Contemporary African Politics (Design Thinking Course); Elections around the World
- Spring 2016 Comparative Responses to AIDS in Africa (Writing-Intensive Colloquium); Same-Sex Politics in Africa (Seminar)
- J-Term 2016 Critical Reading Seminar: Epic Measures
- Spring 2015 Political Science Research in the Field (Seminar)
- J-Term 2015 Critical Reading Seminar: Tinderbox
- Fall 2014 Comparative Ethnic Politics (Colloquium)
- Spring 2014 Comparative Responses to AIDS in Africa (Writing-Intensive Colloquium)
- Fall 2013 Contemporary African Politics

AMHERST COLLEGE

Fall 2016 The Politics of Intervention in Africa (Seminar)
Spring 2015 African Politics

UMASS AMHERST

Spring 2014 The Politics of Intervention in Africa (Seminar)

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Fall 2016 Same-Sex Politics in Africa (Seminar)
Fall 2015 African Politics
Fall 2014 Same-Sex Politics in Africa (Seminar)
Fall 2013 African Politics

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Fall 2012 African Politics; Comparative Ethnic Politics (Senior Research Seminar)
Spr. 2012 African Politics
Fall 2011 African Politics; Comparative Ethnic Politics (Graduate Seminar)
Fall 2010 African Politics; Comparative Responses to AIDS in Africa

SHORT COURSES

2015 Afrobarometer/African School of Economics Summer School: Instructor, "Elections in Democratizing Contexts" and "Identity Politics"
2014 Chancellor College, University of Malawi: Guest Lecturer, "Research Design"
2013 Afrobarometer/IERPE/Princeton Summer School in Benin: Instructor, "Ethnic Politics" and "Special Topics"
2008 Chancellor College, University of Malawi: Lecturer, "Quantitative Methods in Social Science," an intensive sub-course of *Research Methods* for M.A. students in Political Science, Development Studies, and Sociology (Instructor of record: Dr. Asiyati Chiweza)

ADVISING

in progress Leslie-Anne Fitzpatrick (Ph.D. UC Davis), Dissertation Committee Member
in progress Ayano Yukimoto (BA UCR), Honors Thesis Advisor
2019 Gabriel Pimenta (Ph.D. UCR), Dissertation Prospectus Committee Member
2018 Aminata Diallo (BA Smith), Emerging Scholars Conference at University of Michigan, Faculty Mentor
2016-2017 Eliza Cummings (BA Smith), Honors Senior Thesis Advisor (awarded Highest Honors, winner of Dawes Prize)
2015-2016 Pamela Larkin (BA Smith), STRIDE Fellowship Advisor
2014-2016 Gretchen Walch (BA Smith), STRIDE Fellowship Advisor
2015-2016 Jemimah Kamau (BA Mount Holyoke), Honors Senior Thesis Advisor (awarded High Honors)
2014-2015 Emily Hamilton (BA Smith), STRIDE Fellowship Advisor
2014 Mark Daku (Ph.D. McGill), External Dissertation Reviewer
2013-2014 K. Paulson-Smith (BA Smith), Honors Senior Thesis Advisor (awarded Highest Honors)
2013 Leslie-Anne Fitzpatrick (Ph.D. UC Davis), Qualifying Exam Committee Member
2012-2013 Ashley Hubbard (BA TAMU), Honors Senior Thesis Advisor
2012 Jacob Olivo (BA TAMU), Senior Thesis Advisor
2012-2013 Jungin Choe (Ph.D. TAMU), Temporary Advising Committee Member

2011-2013	Amanda Rutherford (Ph.D. TAMU), Temporary Advising Committee Member
2011	Amy Polglase (BA TAMU), Senior Thesis Advisor
2011	Brittany Simington (BA TAMU), Undergraduate Research Award Advisor
2010-2012	Cameron Wimpy (Ph.D. TAMU), Temporary Advising Committee Member

Service, Activities, and Affiliations

PROFESSION

	Reviewer for <i>Africa Today</i> ; <i>African Affairs</i> ; <i>African Studies Review</i> ; <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> ; <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> ; Cambridge University Press; <i>Canadian Journal of African Studies</i> ; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> ; Cornell University Press; <i>Critical African Studies</i> ; <i>Culture, Health and Sexuality</i> ; <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> ; <i>Globalization and Health</i> ; <i>Global Public Health</i> ; <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> ; <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> ; <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> ; <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Globalization and Development</i> ; <i>Journal of the International AIDS Society</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> ; <i>Malawi Journal of Social Science</i> ; National Science Foundation; <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> ; <i>Political Behavior</i> ; <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> ; <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> ; <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> ; Research and Innovation Support and Advancement, National Research Foundation (South Africa); <i>Review of International Organizations</i> ; <i>Risk Analysis</i> ; <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> ; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The Ohio State University Behavioral and Social Sciences Institutional Review Board; University of Michigan Press; University of Pennsylvania Institutional Review Board; and <i>World Politics</i> .
2018-	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>
2016-	Non-Resident Faculty Affiliate, Innovations for Peace and Development (IPD) , University of Texas-Austin
2016-2020	Founding Member of Executive Committee, #WomenAlsoKnowStuff
2017-2019	Book Reviews Editor, <i>Journal of Modern African Studies</i>
2016	Politics and Governance Section Co-Chair, African Studies Association Annual Meeting
2015-2016	Member, Journal Oversight Committee and Editor Selection Committee, APSA Experimental Methods Section
2014-	Editor, The Monkey Cage at <i>The Washington Post</i>
2013-	Research Affiliate, Institute of Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP, Benin)
2013-	External Examiner, Department of Political and Administrative Studies, Chancellor College, University of Malawi
2013-	Member, AidData Research Consortium (ARC)
2013	Comparative Politics Section Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2012-	Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP); EGAP Elections Committee (2015, 2016); EGAP Membership Committee (2014)
2012-	Member of Executive Committee, Working Group in African Political Economy
2011-2019	Founder and Convener, Midwest Group on African Political Economy
2009-	Member, African Politics Conference Group (APCG); APCG Nominations Committee (2011); Chair, APCG APSA Committee (2012, 2013); APCG Best Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee (2017)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

2019-	Member, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisory Committee
2019	Presentation, "Are women politicians role models? Here's what the data say" at Feminist Fridays, UCR Women's Resource Center
2018-	Founder and Coordinator, Friday Writing Group for Pre-Tenure Female Faculty, CIS/CHASS

2018- Steering Committee Member, Global Studies
 2018- Member, Health Inequities Faculty Commons Project
 2018- Member, Developing African Studies
 2018- Member, Ad Hoc Committee to review the Business Administration (BSAD) proposal, CHASS
 2015 Presentation, “The challenges in responding to ebola” at College for a Day, Denver
 2015-2018 Founder and Coordinator, Wednesday Writing Retreats, Smith College MacLeish Field Station
 2013-2018 Member, Five Colleges African Studies Council (5CASC); 5CASC Community Dinner Organizing Committee (2014)
 2014-2018 Founder and Coordinator, Smith College Pre-Tenure Write-On-Site and Writing Accountability Group
 2014 Moderator, Film Screening: Democracy in Dakar, Smith College
 2010-2013 Member, Africa Working Group, Texas A&M University
 2010 Organizer, “World AIDS Day Teach-In: A Focus on HIV/AIDS in Africa,” Texas A&M University

DEPARTMENTAL

2018- Founder and Coordinator, Female Graduate Student Writing Group
 2015 Theory/American Politics Search Committee, Smith College
 2013-2017 Library Liaison, Smith College
 2012 Founder and Coordinator, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries Reading Group, Texas A&M University
 2011-2013 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Texas A&M University
 2010-2011 Computer Committee, Texas A&M University

COMMUNITY

2020 Presentation, “Pandemic Politics in Africa,” U.S. Foreign Service Institute (virtual)
 2019 Expert briefing on Malawi elections to US government officials, Washington, DC
 2019 Presentation, “How do politics complicate response to the DRC Ebola outbreak? Lessons from other epidemics in Africa,” Affiliates of UCR, Riverside, CA
 2018- Board Member, Development Gateway, Washington, DC
 2017 Expert consultant (pro bono), political asylum case for DRC national, United States
 2016 Presentation, “Elections in 2016: Comparing the U.S. to Ghana,” Jackson Street Elementary School, Northampton, MA
 2016 Expert witness report (pro bono), gender rights asylum case for Malawian national, United Kingdom
 2016 Expert witness report (pro bono), LGBTQ asylum case for Malawian national, United Kingdom
 2015 Presentation, “How big is Africa?,” Jackson Street Elementary School, Northampton, MA
 2014 Presentation, “A few places in Africa,” Jackson Street Elementary School, Northampton, MA
 2011 Election Observer, South Sudan Referendum, Dallas, TX
 2010 Presentation, “Africa: An Alternative Perspective” to Theology on Tap, Friends Congregational Church, College Station, TX

MEDIA APPEARANCES OR RESEARCH MENTIONS

2020 *Time*, “Trump’s ‘Chinese’ Virus Is Part of a Long History of Blaming Other Countries for Disease,” [3/20](#)
 2019 BBC World Service NewsDay, commentary on Malawi elections, [5/27](#)
 2018 *New York Times*, “Melania Trump Raises Eyebrows in Africa with Another White Hat,” [10/5](#)
 2016 BBC News Africa Today, commentary on Afrobarometer report about tolerance in Africa. [3/1](#)
 2014 Radio France International, commentary on U.S. military response to Ebola. [9/16](#)
 2014 BBC News Focus on Africa, commentary on media coverage of Ebola. [8/26](#)
 2014 BBC World Service NewsDay, commentary on Ebola outbreak in West Africa. [8/19](#)

2014 *Christian Science Monitor*, “Uganda offers lessons on how West Africa can contain Ebola outbreak,” 8/10

2014 The Daily Circuit (MPR), “Your Ebola Questions, Answered,” 8/7

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