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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2010-present.

Associate Professor, UCLA, 2005-2010.

Assistant Professor, UCLA, 1998-2005.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2010-2011.

Visiting Associate in Political Science, Caltech, 2005-2007.

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

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

2005 *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

2010 "Political Competition and Ethnic Identification in Africa." *American Journal of Political Science* 54, 2 (April): 494-510 (with Benn Eifert and Edward Miguel).

2009 "Coethnicity and Trust." In Karen Cook, Margaret Levi and Russell Hardin, eds. *Whom Can We Trust?* New York: Russell Sage Foundation: 42-64 (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).

2008 "Is Ethnic Conflict Inevitable? Better Institutions, Not Partition." *Foreign Affairs* 87, 4 (July/August): 138-141 (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).

- 2007 “Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?” *American Political Science Review* 101, 4 (November): 709-725 (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- 2007 “Regime Change and Ethnic Cleavages in Africa.” *Comparative Political Studies* 40, 11 (November): 1302-1327.
- 2007 “The Institutionalization of Political Power in Africa.” *Journal of Democracy* 18, 3 (July): 126-140 (with Daniel J. Young).
- Reprinted in Larry Diamond and Mark Plattner, eds. *Democratization in Africa: Progress and Retreat* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).
- 2004 “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): 529-545.
- 2004 “Measuring Ethnic Fractionalization in Africa.” *American Journal of Political Science* 48, 4 (October): 849-863.
- 2004 “Civil Society and the Reconstruction of Failed States.” In Robert Rotberg, ed. *When States Fail: Causes and Consequences*. Princeton: Princeton University Press: 237-255.
- 2003 “The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Cleavages: The Case of Linguistic Divisions in Zambia.” *Comparative Politics* 35, 2 (January): 127-146.
- 2002 “Economic Conditions and Incumbent Support in Africa’s New Democracies: Evidence from Zambia.” *Comparative Political Studies* 35, 3 (April): 313-336 (with David J. Simon).
- 2001 “The Implications of Constructivism for Constructing Ethnic Fractionalization Indices.” *APSA-CP* 12 (Winter) (with David D. Laitin).
- 1999 “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: 377-407 (with Michael Bratton).
- 1998 “Social Capital: Its Origins and Effects on Governmental Performance.” *British Journal of Political Science* 28, 4 (October): 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.
- 1995 “Malawi's New Dawn.” *Journal of Democracy* 6 (January): 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.”
- “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).

“Who Benefits from Distributive Politics? How the Outcome One Studies Affects the Answer One Gets” (with Eric Kramon).

“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

Gregory Luebbert Award, 2010, 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 *Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action*.

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*.

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.

SELECTED 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).

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2001-2002.

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

RECENT PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND INVITED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2010 Stanford, Princeton

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

TEACHING AND ADVISING

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
Political Economy of Development, Barcelona Institute in International Studies, Barcelona, July, 2010

PhD Student Placement

Kim Dionne (Texas A&M)
John McCauley (University of Maryland)
Brian Min (University of Michigan)
Daniel Young (Georgia State University)

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, APSA Annual Meeting, 2007.

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*, *Rationality and Society*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Africa Today*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, WW Norton & Co., Cambridge University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, and NSF.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Director, UCLA Global Fellows Program, 2007-2008.

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

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

SELECTED ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

Faculty Affiliate, Center of Evaluation for Global Action (CEGA), 2010-present.

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.