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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2005 – present.

Director, Center for African Political Economy, UC San Diego, 2010 – present.

Director, International Studies Program, (1700 student major) UC San Diego, 2004 – present.

Chair, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2008 – 2012.

Associate Director, Institute of International, Comparative, and Area Studies, UC San Diego, 2004-2008.

Visiting Professor of Law, University of San Diego, 2003-2004.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego, 2001-2004.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2001.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1997-2000.

Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, 1999-2001.

Education

Duke University: Ph.D in Political Science, 1995.

Duke University: M.A. in Political Science, 1992.

University of Notre Dame: B.A. in Government and International Relations, 1983.

Books

2008 *Improving Democracy Assistance: Building Knowledge through Evaluations and Research* (with Jack Goldstone et al.) (Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2008).

2005 *The Samaritan's Dilemma: The Political Economy of Development Aid* (with Elinor Ostrom, Krister Andersson, and Sujai Shivakumar) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).

1999 *Politicians and Poachers: The Political Economy of Wildlife Policy in Africa* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

Articles and Chapters

2018 “Election Ink and Turnout in a Partial Democracy” (with Robert Dowd, Karen Ferree, and Danielle Jung). *British Journal of Political Science*.

2017 “Why the Salience of Social Divisions Matters in Party Systems: Testing the Interactive Hypothesis in South Africa” (with Karen Ferree and Barak Hoffman). *Party Politics*.

2017 “Rules of the road for insect gene drive research and testing” (with Z. Adelman et al.). *Nature Biotechnology* 35 (8).

- 2016 “Decentralization can help reduce deforestation when user groups engage with local government” (with Glenn Wright, Krister Andersson, and Tom Evans). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- 2016 “The Effect of Holding Office on the Behavior of Politicians,” (with Dan Enemark, Mathew McCubbins, and Brigitte Zimmerman). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- 2016 “Improving Electoral Integrity with Information and Communications Technology” (with Michael Callen, Danielle Jung and James Long). *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- 2015 “What incentivizes local forest conservation efforts? Evidence from Bolivia” (with Glenn Wright, Krister Andersson, and Tom Evans). *International Journal of the Commons*.
- 2015 “Democratization in Africa” (with Brigitte Zimmerman). In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 “Did Aid Promote Democracy in Africa? The Role of Technical Assistance in Africa’s Transitions” (with Barak Hoffman and Ryan Jablonski). *World Development*.
- 2015 “Evaluating the Roles of Ethnicity and Performance in African Elections: Evidence from an Exit Poll in Kenya” (with James Long). *Political Research Quarterly*.
- 2014 “Decentralization and Deforestation” in Duit et al. eds. *State and Environment: The Comparative Study of Environmental Governance* (MIT Press).
- 2014 “Choosing Peace over Democracy” (with James Long, Karuti Kanyinga, and Karen Ferree). *Journal of Democracy*.
- 2014 “Voting Behavior and Electoral Irregularities in Kenya’s 2013 Elections” (with James Long and Karen Ferree). *Journal of East African Studies*.
- 2014 “An Institutional Analysis of Development Cooperation” in *Environment and Development Economics* eds. Scott Barrett, Karl-Goran Maler (with Sujai Shivakumar, Krister Andersson, and Elinor Ostrom) (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2014 “Election Fairness and Government Legitimacy in Afghanistan” National Bureau of Economic Research # 19949 (with Eli Berman, Michael J Callen, and James D Long).
- 2012 “Coalitions not Conflicts: Ethnicity, Political Institutions, and Expenditure in Africa” (with Barak Hoffman and Ryan Jablonski). *Comparative Politics*.
- 2010 “Local Government, Ethnicity, and Public Services in Zambia” (with Jolly Kamwanga and Barak Hoffman). In C. Adam, P. Collier and C. Fundanga eds., *Africa: Policies for Prosperity*, Oxford University.
- 2010 “Scaling Issues with Social Data in Integrated Assessment Modeling” (with Tom Evans and Elinor Ostrom). *Integrated Assessment*.
- 2009 Balancing Regionalism and Localism: How Institutions and Incentives Shape American Transportation Policy (with Elisabeth Gerber) *American Journal of Political Science*.
- 2009 “The 2007 Kenyan Election” (with James Long). *Electoral Studies*.
- 2008 “Report from the Committee on the Evaluation of Democracy Assistance Programs.” (with Jack Goldstone et al.). National Academies Press.
- 2008 “Supporters or Challengers? The Effects of Nongovernmental Organizations on Local Politics in Bolivia” (with Carew Boulding). *Comparative Political Studies*.

- 2007 “Decentralized governance and environmental change: local institutional moderation of deforestation in Bolivia” (with Krister Andersson) *Journal of Policy and Management*.
- 2007 “Explaining community-level forest outcomes: salience, scarcity and rules in Eastern Guatemala” (with David Dodds and Paul Turner). *Conservation and Society*.
- 2006 “Municipal politics and forest governance: Comparative analysis of decentralization in Bolivia and Guatemala (with Krister P. Andersson, and Fabrice Lehoucq). *World Development*.
- 2006 “The complex links between governance and biodiversity” (with Christopher B Barrett, Barak Hoffman and Mathew D McCubbins). *Conservation and Biology*.
- 2005 “The Aid Effectiveness Puzzle” in Sujai Shivakumar *The Constitution of Development: Crafting Capabilities for Self-Governance* (New York: Palgrave).
- 2005 “In Pursuit of Better Policy Outcomes.” *Economic Behavior and Organization*.
- 2005 “Local Enforcement and Better Forests” (with John Williams and Elinor Ostrom). *World Development*.
- 2003 “Adaptations to Challenges” (with Nivas Dolsak et al.) in eds. Nivas Dolsak and Elinor Ostrom). *The Commons in the New Millennium*. (Cambridge, England: The MIT Press).
- 2002 “Beyond Waves and Ripples: Democracy and Political Change in Africa in the 1990s.” *Annual Review of Political Science*.
- 2002 “Political Institutions and Conservation Outcomes: Wildlife Policy in Zambia.” *Swiss Political Science Review*.
- 2001 “Aid, Incentives, and Sustainability: An Institutional Analysis of Development Cooperation,” (with E. Ostrom, K. Andersson, and S. Shivakumar). Stockholm: Swedish International Development Assistance, Department of Evaluation and Internal Audit.
- 2001 “Africa and the Environment.” *Africa Today*.
- 2001 “Conserving Tropical Diversity amid Weak Institutions” (with Christopher Barrett, Katrina Brandon, and Heidi Gjertsen). *BioScience*.
- 2000 “The Concept of Scale and the Human Dimensions of Global Change” (with Elinor Ostrom and T.K. Ahn). *Ecological Economics*.
- 1999 “Bureaucrats and the environment in Africa: the politics of structural choice in a one party state.” *Comparative Politics*.
- 1999 “Communities and Natural Resources: Beyond Enchantment and Disenchantment” (with Arun Agrawal). *World Development*.
Reprinted in A. Wolf, ed., *Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Water Systems*. Cheltenham, U.K: Edward Elgar. 2001.
Reprinted in S. Jones and G. Carswell, eds., *The Earthscan Reader in Environment, Development and Rural Livelihoods*. 2004. London: Earthscan.
- 1998 “Robert H. Bates,” in Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, eds. *American Political Scientists* (second edition), Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- 1995 “When Community is Not Enough: Communities and Forests in Southern Indiana” (with Tomas Koontz). *Human Ecology*.

- 1995 “Turning Hunters into Conservationists: An Assessment of Community-Based Wildlife Programs in Africa” (with Stuart Marks). *World Development*.
- 1995 “Killing Animals with Guns and Ballots: The Political Economy of Zambian Wildlife Policy, 1972- 1982.” *Environmental History Review*.
- 1993 “Scaling Issues in the Social Sciences,” (with E. Ostrom and T. Ahn). International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change. Bonn: Germany. 1993.
- 1992 “Observing Multiparty Elections in Africa: Lessons from Zambia,” (with Eric Bjornlund and Michael Bratton). *African Affairs*.
- 1992 “United Nations Electoral Assistance,” (with Larry Garber). United Nations Development Programme. New York: New York. 1992.
- 1992 “The 1992 Local and Regional Elections in Ethiopia,” (with Ed Keller and Larry Garber). Washington DC: National Democratic Institute, 1992.
- 1992 “The 1991 National Elections in Zambia,” (with Eric Bjornlund and Larry Garber). National Democratic Institute. Washington DC. 1992.
- 1991 “Campaign Fever in Zambia,” *Africa News*. 1991.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2018 Department for International Development (UK), "Identifying and Deterring the Theft and Diversion of Medicinal Drugs in Malawi," \$323,000.
- 2018 UC San Diego, Division of Social Sciences, “Religion and Public Services in Malawi,” \$15,000.
- 2013 United States Agency for International Development, “Improving Electoral Performance Through Citizen Engagement in South Africa” \$1.38 million.
- 2013 National Science Foundation #1329404, “Election Violence and Voting in Emerging Democracies,”\$61,110.
- 2010 National Science Foundation #1118589, “Election Monitoring in Africa,” \$87,998.
- 2010 Kellogg Center, University of Notre Dame, “Get Out Vote Experiment, Uganda,” \$10,000.
- 2010 US Agency for International Development, “Cellular monitoring: Improving Governance in Afghanistan,”\$99,922.
- 2010 Democracy International, “Pre- and Post-Election Surveys in Afghanistan,” \$200,000.
- 2008 National Science Foundation #0851473, “Explaining the African Vote,”\$265,000.
- 2008 National Science Foundation #0856008, “Determining the African Vote: an Exit Poll in Ghana,” \$102,000.
- 2007 National Science Foundation #0648447, “Decentralization, Local Institutions, and Environmental Change: A Cross-Sectional Time-Series Study of Forest Governance in Latin America,” \$272,895 (co-PI Krister Andersson).
- 2006 National Science Foundation #061715, “Political Accountability and Public Service Provision in Africa,”\$280,000.
- 2006 National Science Foundation #2004-16852004-6. DOE / UISFL, “Middle East Language &

Area Studies Grant,” \$235,000.

- 2004 National Science Foundation #0452281, “Regional Governance in the United States,” \$200,000 (co-PI Elisabeth Gerber).
- 2003 UCSD Campus Subcommittee on Research, “Foreign Aid and Democracy,”\$6,100.
- 2002 UCSD Campus Subcommittee on Research, “Air Quality Management in Southern California,”\$6,100.
- 2002 University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, “Creating Democracies from Abroad? The International Sources of Africa’s Political Liberalization,” \$17,600.
- 2001 UCSD Campus Subcommittee on Research, “Decentralized Environmental Policy,”\$5,321.
- 2000 Ford Foundation, “Forests and Institutions,” \$300,000 (co-PI E. Ostrom).
- 1999 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University, book project: Institutions and Forest Governance.
- 1998 Ford Foundation, “Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge Into the Modern World,” \$149,500 (Co-PIs Y. Bradshaw, R. Stone).
- 1996 American Political Science Association, Olson Award for Best Dissertation in Political Economy.
- 1996 Fellow in Institutional Analysis, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change, Indiana University.
- 1993 W.W. Kulski Instructorship, Duke University.
- 1991 Fellow for the Study of World Politics, Institute for the Study of World Politics.
- 1992 Program in Political Economy Field Research Grant, Duke University. 1990 Fellow in International Studies, Duke University.
- 1990 Social Science Research Council, American Council of Learned Sciences, Fellow in African Studies.

Awards and Distinctions

- 2012 Chancellor’s Associates Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching (campus wide; one per year)
- 2008 Outstanding Teaching Award, UCSD African and African-American Studies
- 1997-2007 UCSD Senior Vice Chancellor Teaching Award
- 1998-99 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

Editorial Experience

- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* (2010-2016)
- Associate Editor, *Perspectives on Politics* (2005-2009)
- Associate Editor, *World Development* (2003-2013)
- Editorial Board, *Africa Today* (2000-2003)

Campus Service Activities

UCSD Institutional Review Board, 2014- present

UCSD Academic Senate, Privilege and Tenure Committee, 2014- 2016

Founder and Director, Center for the Study of African Political Economy. 2005-present

UCSD Academic Senate, 2005-2007

UCSD Environmental Studies Steering Committee, 2004-2008

UCSD African and African-American Studies Research Project, 2002-present

Reviews (articles, books, proposals)

American Political Science Review

NASA

Journal of Economic Development

Comparative Political Studies

University of Michigan Press

Global Environmental Politics

American Journal of Political Science

Academy of Finland

Journal of Theoretical Politics

World Development

Cambridge University Press

Current Anthropology

Comparative Politics

International Studies Quarterly

Conservation Ecology

Rutgers University Press

National Science Foundation

The National Geographic Magazine

International Organization

Princeton University Press

Environmental Management

The Research Council of Norway

Professional Service

2010- Executive Committee, Working Group in African Political Economy

2006-07 National Academy of Sciences, Committee on the Evaluation of Democracy Assistance Programs

2003-06 Executive Committee, APSA Section on Political Economy

2002-06 Board Member, APSA Section on Political Economy

2002 Section Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings

2000 Section Chair, African Studies Association Annual Meetings

2000 Program Committee, International Association for the Study of Common Property Meetings

1998-99 Executive Committee, African Studies Program, Indiana University

Consultancies

World Bank

The Carter Center

United Nations

Swedish Agency for International Development

United States Agency for International Development

National Democratic Institute

International Republican Institute

Conservation International
Democracy International

Department for International Development
(UK)

Field Research

Africa: Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Malawi, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Tanzania, Ghana, South Africa, Egypt

Latin America: Ecuador, Guatemala

Asia: Afghanistan, Nepal

Eastern Europe: Romania, Russia

Media Coverage of Research

“Spotting Election Fraud Gets Smarter, Cheaper,” *Miller-McCune*, March 15, 2012, by Emily Badger.

“How to Save Votes,” *The Economist*, February 28, 2012, by Mark Doyle.

“A Chaotic Kenya Vote and a Secret U.S. Exit Poll,” *New York Times* (front page), January 30, 2009, by Mike McIntire and Jeffrey Gettleman.

“U.S. Poll: President Lost Kenya Election,” *Chicago Tribune*, January 15, 2008, by Shashank Bengali.

“Controversial Poll Generates More Heat,” *The Daily Nation*, January 31, 2009, by Samwel Kumba.

“U.S. Poll: President Lost Kenya Election,” *Chicago Tribune*, January 15, 2008, by Shashank Bengali.

“Revisiting Kenya’s Tarnished Election,” *Africa Matters*, www.africamatters.com, January 31, 2009.

“Meddling in Kenya’s Elections,” *The Nation* (Kenya), December 29, 2008, by Karen Rothmeyer.

“Wrong Candidate Won in Kenya, Exit Poll Indicates,” *McClatchy Newspapers*, July 9, 2008, by Shashank Bengali. “

“Improving Electoral Integrity with Information and Communications Technology in Uganda,”
Featured evaluation, *Poverty Action Lab* (J-PAL) April, 2016 Newsletter.