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Academic Positions

Professor of Comparative Politics
Departments of Government and International Development
London School of Economics and Political Science, September 2013-

Research Associate, LSE International Inequalities Institute, 2017-
Chercheur Associé, Pôle Foncier Montpellier, 2014-

Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, Sept. 2006-August 2013
Fellow, Joe R. Long Endowed Chair in Democratic Studies, 1 September 2010-2013

Associate Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 1995-2006
Assistant Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 1987-1994

Senior Fellow, Strauss Center for Internat'l Security, LBJ School of Public Policy, UT Austin, 2006-2013

Visiting Fulbright Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies Univ., People's Republic of China, 2002-2003.

Visiting Professor and Researcher, Centro de Investigacion y Docencias Economicas (CIDE), Division of International Studies, Mexico City, August 2000- May 2001.

Visiting Researcher, Centre Ivoirien de Recherches Economiques et Sociales (CIRES), Univ. Abidjan (Cocody), Abijdan, 1990-1992

Visiting Researcher, Centre Des Etudes Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG), Dakar, Senegal, 1985-1986.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Political Science. Ph.D, June 1987.
Concentrations in Comparative Politics, Political Economy, African Politics.
Univ. of California, San Diego. BA, 1981. Honors in Political Science, Minors Economics and French Lit.
University of Nairobi, Kenya. University of California exchange student and President's Research Fellow, 1978-1979. Focus Agricultural and International Economics.

Book Awards, Article Award

Winner, 2016 Gregory Luebbert Award for the Best Book in Comparative Politics Published in 2014 or 2015, American Political Science Association, for *Property and Political Order in Africa*.
Winner, Best Book of 2014 Award, African Politics Conference Group of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association, for *Property and Political Order in Africa*
Finalist, Best Book of 2014 Herskovitz Award of the African Studies Association, for the best book published in the preceding two years, for *Property and Political Order in Africa*
Winner, Mattei Dogan Book Award, 2005, Society for Comparative Research, for *Political Topographies of the African State* (May 2005).
Finalist, Luebbert Book Award (one of five), Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, for *Political Topographies of the African State* (September 2004),
Finalist, Herskovitz Book Award, African Studies Association award for best English-language book in African Studies for 2002-2003, for *Political Topographies of the African State* (October 2004).

Finalist: Herskovitz Award, granted by the African Studies Association for best book published in English in the preceding two years in African Studies, for *Merchant Capital and the the Roots of State Power in Senegal*, November 1993.

Finalist: Best Article Award for 2009, American Political Science Association African Politics Conference Group, for "Electoral Populism Where Property Rights Are Weak," *Comparative Politics*, Jan. 2009.

Other Awards and Fellowships

ESRC Research Grant, ES/R005753/1, 2018-2020 (£990,000), PI, "Spatial Dynamics in African Political Economy."

LSE RIIIF Seed Fund Grant BRC-B076, June 2016. Spatial Inequalities in African Political Economy. (£13,148), to build a spatial inequality dataset for 10 African countries.

LSE International Inequalities Institute (III) Research Innovation Fund Grant, Oct. 2015, for work on land administration across Kenya's 47 new counties (GBP 10,000)

LSE STICERD Pilot Research Grant, April 2015 for work on administrative unit restructuring in Côte d'Ivoire (GBP 6,000).

College Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, Spring 2010.

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Research Fellowship, 2006-7: "Land Rights and National Politics in Africa"

Fellow, H. Malcolm Macdonald Chair Fund, Univ. of Texas, 2006-2007.

Faculty Research Award, University of Texas, Fall 2006.

Special Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, Jan. 2005 ("Land Reform in Senegal")

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, People's Republic of China, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2002-3.

Special Research Grant, "Commercial Banking and the Politics of Economic Reform" (with Clement Henry), University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2000.

Special Research Grant, UT Austin, "Globalization and Financial Sector Reform," Summer 1999

Dean's Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1999

Special Research Grant, Univ. of Texas at Austin, "Globalization and Financial Sector Reform," Spr. 1998

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Academy Scholar, Sept. 1990 through July 1992

Fulbright Research Award, May-October, 1991 and March-May, 1992.

McNamara Research Fellowship, The Economic Development Institute, The World Bank, 1991.

Faculty Research Award, University of Texas at Austin, May-October 1991.

Policy Research Institute of the Univ. of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Grant, 1989.

University of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Award, 1988.

University of Southern California Center for Intern't Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1987 (declined).

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1985-1986.

Amer. Association of Univ. Women (AAUW) Edu. Foundation Fellowship for diss. research, 1984-1985.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Full Tuition Award, 1981-'82 and 1982-'83.

B.A. Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Political Science, UCSD.

University of California Presidents Research Fellowship.

Teaching Recognition

LSE International Development, Students' Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2015

College of Liberal Arts Nominee (One of five, of a faculty of approx. 600) for UT Austin Academy of Distinguished Teachers, March 2011

Government Department Nominee for UT Austin Academy of Distinguished Teachers, Nov. 2010

Friar Society of UT Austin, Award Committee Nominee for Centennial Teaching Fellowship, 2008

Government Department Award Committee Nominee for Liberal Arts Graduate Teaching Award, 2008

Government Department Nominee for Harry Ransom Award for Teaching Excellence, 2001

Government Department Nominee for Liberal Arts Graduate Teaching Award, 2000

Government Department Nominee for Liberal Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1997

Other Positions

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Cambridge, Mass.
September 1990 through June 1992.

Visiting Fulbright Scholar at the *Centre Ivoirien de Recherche Economique et Sociale*, Abidjan,
Côte d'Ivoire, May 1991 through April 1992.

Visiting Researcher at the *Centre Des Etudes Supérieures en Gestion*, Dakar, Senegal, 1985-1986.
Consultant to Ford Foundation, Division of International Programs (New York). 1983.

Publications: Books

Property and Political Order in Africa: Land Rights and the Structure of Politics. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Political Topographies of the African State: Territorial Authority and Institutional Choice (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2003).

Merchant Capital and the Roots of State Power in Senegal, 1930-1985 (Cambridge University Press, 1993; 2006). Paperback edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2006.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Land Politics under Kenya's New Constitution: Limits to the Institutional Fix," with Alex Dyzenhaus, Catherine Gateri, Seth Ouma, James Owino, Ambreena Manji, and Jacqueline Klopp, *African Affairs* 118/471 (2018): 215-237.

"Legal empowerment of the poor through property rights reform: Tensions and trade-offs of land registration and titling in sub-Saharan Africa," *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 55:3 (March 2019): (published on-line in May 2018 at doi:).

"Shifting Visions of Property under Competing Political Regimes: Changing Uses of Côte d'Ivoire's 1998 Land Law," *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 56/2 (2018): 189-216.

Sons of the Soil Conflict in Africa: Institutional Determinants of Ethnic Conflict over Land," *World Development*, 96 (2017): 276-293.

"Captured Countryside: Spatial Patterns of Voting in Africa's SMD Elections," with Michael Wahman, *Comparative Politics* 50/2 (2018): 189-216.

"Designing Electoral Institutions in Africa: Malapportionment and Rural Bias" (with Michael Wahman), *Electoral Studies* 40 (December), 2015, pp. 335-346.

"Land Tenure Regimes and State Structure in Rural Africa: Implications for Forms of Resistance to Large-Scale Land Acquisitions," *J. of Contemporary African Studies*, 33/2, 2015: 171-190.

"Land Regimes and the Creation of Ethnicity: Evidence from Tanzania" (with Lydia Nyeme), *Comparative Politics* 48/1 (October) 2015, pp. 67-84.

"Gathering Authority: Forming States? Land Struggles in Contemporary Africa" (with Christian Lund), introductory chapter for Special Issue of *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, 83.1 (February) 2013: 1-13.

"Property Regimes and the Structure of Politics," *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, 83.1 (February) 2013: 188-203.

"Ethnic Land Rights in Western Ghana: Landlord-Stranger Relations in the Democratic Era" (with Dennis Duku), *Development and Change* 43/3 (May) 2012: 671-694.

"Land Conflict and Distributive Politics in Kenya," *African Studies Review*, 55/1 (April 2012): 75-103.

"Politically-Allocated Land Rights and the Geography of Electoral Violence in Kenya," *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 44, n. 10 (October 2011): 1311-1342.

"Multiparty Elections and Land Patronage: Zimbabwe and Côte d'Ivoire," with Norma Kriger. *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, vol. 48, n. 2 (April 2010): 173-202.

"Electoral Populism Where Property Rights Are Weak: Land Politics in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa," *Comparative Politics*, 41/2 (January) 2009: 183-201. Finalist the the Best Article Award for papers published in 2009, American Political Science Association African Politics Conference Group.

"Property and Constitutional Order: Land Tenure Reform and the Future of the African State," *African Affairs* 106 (Oct. 2007): 557-86.

"Africa's New Territorial Politics: Regionalism and the Open Economy in Côte d'Ivoire," *African Studies Review*, vol. 50, n. 1 (April 2007): 59-81.

"State, Capital, and the Politics of Banking Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Comparative Politics*, vol. 37, n. 4 (July 2005): 401-420.

"Neoliberalism in the Middle East and Africa: Divergent Banking Reform Trajectories, 1980-2000," with Clement Henry. *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, vol. 42, n. 3, 2004: 356-93.

"Decentralization as Political Strategy in West Africa," *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 36, n. 4, May 2003: 355-380.

"Politics and AIDS in Africa: Research Agendas in Political Science and International Relations," with Jake Batsell, *Africa Today*, vol. 48, n. 2, 2001: 3-35.

"From Statism to Liberalism in Senegal: Shifting Politics of Indigenous Business Interests," with Ibrahima Thioub and Momar Coumba Diop, *African Studies Review*, vol. 41, n. 2 (July), 1998, pp. 63-90.

"State Building in the African Countryside: Structure and Process at the Grassroots," *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 34, n. 4 (April) 1998. (corrigenda in Vol. 35, n. 1, October 1998), pp. 1-31.

"Rural Interests and the Making of Modern African States," *Journal of African Economic History*, vol. 23, 1995, pp. 1-36.

"The Social Origins of Ivoirian Exceptionalism: Rural Society and State Formation," *Comparative Politics*, vol. 27, n. 4, July 1995, pp. 445-464.

"Trade, Taxes, and Tribute: Market Liberalizations and the New Importers in West Africa," *World Development*, vol. 22, n. 3, 1994, pp. 453-468.

"Commerce in Côte d'Ivoire: Ivoirianization without Ivoirian Traders," *Journal of Modern African Studies*, vol. 31, n. 1, 1993, pp. 67-92.

"State Power and Economic Crisis in Africa," *Comparative Politics*, 22/3 (April) 1990, pp. 341-358.

"The Making of a Rentier Class: Wealth Accumulation and Political Control in Senegal," *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 26, n. 3 (April) 1990, pp. 425-449.

Contributions to edited volumes

Boone, Catherine. 2019. "Land-Related Conflict and Electoral Politics in Africa," In Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics. Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.758.

"Property and Constitutional Order: Land Tenure Reform and the Future of the African State," in N. Cheeseman, L. Whitfield, and C. Death, eds., *The African Affairs Reader: Key Tests in Politics, Development, and International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 57-87 [reprinted from *African Affairs*, 106 (Oct. 2007): 557-86].

"Land and Property Institutions: Endogenous Origins and Equilibrium Effects," in Nic Cheeseman, ed., *Institutions and Democracy in Africa* (Cambridge U. Press, 2018): 60-91.

"Land Patronage and Elections: Winners and Losers in Zimbabwe and Côte d'Ivoire," with Norma Kriger. Dorina A. Bekoe, ed., *Voting in Fear: Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace, USIP Press, 2012), pp. 75-117.

"Contested Land Rights in Rural Africa: Ghana and Kenya Compared," in Ellen Lust and Steven Ndegwa, eds., *Governing Africa's Changing Societies: The Dynamics of Reform* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press, 2012), pp. 73-110.

"The China Model in Africa: A New Brand of Developmentalism," in Robert Springborg, editor, *Development Models in Muslim Contexts: Chinese, 'Islamic' and Neo-liberal Alternatives* (Edinburgh University Press, 2009), pp. 47-83.

"Political Science, International Relations, and AIDS in Africa," with Jake Batsell, in Robert Ostergard, ed., *HIV/AIDS and the Threat to National and International Security* (Palgrave, 2007), pp. 3-36. This is a rewrite and up-date of our 2001 piece.

"The Making of a Rentier Class: Wealth Accumulation and Political Control in Senegal," in Peter Lewis, ed., *Africa: Dilemmas of Development and Change* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998), pp. 185-212, reprinted from *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 26, n. 3, 1990.

"'Empirical Statehood' and Reconfigurations of Political Order," in Leonardo Villalon and Philip Huxtable, eds., *The African State at a Critical Juncture: Between Disintegration and Reconfiguration* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1997), pp. 129-142.

"States and Ruling Classes in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Enduring Contradictions of Power," in J.Migdal, A. Kohli, and V. Shue, eds., *State Power and Social Forces* (Cambridge U. Press, 1994), pp. 108-142.

"Rentierism and Local Accumulation in Senegal," in Bruce Berman and Colin Leys, eds., *African Capitalists and African Development* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1994), pp. 163-188.

"Rise and Decline of Senegal's Light Industry: The Merchant-Capital Logic of Accumulation," in *Année Africaine 1992-1993*, published by the Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire (CEAN), Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux (Paris: Editions A. Pédone, 1993), pp. 269-282.

"Protection and Monopoly: The Political Strains of Import-Substitution Industrialization," in Rexford A. Ahene and Bernard S. Katz, eds., *Privatization and Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Praeger, 1992), pp. 5-116.

"Politics under the Spectre of Deindustrialization: 'Structural Adjustment' in Practice," in C. Delgado and S. Jammeh, eds., *The Political Economy of Senegal under Structural Adjustment* (Praeger, 1991): 127-150.

Reviews, Review Essays, and Working Papers

Catherine Boone and Rebecca Simson. "Regional Inequalities in African Political Economy: Theory, Conceptualization, Measurement, and Political Effects," LSE Dept. of International Development Working Paper, March 2019.

"Shifting Visions of Property under Competing Political Regimes: Changing Uses of Côte d'Ivoire's 1998 Land Law," LSE ID Working Paper No.17-186 (October 2017)

"Régimes fonciers et structure politique: Modéliser les conflits liés à la terre," Cahiers du Pôle Foncier n. 17/2017, Pôle Foncier, Montpellier, May.

"Legal Empowerment of the Poor through Property Rights Reform: Tensions and trade-offs of land registration and titling in Sub-Saharan Africa," United Nations University UN-WIDER Working Paper 2017/37 (Feb. 2017). https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/wp2017-37_0.pdf

"Land Politics under Kenya's New Constitution: Counties, Devolution, and the National Land Commission," LSE ID Working Paper n. 16-178 (October), 2016. 65 pages. with Alex Dyzenhaus, Seth Ouma, James Kabugu Owino, Catherine Gateri, Achiba Gargule, Jackie Klopp, and Ambreena Manji (published also as LSE International Inequalities Institute Working Paper n. 9, Feb. 2017).

Critical Dialogues book review: Government of Development: Peasants and Politicians in Postcolonial Tanzania. By L. Schneider. Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 2014, in *Perspectives on Politics*, _____.

"Land and Property Institutions: Endogenous Origins and Equilibrium Effects," LSE ID Working Paper WP174, 2015.

"Captured Countryside: Spatial Patterns of Voting in Africa's SMD Elections" (w/ Michael Wahman), LSE ID Working Paper n. W172, June 2015.

Book review: Carola Lentz, Land, Mobility, and Belonging in West Africa (Indiana U. Press, 2013), *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 53/1 (March) 2015: 139-141.

"China's 'Easy Phase' of Opening: Review of David Zweig, Internationalizing China," *Issues and Studies: An Int. Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and E. Asian Affairs* [Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei], vol. 40, n. 1 (March) 2004: 226-31.

"Poststructuralism as a Historical Condition [review essay]," *American Anthropologist*, vol. 105, n. 2 (June) 2003: 359-63.

"Banking Reform in the Middle East and North Africa: 1980-2000," with Clement Henry, Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Division Estudios Internacionales, Working Paper n.77, Spring 2001, 51 pages.

"AIDS, International Relations, and Political Science," Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, Division Estudios Internacionales (CIDE), Mexico City, Working Paper n.76, Fall 2001, 30 pages (approx).

"Rural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Whose Battle? What Stakes?" University of Minnesota Institute of International Studies, Working Paper Series 14, n. 2, October 1996, 21 pages.

"Review: Sheldon Gellar, Senegal, An African Nation Between East and West, 2nd ed." *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 30, n. 1, 1997.

Other Journal Publications

"Territorial Politics and the Reach of the State: Unevenness by Design" *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile), vol. 32, n. 3, 2012: 623-42.

"History and Culture Paradigms in African Studies," guest editor's introduction to *ISTOR-Africa*, *Istor: Revista de Historia Internacional* [Mexico City], Vol. 14, Fall 2003: 1-12.

"Las nuevas perspectivas de Africa ante el milenio," *Istor: Revista de Historia Internacional* [Mexico City], Vol. 11, n. 7, Invierno 2001:101-14.

"La libéralisation de l'économie et les groupements professionnels au Sénégal," *Sociétés Africaines et Diaspora* (Paris: L'Harmattan), n. 5, January 1997 (with Ibrahima Thioub and Momar Coumba Diop), pp. 5-45.

Work in preparation and/or under review

with Fibian Lukalo and Sandra Joireman, "Settlement Schemes in Kenya: 1960 to 2016"

"Vie Sociale du certificat foncier en Côte d'Ivoire" (CERAP 2018-19), with Brice Bado, Aristide Dion, and Irigo Zibo.

Invited Lectures and recent conference papers (selected)

Adrian Leftwich Memorial Lecture, Spatial Inequalities in African Political Economy, University Manchester Institute of Global Development, 13 Nov. 2019

Keynote Panel, Plenary Roundtable: Looking Forward? Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Oct. 12, 2019.

"Kenyan Settlement Schemes: Past and Present," with Fibian Lukalo and Sandra Joireman, British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA) conference on Land Governance and Subnational Political Dynamics in Kenyan Politics, Nairobi, 7 June 2019.

"Entraves et espoirs de la mise en application de la Loi sur le foncier rural: Vie sociale du certificat foncier," avec Aristide Dion et Irigo Zibo, CERAP (Centre de recherche et d'action pour la paix, 15 mai 2019, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

"Spatial Inequalities in African Political Economy," Yale University Dept. of Political Science Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 23 April 2019.

"Spatial Inequalities in African Political Economy," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Dept. of Political Science Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 26 April 2019.

"Regional inequality and Land Reform in Africa," Aarhus University, Denmark, Dept of Politics. 18 December 2018.

"Kenya's Smallholder Settlement Schemes Past and Present: A Retrospective and Prospective Analysis of New Data to Understand Inequality," with Fibian Lukalo, National Land Commission of Kenya, A paper presented at the Annual meetings of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 28 November 2018

"Regional Inequalities and the Shaping of African Electoral Competition: The Political Geography of Electoral Coalitions in Africa," with Michael Wahman, MSU. Annual meetings of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 30 November 2018

"Internal Borders and the Building-Blocs of Territorialized Representation in African Countries," a paper presented at the 2018 Annual meeting of the American Political Science Asso. (APSA), Boston, 1 Sept. 2018.

with Fibian Lukalo and Sandra Joireman. "Kenya Settlement Schemes: Past and Present," British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 18 June 2018.

"Regional Inequality and Land Reform in Africa," Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI) Research Seminar, 12 March 2018.

"Land Conflict and Land Law Reform Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa," Ghent University Conflict Research Group, Invited Lecturer 9 March 2018.

"Regional Inequality and the Politics of Land Law Reform in Africa," Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs and Brown Africa Initiative Lecture, Brown University, 26 February 2018.

Keynote. 17th Annual Figuerola Lecture in Social Science History, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 6 November 2017: "Regionalism and Land Enclosures in African Countries."

"The Pan-Africanist Career of Willard Johnson: Scholar, Activist, African American Genealogist," presentation to the Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, 16 November 2017, Chicago.

Keynote panelist, "The Politics of Development: Land Institutions and the Limits of an Institutional Fix," Conference on Development in the Face of Global Inequalities, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), 11-13 May 2017, Barcelona.

"Regional Inequalities and Conflicting Preferences of Land Registration and Titling in Africa," Oxford Dept. of Political Comparative Political Economy Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford, 4 May 2017.

"Regional Inequalities and Conflicting Preferences of Land Registration and Titling in Africa," University of Lisbon School of Economics and Management and Center for the Study of Africa and Latin America, ISEG/CESA, 29 March 2017.

2017 World Bank Land Conference, keynote for working group on land tenure reform in Africa, March 24, 2017, (declined due to teaching commitment)

"Regional Inequalities and Divergent Preferences for Market-Promoting Land Tenure Reform," U. Gothenburg [Sweden], Dept. Political Science, Prog. Governance and Local Development, 24 Feb. 2017.

"Regional Inequalities and Divergent Preferences for Market-Promoting Land Tenure Reform, LSE International Inequalities Institute lecture, 31 January 2017.

Juan March Institute Annual 2017 Keynote lecture (Declined due to teaching conflict)

"Inégalités régionales et préférences pour des réformes créant des marchés fonciers: Etude préliminaire" [Regional Inequality and Preferences for Market-Promoting Land Law Reform: Preliminary Study], Séminaire ART-Développement Eau-Terre, Université Montpellier 3, 8 December 2016

"Institutional Determinants of Sons-of-the-Soil Conflicts in Africa," African Studies Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Dec. 1, 2016, Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.

"Political Economy and Land Conflict," American Political Science Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2 Sept. 2016

"Land holding inequality," LSE Int. Inequalities Institute Annual Conference 2016, 25 May, London.

"Sons-of-the-Soil Conflict in Africa: Institutional determinants of forms of ethnic conflict over land," at the Princeton Dept. of Politics seminar on Democracy and Development, Princeton, 29 March 2016.

"Institutions and Sons-of-the-Soil Conflict in Africa," presented at the the Oxford Politics and Blavatnik Democracy and Difference Seminar, Oxford, 4 March 2016.

"Models of Change in Land Tenure Relations: Political Vision and Societal Interests," Keynote lecture at "Governing Land," Gulu U. and Aarhus U. TrustLand Workshop, Gulu, Uganda, 6 January 2016.

"Decentralized Land Management in Kenya: Implications for Equity, Security, and Land Markets, LSE-BIEA Workshop on Decentralized Land Management in Kenya, Nairobi, BIEA, 3 January 2016.

Herskovitz Award Roundtable: "Four Paradigm-Changing arguments in Carola Lentz's *Land, Mobility, and Belonging in West Africa*," 2015 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 21 November 2015.

"Subnational Boundaries and Political Territory in Africa," a presentation for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 19 November 2015.

"Land Privatisation in Côte d'Ivoire: Defusing the Land-Conflict Time Bomb?," Chatham House Africa Program, Côte d'Ivoire's 2015 National Elections, London, 29 Sept. 2015.

"Trajectories Politiques de la Loi 98-750 en Côte d'Ivoire," invited Keynote, Chair Bioethique en Sciences Sociales, Université Alassane Ouattara (formerly, Univ. of Bouaké), Côte d'Ivoire, 11 Sept. 2015

"Swing Constituencies and Spatial Voting Dynamics in Seven African Countries," A paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 4

"Endogenous Institutions and Political Ethnicity," A paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 4

"Captured Countryside? Stability and Change in Sub-National Support for African Incumbent Parties" (with Michael Wahman), LSE African Political Economy Group, 29 January 2015

"Politics of Scale: Hypothetical Relationships in Devolution," Oxford Workshop on the Politics of Devolution in Kenya, Oxford University, St. Andrew's College, 23 Feb. 2015

"Property Institutions and the Making of States in Africa," Agrarian Change Seminar Series, Dept. of Development Studies, University of London, SOAS, 26 Feb. 2015

"Sons of the Soil Conflict in Africa? State Partisanship in the Making of Ethnic Conflict," Centre des Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT), CEMAT-CEMA (Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines en Algérie) Guggenheim North African Scholars Workshop, 10 Feb. 2015

"Property Institutions and Sub-National Politics in Africa: Implications for 'Sons-of-the-Soil' Debates," University of London, SOAS, Department of Politics, 21 Jan. 2015.

"Resistance to Land-Scale Land Acquisitions in Africa: The Structuring Effect of Land Tenure Regimes," A paper prepared for the 2014 Annual Meetings of the African Studies Asso., Indianapolis, , 21 Nov. 2014.

"Land Institutions and Land Politics in Africa," a paper prepared for the Journées Doctorales Foncier, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Montpellier, Journées Doctorales Foncier, 13-16 Octobre 2014.

"Alternative Perspectives on 'The African State': Implications of Land Institutions Research," Keynote lecture, Ghent University Doctoral Workshop, "At the Margins and the State: Property and Authority in Conflict Zones," 16-20 September 2014.

"State Institutions and the Political Creation of Ethnicity in Africa: Evidence from Tanzania," paper presented at the annual meetings of the APSA, Washington, DC, 30 August 2014.

Property and Political Order in Africa: Institutional Theories of State and Constituency Formation," Property and Citizenship in Developing Countries (ProCit) Research Unit Seminar, Copenhagen University, Frederiksberg Campus, 8 May 2014.

"Institutions and State Effects in Africa: Land Regimes and Property Rights Struggles," 18 April 2014. Urban Inequalities and Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of PS, UC Berkeley.

"Property Rights Politics in Africa," African Studies Center, U. of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 12 March 2014.

"Property and Political Order in Africa," African Politics and History Seminar, Queen Elizabeth House, Department of International Development, Oxford University, 17 February 2014.

"Territorial Politics and the Reach of the State: Comparative Perspectives on Africa," Stockholm University Department of Political Science, 6 Feb. 2014.

"Land Regimes and the Political Structuring of Ethnicity: Evidence from Manyara Region, Tanzania," Nordiska Afrikainstitutet/Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 5 February 2014.

"Land Regimes and the Political Ethnicity: Tanzania as a Counterfactual," London School of Economics Department of International Development Staff Seminar Series, 29 January 2014.

"Land and Elections: African Debates on Property, Citizenship, and the National Market," LSE Gov. Department Public Lecture Series in Comparative Politics, 4 Nov. 2013.

"Land Tenure Regimes and State Structure in Rural Africa: Implications for the forms of resistance to large-scale land acquisitions by outsiders," prepared for the workshop on "Authority, territory, community: Regional dynamics of water, land tenure regimes, and state formation in Africa," organized by the Nordic Africa Institute and the Nile Basin Initiative, Kampala, Uganda, 15 October 2013.

"Subnational Comparative Analysis: Progress and Prospects," A paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 30 August 2013.

"Rising Competition for Land in Africa: Redistributive Struggles and their Political Effects," U. of Chicago, Department of PS Comp. Politics Workshop, 13 Feb. 2013

"Property and Political Order in Africa," University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Severyns-Ravenholt seminar, 12 January 2013, Seattle, WA, combined with Cambridge University Press Book Workshop on this ms., Jan. 12-13, hosted by Prof. Margaret Levi.

"Whose Land is It? The Politics of Land in Sub-Saharan Africa," with Sam Moyo (African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe and CODESRIA president, 2008-12), London School of Economics and Political Science 'Africa Talks' Lecture Series, LSE, 12 November 2012.

"Property and Political Order in Africa: Land Rights and the Structure of Politics," Northwestern University, Equality, Development, and Globalization Studies (EDGS), 23 October 2012.

Civil War, Civil Conflict, and Local Political Structure in Sub-Saharan Africa," a lecture for the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, 20 Sept. 2012.

Territorial Politics and the Reach of the State: Unevenness by Design," a paper presented at the conference on *The State of Stateness in Latin America in the 21st Century: Concepts and Challenges*, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile in Santiago de Chile, 29-30 March 2012.

"Property and Politics in sub-Saharan Africa," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Center for African and African-American Studies and Department of Political Science, 21 Feb. 2012

"Property and Political Order: Property Regimes and the Scope of Politics in Africa," Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 4 November 2011.

"Land Regimes and the Political Structuring of Ethnicity: Evidence from Manyara Region, Tanzania," Texas Southern/Rice University "Tanzania and the World," 16-18 October 2011.

Politics of Land-Related Conflict: Examples from Ghana and Kenya," Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Africa Program, 4 November 2009.

Politicization of Land-Related Conflict: Examples from Ghana and Kenya," International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C., 16 October 2009.

"Conflict over Property Rights in Land in Africa's Liberalized Political Economies: Land Politics in Ghana and Kenya," U. of Indiana, Bloomington, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, (WOW4), 4 June 2009.

"Populism and Property Rights in sub-Saharan Africa," *Conference: Democracy Today*, New School for Social Research, Departments of Politics and Sociology, New York, 17 April 2009.

"Conflict over Property Rights in Land in Africa's Liberalized Political Economies," Presented at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, 23 February 2009.

"Governing Rural Africa: Property, Citizenship, and Redistributive Conflict in Liberalized Political Economies," World Bank-Yale conference on Rethinking Development: Societal Transformations and the Challenges of Governance," Jan. 30-31, 2009, New Haven.

"Property Rights and Political Development in Africa," Yale Department of PS, 19 September 2008.

"The China Model in Africa: A New Brand of Developmentalism," a paper presented at the Seminar on Governance and Development, Aga Khan University (International) in the United Kingdom, 7 March 2008.

"Incremental versus Discontinuous Institutional Change: Property Rights and Land Conflict in Africa," Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop, New Haven, 26 February 2008.

"Property Rights and Land Conflict in Africa," University of Florida at Gainesville, Department of Political Science, 14 February 2008.

"Competing Paradigms and Methods in the Study of Comparative Politics," Tsinghua University, Institute of International Studies, Beijing, PRC, 11 June 2007.

"Property Rights and Constitutional Order: Land Tenure Reform and the Future of the African State," University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, 22 January 2007.

"Constitutionalism and Property Rights in Africa," Stanford University Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 1 May 2006.

Constitutionalism and Property Rights in Africa," Princeton U., Department of Politics, April 1, 2006.

"Territorial Politics in Africa," University of Michigan Department of Political Science Comparative Politics Seminar Series, March 23, 2006.

"Citizenship Crisis in Côte d'Ivoire," US Instit. of Peace Working Group on Côte d'Ivoire, 20 March 2006.

"Land, Citizenship, and Constitutions," University of Georgia Institute for African Studies, 16 Feb. 2006.

"Constitutions and Territoriality in Africa," Northwestern U. Depart. of Political Science, 20 January 2006.

"The New Territorial Politics in Africa," Harvard University, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, 12 March 2005.

"Land and Regional Conflict in West Africa," Duke U., Depart. of Political Science, 21 Feb. 2005

"Côte d'Ivoire and the New Regionalism in West Africa," Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, 18 Feb. 2005

"Using the New Institutional Economics to Understand Territorial Conflict in West Africa," Columbia University, Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs, 10 Feb. 2005

"The New Territorial Politics in West Africa," Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. 29 April 2004.

"Open Economy State-building: The New Territorial Politics in Africa," Pomona-UCLA Joint Seminar in African Studies, Pomona, CA, 4 March 2004.

"HIV/AIDS and Democratization Politics," Conference on Governance and Insecurity in West Africa," Northwestern University, 13-15 Nov. 2003.

"Governance without Government?: State Decay and Political Order in Rural Africa," UCSD Departments of Economics and PS, symposium on "Beyond the Washington Consensus: New Directions in Development Policy," Nov. 7-8, 2003.

"Convergence and Divergence in National Institutional Trajectories in the Globalization Era: The Case of Agriculture in China, Mexico, and Côte d'Ivoire," Department of Economics, Sichuan University, Chengdu, People's Republic of China, 21 November 2002.

"Is agricultural policy in China "converging" toward a global norm?" Department of English and International Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, 5 December 2002.

Keynote speaker, "Open Economy State-Building," for conference on "The Political Economy of Africa Revisited," Institute for Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 21 April 2002.

"Territorial Politics as Strategy," U. of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Feb. 15, 2002.

"Banking Sector Reform in Africa and the Middle East," (with Clem Henry), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), La División de Estudios Internacionales, Mexico City, 14 May 2001.

"AIDS, International Relations, and Political Science," at the James S. Coleman UCLA African Studies Center symposium on "The HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Africa and World Response," 24 February 2001.

"Decentralization as Political Strategy in West Africa," Yale Seminar on Decentralization and Development, New Haven, CT, March 17, 2000.

"Politics and Poverty: Perspectives from Africa," IDS/DFID-World Bank symposium at Castle Donnington, UK, 17 Aug. 1999.

"Ethnicity and Development: Comments on the contribution of Robert Bates," at "The Politics of India and Developing Countries: Essays in Honor of Myron Weiner," Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 24 September 1999.

“The Uneven Topography of Political Reform in Africa: Rural Authority and Institutional Choice,” presented at the University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 12 November 1998.

“State Building in the African Countryside: Structure and Process at the Grassroots,” a paper presented to the Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series, 12 September 1997.

Teaching

Convener, MSc in African Political Economy, LSE, 2014-2018

Graduate teaching, LSE: Political Economy of Africa (MT, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019); Seminar in Comparative Political Economy (with David Soskice), LT 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, MT 2019)

Undergraduate teaching, LSE/GV Political Economy of Africa (LT 2015+); University of Texas at Austin: Politics in Africa; States and Peasants: Politics in Agrarian Societies; Global Change, Regional Responses: Comparative Politics of Development; Comparative Perspectives on Globalization; Globalization: Causes and Consequences in the US; U.S. Foreign Policy Towards the 'Third World'; America as a Global Power; Senior Honors Tutorial [Research Tutorial] in Political Science;

Graduate Seminars, University of Texas at Austin: Political Economy Perspectives on Africa: Growth, Elections, War; Comparative Political Economy: Comparing National Economic Systems; Comparative Political Economy: Perspectives on Property Rights; Comparative Responses to Globalization; Comparative Politics: Development and Dependency; Approaches to Political Economy (with Camille Busette); Research Colloquium in Political Science; Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Political Economy of Globalization: Financial Reform in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East (with Prof. Clement Henry); Modern Africa: Trials of the Nation-State.

External Grants: LSE

Leverhulme Research Grant ORPG-6372. “Regionalism and Inequalities in African Political Economy,” £330,000. Submitted 10 June 2017. (not awarded)

ESRC Open Call ES/R005753/1. “Spatial Inequalities and African Political Economy,” £940,000. Submitted 26 June 2017, grant start March 2018. (awarded)

Professional Service (Chair positions underlined; *elected positions in italics*)

APSA Comparative Politics Section Nominating Committee, 2018, 2019 (chair)
 APSA Professional Ethics, Rights, and Freedoms Committee (Thelen appointment), Sept. 2017-Sept. 2018
 APSA Ad hoc Presidential Committee on Human Subjects Research (Lake appointment), Sept. 2017+
APSA-ASA Joint Committee for the Africa Initiative, co-Chair (with Timothy Longman), August 2016-2019

Chair, Political Economy Organized Section, American Political Science Association, 2014-2016

ASPA Politics and History Organized Section, Council Member, 2015+

APSA Africa Initiative Steering Committee, Member, 2007-2015

APSA Program Co-Chair (with Archon Fung), 2013 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Mansbridge appointment), 2012-2013

APSA Heinz Eulau Award Committee, to select the best paper published in the APSR or POP in 2010 (2010-11)(Pateman Appointment)

ASPA Africa Initiative, Co-leader, Workshop for African Political Scientists, Dakar, 6-27 July 2008.

APSA Comparative Politics Section, Executive Committee (elected) 1994-6, 2007-2010

APSA Comparative Politics Section, Luebbert Book Award Selection Committee, 1996

APSA Comparative Politics Section, Gregory Luebbert Book Award Selection Committee (Chair) 2007/8.
 APSA Comparative Politics Section, Nominating Committee, 2004 and 2005.
 APSA Comparative Politics Section, CP Newsletter Search Committee, 2010.

APSA Comparative Democratization Section, Vice Chair (elected), 2006-8.
APSA Comparative Democratization Section, Juan Linz Dissertation Award Committee (Chair), 2009-10.

APSA Politics and History Section, Nominating Committee (2011)
APSA Politics and History Section Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award Committee, 2011-12 (Chair)

APSA Executive Council, Africa Initiative Administrative Committee, member, 2007.
APSA Executive Council, Member (elected), Nov. 2005-2007
APSA Executive Council Administrative Committee, 2005-2006 (Katznelson appointment)
APSA Executive Council Administrative Committee, 2006-2007 (Axelrod appointment)

APSA African Politics Conference Group (APCG), Nominating Committee, 2014.
 APSA African Politics Conference Group (APCG), Book Award Committee, 2011-12.
APSA African Politics Conference Group (APCG), Secretary (elected), 2004-2007.

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), Board of Directors, Member, 2005-2006

MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association), Best Paper Award Committee, Kellogg/Notre Dame Best Paper in Comparative Politics (Chair)

ASA (African Studies Association), Board of Directors, ASA Publications Committee, Chair (2011-12)
ASA (African Studies Association), Board of Directors, Member (elected), 2009-12.
 ASA Publications Committee (for *African Studies Review* and *J. of African History*), 2009-11
 ASA (African Studies Association), Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, African Studies Association, 2007, 2008, 2009.
 ASA, National Program Committee, Politics Section Chair, African Studies Association, 2003-2004.

SSRC African Peacebuilding Network, Advisory Board, 2013-2018
 SSRC, International Dissertation Research Fellowships Selection Committee, 2008, 2009, 2010.
 SSRC (Social Science Research Council), Regional Advisory Panel for Africa, 2002-2005
 SSRC Faculty Convener, SSRC1998 International Dissertation Research Fellows Workshop, San Francisco, 4-8 January 1999.
 SSRC committee member: MacArthur International Peace and Security Postdoctoral Fellowships pre-selection committee, 2000
 SSRC committee member: 1998-1999; International Dissertation Research Fellowships pre-selection committee
 SSRC committee member: 1997-98 through 1999-2000, Committee for the East European and African Visiting Scholar Program, 1992-1995

President, West Africa Research Association (WARA), elected, 2005-6.
WARA, West Africa Research Association, Board of Directors (elected), 1990-1995, 2001-2005.
WARA, Treasurer (elected), 2003-2005

Member of the NSF Graduate Fellowships Selection Committee, 1994-5 through 1996-7.
 Member of the World Bank McNamara Fellowships Selection Committee, 1992-1995.

Academic Advisory Board, Maria Sybilla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA), at the University of Legon, Accra, Ghana (with funding from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 2018-2030), Oct. 2018-

Advisory Board, Conable Conference in International Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology (2011-2015)

Advisory Board, Human Security, Democracy, and Global Development Research Cluster, University of North Texas (UNT), Fall 2011-2013

Professional Service: Editorial Boards

International Advisory Board (IAB), *Nations and Nationalism*, 2017+
 Editorial Committee, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 2010-2014, 2016+
 Publications Committee/ Scientific Committee, *Afrique Contemporaine*, 2016+
 Publications Committee member, International African Institute, Russell Square, London, 2014-2018
 Editorial Advisory Board, *African Studies Review*, 2012-2017; 2017-
 Associate Editor, *World Development*, 2017- +
 Editorial Committee, *Comparative Politics*, 2019+
 Advisory Committee, *Comparative Politics*, 2011-2018
 Editorial Board, *African Affairs: Journal of the Royal African Society*, 2015-

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2012-2016
 Editorial Board, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2011-2016
 Contributing Editor, Editorial Board, *Current History*, 2011-2015
 Editorial Board, *Africa Today* (Indiana U. Press), 1996-2000.

Editorial Board, African Studies Series, Cambridge University Press, 2007-
 Editorial Board, Book Series: African Challenges, Lynne Rienner Press, 2004-2014
 Editorial Board, Elements Book Series, Cambridge University Press, 2017
 Editorial Board, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, CUP, 2017+

Professional Associations (memberships): American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, West Africa Research Association.

University Service, LSE, 2013+

LSE Promotions Committee, 2015-2017

Diversity Committee, GV, 2015-2017
 Departmental Working Group (long term planning), GV, 2016+
 DSSG, GV Dept, 2016+2018
 Research Committee, GV, 2015+
 GV Dept. Search Committee, Public Policy, MT 2015

Convenor, MSc in Africa Development, ID, MT 2014-2019
 Research Committee, ID, ST 2014-15
 Teaching Committee, ID, MT 2014-2018
 ID Department Search Committee, Teaching Fellow for African Development (Chair), 2017 (Eyob Gebremariam hire)
 ID Department Search Committee, 2013-4 (Sohini Kar hire)
 ID Department Search Committee, 2014 (Laura Mann hire)
 ID Department Working Paper Series Editorial Committee (Editorial Committee Founder), 2014-2015

LSE Center for International Studies Advisory Board, LT 2014, 2015

Comparative Politics CP/CPE seminar series, co-convenor, 2014 (12 events), 2015 (11 events) + , 2016 (10 events), 2017-2018 (14 events)
 LSE African Political Economy Group, APEG, co-convenor, 2014 (6 events), 2015 (7 events) +, 2016 (5 events), 2017-2018 (5 events)
 Land Politics Working Group, Founder + Chair (2015, 2017, 2018), 6-9 events per year

LSE Advancement Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-2015
 New course designs: African Political Economy (DV435 and GV335), CPE (GV518).
 Geography Dept. Environment Hire Relate (LT 2016)

University Service, University of Texas, 2007-2013

University of Texas at Austin Faculty Grievance Committee Panel, May 2013.
University of Texas at Austin Faculty Council (elected), 2012-2014.
 College of Liberal Arts Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
 College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008
 College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Award (FRA/SRA) Selection Committee, 2009-10 and 2010-11.
Government Department Executive Committee (elected), 2007, 2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2012-13
 Government Department Financial Aid Committee, 2007
 Government Department Macdonald-Long Fellowship Committee 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013

PhD Dissertation Committees Chaired, LSE, 2014+

Nicolai Schulz, Dept. of International Development, Sept. 2015-2019
 Carolin Dieterle, Dept. of International Development, 2016+
 McDonald Lewanika (w/ Omar McDoom), Dept. of Government, Sept. 2015+
 Yuezhou Yang, Dept. of International Development, Sept. 2017+

LSE MRes Committees Chaired, 2015+

Michael MBate, Dept of International Development, Sept. 2015+
 Nicolai Schulz, Dept. of International Development, Sept. 2015+
 Carolin Dieterle, Dept. of International Development, 2016+
 McDonald Lewanika (with Omar McDoom), Dept. of Government, Sept. 2015+
 Musa Kpaka, Dept. of International Development, Sept. 2017+
 Issac Haruna (with Elliott Green), Dept. of International Development, Sept. 2017+
 Yuezhou Yang, Dept. of International Development, Sept. 2017+

PhD Dissertations and Masters Theses Chaired, University of Texas (1997-2014 only):

Christian Sorace, "Maoist Governance Ideologies and Disaster Relief in Sichuan Province, China,"
 Ph.D dissertation, 2014.

Leeann Youn, "Agricultural Protection in Japan and Korea: Similar Protection Policies, Different Patterns
 of Reform," MA Report, Fall 2011

Hyobin Lee, "Does Modernization Theory Explain Democratization in Ghana and S. Korea?" Master's
 Report, Spring 2011.

Laura Seay, "Who Rules the Eastern Congo?" Ph.D. dissertation, May 2009 [now Assistant Professor of
 Political Science, Colby College].

Jonathan Bloch, "Authority and Value: Redefining Financial Property Rights in Contemporary Japan,"
 Ph.D dissertation, December 2007.

Sunila Kale, "Power Steering: Electric Utilities Privatization in India" (co-chair with Sumit Ganguly),
 Ph.D. dissertation, May 2007 [now Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Washington,
 Jackson School of International Studies].

Young Hark Byun, "Central Bank Credibility and Adjustment to the E. Asian Financial Crises," Ph. D. dissertation, Oct. 2006.

Ronen Sebag, "Immigration to Israel: Government Policy and Public Opinion," Master's Report, Dec. 2005.

Oksan Bayulgen, "Property Rights and State Capacity: Russia, Azerbaijan, Norway" (co-chaired with Rob Moser), Ph.D dissertation, 2003 [now Associate Professor of Political Science at University of Connecticut].

Shu Keng, "Making Markets Work: The Transformation of Local Networks in a Chinese Town, 1979-1999" (co-chaired with Gordon Bennett), Ph.D dissertation, 2001 [now Associate Professor, School of Public Economics and Administration and Executive Director, Center for Governance Studies, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics].

Jake Batsell, "Civil Society and Democratization in Zimbabwe, 1990-2000," Master's Thesis, 2001 [now Assistant Professor of Journalism at SMU]

J. Bruce Kellison, "Siberian crude : the political economy of the Russian oil sector, 1970-1998," Ph. D. dissertation, 1998 [now Associate Director, Center for Business Research, IC2, University of Texas at Austin].

Hyeok Yong Kwan, "Left-Labor Power, Capital-Labor Performance, and Macroeconomic Behavior in 14 Advanced Democracies 1980-1995," Master's Thesis, 1998

Leslie Anne Galloway, "The promised land: state power and land redistribution discourse in Zimbabwe," Masters Thesis, 1997

Jonathan Bloch, "Haute Finance and Japan Studies: The 'Bank Dealing' Debate: 1973-1984," Master's Thesis, 1997

PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Univ of Texas at Austin, 1990-2014:

in Government, History, Sociology, 1990-2014: over 30 dissertations

Undergraduate Theses, University of Texas (supervisor, 2005-2013)

Nicolas Lovitt, "Large Scale Land Acquisitions in Africa: What is the Pattern?" University of Texas Department of Government Honors Thesis, 2012-13. Winner of Plan II Model Thesis Award, 2013.

Ben Weiss, "Antiretroviral Procurement and Production in Africa: A Comparative Analysis," Liberal Arts Honors Thesis, 2012-13, Winner of a CoLA Rapoport King Scholarship in support of undergraduate research.

Ben Weiss, "Multilateral Lenders versus Chinese Investors in Zambia: What Benefits for the Nation?" Bridging the Disciplines Research Project, Fall 2011. Winner of CoLA Undergraduate Research Grant to travel to Zambia. Featured on College of Liberal Arts Homepage, 15-20 March 2012.

Chinyere Kimberly Ikegbunam, "Is Democracy possible in Nigeria"? Gov. Honors Thesis, 2011-12.

Alexandra Ecenia, "Conflict Minerals in the DRC," Humanities Honors thesis, 2010.

Michael Allen, "Land Grabs in Zimbabwe," Plan II Senior Honors Thesis, 2010-11, Winner of Plan II Research Funding Award for travel to Zimbabwe.

Katherine Long, "Resources and Political Development in Central Africa," Government Honors, 2011. Winner of the William Jennings Bryan Prize for the Best Honors Thesis in Political Science in 2011.

Kopia Kapuah, "Greed vs. Grievance in the Liberian Civil War," Government Senior Thesis 2010-11.

Michelle Miro, "Water Supply in Rural Tamil Nadu, India: A Provider-Based Approach," winner of a Liberal Arts Honors and Office of Undergraduate Research Conference Scholarship and presented at the 2010 World Ground Water Summit in Denver, CO., Spring 2010.

Robbie Earl, "African Voices and Policy Effort: Why Public Opinion Matters in the Fight Against AIDS," (with Kenneth Greene), Winner, UT Coop Award for Undergraduate Research, Spring 2009

Patrick Tighe, "All Genocides Are Not the Same: Comparing Rwanda and Darfur," Gov. Honors Thesis, Spring 2009.

Punan Kaji, "How do Foreign Interventions Succeed or Fail? Ending Bloody Civil Conflict in Africa," Gov. Honors Thesis, Spring 2009.

Dhawal Doshi, "Responses to Chinese Investment in Africa," Bridging the Disciplines Program Connecting Project (Senior research project), research funded by BDP, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.

Amanda Pinkston, "Land-Related Conflict in Ghana and Kenya: Features and Determinants," funded by Rapoport-King Thesis Scholarship, Spring 2008

Zachary Newmann, "Unexpected Responses to Foreign Aid Among NGOs in Kenya," Plan II Honors Thesis, May 2007

Vinh Doquang, "Land Reform and the Politics of Development in Sub-Saharan Africa," Plan II Honors Thesis, May 2005

Patrick Paullus, "Land Tenure Politics in China" (with Gordon Bennett), Plan II Honors Thesis, May 5, 2005

PhD Dissertations, Examiner (since Fall 2013)

Sean Fox, "The political economy of urbanization and development in Sub-Saharan Africa," Department of International Development, LSE (internal), October 20, 2013.

Johan Brosché, "Masters of War: The Role of Elites in Sudan's Communal Conflicts," PhD dissertation, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 7 February 2014.

Edmond Coughlan, "The Violence of Democracy: Electoral Violence in SSA, 1997-2012," Trinity College Dublin, Political Science, 2014

Emily Anderson, "States of Extraction: Rentier States in Angola and Mozambique," LSE Department of International Relations, 19 January 2015

Gerardo Serra, "From Scattered Data to Ideological Education: Economics, Statistics, and the State in Ghana, 1948-1966, LSE (Economic History), May 11, 2015

Emmanuel (Kojo) Asante, Development Studies, Manchester, "Pathway(s) to Inclusive Development in Ghana: Oil, Subnational-National Power Relations and Ideas," 28 June 2016

Laurianne Gay, "A la recherche de l'hégémonie: La fabrique très politique des politiques publiques foncières en Ouganda sous le régime du NLM. Entre changement et inertie," Université Montpellier 3, 9 Dec. 2016.

Martin Williams, "The Organizational Basis of Government in Developing Countries" LSE, Department of Government, Jan. 15, 2016

Amanda Pinkston, *Insider Democracy: Poverty and the Closed Political Class in Democratic Africa*, Department of Government, Harvard U. (28 June 2016)

Ashish Shaw, "The Paradox of Democracy within Autocracy and Autocracy within Democracy" Wolfson College, Dept. of International Development, Oxford, 13 Jan. 2017

Camilla Audia, "Household Resource Management, Land Tenure Evolution, and Rural Livelihoods: Evidence from Burkina Faso," SOAS, 23 Jan. 2017

Sina Schlimmer, "Construire l'Etat par les politiques foncières: La négociation des transactions foncières en Tanzanie," Thèse pour le Doctorat en Science politique, Sciences Po Bordeaux, Université de Bordeaux, 20 October 2017

Moritz Schmoll, "Broken Promises: The Politics of Lax Tax Law Enforcement in Egypt," LSE GV Department, 28 Feb. 2018

Rachel Beach, Department of Politics. Aarhus University, Denmark. Dec.17, 2018. "The Hunt for Revenues in a Poor State."

Michaela Collard, Dept. of Politics, St. Antony's College, Oxford University. "The Political Economy of Institutions in Africa: Comparing Authoritarian Parties and Parliaments in Tanzania and Uganda"

Karol Czuba, "Projection of State Power: State-making in the dryland periphery of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda." PhD dissertation, Department of Politics, University of Toronto, Canada, April 2019.

Francesca di Matteo, "The Debate over Community Property in Kenya, Policy-Making and Collective Action (2010-2016)," Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre Norbert Elias, Montpellier, France, December 2019.

MSc theses supervised (CERAP Abidjan)

Irigo ZIBO, *L'accès des femmes rurales au certificat foncier dans les départements d'Agboville et de Daloa, Côte d'Ivoire*, Master Ethique et Gouvernance: Option Droits de l'Homme, Memoire Fin de Cycle, Institute Universitaire Jesuite CERAP/ IDDH (co-supervised with Dr. Brice Bado, CERAP), 20 October 2019

Aristide DION, "Processus de certification et accès équitable des jeunes de la Sous-Préfecture de Gboguhé à la terre," Master Ethique et Gouvernance: Option Droits de l'Homme, Memoire Fin de Cycle, Institute Universitaire Jesuite CERAP/ IDDH (co-supervised with Dr. Brice Bado, CERAP), 31 October 2019

PhD theses, supervised (LSE)