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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2007–present.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latino Policy Research.

Research Associate, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 1999–2001.

Research Assistant, United Nations African Institute for Economic Development, Senegal, 1997–1998.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University, 2008.

M.P.A., International Relations, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1999.

B.A., History and International Relations, Claremont McKenna College, 1996. *Magna cum laude*, Honors in History, and History Department Award for Outstanding Senior Thesis.

BOOK

Multiethnic Coalitions in Africa: Business Financing of Opposition Election Campaigns. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge University Press (2012).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Capital and Opposition in Africa: Coalition Building in Multiethnic Societies.” *World Politics* 65, 2 (2013): 233-272.

“Protesting and Policing in a Multiethnic Authoritarian State: Evidence from Ethiopia.” *Comparative Politics* 45, 2 (2013): 147-168.

“Patronage and Political Stability in Africa.” *Comparative Political Studies* 42, 10 (2009): 1339-1362.

“Ethnicity, Economic Conditions, and Opposition Support: Evidence from Ethiopia’s 2005 Elections.” *Northeast African Studies* 10, 1 (2008): 115-144.

“The Ethiopian Voter: Assessing Economic and Ethnic Influences with Survey Data.” *International Journal of Ethiopian Studies* 3, 1 (2007): 73-90.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Electoral Violence in Democratizing States” (with Chelsea Johnson)

“Ethnic Clientelism and Women’s Empowerment: Ministerial Appointments to African Executive Cabinets, 1980-2005” (with Martha Johnson)

“Power-Sharing Settlements and Post-Conflict Elections” (with Chelsea Johnson)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Clientelistic Politics and Foreign Land Acquisition in Developing Countries”

“Cooptation and Fragmentation in African Party Systems”

“Diasporas and Democratization in Africa”

“The Political Economy of Localized Communal Conflicts in Ethiopia” (with Lahra Smith)

“Suppressing Protest: The Geographic Logic of Mass Arrests”

BOOK CHAPTERS AND INVITED ARTICLES

“Ethiopia.” In *Countries at the Crossroads: An Analysis of Democratic Governance*, edited by Jake Dizard, Christopher Walker, and Vanessa Tucker. New York: Freedom House and Rowman & Littlefield, 2011.

Book Review of *Smart Aid for African Development*, edited by Richard Joseph and Alexandra Gillies; *The Politics of Aid: African Strategies for Dealing with Donors*, edited by Lindsay Whitfield. *Perspectives on Politics* 9, 2 (2011), 487-489.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2013.
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, March 2013.
African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2012.
Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2012.
African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 2011.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2010.
African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2009.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire, Université de Bordeaux, France, September 2008.
African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, October 2007.
African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2006.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2005.
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2004.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

The Politics of Permanent Flux: State-Society Relations in the Horn of Africa, Gwendolyn M. Carter Conference in African Studies, University of Florida, March 2013.
African Studies Program, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, February 2013.
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, January 2013.
Ethno Politics Workshop IV, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University, December 2012.
Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, December 2012.
Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, October 2012.
Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, May 2012.
Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop, Yale University, March 2012.

Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, February 2012.
Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, April 2011.
African Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, April 2011.
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, March 2011.
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, February 2011.
Center for the Study of African Political Economy, University of California, San Diego, May 2010.
Oromo Studies Association, Howard University, Washington, DC, April 2009.
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, March 2007.
International Symposium on Ethiopian Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2005.
Unity University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 2005.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2013.
Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2011.
Robert O. Collins Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2010-2011.
Award for Best Article on African Politics in 2009, African Politics Conference Group, 2010.
Co-Principal Investigator, The Political Economy of Localized Communal Conflicts in Ethiopia, National Science Foundation, Grant SES-0960673, 2010-2012.
Junior Faculty Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2010.
Hellman Family Faculty Fund Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2009-2010.
Principal Investigator, Horn of Africa Curriculum Project, International Research and Studies Grant, Department of Education, Grant P017A090254, 2009-2012.
Predoctoral Fellowship, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 2006-2007.
Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2006-2007 (declined).
O’Bie Shultz Fellowship in International Studies – Dissertation Completion Grant, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 2006.
Multi-Country Fellowship, Council of American Overseas Research Centers, 2005.
Fulbright Fellowship (Ethiopia), 2004-2005.

Westview Press Award, Best Paper Delivered by a Graduate Student, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004.

Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University, 2003.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship, 2003-2004.

Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 2001-2002.

International Foundation for Education and Self-Help Fellowship, 1997.

Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowship, 1996-1998.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University, 2010-2013, 2004-2005.

Visiting Researcher, West African Research Center, Dakar, Senegal, 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member:

American Journal of Political Science, 2010-present.

International Journal of African Development, 2012-present.

Referee:

African Affairs, *African Studies Review*, *Africa Today*, *American Political Science Review*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Johns Hopkins University Press, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, Palgrave-Macmillan, *World Development*, *World Politics*.

Professional Affiliations:

African Politics Conference Group, African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, West African Research Association, Western Political Science Association, Working Group in African Political Economy.

Service to the Profession:

Division Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, APSA Annual Meeting, 2013.

Member, Nominations Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2012-2014.

Member, Best Article Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2013.
Vice Chair, African Politics Conference Group, 2011-2013.
Member, Sage Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2012.
Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2011.
Chair, African Politics Division, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2011.
Co-Chair, APSA Committee on the Status of Latinos and Latinas in the Profession, 2009-2012.
Member, Selection Committee, APSA Minority Fellowship Program, 2010.

Service to the University:

Center for African Studies Chair Search Committee, UC Berkeley 2012-2013.
Department Citation Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2013.
Rocca Dissertation Award Committee, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley 2013.
Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2012, 2013.
George A. Miller Scholars Program Faculty Mentor, UC Berkeley, 2012.
Convener of Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2009-2010.
Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2009-2010.
Graduate Field Exam Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, African Politics, 2008, 2009; Comparative Politics, 2009, 2012; Latin American Politics, 2008.
Synar Graduate Fellowship Committee, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2008, 2009.
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2008, 2009, 2010.
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute on Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM), 2008.
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2002.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: fluent in speaking, reading, and listening comprehension.

French: professional-level proficiency in speaking, reading, and listening comprehension.

Amharic: functional in speaking, reading, and listening comprehension.

TEACHING

Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.

Ethnic Politics, graduate seminar, Fall 2011, Fall 2008.

Political Violence, graduate seminar, Spring 2013, Spring 2012.

African Elections, undergraduate seminar, Spring 2008.

African Politics, undergraduate lecture, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2008, Fall 2007.

Electoral Violence, undergraduate seminar, Spring 2013.

Environment, Culture, and Peace-building, undergraduate lecture, Summer 2009.

Introduction to Empirical Analysis, undergraduate lecture, Spring 2010.

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Addis Ababa University.

Introduction to Empirical Analysis, graduate seminar, Spring 2011.

Comparative Political Systems, undergraduate lecture, Spring 2005.

GRADUATE ADVISING (initial job placement)

Nafisa Akbar, UC Berkeley, current

Jennifer Brass, UC Berkeley 2010 (Indiana University)

Matthew Gichohi, UC Berkeley, chair, current

Kris Inman, UC Davis 2011 (Booz Allen Hamilton)

Francesca Jensenius, UC Berkeley, current

Chelsea Johnson, UC Berkeley, chair, current

Martha Johnson, UC Berkeley 2009 (Mills College)

Jason Klocek, UC Berkeley, current

Brendan McSherry, UC Berkeley, co-chair, current (Franklin & Marshall)

Anne Meng, UC Berkeley, current

Sara Newland, UC Berkeley, current

Mark Rosenberg, UC Berkeley 2012, co-chair (Eurasia Group)

Vasundhara Sirnate, UC Berkeley, current

Laura Weinstein, UCLA, current

George Willcoxon, UC Berkeley, current

Rodrigo Zarazaga, UC Berkeley 2011 (Notre Dame)