

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 - present **Deputy Director**, Afrobarometer Project, and **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University (see duties below)

2008 – 2014 **Deputy Director**, Afrobarometer Project, and **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

The Afrobarometer is a groundbreaking survey research project measuring attitudes toward democracy and governance in 35 African countries. MSU is one of the founding institutions in the Afrobarometer Network, and currently serves as a Support Unit to the Network primarily responsible for quality assurance. As Deputy Director I participate in management of all aspects of Network activities, including: fundraising, project budgeting and reporting; country assessments and partner identification; design of the survey instrument; quality assurance for samples, fieldwork implementation, data management and publications; analysis and reporting of findings; public outreach; website management; capacity building; and monitoring and evaluation. I also manage several Graduate Research Assistants who work with the project.

2004 – 2007 **Associate Director (MSU)**, Afrobarometer Project, and **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

Assisting with MSU's coordination of the Afrobarometer project, including survey design and implementation; managing grants and sub-contracts with partners; capacity building with field partners; overseeing database management; editing the Afrobarometer Working Paper series; analysis and reporting of findings; website management; management of project research assistants.

2001 –2004 **Research Associate**, Afrobarometer Project and Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

1997 – 2000 **Democracy Fellow**, World Learning, Washington, D.C., with placement as **Regional Advisor for Conflict Prevention, Mitigation and Response**, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Regional Office for East and Southern Africa (REDSO/ESA), Nairobi, Kenya

Working with REDSO/ESA's "Conflict Team," on design and implementation of a new program on conflict prevention, mitigation and response in the ten countries covered by the Greater Horn of Africa Initiative. Developed a strategic plan; designed analytical studies on "conflict flashpoints," best practices in conflict mitigation, and conflict in pastoral areas; evaluated proposals; monitored project implementation; coordinated with

other international donors and NGOs; and conducted field research for my dissertation on political reconstruction in Somalia.

- 1997           **Research Consultant**, Conflict Management Group, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1994 - 1997   **Research Assistant**, Global Development And Environment Institute (G-DAE), Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
- 1995           **Water Sector Manager, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Rwanda**
- 1993           **Irrigation/Agriculture Sector Manager, IRC, Somalia Cross-Border Operation**
- 1992  
(Nov. – Dec.)   **Consultant Irrigation Engineer, joint appointment with GTZ, Government of Lesotho Ministry of Agriculture (GOL/MOA), and SIDA/Swedforest.**
- 1992  
(Sept. – Nov.)   **Consultant Irrigation Engineer, Local Initiatives Support Project (LISP) of GOL/MOA and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**
- 1990 – 1991   **Project Irrigation Engineer, LISP**
- 1987 – 1990   **District Irrigation Engineer, GOL/MOA and U.S. Peace Corps – Lesotho**

## EDUCATION

- May 2002      **Ph.D. in International Relations**, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Dissertation Title: *Rebuilding Somali Political Systems: Growing New Roots in Indigenous Realities, Or Merely Reconstructing the Past?*
- May 1996      **M.A. in Law and Diplomacy (International Relations)**, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.
- May 1987      **M.S. in Environmental and Water Resource Engineering**, minor in Economics, Cornell University.
- Dec. 1983      **B.S. summa cum laude in Civil Engineering**, University of Michigan.

## PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

### *Refereed Journals*

- Michael Bratton and Carolyn Logan. 2014. “From Elections to Accountability in Africa?” *Governance in Africa* 1(3), doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/gia.ad>.
- Wonbin Cho and Carolyn Logan. 2014. “Looking Towards the Future: Alternations in Power and Popular Perspectives on Democratic Durability in Africa”. *Comparative Political Studies*. 47 (1): 30-54.
- Carolyn Logan. 2013. “The Roots of Resilience: Exploring Popular Support for African Traditional Authorities.” *African Affairs*, 112 (448): 353-376.

Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz and Carolyn Logan. 2012. "Museveni and the 2011 Ugandan Election: Did the Money Matter?" *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 50 (4): 625-655.

Carolyn Logan and Robert Mattes. 2012. "Democratizing the Measurement of Democratic Quality: Public Attitude Data and the Evaluation of African Political Regimes." *European Political Science*, 11(4): 469-491.

Carolyn Logan, 2009, "Selected Chiefs, Elected Councilors, and Hybrid Democrats: Popular Perspectives on the Co-Existence of Democracy and Traditional Authority," *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 47 (1): 101-128.

### ***Book Chapters***

Michael Bratton and Carolyn Logan. 2013. "Voters, But Not Yet Citizens: The Weak Demand for Vertical Accountability in Africa's Unclaimed Democracies," in Michael Bratton (ed.), *Voting and Democratic Citizenship in Africa*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 197-215.

Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz and Carolyn Logan. 2013. "Museveni and the 2011 Ugandan Election: Did the Money Matter?" in Michael Bratton (ed.), *Voting and Democratic Citizenship in Africa*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 139-156.

Michael Bratton and Carolyn Logan. 2008. "Voters, But Not Yet Citizens: Democratization and Development Aid," in Richard Joseph and Alexandra Gillies (eds.), *Smart Aid for African Development*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 181-206.

### ***Working Papers and Other Publications***

Carolyn Logan, 2017, "800 languages and counting: Lessons from survey research across a linguistically diverse continent." Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 172.

Carolyn Logan, 2017, "Ambitious SDB goal confronts challenging realities: Access to justice is still elusive for many Africans." Afrobarometer Policy Paper No. 39.

Pauline M. Wambua and Carolyn Logan, 2017, "Building a legal system that citizens trust and use remains a challenge for post-conflict Cote d'Ivoire." Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 142.

Pauline M. Wambua and Carolyn Logan, 2017. "Though living a security nightmare, Burundians find less fault with formal courts systems." Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 134.

Michael Bratton and Carolyn Logan, 2015, "The Viability of Political Opposition in Africa: Popular Views." Afrobarometer Policy Paper No. 26.

Jeremy Liebowitz, Robert Sentamu, Francis Kibirige, and Carolyn Logan. 2015. "Going in the Wrong Direction? Ugandans Report Declining Government Effectiveness." Afrobarometer Briefing Paper No. 153.

Samantha Richmond, Carolyn Logan and Brian Howard, 2014. "World AIDS Day: Most African Governments Win High Marks for Efforts to Fight HIV/AIDS." Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 5.

Carolyn Logan, Michael Bratton and Boniface Dulani. 2014. "Malawi's 2014 Elections: Amid Concerns about Fairness, Election Too Close to Call." Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 1.

- Carolyn Logan, 2014, "Developing Africa's Infrastructure: The Rough Road to Better Services." Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 3.
- Boniface Dulani and Carolyn Logan, 2014, "Malawi's 2014 Elections: Amid Concerns about Fairness, Outcome is Too Close to Call." Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 1.
- Rose Aiko and Carolyn Logan. 2014. "Africa's Willing Taxpayers Thwarted by Opaque Tax Systems, Corruption." Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Policy Paper No. 7.
- Boniface Dulani, Robert Mattes and Carolyn Logan. 2013. "After a Decade of Growth in Africa, Little Change in Poverty at the Grassroots." Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Policy Paper No. 1.
- Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz and Carolyn Logan. 2011. "Museveni and the 2011 Ugandan Election: Did the Money Matter?" Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 135.
- Carolyn Logan. 2011. "The Roots of Resilience: Exploring Popular Support for African Traditional Authorities." Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 128.
- Carolyn Logan and Robert Mattes. 2011. "Democratizing the Measurement of Democratic Quality: Public Attitude Data and the Evaluation of African Political Regimes." University of Aberdeen, Studies in Public Policy No. 481.
- Carolyn Logan. 2011. "The Uses of Afrobarometer in Policy Planning, Program Design and Evaluation." Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Briefing Paper No. 98.
- Carolyn Logan and Robert Mattes. 2010. "Democratizing the Measurement of Democratic Quality: Public Attitude Data and the Evaluation of African Political Regimes." Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 123.
- Wonbin Cho and Carolyn Logan, 2009, "Looking Toward the Future: Alternations in Power and Popular Perspectives on Democratic Durability in Africa," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 110.
- Carolyn Logan and Eric Little (compilers), 2009, "The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Africa: New Results from Afrobarometer Round 4," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 108.
- Carolyn Logan, 2008, "Rejecting the Disloyal Opposition? The Trust Gap in Mass Attitudes Toward Ruling and Opposition Parties in Africa," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 94.
- Carolyn Logan, 2008, "Traditional Leaders in Modern Africa: Can Democracy and The Chief Co-Exist?" Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 93.
- Carolyn Logan, Tom Wolf and Robert Sentamu, 2007, "Kenyans and Democracy: What Do They Really Want From It, Anyway?" Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 70.
- Michael Bratton and Carolyn Logan, 2006, "Voters But Not Yet Citizens: The Weak Demand for Vertical Accountability in Africa's Unclaimed Democracies," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 63.

Afrobarometer Network, "Citizens and the State in Africa: New Results from Afrobarometer Round 3." Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 61. (Lead preparer).

Carolyn Logan and Michael Bratton, "The Political Gender Gap in Africa: Similar Attitudes, Different Behaviors," Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 57, Michigan State University, 2006.

Carolyn Logan, 2004, "SADC in the Public Mind," *SADC Barometer*, No. 6.

Afrobarometer Network, Compilers: Michael Bratton, Carolyn Logan, Wonbin Cho and Paloma Bauer, 2004, "Afrobarometer Round 2: Compendium of Comparative Results from a 15-Country Survey," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 34.

Tom Wolf, Carolyn Logan, and Jermiah Owiti, with Paul Kiage, 2004, "A New Dawn? Popular Optimism in Kenya After the Transition," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 33.

Carolyn J. Logan, Nansozi Muwanga, Robert Sentamu and Michael Bratton, 2003, "Insiders and Outsiders: Varying Perceptions of Democracy and Government in Uganda," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 27.

Interview with Carolyn Logan, 2003, "The Challenge of Building Inclusive Societies: Identity and Politics in Africa," *Elections Today* (IFES publication), vol. 11, No. 2.

Carolyn Logan and Fabiana Machado (compilers), 2002, "Afrobarometer Round 1: Compendium of Comparative Data from a Twelve-Nation Survey," Michigan State University, Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 11.

Carolyn Logan, September 2000, "Overcoming the State-Society Disconnect in the Former Somalia: Putting Somali Political and Economic Resources at the Root of Reconstruction," report prepared for USAID/REDSO/ESA.

Carolyn Logan, 1996, "US Public Opinion and the Intervention in Somalia: Lessons for the Future of Military-Humanitarian Interventions," *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, vol. 20, no. 2 (Summer/Fall): 155-180.

### ***Blog Posts***

Carolyn Logan, 3 April 2017, "Poorer people in Africa face higher hurdles to access to justice," weblog entry, The Conversation, <https://theconversation.com/poorer-people-in-africa-face-higher-hurdles-to-access-to-justice-75268>.

Carolyn Logan and E. Gyimah-Boadi, 9 September 2016, "Africa's largest public-opinion survey is under threat, but here's what you can do about it," weblog entry, The Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/09/09/africas-largest-public-opinion-survey-is-under-threat-but-heres-what-you-can-do-about-it/?utm\\_term=.2b8f4a7ee67c](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/09/09/africas-largest-public-opinion-survey-is-under-threat-but-heres-what-you-can-do-about-it/?utm_term=.2b8f4a7ee67c).

Corah Walker and Carolyn Logan, 9 June 2016, "Africa is failing to close the gap on providing water and sanitation," weblog entry, The Conversation, <https://theconversation.com/africa-is-failing-to-close-the-gap-on-providing-water-and-sanitation-58820>.

Carolyn Logan, 4 September 2015, "What ails the opposition in Africa?" weblog entry, Afrobarometer, <http://afrobarometer.org/blogs/blog-what-ails-opposition-africa>.

Peter M. Lewis and Carolyn Logan, 30 January 2015, "Nigerians go to the polls in a tight race amid concerns about election safety, credibility," weblog entry, Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/01/30/nigerians-go-to-the-polls-in-a-tight-race-amid-concerns-about-election-safety-credibility/>.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Invited***

"Tracking governance trends in Africa: New public opinion findings from Afrobarometer Round 6," presented at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., January 26, 2017.

"What the people say: Findings on policy priorities, health care and related issues from Afrobarometer Round 6," presented at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington, November 9, 2016.

"What public opinion surveys can (and can't?) tell us about violent extremism in Africa," presentation at a conference on "Taking Aim at the Evidence Gap: Building Consensus on a CVE Research Agenda," hosted by the RESOLVE Network and United States Institute for Peace (USIP), Washington, D.C., September 29, 2016.

"Holding their own? Tracing the impact of government performance on support for traditional authority in Africa," presentation at a conference on "Traditional Governance and Indigenous Peoples" held at University of Konstanz, Germany, June 16-17, 2016.

"100 languages and counting: Lessons from survey research across a linguistically diverse continent," presentation at a conference on "Mapping Language Movement in Africa," Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, September 25, 2015.

"Voices unheard? In pursuit of accountable and responsive governance in Africa," presentation at "Fletcher Africana Conference 2015," Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, February 20, 2015.

"From the Voting Booth to a Better Life? Exploring the Linkages Between Democracy and Improved Health and Education Outcomes," presentation at Cornell University's "Issues in African Development" seminar series, Ithaca, New York, October 23, 2014.

"Voices Unheard? Rising Demand for Democracy in Africa Amidst Lagging Supply, Shifting Priorities," presentation at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, D.C., September 18, 2014.

"Latest Findings from Afrobarometer Round 5: Trends in Poverty, Democracy and Corruption in Africa," presentation at the "Eye on Africa" weekly seminar series at the African Studies Center, Michigan State University, February 20, 2014.

"The Roots of Resilience: Exploring Popular Support for African Traditional Authorities." Presentation to the Afrobarometer-UCT Symposium "*African Public Opinion: Citizens, Publics, Societies*", University of Cape Town, 7 February 2014.

“The Persistence of Lived Poverty in Africa: New Evidence from Afrobarometer Round 5,” presentation with Robert Mattes at World Bank, Washington, D.C., 5 December 2013.

“Latest Findings from Afrobarometer Round 5: Poverty, Democracy and Corruption,” presentation with E. Gyimah-Boadi and Boniface Dulani, National Security Staff, Washington, D.C. 20 November 2013.

“Latest Findings from Afrobarometer Round 5: Poverty, Democracy and Corruption,” presentation with E. Gyimah-Boadi and Boniface Dulani, United States Agency for International Development, senior staff of Africa Bureau, Washington, D.C. 19 November 2013.

“Latest Findings from Afrobarometer Round 5: Poverty, Democracy and Corruption,” presentation with E. Gyimah-Boadi and Boniface Dulani, United States Agency for International Development, staff of Africa Bureau Office of Sustainable Development, Washington, D.C. 19 November 2013.

“The Persistence of Poverty in Africa and the Implications for ODA.” Presentation at a conference on Africa and ODA held at Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea, 7 November 2013.

“From Elections to Accountability in Africa?” Presentation at SungKyunKwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 6 November 2013.

“Local Institutions in Africa: Popular Perspectives from Afrobarometer,” presentation with Michael Bratton at World Bank (via videoconference), Washington, D.C., 19 May 2011.

“Democracy, Poverty and Regime Consolidation in Africa: New Findings from Afrobarometer Round 4,” presentation with Boniface Dulani at SIDA Offices, Stockholm, Sweden, 21 January 2011. Also gave presentations on “General Trends on Health Indicators” and “Zimbabwe: The Evolving Public Mood.”

“The Uses of Afrobarometer Data in Policy Planning, Program Design and Evaluation.” Presentation at Afrobarometer Policy Conference: The Uses of Empirical Evidence in the Policy Process, Accra, Ghana, 23-24 September 2010.

“A Seat at the Table: Traditional Leaders and the Exercise of Local Authority in Africa.” Paper presented at a conference on Customary Governance and Democracy: Exploring the Linkage, hosted by International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Systems (International IDEA) and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 15-16 September 2010.

“Public Opinion in Africa: A Presentation of the Afrobarometer.” Presentation to a World Bank Governance and Anticorruption (GAC) in Africa Learning Series seminar, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2010 (via videoconference).

“Democracy, Poverty and Regime Consolidation in Africa: New Findings from Afrobarometer Round 4,” presentation with Boniface Dulani to CIDA/Africa staff, Ottawa/Gatineau, Canada, March 24, 2010. Also gave presentations on “General Trends on Health Indicators,” “Governance and Social Services in West and Central Africa,” and “Governance and Social Services in East and Southern Africa.”

“Clients, But Soon to be Citizens? New Perspectives on Mass Clientelism and Democracy in Africa,” Clientelism and Democracy Workshop, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2-3, 2009.

“Neither Consolidating Nor Fully Democratic: The Evolution of African Political Regimes, 1999-2008,” and “Sector Overviews (Health, Education, Water, Economy, Agriculture/Environment),” presentation to

USAID/Washington Africa Bureau Sustainable Development Sector staff, Washington, D.C., June 18, 2009.

“Democracy, Poverty and Regime Consolidation in Africa: New Findings from Afrobarometer Round 4,” Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., June 17, 2009.

“Africans’ Perceptions of Democracy and the Implications for U.S. Policy,” presentation to USAID Africa Bureau Senior Staff, Washington, D.C., May 12, 2009.

“Rejecting the Disloyal Opposition? The Trust Gap in Mass Attitudes Toward Ruling and Opposition Parties in Africa,” Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Weekly Africa Seminar, Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 2008.

“Independent Data Sources for Evaluations and Assessments” Perspectives from the Afrobarometer,” USAID Democracy and Governance Partners Conference, Washington, D.C., May 12-13, 2008.

“Measuring the Quantity and Quality of Democracy in Africa: Recent Findings from the Afrobarometer,” presentation for USAID/Washington staff from Africa Bureau and Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance.

“Recent Findings from the Afrobarometer,” USAID Democracy and Governance Officers Meeting, Africa Session, Washington, D.C., December 2004.

“Understanding Demand for Democracy and Development from the Grassroots,” MSU CASID-WID Friday Forum, Special Speakers Series on Reframing Development, Oct. 22, 2004.

### ***Conferences***

“Opposition parties rising, or ruling parties in decline? Explaining the increasing viability of Africa’s political opposition.” Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2017.

“Mozambique at a crossroads? Assessing the stability of government, region and state in a country at risk.” Presentation with Thomas Bentley at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2017.

“Opposition parties rising, or ruling parties in decline? Explaining the increasing viability of Africa’s political opposition.” Presentation at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 3, 2016.

Organizer of “AfricaNow!” roundtable session at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting on “Declining democracy assistance and the future of Afrobarometer: Addressing threats to a research and activist agenda,” Washington, D.C., December 1, 2016. Panelists included Ambassador Johnnie Carson, Senior Advisor, United States Institute of Peace, and former Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, U.S. State Department, Emily Renard, Senior Policy Advisor, Open Societies Foundation, and Ben Leo, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development.

Roundtable organizer, co-chair, and presenter for two Afrobarometer roundtables: 1) “The methods and the madness: lessons on survey research after 6 rounds of the Afrobarometer”; and 2) “What next? The impact and future direction of survey research after 6 rounds of the Afrobarometer”, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 20, 2015.



Presenter, roundtable on “How to study Africa: The opportunities and dangers of new research methods,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2015.

“Who Among You is a Good Democrat? Exploring Citizenship and Civic Engagement in Africa.” Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2015.

“Who Among You is a Good Democrat? Exploring Citizenship and Civic Engagement in Africa.” Presentation at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 20, 2014.

“From Elections to Accountability in Africa?” Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2014.

“From Elections to Accountability in Africa?” Presentation at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 21, 2014.

“Improving Policy Performance in Africa: Exploring the ‘Democracy Dividend’.” Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2013.

“Improving Policy Performance in Africa: Exploring the ‘Democracy Dividend’.” Presentation at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 30, 2012.

“Speaking Their Minds or Minding Their Speech? Freedom of Expression and the Reliability of Polling Data in Africa.” Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2012.

“Speaking Their Minds or Minding Their Speech? Freedom of Expression and the Reliability of Polling Data in Africa.” Presentation at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 2011.

“Citizens or Subjects? How Individuals Relate to the Local State in Democratizing Africa.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 19, 2010.

“Decentralization Reforms in Africa: Engaging Citizens and Enabling the State, or Devolving Governance Failures to the Grassroots?” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Sept. 3, 2010 (with Wonbin Cho and Devra Moehler).

“Clients, But Soon To Be Citizens? New Perspectives on Mass Clientelism and Democracy in Africa,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2010.

“Democratizing the Measurement of Democratic Quality: Public Attitude Data and the Evaluation of African Political Regimes,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 19, 2010 (with Robert Mattes).

“Looking Back to Move Forward? Popular Perspectives on the Role of Traditional Authorities in Local Government,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 21, 2009.

“Democratizing the Measurement of Democratic Quality: Public Attitude Data and the Evaluation of African Political Regimes,” 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, 13 July 2009 (with Robert Mattes).

“Citizens or Subjects? How Individuals Relate to the Local State in Democratizing Africa,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2009.

“Rejecting the Disloyal Opposition? The Trust Gap in Mass Attitudes Toward Ruling and Opposition Parties in Africa,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 14, 2008.

“Learning Democracy in Africa: The Alternation Effect,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008 (with Wonbin Cho).

“Globalizing Public Opinion Research: Perspectives from Africa,” World Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 15-17, 2008 (roundtable presentation).

“Rejecting the Disloyal Opposition? The Trust Gap in Mass Attitudes Toward Ruling and Opposition Parties in Africa,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Voters But Not Yet Citizens: The Weak Demand for Vertical Accountability in Africa’s Unclaimed Democracies,” Afrobarometer Conference on the Micro-Foundations of Mass Politics in Africa, East Lansing, MI, May 2007.

“Traditional Leaders in Modern Africa: Can Democracy and The Chief Co-Exist?” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

“The Political Gender Gap in Africa: Similar Attitudes, Different Behaviors,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

“Understanding Demand for Democracy and Development from the Grassroots,” MSU CASID-WID Friday Forum, Special Speakers Series on Reframing Development, Oct. 22, 2004.

“Demand for Democracy, or Mere Desire? Africans’ Willingness to Defend Democratic Freedoms,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2004.

“Rebuilding Somali Political Systems: Growing New Roots in Indigenous Realities, or Merely Reconstructing the Past?” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2002.

Panel Organizer and Chair, “What Do the People Say: Grassroots Perspectives on Democratization and Market Reform,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2002.

### ***Interviews and Media Coverage (sample)***

BBC Newsday, live interview on findings on lived poverty, 4 Oct. 2013.

ATV Network (pan-African television news network based in Nigeria), panelist for program on poverty in Africa, 18 Oct. 2013.

David Smith, “Africa is not rising, survey shows: Research suggests that the boom benefits only a narrow elite while leaving the poor and unemployed behind,” *The Guardian* (UK), Wednesday, 2 October 2013 (the piece quotes me via an MSU press release).

There has been extensive coverage of Afrobarometer findings generally, as well as of several reports that I have authored specifically, in the African, as well as international, media. **More than 850 citations in African print and broadcast sources were recorded in 2013.**

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

### *Principle or Co-Principle Investigator*

- 2015-2016 Ford Foundation / Institute of International Education (IIE), US\$44,000
- 2015-2016 Duke University China Research Center: US\$200,000
- 2011-2015 Research Grant, U.S. Agency for International Development  
\$3,124,500, Afrobarometer Expansion Phase: Rounds 5 and 6 (2011-2015)
- 2009-2010 Research Grant, World Bank  
\$110,000, Afrobarometer Round 4
- 2008-2010 Research Grant, U.S. Agency for International Development  
\$1,475,000, Afrobarometer Round 4

### *Other Afrobarometer Grants*

- 2014-2015 Gates Foundation: US\$100,000
- 2014-2015 Transparency International: US\$273,000 (EUR 200,000)
- 2013-2015 World Bank: US\$3,212,780
- 2011-2015 Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA): US\$2,500,000 (SEK 17,000,000)  
Mo Ibrahim Foundation: US\$2,500,000  
Department for International Development (DFID), UK: US\$12,500,000 (GBP 8,000,000)  
World Bank US\$250,000  
Institute for Security Studies, South Africa \$140,000
- 2008-2010 Matching Grants to SIDA challenge grant (below) from DFID (UK), CIDA (Canada),  
and Danida (Denmark)  
\$3,060,906, Afrobarometer Round 4
- 2008-2010 Challenge Grant, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)  
\$1,138,075
- 2005-2007 Research Grant, U.S. Agency for International Development  
\$493,053, Afrobarometer Round 3

## RECOGNITION

My paper "The Roots of Resilience: Exploring Popular Support for African Traditional Authorities." *African Affairs*, 112 (448): 353-376, 2013 was included in Routledge's recent "Major Works: Critical Concepts in Political Science" series, African Politics collection. This 4 volume collection, edited by Dr. Nic Cheeseman of Oxford University, contains 70 articles from the last 20 years (1996-2015) deemed to be "the classic and essential texts of African politics".

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

African Studies Association  
American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association  
International Political Science Association

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

### ***Reviewer***

Africa Today  
African Affairs  
American Journal of Political Science  
American Political Science Review  
Geoforum  
International Journal of Public Opinion Research  
International Political Science Review  
International Studies Perspectives  
International Studies Quarterly  
Journal of Comparative Politics  
Journal of Modern African Studies