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EMPLOYMENT

University of Florida

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2014-present.
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Spring 2017
Academic Tutor, Athletics Association, Fall 2013

A-T Solutions, Inc. (a PAE company)

Methodologist & Training Assessments Consultant, 2016-present.

Michigan State University

Research Assistant, Center for Global Connections, Kigali, Rwanda, Summer 2014
- USAID/ Higher Education for Development (HED) funded women in leadership program

Princeton University

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Port Harcourt, Nigeria, Summer 2013

Texas A&M University

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013
Graduate Assistant Researcher, Scowcroft Institute, 2010-2011

The Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture

Program Coordinator, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2011-2012
Graduate Student Intern, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Summer 2010
- Agriculture infrastructure project funded by U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Defense

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

PhD, Department of Political Science, 2012-present
M.A., Department of Political Science, 2012-2015

Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government & Public Service, College Station, TX

M.A., International Affairs, 2009-2011

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

B.S., Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, 2004-2008

Methods Training & Expertise: STATA; ArcGIS; MaxQDA, survival analysis; maximum likelihood estimation; linear models; time-series cross-sectional analysis; mixed methods design; content analysis; process tracing; focus groups; survey design; data collection; data coding; literature review; field logistics; and enumerator training.

Language Skills: Swahili (advanced); Spanish (survival)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida

Politics of Authoritarianism (CPO 4053), Spring 2017

Junior Fellows Research Program (POS 4911), Fall 2015

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Foreign Aid, Democracy, and Gender Quota Adoption.” (2017). *Democratization* 24(6): 1103-1141. doi: 10.1080/13510347.2016.1278209.

“When and Where Do Elections Matter? A Global Test of the Democratization by Elections Hypothesis, 1900-2010” with Valeriya Mechkova, David Altman, Michael Bernhard, and Staffan I. Lindberg. *Democratization* 25(3): 422-444. doi: 10.1080/13510347.2017.1369964.

“Vying for a Man Seat: Gender Quotas and Sustainable Representation in Africa.” *African Studies Review*. (forthcoming, April 2018)

- *Winner of the African Studies Association Graduate Student Paper Prize (2017).*

Under Peer-Review

“Judicial Independence and Civil Liberties in Transitional Democracies: The Case of Kenya” with Mumo Nzau.

“Suicide by Competition? Authoritarian Institutional Adaptation and Regime Fragility” with Michael Bernhard and Staffan I. Lindberg.

Other Publications

“Suicide by Competition? Authoritarian Institutional Adaptation and Regime Fragility” with Michael Bernhard and Staffan I. Lindberg. Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 37. Gothenburg, Sweden: University of Gothenburg.

“Review of Rachel Beatty Riedl. 2014. *Authoritarian Origins of Democratic Party Systems*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 265 pp.” 2016. *African Studies Quarterly*, 16(1): 131-132.

“When and Where Do Elections Matter? A Global Test of the Democratization by Elections Hypothesis, 1900-2012” with Valeria Mechkova, Michael Bernhard, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2015. Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 8. Gothenburg, Sweden: University of Gothenburg.

“Dataset Review: Quality of Government Standard Data.” 2015. Newsletter of the African Politics Conference Group, 11(2): 8-9.

“Review of Jean-Michel Severino and Olivier Ray. 2012. *Africa’s Moment*. David Fernbach (transl.). Malden, MA: Polity Press. 317pp.” 2013. *African Studies Quarterly*, 13(4): 142-143.

SERVICE, MEMBERSHIPS, AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Florida

Women in Political Science (WiPS), Founder and Steering Committee Member, 2016-present.

African Studies Quarterly (ASQ), Editorial Board, 2012-present.
Political Science Graduate Student Council, Political Methodology Field Chair, 2017-2018
Political Science Graduate Student Council, Comparative Politics Field Chair, 2015-2016

Makerere University

Faculty of History, Affiliated Researcher, 2015-2016

School for International Training

Uganda Development Studies Program, Affiliated Researcher, 2015-2016

Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Faculty of Social Science, Affiliated Researcher, 2015-2016