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Administrative Appointments

Dean, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of California, Merced, 2024-present. Regional Associate Dean, Research Administration, University of California, Berkeley, 2023-2024. Senior Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division, University of California, Berkeley, 2022-2024. Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division, University of California, Berkeley, 2019-2022.

Director, Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2016-2024.

Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2024-present. Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2023-2024.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2013-2023.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2007-2013.

Affiliations

Member, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), University of California, Berkeley, 2020-present Associated Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, 2018-present.

Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2016-present

Affiliated Researcher, Centre on Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, 2016-present.

Education

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

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

B.A., Claremont McKenna College, History and International Relations, magna cum laude, 1996.

Books

Arriola, Leonardo R., Lise Rakner, and Nicolas van de Walle, editors. 2023. *Democratic Backsliding in Africa?*Autocratization, Resilience, and Contention. Oxford Studies in African Politics and International Relations. Oxford University Press.

Arriola, Leonardo R., Martha C. Johnson, and Melanie L. Phillips, editors. 2021. Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing. Oxford Studies in African Politics and International Relations. Oxford University Press.

Honorable mention (2022) for the best Africa-focused anthology or edited collection from the *African Studies Review*.

Arriola, Leonardo R. 2012. *Multiethnic Coalitions in Africa: Business Financing of Opposition Election Campaigns*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge University Press.

Best book award (2013) from the African Politics Conference Group, an organized section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) and the African Studies Association (ASA). Honorable mention (2014) for the Gregory Luebbert Prize for best book from the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

Book reviewed in African Studies Quarterly, African Studies Review, Australasian Review of African Studies, Foreign Affairs, International Affairs, Journal of Modern African Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Revue française de science politique.

Journal Articles

- Samet, Oren, Leonardo R. Arriola, Aila M. Matanock. "Does Social Media Drive Hate? Facebook Usage and Outgroup Intolerance in Myanmar." *Political Communication*. [Forthcoming]
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner. "Policymakers' Abortion Preferences: Understanding the Intersection of Gender and Wealth." Comparative Political Studies. [Forthcoming]
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Donghyun Danny Choi, and Matthew Gichohi. 2022. "Increasing Intergroup Trust: Political Endorsements and Voting in Divided Societies." *Journal of Politics* 84(4): 2107-2122.
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner. 2022. "Paying to Party: Candidate Resources and Party Switching in New Democracies." *Party Politics* 28(3): 507-520.
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Jed DeVaro, and Anne Meng. 2021. "Democratic Subversion: Elite Cooptation and Opposition Fragmentation." *American Political Science Review* 115(4): 1358-1372.
- Arriola, Leonardo R., David D. Dow, Aila M. Matanock, and Michaela Mattes. 2021. "Policing Institutions and Civil Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(10): 1738-1763.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Allison Grossman. 2021. "Ethnic Marginalization and (Non)Compliance in Public Health Emergencies." *Journal of Politics* 83(3): 807-820.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Terrence Lyons. 2016. "Ethiopia: The 100% Election." *Journal of Democracy* 27(1): 76-88.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Martha C. Johnson. 2014. "Ethnic Politics and Women's Empowerment in Africa: Ministerial Appointments to Executive Cabinets." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(2): 495-510.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2013. "Capital and Opposition in Africa: Coalition Building in Multiethnic Societies." World Politics 65(2): 233-272.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2013. "Protesting and Policing in a Multiethnic Authoritarian State: Evidence from Ethiopia." *Comparative Politics* 45(2): 147-168.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2009. "Patronage and Political Stability in Africa." *Comparative Political Studies* 42(10): 1339-1362.

- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2008. "Ethnicity, Economic Conditions, and Opposition Support: Evidence from Ethiopia's 2005 Elections." *Northeast African Studies* 10(1): 115-144.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2007. "The Ethiopian Voter: Assessing Economic and Ethnic Influences with Survey Data." *International Journal of Ethiopian Studies* 3(1): 73-90.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Shesterinina, Anastasia, Mark Pollack, and Leonardo R. Arriola. 2021. "The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications." Working Group II.2—Evidence from Researcher Interactions with Human Participants. *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 171-208.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2018. "Financial Institutions: Economic Liberalisation, Credit and Opposition Party Successes." In *Institutions and Democracy in Africa: How the Rules of the Game Shape Political Developments*, edited by Nic Cheeseman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Jared Osoro. 2015. "Political Economy of Financial Sector Integration in the East African Community." In *Political Economy of Regional Integration in Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited by Paul Brenton and Barak Hoffman. Washington, DC: World Bank.
- Arriola, Leonardo R. 2011. "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.

Working Papers

- Arriola, Leonardo R., Donghyun Danny Choi, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo. "Do Voters Respond to Cross-Ethnic Campaigning in Divided Societies?" [Under review]
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Juan C. Campos, and Juve J. Cortes Rivera. "Patronage Protection: How Party Machines Shaped Mexican Repatriation." [Under review]
- Arriola, Leonardo R. Arsène Brice Bado, Justine M. Davis, Allison N. Grossman, and Aila M. Matanock. "Documenting Electoral Violence: Assessing Tradeoffs in Data Collection Methodologies."
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Justine M. Davis, Aila M. Matanock, and Manuela Travaglianti. "Fear Factor: Mitigating the Unintended Consequences of Civic Education in Violent Elections."
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Matthew K. Gichohi, and Lise Rakner. "Protest Management in Authoritarian Regimes: When Elites Prefer Conciliation over Coercion."
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Dominika Koter, and Martha Wilfahrt. "Unspoken Hierarchies: The Enduring Effects of Caste Discrimination in Africa."
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Donghyun Danny Choi, Justine Davis, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner. "Partisanship, Gender, and the Structure of Politician Networks."
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Martha C. Johnson. "Women's Economic Rights and Political Advancement in Africa."
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Chelsea Johnson. "Clientelist Corruption and Electoral Violence."
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Chelsea Johnson. "Power-Sharing Settlements and Post-Conflict Elections."
- Arriola, Leonardo R., Terrence Lyons, and Josef Woldense. "Institutionalizing Authoritarian Resilience in Ethiopia: The EPRDF's Regionalized Central Party Committee System."
- Arriola, Leonardo R. and Fiona Shen-Bayh. "Combating Corruption in African Countries: Foreign Creditors and Domestic Institutions."

Grants

- Principal Investigator, Title VI National Resource Centers (NRC) Program for Africa, Department of Education, 2023-2026.
- Principal Investigator, Rights Activism under Political Uncertainty (RightAct), Research Council of Norway, 2021-2025.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Defending Human Rights Against All Odds: Understanding the Resilience of Activists in Uncertain Political Conditions, Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study, 2020-2022.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Mastercard Foundation Global Scholars Program at University of California, Berkeley, 2020-2029.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Overcoming Roadblocks to Women's Participation through Advocacy Training: A Field Experiment on Local Governance in Myanmar, Metaketa V: Women's Action Committees and Local Services, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2020-2023.
- Principal Investigator, Title VI National Resource Centers (NRC) Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Program for Africa, Department of Education, 2018-2022.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Documenting Violence and Promoting Peace in Africa: A Pilot Study for Data Collection in a Conflict-Affected Country, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2018-2020.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability, Minerva Research Initiative, U.S. Department of Defense, 2017-2019.
- Co-Principal Investigator, African Women in Power, Artinian Fund Grant, American Political Science Association, 2017.
- Co-Principal Investigator, African Women in Power, Townsend Center for the Humanities Conference Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 2017.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Mastercard Foundation Global Scholars Program at University of California, Berkeley, 2017-2020.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Enhancing African Studies, Presidential Chair Fellows Curriculum Enrichment Grant Program, University of California, Berkeley, 2016-2017.
- Principal Investigator, Violent Profits: The Political Economy of Electoral Violence, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant, 2016-2017.
- Co-Principal Investigator, The Effects of Civic Education and Electoral Observation on Voters During Violent Elections, National Science Foundation, RAPID Grant SES-1600320, 2016-2017.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Bergen-Berkeley Research Program on Political Parties in the Developing World, Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study, 2015-2017, 2019.
- Principal Investigator, Committee on Research, University of California, Berkeley, 2014.
- Co-Principal Investigator, The Political Economy of Localized Communal Conflicts in Ethiopia, National Science Foundation, Grant SES-0960673, 2010-2012.
- Principal Investigator, Horn of Africa Curriculum Project, International Research and Studies Grant, Department of Education, Grant P017A090254, 2009-2012.

Awards & Fellowships

Beatriz Manz Award for Recently Promoted Faculty for Scholarship, Teaching, and Service, College of Letters & Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2023.

Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2023.

Best Paper Award from the Southeast Asian Politics Related Group (SEAPRG), a related group of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2023.

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2014-2015.

Honorable Mention for the Gregory Luebbert Prize for best book from the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2014.

Best Book Award from the African Politics Conference Group, an organized section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) and the African Studies Association (ASA), 2013.

Carol D. Soc 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.

Best Article Award from the African Politics Conference Group, an organized section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) and the African Studies Association (ASA), 2010.

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2010.

Hellman Family Faculty Fund Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2009-2010.

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 Dissertation Completion Grant, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 2006.

Multi-Country Fellowship (Cameroon and Senegal), 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.

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.

Outstanding Senior Thesis Award, History Department, Claremont McKenna College, 1996.

Invited Presentations

Department of Government, College of William & Mary, May 2023.

MIT Global Diversity Lab, April 2022.

Comparative Politics Speaker Series, University of Texas, Austin, January 2022.

Center for the Study of Law and Society, School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, October 2021.

Comparative Politics and International Relations Workshop, University of Georgia, March 2021.

Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, February 2021.

Comparative Politics Series, Department of Government, Harvard University, November 2020.

Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, March 2020.

Political Science Seminar, Social Science Division, NYU Abu Dhabi, April 2019.

Parliaments and Democracy in Africa Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, March 2019.

Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich, Switzerland, September 2018.

Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, May 2018.

Institute for African Development, Cornell University, April 2018.

Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan, March 2018.

Bureau of Intelligence and Research of US Department of State and the National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC, November 2017.

Department of Political Science, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico, City, October 2017.

Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, October 2017.

New Trends in Society and Politics in Africa and Latin America, Chinese Political Science Association, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, June 2017.

Present and Future Patterns of Instability Across Africa Workshop, Rift Valley Institute and University of Sussex, Nairobi, Kenya, June 2017.

The Political Economy of Gender and Women's Empowerment in Africa, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, April 2017.

Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, March 2017.

MacMillan Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, February 2017.

Ethiopia in Crisis Summit, Ethiopian-American Council, Stanford University, Stanford, January 2017.

International Human Rights, University of Nairobi School of Law, Kenya, January 2017.

Bayarian School of Public Policy, Technical University of Munich, Germany, December 2016.

Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, November 2016.

Democracy and Difference Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford University, October 2016.

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, November 2015.

East Asia Institute, Seoul, Korea, November 2015.

Department of Political Science, Korea University, November 2015.

MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, October 2015.

Center for African Studies, Stanford University, May 2015.

Current Research on Issues and Topics In Comparative Scholarship (CRITICS), Department of Government, Georgetown University, April 2015.

Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, March 2015.

Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, March 2015.

Department of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden, February 2015.

V-Dem Institute, Department of Political Science, Gothenburg University, Sweden, February 2015.

Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, January 2015.

Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, January 2015.

African Studies Program, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, October 2014.

Political Science Colloquium, Department of International Relations and Political Science, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, May 2014.

Department of International Development, London School of Economics and Political Science, May 2014.

Coalitional Presidentialism in Comparative Perspective, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, May 2014.

African Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, May 2014.

Program of African Studies and Political Parties Working Group, Northwestern University, November 2013.

Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University, October 2013.

Pathologies of Elections, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2013.

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.

Bureau of Intelligence and Research of US Department of State and the National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC, 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.

Department of 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.

Army Directed Studies Office, Springfield, VA, January 2010.

Oromo Studies Association, Howard University, Washington, DC, April 2009.

Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, March 2007.

United States Marine Corps Foreign Military Training Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC, January 2007.

United States Agency for International Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 2005.

International Symposium on Ethiopian Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2005.

Public Lecture Series on African Affairs, Institute for Development Research, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, April 2005.

Pre-Election Conference and Candidate Training, Women's Campaign International, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 2005.

Unity University College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 2005.

Conference Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2024.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2024.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2023.

International Political Science Association World Congress, Buenos Aires, July 2023.

New Frontiers in Experimental Political Science, Seoul National University, June 2023.

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 2023.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2022.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 2022.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 2021.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2019.

Evidence in Governance and Politics, Geneva, October 2019.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2018.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2018.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2017.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2016.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, San Diego, November 2015.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2015.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2014.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2014.

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2013.

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Bordeaux, September 2013.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2013.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2013.

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.

Professional Service

Member, Nominations Committee, Qualitative and Multimethod Research Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2024.

Editor-in-Chief, Africa Spectrum, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), 2019-2023.

Member (elected), Board of Directors, African Studies Association (ASA), 2018-2021; Chair, Finance and Investment Committee, 2020-2021; Member, Executive Committee, 2020-2021.

Member, Olson Dissertation Award Committee, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2019.

Associate Editor, African Studies Review, 2018-2019.

Convener, Research Development Group for African Scholars, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2017-2018.

Chair (elected), African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science Association (APSA) and African Studies Association (ASA), 2016-2018.

Member, Executive Council, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2015-2017.

Member, Luebbert Best Book Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2015.

Division Chair, African Politics, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2014.

Division Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2013.

Member, Best Article Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2013.

Member, Nominations Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2012-2014.

Member, Sage Best Paper Award Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2012.

Vice Chair, African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science Association (APSA) and African Studies Association (ASA), 2011-2013.

Chair, African Politics Division, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2011.

Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, American Political Science Association (APSA) and African Studies Association (ASA), 2011.

Member, Selection Committee, Minority Fellowship Program, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2010.

Co-Chair, Committee on the Status of Latinos and Latinas in the Profession, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2009-2012.

Manuscript Conference Discussant:

Nick Carnes and Noam Lupu, Stanford University, June 2024

Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma, May 2023

Dominika Koter, Colgate University, March 2023

Shelley Liu, University of California, Berkeley, November 2021

Noah Nathan, University of Michigan, April 2021

Robert Kubinec, New York University Abu Dhabi, October 2020

Leah Rosenzweig, MIT, March 2020.

Mike Albertus, University of Chicago, April 2019.

Rachel Sigman, Naval Postgraduate School, April 2019.

Peer Schouten, UC Berkeley, November 2018.

Martha Wilfahrt, UC Berkeley, October 2018.

Sebastian Dettman, Stanford University, May 2018.

Elisabeth King and Cyrus Samii, New York University, February 2018.

Mai Hassan, Stanford University, December 2017.

Shelby Grossman, Stanford University, May 2017.

Adam Harris, Gothenburg University, April 2017.

Kathleen Klaus, Northwestern University, May 2017.

Jaimie Bleck and Nicolas van de Walle, University of Notre Dame, October 2016.

Eric Kramon, George Washington University, December 2015.

Aila Matanock, UC Berkeley, October 2014.

Francesca Jensenius, UC Berkeley, October 2014.

Editorial Board Member: African Affairs, 2014-present; African Studies Review, 2014-2022; Comparative Politics, 2014-present; Comparative Political Studies, 2013-2020; American Journal of Political Science, 2010-2013.

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

University Service

University of California, Berkeley

Vice Chair, Graduate Council, Academic Senate, UC Berkeley, 2023-2024.

Member, Director Search, Center for the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley, 2024.

Member, Joint Senate-Administration Workgroup on the Role of the University and its Units in Political and Social Action, UC Berkeley, 2022.

Co-Chair, Social Justice Research Task Force, Vice Chancellor for Research Office, UC Berkeley, 2021-2022.

Member, Graduate Council, Academic Senate, UC Berkeley, 2021-2023.

Member, Director Search, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, 2021.

Member, Director Search, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2021.

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2020-present.

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2018-present.

Member, University Fellowships Committee, UC Berkeley, 2018, 2019.

Reinhard Bendix Fellowship Committee, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2015-2019.

Search Committee for Center Chair, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2013.

Rocca Dissertation Award Committee, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley 2013.

Synar Graduate Fellowship Committee, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2008, 2009.

Department of Political Science

Faculty Co-Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2023-2024.

Chair, Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley, 2018-2021.

Faculty Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2018-2019.

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2017-2019.

Equity Officer, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2017-2018.

Chair, Graduate Admissions, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2015-2016.

Faculty Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2015-2016.

Chair, Graduate Admissions, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2013-2014.

Department Citation Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2013.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2012, 2013.

Faculty Convener, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2009-2010.

Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2009-2010.

Undergraduate Advising

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley, 2008-present.

Faculty Mentor, Honors Senior Thesis, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2023.

Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, UC Berkeley, 2022.

Faculty Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program, UC Berkeley, 2014.

George A. Miller Scholars Program Faculty Mentor, UC Berkeley, 2012.

Graduate Advising

Current Dissertation Chair/Co-Chair

- 1. Jane Angar
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- 3. Sarah Daniel
- 4. Rachel Fisher
- 5. Vanessa Navarro Rodriguez
- 6. Johanna Reyes Ortega
- 7. Andrew Wojtanik
- 8. Kamya Yadav

Current Dissertation Committee Member

- 9. Clara Bicalho
- 10. Pranav Gupta
- 11. Alvssa Heinze
- 12. Oren Samet

Completed Dissertation Chaired/Co-Chaired (first appointment / current appointment)

- 1. Soosun You, 2024 co-chair (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2. Catlan Reardon, 2022 co-chair (Stanford University post-doc).
- 3. Melanie Phillips, 2022 chair (School-to-School International / Citizen Data).
- 4. Allison Grossman, 2021 co-chair (Stanford University post-doc / Tulane University).
- 5. Justine Davis, 2020 chair (University of California post-doc / University of Michigan).
- 6. Paul Thissen, 2019 chair (3ie, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation).
- 7. David Dow, 2018 chair (Duke University post-doc / Naval Post Graduate School)
- 8. Donghyun (Danny) Choi, 2018 chair (University of Pennsylvania post-doc / Brown University).
- 9. Fiona Shen-Bayh, 2018 chair (University of Michigan post-doc / University of Maryland).
- 10. Hernan Flom, 2016 co-chair (University of Notre Dame post-doc / Trinity College).
- 11. Anne Meng, 2016 co-chair (University of Virginia).
- 12. Matthew Gichohi, 2016 chair (University of Bergen post-doc / Chr. Michelsen Institute).
- 13. Chelsea Johnson, 2015 chair (London School of Economics post-doc / University of Liverpool).
- 14. Mark Rosenberg, 2012 co-chair (Eurasia Group / GeoQuant).

Completed Dissertation Committee Member

- 15. Sarah Lee, 2022 committee member (Baylor University)
- 16. Rahul Verma, 2021 committee member (Center for Policy Research, India)
- 17. Carlos Schmidt Padilla, 2021 committee member (Stanford University post-doc).
- 18. Caroline Brandt, 2020 committee member (University of Uppsala post-doc).
- 19. Veronica Jacome, 2020 committee member (Temple University).
- 20. Chase Arnold, 2019 committee member.

- 21. Adam Lichtenheld, 2019 committee member (Yale University post-doc).
- 22. Jason Klocek, 2018 committee member (University of Notre Dame post-doc).
- 23. Tim Peterka, UC Davis, 2018 committee member.
- 24. Mathias Poertner, 2018 committee member (Berkeley post-doc).
- 25. Sherry Zaks, 2017 committee member (Dartmouth College post-doc).
- 26. Nafisa Akbar, 2016 committee member (JP Morgan Chase).
- 27. Katherine Michel, 2016 committee member (Loyola Marymount University visiting).
- 28. Sara Newland, 2015 committee member (Harvard University post-doc).
- 29. Jack Paine, 2015 committee member (University of Rochester).
- 30. George Willcoxon, 2015 committee member (United Nations).
- 31. Francesca Jensenius, 2013 committee member (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs).
- 32. Kris Inman, UC Davis, 2011 committee member (Booz Allen Hamilton).
- 33. Rodrigo Zarazaga, 2011 committee member (Notre Dame University).
- 34. Jennifer Brass, 2010 committee member (School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University).
- 35. Martha Johnson, 2009 committee member (Mills College).