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### Education

PhD, Political Science, University of Florida, May 2019

Dissertation: "The Strategic Origins of Electoral Gender Quotas in Authoritarian Regimes"

Exam Fields: Comparative Politics; Political Methodology (High Pass)

MA, Political Science, University of Florida, May 2015

MA, International Affairs, Texas A&M University, May 2011

BS, Political Science, Appalachian State University, August 2008

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Vying for a Man Seat: Gender Quotas and Sustainable Representation in Africa." (2018). *African Studies Review*, 61(1): 185-214.

"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. (2018). *Democratization*, 25(3): 422-444.

"Foreign Aid, Democracy, and Gender Quota Laws." (2017). *Democratization*, 24(6): 1103-1141.

### Other Publications

"Judicial Independence and Civil Liberties in Transitional Democracies: The Case of Kenya" with Mumo Nzau. *Human Rights Quarterly*, (forthcoming May 2019).

"Suicide by Competition? Authoritarian Institutional Adaptation and Regime Fragility" with Michael Bernhard and Staffan I. Lindberg. (2017). *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.

## **Working Papers**

“Suicide by Competition? Authoritarian Institutional Adaptation and Regime Fragility” with Michael Bernhard and Staffan I. Lindberg. (under peer-review).

“The Strategic Adoption of Gender Quotas in Authoritarian Regimes.”

“The Malawian Voter: Determinants of Voting Behavior in a Democratizing Context” with Kim Yi Dionne and Boniface Dulani.

“Democracy and Social Forces” with Michael Bernhard.

## **Professional Development**

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), UNC-Chapel Hill, 2017

African Foreign Languages Institute, University of Florida, 2015

## **Grants & Accolades**

### *National*

African Studies Association, Graduate Student Paper Award, 2017

American Political Science Association, Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2015

Southern Political Science Association, Prestage-Cook Grant, 2014

U.S. Department of Education, FLAS Fellow (Kiswahili), Su. 2014 (*declined*)

U.S. Department of Education, FLAS Fellow (Kiswahili), 2013-2014

U.S. Department of Education, FLAS Fellow (Kiswahili), 2012-2013

### *University of Florida*

Dissertation Fellowship Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS), Sp. 2019

Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Sp./Su. 2019 (*declined*)

Dauer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2017

Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017

Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science, 2016

Dissertation Fellowship Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS), Su. 2016

O. Ruth McQuown Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS), 2015-2016

### *Texas A&M University*

Mosbacher Scholarship, Bush School of Government & Public Service, 2010-2011

Summer Travel Grant, Bush School of Government & Public Service, 2010

Scowcroft Fellowship, Bush School of Government & Public Service, 2009-2010

*Appalachian State University*

Outstanding Political Science Graduate, Department of Political Science, 2008  
Edward M. Allen Scholarship, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008  
Edward M. Allen Scholarship, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007

## **Conference Participation**

*(P)resenter, (C)hair, (D)iscussant*

2019

Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden 23-24 May 2019 (P,D,C)  
International Studies Association, Toronto, ON. 27-30 March 2019 (P)  
Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. 17-20 January 2019 (P)

2018

American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. 30 August-02 September 2018 (P)  
African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. 28 November-02 December 2018 (P)

2017

Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Policy Dialogue Day, Gothenburg. Sweden, 10 May 2017 (P)  
Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden. 8-9 May 2017 (P)  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 5-8 April 2017 (P,D)  
American Political Science Association, 30 August-03 September 2017 (P)

2016

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 1-3 December 2016 (P)  
American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. 1-4 September 2016 (P)

2015

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. 19-21 November 2015 (P)  
American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. 3-6 September 2015 (P)

2014

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. 20-23 November 2014 (P)  
Florida Political Science Association, St. Augustin, FL. 08 March 2014 (P)  
Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans LA. 9-11 January 2014 (P)

## **Teaching Experience**

*University of Florida*

Spring 2019, Women and Politics in Africa (AFS 4330), Guest Lecturer (2 weeks)  
Spring 2017, Politics of Authoritarianism (CPO 4053),  
Fall 2015, Junior Fellows Research Program (POS 4911)

## **Other Employment**

University of Florida, Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2014-2019  
University of Florida Athletics Association, Academic Tutor, Fall 2013  
AT Solutions, a PAE Company, Methodologist and Assessments Consultant, 2017-2019  
Michigan State University, Research Assistant, Center for Global Connections, Summer 2014  
Princeton University, Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Summer 2013  
Texas A&M University, Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2010-2012  
Borlaug Institute, Program Coordinator (D.R. Congo), 2011-2012  
Texas A&M University, Graduate Assistant Researcher, Scowcroft Institute, 2010-2011  
Borlaug Institute, Graduate Student Intern, Borlaug Institute (D.R. Congo), Summer 2010

## **Service to the Discipline**

### *Committee Membership*

Search Committee for Assistant Professor of African Politics, University of Florida, 2017  
African Studies Quarterly (ASQ), Editorial Board, 2012-2019

### *Peer-reviewer*

American Political Science Association  
Journal of Politics  
Perspectives of Politics  
African Studies Review