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Academic Appointments

- 2015-** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. MACALESTER COLLEGE.
▷ *Director of African Studies (2019-2020).*
- 2014-2015** VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY.

Education

- 2014** PH.D, POLITICAL SCIENCE. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES.
- 2009** M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES.
▷ *Qualified with honors.*
- 2006** B.A., POLITICS AND FRENCH. POMONA COLLEGE.
▷ *Magna Cum Laude ; Phi Beta Kappa ; John A. Vieg Prize in Politics.*

Research

Book

- 2018** *Political Protest in Contemporary Africa.* Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.

Articles

- 2019** "Nation-State or Nation-Family? Nationalism in Marginalized African Societies." With Abhit Bhandari. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 57.2 : 297-322.
- 2019** "Niger Falls Back Off Track." With Sebastian Elischer. *African Affairs* 118.471 : 392-406.
- 2018** "Personal Politics without Clientelism? Interpreting Citizen-Politician Contact in Africa." *African Studies Review* 61.2 : 28-54.
- 2016** "Religious Violence and Democracy in Niger." *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review* 6.1 : 89-104.
- 2016** "The National Elections in Niger, February-March 2016." With Lukas Matthews. *Electoral Studies* 43 : 203-206.
- 2013** "Democratic Revolutionaries or Pocketbook Protesters? The Roots of the 2009-2010 Uprisings in Niger." *African Affairs* 112.448 : 398-420.

In Progress

- 2018** "Do 'Safe Spaces' Reduce Social Desirability Bias?"
- 2018** "Popular Protest and Accountability in Africa." In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa.*
- 2017** "Niger on the Edge." In Leonardo Villalón et al., eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the African Sahel.* Oxford : Oxford University Press.
- 2016** "Coup de Hot : Does Appearance Affect Coup Leader Success in Office?" With Tyson Roberts.

Public Scholarship

- 2018** "Niger's protests are ramping up. Here's why." With Sebastian Elischer. *Monkey Cage/Washington Post.* March 26.
- 2016** "4 things you should know about Niger's recent elections." With Lukas Matthews. *Monkey Cage/Washington Post.* April 17.
- 2016** "The upcoming Niger election and the drama surrounding it, explained." With Lukas Matthews. *Monkey Cage/Washington Post.* Feb. 17.
- 2016** "As Niger prepares for elections, it's concerned about security. Should it be?" *Monkey Cage/Washington Post.* Jan. 28.

Reviews

- 2019** “*Insurgent Fragmentation in the Horn of Africa : Rebellion and Its Discontents* by Michael Woldemariam.” *Perspectives on Politics* 17.1 : 209-211.
- 2019** “*Women and the Egyptian Revolution : Engagement and Activism during the 2011 Arab Uprisings* by Nermin Allam.” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 57.1 : 164-165.
- 2016** “*Muslim Women in Postcolonial Kenya : Leadership, Representation and Social Change* by Ousseina D. Alidou and *Bargaining for Women’s Rights : Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy* by Alice J. Kang.” *African Studies Review* 59.2 : 290-292.

Honors and Awards

- 2018** Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Residential Fellowship.
- 2016** AidData-USAID Sub-Award for “Participatory, Responsive Governance in Niger : Impact Evaluation.”
- 2016 & 2017** Wallace Scholarly Activities Grant. Macalester College.
- 2016** Collaborative Summer Research Grant. Macalester College.
- 2015** Center for Teaching Excellence Travel Grant. Loyola Marymount University.
- 2014** Engaged Learning Grant. Loyola Marymount University.
- 2014** Summer Research Grant. UCLA.
- 2010** Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship. UCLA.
- 2009 & 2010** Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Mini Grant. UCLA.
- 2010** Collegium of University Teaching Fellows Award. UCLA.
- 2009** Political Science Grant for Summer Methods Training. UCLA.

Teaching

Macalester College

Senior Seminar
Comparative Politics
Political Economy of Development
African Politics
Empirical Research Methods
Blood, Borders, and Belonging

Loyola Marymount
University

Senior Seminar : The Politics of Inequality
Comparative Politics
Empirical Approaches
Advanced Research Methods
U.S. Politics

Pepperdine Univer-
sity

Government and Politics of Developing Areas
The American People and Politics
Foundations of Political Theory

UCLA

Intro to Development Studies : Economic Development and Cultural Change
Intro to U.S. Politics

Consulting

United States Agency for International Development
U.S. Intelligence Community
U.S. State Department
World Bank
Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (Germany)

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
African Studies Association
African Politics Conference Group
Working Group in African Political Economy
West African Research Center, Dakar

Languages

English (native)
French (advanced)

Computing

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Stata
L^AT_EX
HTML (basic)
JavaScript (basic)