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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

James S. Coleman Professor of International Development, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2013-present

Total Chair on Contemporary Africa and Professor of Political Science, MIT, 2010-13

Professor, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2010
Associate Professor, 2005-10
Assistant Professor, 1998-05

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2010-11

Visiting Associate in Political Science, Caltech, 2005-07

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2001-02

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, 1995-98

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. 2009. New York: Russell Sage Foundation (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).

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

Refereed Articles

"Tracking the Leakage of Development Goods Using iBeacon Technology." Forthcoming. *World Bank Economic Review* (with Jenny Hamilton and Muthoni Nganga).

"Measuring Interethnic Marriage in Africa." 2026. *Political Science Research and Methods.*

"Can Citizen Pressure be Induced to Improve Public Service Provision?" 2026. *Journal of Politics* 88(4): 1386-1402 (with Pia Raffler and Doug Parkerson).

"Accordance and Conflict Between Religious and Scientific Precautions against COVID-19 in 27 Societies." 2025. *Religion, Brain & Behavior* 15(4): 433-452 (with Theodore Samore and 48 others).

"Pre-Analysis Plans: An Early Stocktaking." 2023. *Perspectives on Politics* 21(1): 174-190 (with George K. Ofosu).

"Greater Traditionalism Predicts COVID-19 Precautionary Behaviors Across 27 Societies." 2023. *Science Advances* 13:4969 (with Theodore Samore and 31 others).

"Does Decentralization Encourage Pro-Poor Targeting? Evidence from Kenya's Constituencies Development Fund." 2022. *World Development* 155 (with J. Andrew Harris).

"Measuring Ethnic Bias: Can Misattribution-Based Tools from Social Psychology Reveal Group Biases that Economics Games Cannot?" 2021. *Political Analysis* 29(3): 385-404 (with Ashley Blum and Chad Hazlett).

"Elections and Selfishness." 2021. *Electoral Studies* 69 (with Kjetil Bjorvatn, Simon Galle, Lars Ivar Oppedal Berge, Edward Miguel, Bertil Tungodden, and Kelly Zhang).

"Ethnically Biased? Experimental Evidence from Kenya." 2020. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 18(1): 134-164 (with Lars Ivar Oppedal Berge, Kjetil Bjorvatn, Simon Galle, Edward Miguel, Bertil Tungodden, and Kelly Zhang).

"(Under What Conditions) Do Politicians Reward their Supporters? Evidence from Kenya's Constituencies Development Fund." 2019. *American Political Science Review* 113(1): 123-139 (with J. Andrew Harris).

"The Political Sources of Religious Identification: Evidence from the Burkina Faso-Côte d'Ivoire Border." 2017. *British Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 421-441 (with John McCauley).

"When and Why Do Some Social Cleavages Become Politically Salient Rather Than Others?" 2017. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(12): 2001-2019.

Reprinted in Arthur A. Stein and Ayelet Harel-Shalev, eds. *Affect, Interest and Political Entrepreneurs in Ethnic and Religious Conflicts* (London: Routledge, 2018).

"Ethnic Favoritism in Education in Kenya." 2016. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 11(1): 1-58 (with Eric Kramon).

"Who's Asking? Interviewer Coethnicity Effects in African Survey Data." 2016. *Comparative Political Studies* 49(12): 1630-1660 (with Claire L. Adida, Karen E. Ferree, and Amanda L. Robinson).

"African Borders as Sources of Natural Experiments: Promise and Pitfalls." 2015. *Political Science Research and Methods* 3(2): 409-418 (with John McCauley).

"Does Information Lead to More Active Citizenship? Evidence from an Education Intervention in Rural Kenya." 2014. *World Development* 60 (August): 69-83 (with Evan Lieberman and Lily Tsai).

"Who Benefits from Distributive Politics? How the Outcome One Studies Affects the Answer One Gets." 2013. *Perspectives on Politics* 11(2): 461-474 (with Eric Kramon).

"Kenya's New Constitution." 2011. *Journal of Democracy* 22(2): 89-103 (with Eric Kramon).

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

Reprinted in Michael Bratton, ed. *Voting and Democratic Citizenship in Africa* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2013).

"Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?" 2007. *American Political Science Review* 101(4): 709-725 (with James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, and Jeremy M. Weinstein).

"Regime Change and Ethnic Cleavages in Africa." 2007. *Comparative Political Studies* 40(11): 1302-1327.

"The Institutionalization of Political Power in Africa." 2007. *Journal of Democracy* 18(3): 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) and Nicholas Cheeseman, ed. *African Politics: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2016).

"The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi." 2004. *American Political Science Review* 98(4): 529-545.

Reprinted in Nicholas Cheeseman, ed. *African Politics: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2016) and Kevin Dunn, ed. *African Politics: Critical and Primary Sources* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2016).

"Measuring Ethnic Fractionalization in Africa." 2004. *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4): 849-863.

"The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Cleavages: The Case of Linguistic Divisions in Zambia." 2003. *Comparative Politics* 35(2): 127-146.

"Economic Conditions and Incumbent Support in Africa's New Democracies: Evidence from Zambia." 2002. *Comparative Political Studies* 35(3): 313-336 (with David J. Simon).

"Social Capital: Its Origins and Effects on Governmental Performance." 1998. *British Journal of Political Science* 28(4): 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.

"Malawi's New Dawn." 1995. *Journal of Democracy* 6(1): 131-145.

Book Chapters, Non-Refereed Articles, Reviews, and Reports

"Barriers, Bridges, Breakthroughs: Elevating African Scholars in International Development Research." 2026. CIDR and NIERA Report (with Annet Adong, Carson Christiano, Prachi Jain, Getachew Kassa, Edward Miguel, Samuel Muhula, Muthnoi Nganga, Amos Njuguna, Aimable Nsambimana, Maya Raganath, Kekti Sheth, and Amy Shipow).

"Tensions in Knowledge Accumulation Using Coordinated Intervention Experiments to Improve Public Policy." 2024. In Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism in Political Science* (with Jake Bowers, Natasha Greenberg, and Morgan Holmes).

"Terms Matter: The Use of 'Tribe' in African Studies." 2023. In Jennifer L. De Maio, Suzanne Scheld, and Tom Spencer-Walters, *Critical Dimensions of African Studies: Re-Membering Africa.* Lexington Books: 17-29 (with Jennifer L. De Maio).

"Do Pre-analysis Plans Hamper Publication?" 2020. *AEA Papers & Proceedings* 110: 70-74 (with George K. Ofosu).

"Be Prepared (To Go Off-Script)." 2020. In Peter Krause and Ora Szekely, eds. *Cautionary Tales: An Unorthodox Guide to Fieldwork*. New York: Columbia University Press: 88-92.

"Protecting Education from Ethnic Politics." 2019. In Hiroyuki Hino, Arnim Langer, John Lonsdale and Frances Stewart, eds. *From Divided Pasts to Cohesive Futures: Interdisciplinary Reflections on Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press: 276-295 (with Eric Kramon).

"Term Limits: Leadership, Political Competition, and the Transfer of Power." 2018. In Nic Cheeseman, ed. *Institutions and Democracy in Africa: How the Rules of the Game Shape Political Developments*. New York: Cambridge University Press: 260-277 (with Daniel J. Young).

"Ethnicity and the Politics of AIDS." 2011. Review of Evan Lieberman, *Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Responses to AIDS*, *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (4): 879-881.

"Individual and Community." 2011. Response to Rachel Glennerster and Michael Kremer, "Small Changes, Big Results: Behavioral Economics at Work in Poor Countries." *Boston Review* (March/April).

"Coethnicity and Trust." 2009. 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).

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

"Civil Society and the Reconstruction of Failed States." 2004. In Robert Rotberg, ed. *When States Fail: Causes and Consequences*. Princeton: Princeton University Press: 237-255.

"The Implications of Constructivisim for Constructing Ethnic Fractionalization Indices." 2001. *APSA-CP* 12 (Winter) (with David D. Laitin).

"A First Look at Second Elections in Africa, with Illustrations from Zambia." 1999. In Richard Joseph, ed. *State, Conflict and Democracy in Africa*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner: 377-407 (with Michael Bratton).

Working Papers and Materials Under Review/In Progress

"The Backstory Matters: Reducing Anti-Herder Bias Among Displaced Farmers in Benue State, Nigeria" (with Adejumo Oluwabunmi, Efobi Uchenna, and Jiyoung Kim)

"Can a Distraction Task Reveal Hidden Bias in Economics Games?" (with Jenny Hamilton and Chad Hazlett)

"Urbanization and Interethnic Relations in Africa"

"Back to the Copperbelt: Evidence on Social Change from 80 Years of Data on Interethnic Marriage" (with Branden Bohrnsen)

"The Nationalization of Identity Frames: Evidence from the Bemba of Zambia" (with Branden Bohrnsen)

"Broken Pipeline: Higher Education and the Production of African Development Researchers" (with Annet Adong)

"The Ethics of Using Tracking Devices to Study Human Behavior: Reflections on an Application in Rural Kenya" (with Jenny Hamilton and Muthoni Nganga)

"Parents' Education"

"Ethnicity and Development: A Review"

"Modulating Our Better Angels: A Brain Stimulation Study of the Cognitive Processes Underlying Effortful Control of Racism" (with Chad Hazlett, Marco Iacobini, and Akila Kadambi)

"Ethnic Identification and Ethnic Deception: Experimental Evidence from Uganda, South Africa, and the United States" (with Adam Harris, Daniel L. Nelson, Lily Medina, Carla Bicahlo Maia Correia, Michael G. Findley, Jeremy M. Weinstein, James Habyarimana, and Macartan Humphreys)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2019 Best Paper Award from the Experimental Methods section of the American Political Science Association for the best experimental paper presented at the previous annual meeting, for "The Weakness of Bottom-Up Accountability: Experimental Evidence from the Ugandan Health Sector."

2010 Gregory Luebbert Award from the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association for the best book in Comparative Politics, for *Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action*.

2008 Heinz Eulau Award from the American Political Science Association for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review*, for "Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?"

2008 Michael Wallerstein Award from the Political Economy section of the American Political Science Association for the best article in Political Economy, for "Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?"

2006 Gregory Luebbert Award from the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association for the best book in Comparative Politics, for *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*.

2006 Best Book Award from the African Politics Conference Group, for *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*.

2004 Sage Award from 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."

2003 Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2003-06.

1999 Gabriel Almond Award from 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."

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

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

IGC grant for "The Impact of Internet Connectivity in Rural Zambia: Phase I (Scoping)," 2025-26

APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant for "Participation of African Scholars in the WGAPE Workshop," with co-PI Amanda Robinson, 2024-25

DIWA grant for "Disseminating an Effective Intervention to Victims of Herder-Farmer Conflict: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation of 'Root Cause of the Conflict' Workshops at IDP Camps in Nigeria," with co-PI Oluwabunmi Adejumo, 2023-2024

UCLA Transdisciplinary Research Acceleration Grant for "Modulating Our Better Angels: A Brain Stimulation Study of the Cognitive Process Underlying Effortful Control of Racism," with co-PIs Chad Hazlett, Marco Iacobini, and Akila Kadambi, 2021-2023

JPAL DigiFI Africa grant for "Biometric Tracking of Attendance: Evidence from the Ugandan Health Sector," with co-PIs Edward Miguel, Aleksandra Jakubowski, Pius Akankwasa and Elizeus Rubemberwa, 2020-22 (extended)

Bedari Kindness Institute grant for "From Bias to Better Angels: Harnessing Social Desirability and Self-Presentational Demands to Promote Cross-Group Kindness," with co-PIs Jenny Hamilton and Chad Hazlett, 2020-22

CEGA/EASST collaborative grant for "Using iBeacons to Track the Distribution of Local Development Goods," with co-PIs Muthoni Ng'ang'a and Jenny Hamilton, 2019-2021

NORC/USAID grant for "Using iBeacons to Track Leakage in the Distribution of Local Development Goods," 2019-22

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, Social Science Meta-Analysis and Research Transparency Grant for "Pre-Analysis Plans: A Stocktaking," with co-PI George Ofosu, 2017-18

IIE/USAID grant for "Evaluating the Impact of Election Observers on Election Fraud and Political Representation and Accountability," with co-PI George Ofosu, 2014-15

JPAL Governance Initiative, two grants for "What Messages Encourage Young South Africans to Register to Vote?" with co-PIs Adam Berinsky, Daniel de Kadt, and Kate Orkin, 2014 and 2015

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

Carnegie Corporation of New York grant for "Ethnicity and Africa's Development Failure," 2003-05

Russell Sage Foundation grant for "Ethnic Identity, Collective Action, and Trust: An Experimental Approach," with co-PIs James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy Weinstein, 2003-06

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation grant for "Ethnic Identity, Collective Action, and Conflict: An Experimental Approach," with co-PIs Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy Weinstein, 2003-05

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2001-02

UCLA Academic Senate Grants, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2009-10

RECENT/SCHEDULED PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2027 Stanford, Michigan, Harvard KSG, Toronto, Ohio State

2026 ITAM, Dartmouth, EGAP, APSA

2025 APSA, USC, UCLA

2024 UC Davis, ITAM, MIT, PacDev, APSA

2023 LSE, EGAP, Africa Evidence Summit, University of Nairobi, Kenyatta University, Strathmore University, Virginia, APSA

2021 UC Santa Barbara, Oxford, APSA

2020 MIT, Pittsburgh, Harvard, AEA/ASSA, APSA

2019 Emory, Columbia, NYU, Harvard, SEEDEC, EASST Summit, USAID, WGAPE, EGAP, BITSS

2018 Rochester, Stanford, Michigan State, University of Nairobi, Busara Center, Vancouver School of Economics, USAID, Princeton, CEGA, Stanford GSB, WGAPE, EGAP, APSA

2017 BYU, Virginia, MIT, Busara Center, MPSA, APSA

2016 World Bank, Harvard, Gothenburg, EGAP, APSA

2015 Berkeley, WGAPE, Princeton, USAID, African Studies Association, EGAP

2014 Yale, Columbia, UCLA, Ben Gurion University, Hebrew University, Princeton, Brown, EGAP, APSA

2013 Florida, World Bank, Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, UCSD, Rochester, Michigan, CEGA-Twaweza (Dar es Salaam), USAID (Bangkok), MPSA

2012 Brown, Virginia, Stanford GSB, Princeton, University of Zurich, Tokyo, Penn, Dartmouth, WGAPE, ISA, African Studies Association

2011 University of British Columbia, Berkeley, Yale, MIT, Stanford, Oxford, Georgetown, World Bank, Princeton, Juan March Institute, WGAPE

2010 Stanford, Princeton, Notre Dame, Michigan, George Washington, WGAPE, APSA

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate
PS 50: Introduction to Comparative Politics
PS 151A: Government and Politics of Africa
PS 167C: Political Economy of Development
IDS 191: Ethnicity and Development

Graduate
PS 240A-B: Comparative Politics Field Seminar
PS 241: African Politics Field Seminar
PS 289A: Ethnic Identity and Politics
PS 292B: Research Design

Other Teaching
African Politics; Scope and Methods, MIT Department of Political Science, 2011-2013.
Political Economy of Development, Barcelona Institute in International Studies, Barcelona, July, 2010
Ethnic Politics, Afrobarometer Summer School, Cape Town, South Africa, Jan-Feb, 2007

PhD Students, Dissertation chair/co-chair
Daniel Young (2008), Assistant Professor, Miami University of Ohio
Kim Dionne (2010), Associate Professor, University of California, Riverside
John McCauley (2010), Professor, University of Maryland
Brian Min (2010), Associate Professor, University of Michigan
Tyson Roberts (2010), Lecturer, UCLA
Elizabeth Carlson (2011), Associate Professor, North Dakota State University
Eric Kramon (2013), Associate Professor, University of Southern California
Sarah Brierley (2017), Associate Professor, London School of Economics
George Ofosu (2017), Associate Professor, London School of Economics
Galen Murray (2021), Bliss Point Media
Kevin Gatter (2024), Program Manager, Office of Study Abroad, University of Chicago
Jenny Hamilton (2024), Assistant Professor, Nunn School of Foreign Affairs, Georgia Tech
Kevin Grieco (2024), Research Fellow, IAS Toulouse

Jiyoung Kim (2025), Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
Merabi Chkhenkeli
Shreyes Jayaram
Mark Billera

PhD Students, Dissertation committee member
Elin Skaar, Research Professor, Chr. Michelsen Institute
Robert Dowd, President, University of Notre Dame
Stephen Bloom, Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Serife Ilgu Ozler, Professor, SUNY New Paltz
Zachariah Mampilly, Marxe Endowed Chair, CUNY
Elizabeth Stein, Assistant Professor, Clarkson University
Woo Yeal Paik, Assistant Professor, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea
Risa Toha, Associate Professor, Wake Forest University
Gabi Kruks-Wisner (MIT), Associate Professor, University of Virginia
Joshua Eisenman, Professor, Keough School, University of Notre Dame
Lisa Mueller, Associate Professor, Macalester College
Joseph Asunka, CEO, Afrobarometer
Kristen Kao, Docent (Associate Professor), University of Gothenburg
Ruth Carlitz, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam
Jesse Acevedo, Assistant Professor, University of Denver
Fabricio Mendes Fialho, Research Fellow, International Inequalities Institute, LSE
Daniel de Kadt, Assistant Professor, UC Merced (2017-2021); LSE (2022-
Safia Farole, Assistant Professor, Portland State University
Manoel Gherke Ryff Moreira, Research Fellow, University of Pisa
Anton Sobolev, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas
Natalia Lamberova, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas
Eugenia Nazrullaeva, Lecturer in Politics, University of Liverpool
Luke Sonnet, Facebook
Valerie Wirtschafter, Brookings Institution
Ashley Blum, Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT
Elayne Stecher
Dario Sidhu
Megan Cox
Joshua Goetz

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board/Committee Member
- *Princeton Studies in Political Behavior*, 2020-present
- *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2013-present
- *World Development*, 2015-present
- *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 2018-present
- *Journal of Politics*, 2005-07; 2015-16
- *World Politics*, 2009-16
- *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2010-13
- *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2009-13

Advisory Board Member
- Transparency for Development Project, 2014-2019
- APSA Centennial Center, 2011-14
- Minorities at Risk Project, 2002-09

Award Committees
- Public Service Award Committee, APSA Experimental Section, 2024
- Luebbert Prize Committee, APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics, 2022 (chair)
- Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award Committee, APSA, 2020 (chair)

Leamer-Rosenthal Prize Committee, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2017
Best Book Award Committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2014 (chair)
Powell Mentoring Prize Committee, APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics, 2014
Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Organized Section in Comparative Democratization, 2012 (chair)
Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2011 (chair)
Sage Prize Committee, APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics, 2005

Annual Meeting Section Organizer
African Politics, MPSA, 2017
Economics and Political Economy, African Studies Association, 2012
Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, APSA, 2007

Outside Review Committee Member
Dartmouth Department of Government, 2023
Yale Department of Political Science, 2011

APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics
At-Large Executive Committee Member, 2008-11
Nominating Committee, 2024-26

Recent reviewer (last 5 yrs) for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *AEJ-Applied*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Science Advances*, *PNAS*, *AER-Insights*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *World Development*, *PS*, *Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Eastern African Studies, Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Nationalities Papers*, Cambridge University Press, NSF

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT

Chair, UCLA Political Science Department Hiring Committee, 2016-18, 2022-24

Chair, UCLA Political Science Department Merit Review Committee, 2019-20

Vice-Chair for Graduate Studies, UCLA Political Science Department, 2018-19

Department Representative, Social Science Dean's Forum, 2017-19

Chair, UCLA Political Science Department Executive Committee, 2013-16

Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA Bedari Kindness Institute, 2019-present

Member, UCLA African Studies Center Advisory Committee, 1999-2002, 2007-10, 2014-present
Chair, 2014-18

Fulbright Program Campus Review Committee, 2015-18

Director, UCLA Global Fellows Program, 2007-08

Organizer/Co-Organizer, UCLA Comparative Politics Workshop, 2005-07, 2008-10, 2014-16

SELECTED ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Founder/Executive Committee Member, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2002-present

Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2011-present

Steering Committee, Displacement, Migration, and Integration theme group, 2021-present
Executive Committee, 2015-2018
Chair, Elections Committee, 2018

Steering Committee, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), 2019-2022

Faculty Associate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), 2013-present
Co-leader, Higher Education, Collaboration for Inclusive Development Research (CIDR) Initiative, 2022-present

Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre (IGC), 2016-present

CONSULTING

USAID, designing and evaluating an intervention to facilitate reconciliation and reintegration in conflict-affected communities in Mali, 2021-present

USAID Democracy Fellow for Research and Policy, 2018-20

USAID, on evaluating the impact of governance programming in Zambia, 2013-17

Twaweza East Africa, on the effectiveness of the Uwezo Initiative, 2011-14

USAID, on frameworks and best practices for evaluating programming in the areas of political participation and political knowledge, 2012-13

Minister of Local Government, Kenya, on the implementation of devolved government, 2010

Political Instability Task Force, 2008-12

National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Evaluation of USAID Democracy Assistance Programs (CEUDAP), 2007-08