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## Academic Appointments & Affiliations

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### Duke University, DevLab and Department of Political Science

Postdoctoral Associate  
July 2018 – present

### University of California, Berkeley, Center for African Studies

Research Fellow  
2016-2018

## Education

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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2018  
M.A., Political Science, 2012

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Methodology & Formal Theory  
Committee: Leonardo Arriola (chair), Aila Matanock, Robert Powell, Solomon Hsiang

### University of New Mexico

B.A., Political Science & Economics, 2011  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Research

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### Book Project

*Post-Conflict Governance & Reconstruction: Public Goods, Security, & Foreign Aid*

### Working Papers

“Policing in a Post-Conflict State: Evidence from Uganda” (R&R at *Comparative Political Studies*)

“Police Institutions and Civil Conflict” (with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Michaela Mattes) (Revised & Resubmitted at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*)

Citizen Cooperation with the Police: Evidence from Contemporary Guatemala (with Elaine K. Denny & Erik Wibbels) (under review)

“The Political Logic of Electricity Provision in Post-Conflict Uganda” (under review)

“State Building and the Geography of Governance: Evidence from Satellites” (with Florian Hollenbach, Michael Ward, and Erik Wibbels)

“Economic and Political Drivers of Illicit Financial Flows: An Empirical Investigation” (with Pablo Beramendi, Marco Morucci, Joel Turkewitz, & Erik Wibbels)

“Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa” (with Leonardo Arriola, Donghyun Choi, & Matthew Gichohi)

“Candidates and Combatants: Why Do Simultaneous Electoral and Armed Campaigns Occur?” (with Aila Matanock)

### **Projects in Progress**

Guatemalan Repatriation Longitudinal Survey Study (data collection ongoing)

Remittances, Unemployment, and Deportees’ Decision to Return in a COVID-19 Era (with Elaine Denny, Diego Romero, and Erik Wibbels) [Paper proposal accepted at *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*]

Community Driven Development in Central Asia – collaboration with World Bank on data collection in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan

Public Health, Trust, and Livelihoods: The Case of COVID19 in Uganda (with Guy Grossman, Rob Blair and Travis Curtice)

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

“Evaluating the Human Rights Record of African Regional Institutions” (with Leonardo Arriola and Fiona Shen-Bayh)

“Contesting Autocracy: Explaining the Origins of Opposition Strongholds” (with Leonardo Arriola, Natalie Letsa, and Martha Wilfahrt)

### **Other Writing**

“Imagery, Machine Vision and Political Economy.” (with Erik Wibbels). in Ahlquist, John, Megumi Naoi, and Christina Schneider (eds.). 2019. Newsletter of the Political Economy Organized Section of the American Political Science Association 15(1): 8-12.

“Dataset Review: ACLED”. *African Politics Conference Group Newsletter*, September 2013.

### **Grants & Fellowships**

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The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), CVI Program, 2020, \$39,900 (with Guy Grossman, Robert Blair, and Travis Curtice)

Bendix Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC-Berkeley, 2016-17

Dean’s Completion Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2015-16

Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship in Advanced African Studies, 2014-15

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (for Kiswahili), 2013-14, UC-Berkeley

Graduate Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2011-12, 2014-2015

Presidential Scholarship, 2007-2011, University of New Mexico

## **Research and Policy Experience**

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### **DevLab@Duke**

Contribute to field experimental design, survey development and implementation, and grant proposal preparation. Involved in continued engagement with donors and development implementers on large-scale programs. July 2018 – present.

### **Amnesty International**

Research consultant for project on human rights institutions and conflict in Africa. May – August 2016.

### **International Rescue Committee**

Research consultant during design stage of evaluation of IRC's & DFID's community-driven reconstruction program, Tuungane II, in Democratic Republic of Congo. Feb – July 2014.

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Mills College (Lecturer)**

GOVT 16: Comparative Politics (Fall 2017)

### **University of California, Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)**

PS 146A: African Politics (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

PS 149B: Modernization in Turkey & Iran (Spring 2013)

PS 5: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016)

## **Conferences and Presentations**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C, August 2019

Princeton University, "State Capacity and Public Goods Provision across Space and Time," 2019

Duke University, Security, Peace, and Conflict Seminar, October 2018

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018

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

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016

## **Professional Organizations & Service**

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American Political Science Association, African Politics Conference Group

## **References**

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