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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2005-present.

Visiting Associate in Political Science, California Institute of Technology, 2005-2007.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 1998-2005.

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2001-2002.

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, 1995-1998.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Department of Government, 1998.

A.B., Dartmouth College, 1990, Magna Cum Laude, High Honors in Government, Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2009) (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).

Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005). [2006 Luebbert Award for Best Book in Comparative Politics; 2006 Best Book Award from the ASA African Politics Conference Group; 2006 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title.]

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Political Competition and Ethnic Identification in Africa,” *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming (with Benn Eifert and Edward Miguel). [An earlier version of this paper was published as *Afrobarometer Working Paper* No. 89 (2007)].

“Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?” *American Political Science Review* 101, 4 (November 2007), pp. 709-725 (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein). [2008 Wallerstein Award for Best Article in Political Economy; 2008 Heinz Eulau Award for Best Article in the APSR.]

“Regime Change and Ethnic Cleavages in Africa,” *Comparative Political Studies* 40, 11 (November 2007), pp. 1302-1327.

- “The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi,” *American Political Science Review* 98, 4 (November 2004), pp. 529-545.
- “Measuring Ethnic Fractionalization in Africa,” *American Journal of Political Science* 48, 4 (October 2004), pp. 849-863.
- “The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Cleavages: The Case of Linguistic Divisions in Zambia,” *Comparative Politics* 35, 2 (January 2003), pp. 127-146.
- “Economic Conditions and Incumbent Support in Africa’s New Democracies: Evidence from Zambia,” *Comparative Political Studies* 35, 3 (April 2002), pp. 313-336 (with David J. Simon).
- “Social Capital: Its Origins and Effects on Governmental Performance,” *British Journal of Political Science* 28, 4 (October 1998), pp. 686-693 (with Carles Boix). Reprinted, in revised form, as “Capital Social y Democracia,” *Revista Española de Ciencia Política* 1 (April 2000), pp. 159-185.

Book Chapters and Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “Coethnicity and Trust” in Karen Cook, Margaret Levi and Russell Hardin, *Who Can We Trust?* (New York: Russell Sage Press, forthcoming) (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- “Is Ethnic Conflict Inevitable? Better Institutions, Not Partition” *Foreign Affairs* 87, 4 (July/August 2008), pp. 138-141 (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- “The Institutionalization of Political Power in Africa,” *Journal of Democracy* 18, 3 (July 2007), pp. 126-140 (with Daniel J. Young).
- “Civil Society and the Reconstruction of Failed States,” in Robert Rotberg, ed., *When States Fail: Causes and Consequences* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004), pp. 237-255.
- “The Implications of Constructivism for Constructing Ethnic Fractionalization Indices,” *APSA-CP* 12 (Winter 2001) (with David D. Laitin).
- “A First Look at Second Elections in Africa, with Illustrations from Zambia,” in Richard Joseph, ed., *State, Conflict and Democracy in Africa* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1999), pp. 377-407 (with Michael Bratton).
- “Malawi’s New Dawn,” *Journal of Democracy* 6 (January 1995), pp. 131-145.

Working Papers and Materials under Review or in Progress

- “Placing and Passing: Evidence from Uganda on Ethnic Identification and Ethnic Deception” (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- “Ethnicity and Development.”
- “Natural Experiments.”
- “Ethnic Identifiability: An Experimental Approach” (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- “Social Focal Points,” (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- “Group Preferences or Group Strategies? Untangling the Determinants of Successful Collective Action Among Ethnic and Gender Groups” (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).

“African Borders as Sources of Natural Experiments” (with John McCauley).

“Using Satellite Imagery of Night Lights to Study Patronage and Politics in Africa” (with Elizabeth Carlson and Brian Min).

“Making Social Capital Work: A Review of Robert Putnam’s *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*,” Harvard University Center for International Affairs Working Paper No. 96-4 (1996) (with Carles Boix).

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Heinz Eulau Award, 2008, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review* in the previous year, for “Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?”

Michael Wallerstein Award, 2008, awarded by the Political Economy section of the American Political Science Association for the best article in Political Economy published in the previous year, for “Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?”

Gregory Luebbert Award, 2006, awarded by the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association for the best book in Comparative Politics published in the previous two years, for *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*.

Best Book Award, 2006, awarded by the African Studies Association African Politics Conference Group, for *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*.

Nominee, UCLA Copenhaver Award for Innovation in Teaching with Technology, for Political Science 50R, 2005.

Sage Award, 2004, awarded by the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association for the best paper in Comparative Politics presented at the previous annual meeting, for “The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi.”

Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2003-2006.

Gabriel Almond Award, 1999, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of Comparative Politics in the previous two years, for “The Institutional Origins of Ethnic Politics in Zambia.”

Rockefeller Prize, 1990, for the best undergraduate thesis written in the field of Comparative Politics in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCLA International Institute, grant for Working Group in African Political Economy, 2008 (\$6,770).

Blended Instruction Case Studies Program, UCLA Faculty Committee on Educational Technology, grant to develop a web-based version of Political Science 50: Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2004 (\$14,247).

Carnegie Corporation of New York, grant for a project on “Ethnicity and Africa’s Development Failure,” 2003-2005 (\$100,000).

Russell Sage Foundation, grant for a project on “Ethnic Identity, Collective Action, and Trust: An Experimental Approach,” 2003-2006, with co-PIs James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy Weinstein (\$197,754).

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, grant for a project on “Ethnic Identity, Collective Action, and Conflict: An Experimental Approach,” 2003-2005, with co-PIs Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy Weinstein (\$29,608).

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, grant for pilot work on project on “Ethnic Identity, Collective Action, and Conflict: An Experimental Approach,” 2003, with co-PIs Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy Weinstein (\$7,120).

UCLA Center for Comparative and Global Research, grant to convene a two year Working Group on African Political Economy, 2002-2004 (\$30,000).

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2001-2002.

Cattell Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2000-2001.

UCLA Academic Senate Grants, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2009-10.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1995.

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship, Spring/Summer 1995.

Social Science Research Council, International Predissertation Fellowship, 1993-1994.

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-1993.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2009 UC Irvine, UC San Diego, MIT, Maryland

2008 Princeton, UC Santa Barbara, Loyola Marymount, WGAPE

2007 Michigan State, UC San Diego, University of Cape Town, Russell Sage Foundation, WGAPE

2006 Caltech, University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Michigan, UCLA, Yale, CIDE (Mexico City), WGAPE, APSA Annual Meeting

2005 UC Irvine, World Bank, Yale, Michigan

2004 Chicago, Columbia, MIT, UC San Diego, Duke, NYU, USC, LiCEP, WGAPE, APSA Annual Meeting

2003 Stanford, NYU, Chicago, UCLA, Claremont Graduate School, LiCEP, WGAPE, APSA Annual Meeting

2002 Santa Fe Institute, LiCEP, Stanford, Santa Clara, WGAPE, APSA Annual Meeting

2001 Stanford, LiCEP

2000 World Bank, LiCEP, APSA Annual Meeting

TEACHING

Undergraduate (UCLA)

PS 50: Introduction to Comparative Politics
PS 151A: Government and Politics of Africa
PS 167C: Political Economy of Development
PS 191H: Research Design Seminar for Honors Thesis Writers

Graduate (UCLA)

PS 240A-B: Comparative Politics Field Seminar
PS 241: African Politics Field Seminar
PS 259: Special Topics: New Books in Comparative Politics
PS 259: Special Topics: Political Economy of Development
PS 292A: Hypothesis Testing and Research Design

Other Teaching

Ethnic Politics, Afrobarometer Summer School, Cape Town, South Africa, Jan-Feb, 2007

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Committee, *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2009-2013.

Editorial Board Member, *World Politics*, 2009-2012.

At-Large Executive Committee Member, APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics, 2008-2010.

Section Organizer, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, 2007 APSA Annual Meeting.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2005-2007.

Member, Sage Prize Committee, APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics, 2005.

Advisory Board, Minorities at Risk Project, 2002-2009.

Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Economic Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *World Development*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Rationality and Society*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Africa Today*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, WW Norton & Co., Cambridge University Press, Westview Press, Indiana University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, *Encyclopedia Britannica*, the Nuffield Foundation, and the National Science Foundation.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Director, UCLA Global Fellows Program, 2007-2008.

Organizer, UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop, 2005-2007, 2008-2010.

Faculty Associate, UCLA Center for Economic History, 2006-present.

Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA James S. Coleman African Studies Center, 1999-2002, 2007-present.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Organizer, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2002-present.

Member, Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP), 1999-2005.

Consultant to the Political Instability Task Force, 2008-present.

Consultant to the National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Evaluation of USAID Democracy Assistance Programs (CEUDAP), 2007-2008.

Visiting Scholar (non-resident), Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 2003-2004.

International Election Monitor for the National Democratic Institute of International Affairs, Malawian Presidential and Parliamentary Elections, 17 May 1994.