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APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester

- 2021- **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Department of Political Science
2016-21 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science
2015-16 **Postdoctoral Associate**, Wallis Institute of Political Economy

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

- 2010-15 **Ph.D.**, Department of Political Science, 2015
M.A., Department of Economics, 2014
M.A., Department of Political Science, 2011

University of Virginia

- 2006-10 **B.A.**, Economics (Highest Distinction), Politics, Mathematics (minor)

RESEARCH

*Peer-reviewed
articles*

- "Reframing the Guardianship Dilemma: How the Military's Dual Disloyalty Options Imperil Dictators." Forthcoming at *American Political Science Review*.
- "Power Sharing and Authoritarian Stability: How Rebel Regimes Solve the Guardianship Dilemma" (with Anne Meng). Forthcoming at *American Political Science Review*.
- "Strategic Civil War Aims and the Resource Curse." Forthcoming at *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.
- "A Theory of External Wars and European Parliaments" (with Brenton Kenkel). Conditionally accepted at *International Organization*
- "The Great Revenue Divergence" (with Alexander Lee). Conditionally accepted at *International Organization*.
- "Strategic Power Sharing: Commitment, Capability, and Authoritarian Survival." *Journal of Politics*, 2022, 84(2).
- "Democracy by Deterrence: Norms, Constitutions, and Electoral Tilting" (with Gretchen Helmke and Mary Kroeger). *American Journal of Political Science*, 2022, 66(2): 434-450.
- "The Dictator's Power-Sharing Dilemma: Countering Dual Outsider Threats." *American Journal of Political Science*, 2021, 65(2): 510-527.
- "Ethnic Violence in Africa: Destructive Legacies of Pre-Colonial States." *International Organization*, 2019, 73(3): 645-683.
- "Democratic Contradictions in European Settler Colonies." *World Politics*, 2019, 71(3): 542-585.
- "Redistributive Political Transitions: Minority Rule and Liberation Wars in Colonial Africa." *Journal of Politics*, 2019, 81(2): 505-523.
- "Economic Grievances and Civil War: An Application to the Resource Curse." *International Studies Quarterly*, 2019, 63(2): 244-258.
- "British Colonialism and Democracy: Divergent Inheritances and Diminishing Legacies" (with Alexander Lee). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2019, 47(3): 487-503.
- "What Were the Consequences of Decolonization?" (with Alexander Lee). *International Studies Quarterly*, 2019, 63(2): 406-416.
- "Qualitative Investigation of Theoretical Models: The Value of Process Tracing" (with Peter Lorentzen and M. Taylor Fravel). *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2017, 29(3): 467-491.
- "Rethinking the Conflict 'Resource Curse': How Oil Wealth Prevents Center-Seeking Civil Wars." *International Organization*, 2016, 70(4): 727-761.
- "Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods (STCM): Less Distinctive Than Claimed." *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016, 49(6): 703-741.

Invited
submissions

"Uses and Abuses of Formal Models in Political Science" (with Scott A. Tyson).
2020. *SAGE Handbook of Political Science: A Global Perspective*, Chapter 11.

"Still Searching for the Value-Added: Persistent Concerns About Set-Theoretic
Comparative Methods." *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016, 49(6): 793–800.

In progress

Colonial Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship
(Working book manuscript with Alexander Lee)

"Political Constraints in British Africa: Quantitative Evidence from Native Authority
Institutions" (with Jutta Bolt, Leigh Gardner, Jennifer Kohler, and James Robinson)

"Authoritarian Power Sharing: Concepts, Mechanisms, and Strategies" (in preparation for
Annual Review of Political Science; with Anne Meng and Robert Powell)

"Endogenous Colonial Borders: Precolonial States and Geography in the Partition of
Africa" (with Xiaoyan Qiu and Joan Ricart-Huguet)

"Counter-majoritarian Institutions and Self-Subverting Democracy"
(with Gretchen Helmke)

"Autocratization" (with Anne Meng)

"Commitment Problems and Conflict with a General Distribution of Threats"
(with Andrew Little)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 The Nature of Political Power in Igboland (held at the University of Nigeria)
- 2021 Powelfest 2021; APSA Annual Meeting; Syracuse University – Comparative Politics and
International Relations seminar; African Politics Conference Group online workshop;
VWAR online workshop; University of Southern California Comparative Politics
workshop
- 2020 Cornell University – Peace and Conflict Institute Reading Group; APSA Annual Meeting;
SPSA Annual Meeting; University of Michigan – Conflict & Peace, Research &
Development seminar; University of Chicago – Workshop on International Politics;
Vanderbilt University – Conference on Formal Models of International Relations; African
Politics Conference Group online workshop
- 2019 APSA Annual Meeting, SPSA Annual Meeting, ISA Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual
Meeting, SIOE Annual Meeting, Harris Political Economy lunch series
- 2018 SPSA Annual Meeting, WPSA Annual Meeting, EPSA Annual Meeting, APSA Annual
Meeting, Formal Theory and Comparative Politics conference (Yale University), Harris
Political Economy seminar (University of Chicago)
- 2017 SPSA Annual Meeting, University of Washington Political Economy Workshop, WPSA
Annual Meeting, APSA Annual Meeting
- 2016 APSA Annual Meeting, Formal Models in International Relations Conference at the
University of Southern California, SPSA Annual Meeting
- 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, Polmeth Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, Working
Group in African Political Economy regional meeting
- 2014 APSA Annual Meeting, Duke University Security, Peace, and Conflict seminar, Emory
University, ISNIE Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, Polmeth Annual Meeting, UC
Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch, University of Rochester
- 2013 APSA Annual Meeting, MPSA Annual Meeting, Polmeth Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley
Comparative Politics Colloquium, UT Austin Workshop on Case Studies and Medium-N
Analysis

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Notre Dame University Press, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Research & Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Senior Honors Seminar, Dictatorship and Democracy, Contemporary Authoritarian Regimes, Democracy and Authoritarianism in the United States

Graduate

Formal Models of Non-Democratic Politics, Dictatorship and Democracy