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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University, August 2009-Present

Research Interests and Teaching Fields

Political information and mass media, voting behavior, ethnic politics, clientelism, electoral campaigns, decentralization, African Politics

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University, 2009

M.A., Political Science, Columbia University, 2003

B.A., World Politics and History, Hamilton College, 2001 (*summa cum laude*)

Publications

Beck, Linda, and Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz. Forthcoming. "Senegalese Electoral Politics: Evidence of a Serial Dominant-Party System?" in Abdoulaye Saine, ed., *Elections and Democratization in West Africa* (Africa World Press).

Krutz, Jeffrey. 2007. Review of Staffan I. Lindberg, *Democracy and Elections in Africa* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), in *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 122, no. 2 (Summer), pp. 348-9.

Current Projects

"Political Information and Electoral Behavior in Sub-Saharan Africa" (book manuscript)

"The Informational Face of Patronage: Reputation-Building in African Electoral Contexts" (working paper)

“The Ethnic Shortcut: In-Group Voting and Information Availability in African Politics” (working paper)

“African Cities and Incumbent Hostility: Explaining Opposition Success in Urban Areas” (working paper)

“Decentralization as Patronage? The Politics of District Creation in Uganda” (working paper)

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (September 2002-December 2008)

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (September 2007)

James Leitner Summer Travel Grant, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University (Summer 2006)

Frank Educational Fund Scholarship (for study of federalism) (May 2005)

Junior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (July 2001-July 2002)

Conference Presentations

“Who Are Africa’s (Non) Ethnic Voters? Evaluating Theories on the Salience of Ethnicity in African Electoral Politics,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, August 2009).

“Survey Experiments, Information Processing, and Electoral Decision-Making,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston, August 2008).

“Information, Petty Patronage, and Voting Behavior in Africa,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Providence, April 2008).

“Information, Ethnicity, and Voting Behavior in Africa,” Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (Chicago, April 2008).

“The Informational Face of Patronage,” African Studies Association meeting (New York, October 2007).

“How Common is Communalism? Diversity, Information Access, and Community Political Cohesion in Uganda,” Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (Chicago, April 2007).

“Whither the Angry Voter? Evaluation, Information, and Party Support in Africa,” Boston University African Studies Graduate Conference (Boston, March 2007).

“African Cities and Incumbent Hostility: Explaining Opposition Success in Urban Areas,” African Studies Association meeting (San Francisco, November 2006).

“Decentralization as Patronage? Local Government and Regime Support in Uganda,” Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (Chicago, April 2006).

“The Media, Political Information, and Changing Patterns in Urban and Rural Voting,” Conference on Media and Social Change in Africa (London, March 2006).

“Determinants of Party Support in Ghana’s Fourth Republic,” Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (Chicago, April 2005).

Teaching

Michigan State University

PLS351. African Politics (Undergraduate). Fall 2009.

PLS440. Comparative Politics (Undergraduate). Spring 2010.

Harvard University (teaching assistant)

Gov 20. Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate). Fall 2008.

Gov 1790. US Foreign Policy (Undergraduate). Spring 2009

Columbia University (teaching assistant)

V1501. Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate). Spring 2004, Spring 2005.

G6465. Political Development in the Third World (Graduate). Fall 2004, Spring 2007.

W4415. Political Economy and Sociology of Global Capitalism (Undergraduate & Graduate). Fall 2005.

W3619. Life Cycles of Communist Regimes (Undergraduate). Spring 2006.

W4472. Japanese Politics (Undergraduate & Graduate). Fall 2007, Fall 2008.

W4871. Chinese Foreign Policy (Undergraduate). Spring 2008.

Service

Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Quarterly* (September 2004-May 2009)

Project Assistant, Institute of African Studies, Columbia U. (May 2005-Nov. 2005)

Consultant, Uganda Bureau of Statistics (July 2005-August 2005)

Fieldwork

Uganda (Summer 2005, Winter 2007-8)

Senegal (Summer 2006, Summer 2007)

Skills

Languages: French (proficient); Spanish (reading proficiency); German (introductory); Wolof (introductory)

Selected software: ArcGIS, R, SPSS, Stata