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Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, San Diego, September 2006
Dissertation: *Transnational Movements, Human Rights and Democracy: Legal Mobilization Strategies and Majoritarian Constraints in Kenya*
- M.A., Political Science, University of California, San Diego
Exam Fields: Comparative Politics (Political Development) and Political Theory
- B.A., English Literature, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
David Scholar: Four-year full tuition academic scholarship, Department of English
Institut de Touraine, Tours, France: French Literature and History

Academic Appointments

- Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Political Science,
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 92093-0521, July 2014 – present.
- Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Political Science,
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 92093-0521, Nov. 2007 – June 2014.
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 92093-0521, Spring Quarter 2007, Spring Quarter 2004, Fall Quarter 2003.
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of San Diego,
San Diego, CA, 92110-2492, Fall Semester 2002.

Research Affiliations

- Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative (CWSEI), University of British Columbia, Vancouver,
British Columbia, Canada, January 1 – May 31, 2010.

- “Do Web-Based Student-Contributed Question Systems Enhance Learning Outcomes? Evidence From a Large Enrollment Political Science Course.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 28 – 31, 2013.
- “The Impact of Peer Instruction Pedagogy On Student Learning and Attitudes Toward Learning.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 8 – 10, 2013.
- “An Assessment of the PeerWise Student-Generated Question System’s Impact on Student Learning Outcomes and Perceptions of Learning: Evidence From a Large Enrollment Political Science Course.” Scheduled for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012. (Conference cancelled due to hurricane conditions.)
- “The Impact of Peer Instruction Pedagogy and Clicker Technology On Student Learning and Attitudes Toward Learning in a Large Upper-Division Political Science Course.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C., February 17 – 19, 2012.
- “Institutional Sources of Disproportionality and Exclusion in Kenya’s Representational System.” Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November 15-18, 2001.
- “Democratization and the Political Construction of Citizenship in Kenya: The Role of Transnational Human Rights Networks and Non-Governmental Organizations.” Presented at the International Conference on Critical Citizenship and NGOs, University of California, San Diego, CA, May 20, 2000.
- “Promoting Human Rights in Africa: The Case of Kenya.” Presented at the Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 13-14, 2000.
- “The Political Construction of Citizenship in Multi-Ethnic States: Social Movements and Transnational Networks in Kenya,” Presented at the IGCC Workshop on Global, National and Ethnic Citizenship, International Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.
- “The Politics of Human Rights and Democratization in Kenya.” Presented at the IGCC Workshop, Globalization and Human Rights Conference, UC, Irvine, CA, Jan 15-16, 2000.
- “Promoting Human Rights in Kenya: An Assessment of ‘Rule of Law’ Reform Strategies.” Presented at the Human Rights and Development in Africa Conference, College of Law and Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 7-10, 1999.
- “Institutionalizing Human Rights in Kenya: The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Transnational Advocacy Networks.” Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting Chicago, Illinois, November 1998.

Invited Guest Lectures and Presentations

- “Applying to Graduate Schools and Professional Programs,” *Pi Sigma Alpha* (PSA), Political Science National Honor Society, May 2013.

- “Internationalizing Undergraduate Education: Teaching With Skype,” panel presentation, UCSD Faculty Workshop on Internationalizing Undergraduate Education, UCSD Faculty Club, April 2012.
- “Politics and Violence in Darfur,” invited lecture for the Human Rights Council, Model United Nations, UCSD, May 2011.
- “Celebrating 100 Years of Textile Workers’ Struggles and Progress: Case Study of *Alta Gracia*,” guest lecture, International Affairs Group, Eleanor Roosevelt College, UCSD, May 2011.
- “Dimensions of Global Citizenship: Global Justice and Political Responsibility,” guest lecture, Freshman Honors Seminar, Eleanor Roosevelt College Honors Seminar, UCSD, March 2011.
- “The Impact of HIV/AIDS and Human Trafficking on Children Globally,” invited lecture for UNICEF Committee, Model United Nations, UCSD, October 2010.
- “Human Rights and Democratic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa,” guest lecture, Freshman Honors Seminar, Eleanor Roosevelt College, UCSD, February 2009.
- “Development and Democracy in Africa,” guest lecture, Americans for Informed Democracy (AID)-UCSD Chapter, Liebow Auditorium, UCSD School of Medicine, February 2008.

University Service

- UCSD Education Initiative, Sub-Committee on Engaged Teaching, 2014 – present.
- UCSD Division of Social Sciences Undergraduate Council, Spring 2013 – present.
- UCSD Education Initiative, Sub-Committee on Real World Preparedness/Transferrable Skills/Career Competencies, 2012 -2013.
- Advisor, *Pi Sigma Alpha* (PSA), Political Science National Honor Society, Nov. 2014 – present.
- Campus-wide Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, Center for Teaching Development (CTD), UCSD, September 2011 – present.
- Steering Committee, UCSD Human Rights Minor, Winter 2008 – June 2009, Sept. 2010 – present.
- Director, Graduate TA Training, Political Science, Sept. 2011 –present.
- Coordinator, Graduate Professional Development Series, Political Science Sept. 2011 - present.
- Director, Political Science Graduate Fellowships, March 2008 – June 2009, July 2010 – present.
- Founding Faculty Advisor, *Prospect*, UCSD’s undergraduate international affairs journal and student organization, February 2009 – present.
- International Education Week, Eleanor Roosevelt College, November 2008.

Professional Service

- Editor, *The Political Science Educator*, Political Science Education Section Newsletter, Jan. 2013 – present.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, Jan. 2013 – present.
- Reviewer, *African Studies Review*, 2008 – present.
- Best Paper Awards Committee, American Political Science Association Meeting, Political Science Education Section, 2011.

Professional Development and Activity

- Co-facilitator (with Beth Simon, Director, Center for Teaching Development, UCSD), UCSD Faculty Learning Community (FLC): “Learning in Large Enrollment Undergraduate Courses,” bi-weekly seminars with interdisciplinary faculty in L(P)SOE series, 2011 – 2012. (Continued informal meetings, 2012 – 13.)
- Short course participant, “Teaching Civic Engagement,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- Workshop participant, discussant and presenter, “Curricular and Program Assessment Track,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 8 – 10, 2013.
- Workshop participant and discussant, “Integrating Technology In The Classroom Track,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C., February 17 – 19, 2012.
- Short course participant, “Teaching Gender and Politics: Views from the Field,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 31, 2011.
- Workshop participant, Faculty Learning Community Developers' and Facilitators' Summer Institute, Pomona, CA, 12th Annual Workshop, June 2011.
- Workshop participant, discussant, co-author track summary, “Integrating Technology In The Classroom Track,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 11 – 13, 2011.
- Short course participant, (1) “Multi-Method Research,” and (2) “Gender and Institutions,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2010.
- Research seminar participant, Carl Wieman Science Education Initiative (CWSEI), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, January - May 2010.
- Workshop participant and discussant, “Civic Engagement and Service Learning Track,” APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 6 – 8, 2009.
- Short course participant, (1) “Globalization: Dimensions, Significance, and Impacts,” and (2) “Women and Globalization: Gendered Impacts and Feminist Resistances,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2008.
- Conference Participant, “Development Without Developmental States: Latin America and Middle East/North Africa(MENA) Compared,” Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS), UCSD, April 2008.

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
Section memberships: Political Science Education, Women and Politics, Comparative Democratization, Representation and Electoral Systems, Human Rights

- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- Women in Political Science (WIPS), UCSD

Refereed Journal Publications

- “Building a Faculty Learning Community at a Research University.” Co-authored with Stacey Brydges, Lakshmi Chilukuri, Geoffrey Cook, Matthew Herbst, Ella Tour, and Lelli Van Den Einde. *Currents in Teaching and Learning*, 5 (1 – 2), Fall 2012 – Spring 2013.

Other Non Refereed Publications

- “APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summary: Integrating Technology in the Classroom.” Co-authored with Ben Epstein. July 2011. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44 (3): 659-660.

Conference Papers Available on SSRN

- “Promoting Global Citizenship in a Large Enrollment Political Science Course: The Role of Project-Based Learning.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 28 – September 1, 2013. (SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2318218>)
- “The Impact of Peer Instruction Pedagogy On Student Learning and Attitudes Toward Learning.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 8 – 10, 2013. (SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2213995>)
- “An Assessment of the PeerWise Student-Generated Question System’s Impact on Student Learning Outcomes and Perceptions of Learning: Evidence From a Large Enrollment Political Science Course.” Co-authored with Julian Parris. Scheduled for presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 30 – September 2, 2012. (Conference cancelled due to hurricane conditions.) (SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2144375>)
 - Top-ten downloaded article for PSN Education Section, SSRN, May 2013.
- “The Impact of Peer Instruction Pedagogy and Clicker Technology On Student Learning and Attitudes Toward Learning in a Large Upper-Division Political Science Course.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC, February 17 – 19, 2012. (SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1997648>).

Supervision of Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research

- Ph.D. Committee Member
 - Matthew Bergman, “Keep Your Government Hands on my Baby (and Parents): Mainstreaming Niche Parties and Electoral Success.” Advanced to candidacy, Spring 2013.

- Senior Honors Theses, Political Science and International Studies
 - Nujavi Bardales, “Finding a Job in ‘a Beard and a Dress’: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Transgender Anti-Discrimination Laws.” High Honors, Political Science, 2012 – 2013.
 - Aletha Vassilakis, “Greece and the Case of the 2012 Open and Closed Election List.” High Honors, Science, co-advised with Matthew Shugart, 2012 – 2013.
 - Kailyn Fitzgerald, “Explaining the Electability of Women Running for the U.S. House of Representatives from California, 2002 – 2008.” Highest Honors, Political Science, 2010 -2011.
 - Erika Kociolek, “Conflict and Cooperation - Transboundary Water Issues in Sudan,” International Studies Program, 2008 – 2009.

- McNair Scholar
 - Karen Li, “Women’s Movements in Uganda: Obstacles and Successes in Historical Context,” 2010 – 2011.

- Sophomore Honors, Eleanor Roosevelt College, UCSD
 - Deepa Kollipara, “The Role of Education in Addressing Poverty: Obstacles to Achieving Global Literacy,” Spring 2012.

- Independent Research:
 - Katerina Siefkas, Spring 2013.
 - Rick Relinger, 199 independent research, Winter 2009.
 - Apratim Gosh, 199 independent research, Winter 2009.

- Academic Internship Program (AIP) Advising:
 - Norielle B. Aurelio, AIP research advisor, Fall 2011.
 - Autumn Burris, AIP research advisor, Fall 2010
 - Anne Schukin, AIP research advisor, Spring 2009.
 - Joanna Ng, AIP research advisor, Spring 2009.
 - David Vo, AIP research advisor, Winter 2009.
 - Tina Ahmed, AIP research advisor, Winter 2008.
 - Nasim Novim, AIP research advisor, Fall 2008.