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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2022 – present
Associate Professor Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2010 – July 2022
Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2002 – July 2010
Director of Graduate Studies Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2013 – July 2018
Visiting Scholar University of Gothenburg, Program on Local Governance and Development	August 2019 – August 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Harvard University
A.B. International Relations, Stanford University

PUBLICATIONS

2022. “Land and Legibility: When Do Citizens Expect Secure Property Rights in Weak States.” With Lauren Honig, Ellen Lust, and Melanie L. Phillips. *American Political Science Review*, 1–17. doi:10.1017/S0003055422000417.
2022. “Choice and Choice Set in African Elections.” *The Journal of Politics*. 84(4), October 2022. doi: 10.1086/720304.
2021. “Elections in the Time of Covid: The Triple Crises Around Malawi’s 2021 Presidential Elections.” With Kristen Kao, Boniface Dulani, Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, Cecilia Ahsan Jansson, and Erica Metheny. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.

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2021. “Stigma, Trust, and Procedural Integrity: Covid-19 Testing in Malawi.” With Kristen Kao, Boniface Dulani, Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, and Erica Metheny. *World Development* 141, May 2021.
2021. “The ABCs of Covid-19 Prevention in Malawi: Authority, Benefits, and Costs.” With Kristen Kao, Boniface Dulani, Ellen Lust, Adam Harris, and Erica Metheny. *World Development* 137, January 2021.
2021. “Mixed Records, Complexity, and Ethnic Voting in African Elections.” With Clark Gibson and James Long. *World Development* 141, May 2021.
2020. “Election Ink and Turnout in a Partial Democracy.” With Danielle F. Jung, Robert A. Dowd, and Clark C. Gibson. *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(3): 1175-1191.
2019. “Why the salience of social divisions matters in party systems: Testing the interactive hypothesis in South Africa.” Co-authored with Clark Gibson and Barak Hoffman. *Party Politics* 25(2): 208-220.
2018. “Accountability and the Challenges of Performance Voting in Africa.” *The Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, 16(1), January 2018.
2018. “Electoral Systems in Context: South Africa.” *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems*, edited by Erik S. Herron, Robert J. Pekkanen, and Matthew S. Shugart.
2016. “Who’s asking? Interviewer coethnicity effects in African survey data.” Co-authored with Claire Adida, Amanda Robinson, and Daniel Posner. *Comparative Political Studies*, 49 (12): 1630–60.
2016. “Gifts, Threats, and the Secret Ballot in Africa.” Co-authored with James Long. *African Affairs* 115(461): 621-645.
2014. “Context, Electoral Rules, and Party Systems.” Co-authored with G. Bingham Powell and Ethan Scheiner. *Annual Review of Political Science* 17.
2014. “Voting Behavior and Electoral Irregularities in Kenya’s 2013 Election.” Co-authored with James D. Long and Clark Gibson. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 8(1): 153-172.
2013. “Between Science and Engineering: Reflections on the APSA Presidential Task Force on Political Science, Electoral Rules, and Democratic Governance.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 11(3), 808-840.
2013. “Kenya 2013: Choosing Peace over Democracy.” Co-authored with James D. Long, Karuti Kanyinga, and Clark Gibson. *Journal of Democracy*, July 2013, 24(3): 810-814.
2012. “How Fluid is Fluid? The Mutability of Ethnic Identities and Electoral Volatility in Africa.” In *Constructivist Theories of Ethnic Politics*, edited by Kanchan Chandra. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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2011. *Framing the Race in South Africa: The Political Origins of Racial Census Elections*. 2011. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2010. "Ties that Bind? The Rise and Decline of Ethno-Regional Partisanship in Malawi, 1994 – 2009." Co-authored with Jeremy Horowitz. *Democratization*, June 2010, 17(3): 534 – 563.
2010. "The Social Origins of Electoral Volatility in Africa." *British Journal of Political Science*, 40(4): 759-779.
2006. "Explaining South Africa's Racial Census." *Journal of Politics*, Volume 68:4, November, 2006: 802-814.
2006. "Institutional Duration and Growth in Africa." Co-authored with Smita Singh. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Volume 40:4, Spring 2006.
2004. "Iterative Approaches to R x C Ecological Inference Problems: Where They Can Go Wrong and One Quick Fix." *Political Analysis* 12(2), Spring 2004.
2003. "Multiparty Competition, Founding Elections and Political Business Cycles in Africa." Coauthored with Steven A. Block and Smita Singh. *Journal of African Economies* 12: 444-468.
2002. "Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Africa: 1970-1995." Co-authored with Smita Singh. In *Coping with Globalization: Cross-National Patterns in Domestic Governance and Policy*, edited by Steve Chan and James Scarritt. Boulder: Frank Cass.
1998. "Fiscal Policy Outcomes and Electoral Accountability in American States." Co-authored with James Alt and Robert Lowry. *American Political Science Review* 92(4), December, 1998.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

2020. "Choice and Choice Set in African Elections." Program in Governance and Local Development (GLD) Working Paper Series.
2020. "Disease Threats, Stereotypes, and Covid-19: An Early View from Malawi." Program in Governance and Local Development (GLD) Working Paper Series.
2017. "How Technology Shapes the Crowd: Participation in the 2014 South African Election." Co-authored with Clark Gibson, Danielle Jung, James Long, and Craig McIntosh. Berkeley, *CEGA Working Papers*, published December 5, 2017. Permalink: <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/5pd6k715>.

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2015. “Who’s asking? Interviewer coethnicity effects in African survey data.” *Afrobarometer* Working Paper No. 158.
2007. “Identity Voting and the Regional Census in Malawi.” *Afrobarometer* Working Paper No. 72. Coauthored with Jeremy Horowitz.
2004. “The Microfoundations of Ethnic Voting: Evidence from South Africa.” *Afrobarometer* Working Paper No. 40.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	21 st Century China Center, University of California, grant to fund “Chinese Public Diplomacy in Africa.”
2019-2020	Visiting Scholar, Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD)
2018	Divisional Research Grant, Social Science, UCSD
2017	Committee on Research Grant, UCSD
2013	USAID, “Improving Electoral Performance through Citizen Engagement in South Africa.” (Co-PIs Clark Gibson, James Long, Danielle Jung, and Craig McIntosh).
2013	NSF, “Election Violence and Voting in Emerging Democracies.” (Co-PI Clark Gibson, James Long).
2011	Committee on Research Grant, UCSD
2008	NSF, “Explaining the African Vote.” (Co-PI Clark Gibson, Barak Hoffman).
2007	Committee on Research Grant, UCSD
2006	Faculty Career Development Grant, UCSD
2005	Hellman Foundation Grant, UCSD
2005	Committee on Research Grant, UCSD
2003	Committee on Research Grant, UCSD
1999-2000	Mellon Dissertation Completion Grant
1998-1999	NSF Grant for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research
1997-1998	National Security Education Program Fellowship. (Declined).
1996-1997	Social Science Research Council International Predissertation Fellowship.
1994-1997	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Higher-Education and Co-ethnic Voting: Evidence from Malawi, Kenya, and Zambia.” Annual Conference of the Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD), Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2022.

“Politics and Vaccine Hesitancy: Evidence from Malawi.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022.

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“Land and Legibility: When Do Citizens Expect Secure Property Rights in Weak States?” GLD Working Paper Series, April 2021; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2021.

“Choice and Choice Set in African Elections.” Gothenburg Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior, January 2020; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2021.

“Disease Threats, Stereotypes, and Covid-19: An Early View from Malawi.” African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 2020; GLD Working Paper Series, April 2021.

“Group Size and Co-ethnic Voting.” Working paper presentation, University of Gothenburg, September 2019; African Studies Association Annual Meeting November 2019.

“Half Empty or Half Full? Mixed Performance Records, Complexity, and Voting in Africa.” Presented at Annual Meetings of the American Science Association, September 2017, San Francisco, CA; Gothenburg University, Sweden, April 2018.

“Using Technology to Promote Participation in Emerging Democracies: VIP:Voice and the 2014 South African Election.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 2015; African Studies Association Annual Meeting 2015; WGAPE November 2015.

“Violating the Secret Ballot: the Political Logic of Fraud in Ghana’s 2008 Election.” Presented at UCLA African Politics Seminar June 2011; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 2011; WGAPE December 2012; Stanford CDDRL Conference on “Electoral Integrity, Violence and Vote Buying,” April 2013.

“Fear and Loathing in Kampala: Election Ink and the Depression of Turnout in a Partial Democracy.” Presented at Stanford Comparative Politics Seminar, November 2011; WGAPE, December 2011; Yale University, October 2013; University of Michigan, February 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT

(G)raduate, (U)ndergraduate, (M)asters

Introduction to Comparative Politics (U)
African Politics (U)
Ethnicity and Race in Africa (G, U)
Comparative Political Institutions (G)
Elections in Consolidating Democracies (G)
Research Design (G)
Program Design and Evaluation (M)
Surveys, Interviews, and Sampling (G, M)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

(P)aper, (D)iscussant

ASA 2016 (P,D), 2019 (P), 2020 (P)

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APSA 1999(P), 2000(P), 2002 (P,D), 2003(P), 2004(P), 2005 (P, D), 2007 (P), 2008 (P),
2011 (P), 2014 (P), 2015(P), 2017 (P,D), 2021 (P)
MPSA 2021 (P,D), 2022 (P)
LiCEP 2001(P), 2002(P), 2004(P), 2005, 2006
WGAPE 2004(P), 2005, 2006 (P), 2007, 2008 (P), 2009, 2010, 2011(P), 2012(P), 2015(P),
2017 (P)
GLD 2018(D), 2019(D), 2021(D)

REVIEWER FOR

National Science Foundation
South African National Research Foundation
American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Political Analysis
International Organization
Journal of Politics
British Journal of Political Science
Political Behavior
Studies in Comparative International Development
Comparative Political Studies
Political Research Quarterly
World Development
Comparative Politics
Democratization
World Politics
Lynne Reinner Publishers
CQ Press
International Journal of Public Opinion Research

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, 1999-present
Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP), 2000-2006
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2002-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*, 2021 – present

Steering Committee Member, Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD): 2019 – 2021.

Award Committee, Best Dissertation, Comparative Democratization Section, 2018

Executive Committee Member, Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2013-present.

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Award Committee, African Politics Research Group “Best Paper Published in 2011,” 2012.

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Awards, Review Board 2010- 2012.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2006- 2010.

Award Committee, Lijphart-Przeworski-Verba Dataset Award, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2009.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- *Thesis Chair or Co-chair:*
 - Carl LeVan (tenured, American University)
 - Jeremy Horowitz (Dartmouth College)
 - James Long (tenured, University of Washington)
 - Nicole Bonoff (Google)
 - Brigitte Zimmerman (tenured, UNC-Chapel Hill)
 - Kai Ostwald (tenured, University of British Columbia)
 - Nathan Combes (Facebook, previously Columbus State University)
 - Alex Verink (UCSD in progress)
 - Matthew Nanes (tenured, University of St. Louis)
 - Michael Seese (UCSD in progress)
 - Julia Clark (World Bank)
 - Inbok Rhee (KDI Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management)
 - Brian Englesma (UCSD in progress)
 - Siddhartha Baral (UCSD in progress)
 - Narmin Butt (UCSD in progress)

- *Thesis Committee Member:*
 - Melody Ellis-Valdini (Oregon State University, Portland),
 - Emily Matthews Luxon (University of Michigan, Dearborn)
 - David Fisk (UCSD lecturer)
 - Matthew Kearney (International Development Bank)
 - Mariana Carvalho-Barbosa (Brown, post-doc)
 - Safia Farole (Portland State University)
 - Michael Duda (UCSD, in progress)
 - Rachel Schoner (Princeton, post-doc)
 - Cameron Sells (Post-doc Research Fellow, Tulane University)