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APPOINTMENTS

Emory University

2022- **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science

University of Rochester

2021-22 **Associate Professor**, 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)

PUBLICATIONS

Book *Colonial Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship* (with Alexander Lee). *Cambridge University Press*, 2024.

2025 "Endogenous Colonial Borders: Precolonial States and Geography in the Partition of Africa" (with Xiaoyan Qiu and Joan Ricart-Huguet). *American Political Science Review*, 119(1): 1–20 (lead article).

"Formal Theory: Three Pillars of Authoritarian Power" (with Scott A. Tyson). *Oxford Handbook on Authoritarian Politics*, available ahead of print [here](#).

"Myths of Border Formation in Colonial Africa: The Role of Precolonial States and Water Bodies" (with Xiaoyan Qiu and Joan Ricart-Huguet). *Routledge Handbook of African Borderlands*.

2024 "Stronger Challengers can Cause More (or Less) Conflict and Institutional Reform" (with Andrew Little). *Comparative Political Studies*, 57(3): 486–505.

"A Comment on Powell and Formal Models of Power Sharing." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 36(2): 212–233.

2023 "Authoritarian Power Sharing: Concepts, Mechanisms, and Strategies" (with Anne Meng and Robert Powell). *Annual Review of Political Science*, 26: 153–173.

"A Theory of External Wars and European Parliaments" (with Brenton Kenkel). *International Organization*, 77(1): 102–143.

"The Great Revenue Divergence" (with Alexander Lee). *International Organization*, 77(2): 363–404.

2022 "Reframing the Guardianship Dilemma: How the Military's Dual Disloyalty Options Imperil Dictators." *American Political Science Review*, 116(4): 1425–1442.

"Power Sharing and Authoritarian Stability: How Rebel Regimes Solve the Guardianship Dilemma" (with Anne Meng). *American Political Science Review*, 116(4): 1208–1225.

"Democracy by Deterrence: Norms, Constitutions, and Electoral Tilting" (with Gretchen Helmke and Mary Kroeger). *American Journal of Political Science*, 66(2): 434–450.

"Strategic Power Sharing: Commitment, Capability, and Authoritarian Survival." *Journal of Politics*, 84(2): 1226–1232.

"Strategic Civil War Aims and the Resource Curse." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 17(2): 183–221.

2021	"The Dictator's Power-Sharing Dilemma: Countering Dual Outsider Threats." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 65(2): 510–527.
2020	"Uses and Abuses of Formal Models in Political Science" (with Scott A. Tyson). <i>SAGE Handbook of Political Science: A Global Perspective</i> , Chapter 11.
2019	"Ethnic Violence in Africa: Destructive Legacies of Pre-Colonial States." <i>International Organization</i> , 73(3): 645–683. "Democratic Contradictions in European Settler Colonies." <i>World Politics</i> , 71(3): 542–585. "Redistributive Political Transitions: Minority Rule and Liberation Wars in Colonial Africa." <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 81(2): 505–523. "Economic Grievances and Civil War: An Application to the Resource Curse." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , 63(2): 244–258. "British Colonialism and Democracy: Divergent Inheritances and Diminishing Legacies" (with Alexander Lee). <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , 47(3): 487–503. "What Were the Consequences of Decolonization?" (with Alexander Lee). <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , 63(2): 406–416.
2017	"Qualitative Investigation of Theoretical Models: The Value of Process Tracing" (with Peter Lorentzen and M. Taylor Fravel). <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> , 29(3): 467–491.
2016	"Rethinking the Conflict 'Resource Curse': How Oil Wealth Prevents Center-Seeking Civil Wars." <i>International Organization</i> , 70(4): 727–761. "Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods (STCM): Less Distinctive Than Claimed." <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 49(6): 703–741. "Still Searching for the Value-Added: Persistent Concerns About Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods." <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 49(6): 793–800.
Under review	"Violent Origins and Authoritarian Order: Divergent Trajectories after Successful Rebellions" (with Killian Clarke and Anne Meng). R&R at <i>American Political Science Review</i> . "Councils and Indirect Rule in British Africa" (with Jutta Bolt, Leigh Gardner, Jennifer Kohler, and James Robinson). R&R at <i>American Political Science Review</i> . "The Threat-Enhancing Effect of Authoritarian Power Sharing."
DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS	
Director of Graduate Studies	Emory Political Science (2024–)
Associate Editor	<i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> (2023–)
Editorial Board	<i>American Political Science Review</i> (2024–), <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i> (2023–)
Committees	2025 APSA Division Chair (Formal Theory), 2023 Evan Ringquist Award (best paper on political institutions presented at the 2022 MPSA conference), 2022 Journal of Theoretical Politics Ostrom Award (best article published in <i>JTP</i> the previous calendar year)
Referee	<i>American Economic Review</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , <i>International Organization</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Historical Political Economy</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> , <i>Notre Dame University Press</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Research & Politics</i> , <i>Security Studies</i> , <i>Social Choice and Welfare</i> , <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> , <i>World Politics</i>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2025	SPSA Annual Meeting, Columbia Comparative Politics seminar
2024	Aspen Political Economy Conference, APSA Annual Meeting, Formal Models of Conflict (Pitt), Harris Political Economy (UChicago)
2023	Comparative politics seminar (UC Davis), Formal Models in Comparative Politics (discussant), APSA Annual Meeting, Formal Models of Conflict (Pitt)
2022	The Nature of Political Power in Igboland (held at the University of Nigeria), State Capacity in Comparative and International Perspective (Yale University), Political Economy seminar (NYU), Comparative Politics seminar (UC Berkeley)
2021	Powellfest 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, WGAPE 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

TEACHING

<i>Undergraduate</i>	Authoritarian Politics, Democracy and Dictatorship, Democracy and Authoritarianism in the United States, Principles of Political Science, Senior Honors Seminar
<i>Graduate</i>	Dictatorship and Democracy, Formal Models of Non-Democratic Politics, Applied Game Theory