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APPOINTMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

2010– University of Michigan
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies
Faculty Associate, Program in the Environment
Faculty Affiliate, Energy Institute
Faculty Affiliate, Center for South Asian Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Philosophy, Politics & Economics

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
· Dissertation: “Democracy and Light: Public Service Provision in the Developing World”
· 2011 Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association
2001 M.P.P., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government
1997 B.A., Cornell University

BOOK

2015 *Power and the Vote: Elections and Electricity in the Developing World*.
New York: Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.

ARTICLES

2015 “Election Cycles and Electricity Provision: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment with Indian Special Elections” (with Thushyanthan Baskaran and Yogesh Uppal). *Journal of Public Economics*. Forthcoming.
2014 “Tracking Electrification in Vietnam Using Nighttime Lights” (with Kwawu Mensan Gaba). *Remote Sensing* 6(10):9511–9529.

- 2014 “Electoral Cycles in Electricity Losses in India” (with Miriam Golden). *Energy Policy* 65:619–625.
- 2013 “Detection of Rural Electrification in Africa using DMSP-OLS Night Lights Imagery” (with Kwawu Mensan Gaba, Ousmane Fall Sarr, Alassane Agalassou). *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 34(22):8118-8141.
- 2013 “Distributive Politics Around the World” (with Miriam Golden). *Annual Review of Political Science* 16:73–99.
- 2010 “Why Do Ethnic Groups Rebel? New Data and Analysis” (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer). *World Politics* 62(1):87–119.
- 2009 “The Location and Purpose of Wars Around the World, 1816–2001” (with Andreas Wimmer). *International Interactions* 35(4):390–417.
- 2009 “Ethnic Politics and Armed Conflict: A Configurational Analysis” (with Andreas Wimmer and Lars-Erik Cederman). *American Sociological Review* 74(2):316–337.
- Translated into German as “Ethnische Politik und Bewaffnete Konflikte.” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift Sonderheft* 43. 2009.
 - Reprinted as “Ethnic Diversity, Political Exclusion and Armed Conflict.” In Marc Weller (Ed.). *Political Participation of Minorities*. Oxford University Press. 2010.
- 2008 “Baghdad Nights: Evaluating the U.S. Military Surge Using Night Light Signatures” (with John Agnew, Thomas W. Gillespie, and Jorge Gonzalez). *Environment and Planning A* 40(10):2285–2295.
- 2006 “From Empire to Nation-State: Explaining War in the Modern World, 1816–2001” (with Andreas Wimmer). *American Sociological Review* 71(6):867–897.
- 2007 Best Article Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
 - 2007 Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2010 “War and the Global Spread of the Nation-State” (with Andreas Wimmer). In Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt (Eds.). *New Systems Theories of World Politics*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2007 “Ethnicity and War in a World of Nation-States” (with Andreas Wimmer). In Helmut Anheier and Raj Isar (Eds.). *Cultures, Conflict, and Globalization*. New York: Sage Publications.

OTHER WRITING

- 2012 “Energy Politics and What it Means for the Climate.” *International Institute Journal*. University of Michigan. Spring issue.
- 2005 “Understanding Private-Sector Decision Making for Early-Stage Technology Development” (with Philip Auerswald, Lewis Branscomb, and Nicholas Demos). NIST GCR 02-841A, U.S. Department of Commerce.
- 2004 Book review of *Technology and the New Economy*, Bai and Yuen (Eds.). *Journal of Asian Business* 20(2):83. 2004.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Electrifying the Poor: Power and Politics in India.” Revise & resubmit. *American Journal of Political Science*.
- “Democratic Accountability and Incumbency in Bihar” (with Priyamvada Trivedi).
- “Estimating the Effects of Electoral Quotas in India” (with Yogesh Uppal).
- “Whom do Chief Ministers Serve?” (with Yogesh Uppal).
- “Climate Change and Social Distress in the Canadian Arctic” (with Miriam Golden).

DATASETS

Ethnic Power Relations (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer). Politically relevant ethnic groups and their access to state power in all countries, 1946–2005. Available at: <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/epr>

Territorial Data, 1816-2001 (with Andreas Wimmer). Historical estimates of political, geographic, and economic conditions with fixed geographic “territories” instead of states as units of analysis. Available at: <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~brianmin/data.html>

AWARDS

- 2011 Gabriel A. Almond Award, Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA
- 2009 Swarr Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, UCLA Political Science
- 2007 Best Article Award, Political Sociology Section, ASA
- 2007 Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, ASA

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2015 World Bank Project Grant, \$125,000
- 2012 World Bank Project Grant, \$50,000
- 2011 World Bank Institute Innovation Fund Grant, \$35,000
- 2010 International Growth Centre Grant (with Miriam Golden), \$45,500
- 2009 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant SES-0921531, \$12,000

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2015 UM Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Faculty Grant
- 2012 UM MCubed Pilot Funding (with Pauline Jones Luong and Rajesh Rao Nadakuditi), \$60,000
- 2012 UM Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (with Vanessa Cruz)
- 2011 UM Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (with James Atkinson)
- 2011 UM Center for Comparative and International Studies Fellowship
- 2011 UM Graham Institute Detroit Project Grant (with Jowei Chen), \$30,000
- 2008 Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
- 2008 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA
- 2007 UC Institute on Global Cooperation and Conflict Dissertation Fellowship
- 2007 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA
- 2005 Alice M. Belkin Memorial Scholarship, UCLA
- 2004 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA
- 2001 Harvard Center for Public Leadership Summer Scholarship
- 1995 Cornell/NASA Space Grant

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Northwestern Univ., Energy and Sustainability Research Conference
Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security Seminar
- 2014 Stanford Univ., Geospatial Computational Social Science Conference
U.S. Department of Defense, Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment Speaker Series
Univ. of Rochester, Comparative Politics Workshop
- 2012 ETH Zurich, Risk Center Seminar
Univ. of Michigan, Ford School Economic Development Seminar
World Bank Institute, Political Economy Program
World Bank Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics
Univ. of Michigan, Dept. of Economics Public Finance Seminar
Cornell Univ., Dept. of Government Seminar
Univ. of Michigan, International Institute
UC Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium
UC Berkeley, South Asia Colloquium
- 2011 Univ. of Michigan, Ross School of Business Erb Institute
World Bank, New Delhi, India
- 2010 World Bank Institute, Political Economy Program
Yale University, Redistribution and Public Goods Conference
- 2009 Yale University, Distributive Politics Conference
Columbia University, Civil War Data Workshop

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper (P), Discussant (D), Roundtable (R), Chair (C)

2015 MPSA (P), APSA (P,D)
2014 ISA (P), MPSA (P,D,C), APSA (D,C)
2013 APSA (P,P,D,C), MPSA (P,D,C)
2012 MPSA (P,P,R)
2011 APSA (P,P), MPSA (P,D,R,C)
2010 APSA (P,P)
2009 APSA (P), Public Choice Society (P), PolMeth (Poster)
2008 APSA (P), MPSA (P), PolMeth (Poster)
2006 MPSA (P), WPSA (P,D,C)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer institute, Washington University in St. Louis (2005), UCLA (2007)

Public Choice Outreach Conference, George Mason University (2004)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Harvard Univ. Science, Technology & Public Policy Program (2002–03)

Project Manager, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France (2001–02)

Summer Associate, Mitchell Madison Group, New York, NY (2000)

Research Associate, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY (1997–99)

TEACHING

Energy Politics, F14, W14, W13, F12, W11 [Undergrad]

Politics and Economics of Development, W15, W14, F12, F10 [Undergrad]

Distributive Politics and Public Goods, W13, W11 [Grad]

Political Economy of Development, W15, F11, F10 [Grad]

Nation Building & Economic Development in Native America (UCLA), 2004 [Grad]

ADVISING

Dissertation committee member:

Jessica Steinberg, completed 2014, Univ. of Michigan (currently Asst. Prof., Indiana Univ.)

James Atkinson, completed 2014, Univ. of Michigan

Qingjie Zeng, in progress, Univ. of Michigan

Diana Greenwald, in progress, Univ. of Michigan

Shaun McGirr, in progress, Univ. of Michigan

Ariel Yun Tang, in progress, Univ. of Michigan

Chiedo Nwankwor, in progress, Univ. of Delaware

Undergraduate honors advisor:

Ephraim Love, 2013, Univ. of Michigan (International Studies)

Undergraduate internship advisor:

Michael Nevitt, 2013, Univ. of Michigan (Program in the Environment)

Christopher Takahashi, 2013, Univ. of Michigan (Program in the Environment)

Kai Norden, 2015, Univ. of Michigan (Program in the Environment)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Emerging Scholars program committee (2014–15)
Graduate admissions committee (2013–14)
Comparative politics search committee (2012–13)
Development and trade search committee (2011–12)
Central Asia search committee (2010–11)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Cross-campus faculty committee, Graduate Certificate in Sustainability (2014–)
Steering committee, African Social Research Initiative (2013–)
Faculty advisory committee, Surveys of Consumer Attitudes Energy Module (2013)

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

APSA Africa Workshop 2014, “Distributive Goods and Distributive Politics” (with Anne Pitcher, Rod Alence, Carlos Shenga, and Sylvia Croese), Higher Institute of Public Administration (ISAP), Maputo, Mozambique, June 30–July 11, 2014.
“Accountability and Development” (with Nahomi Ichino), Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, April 24, 2015.

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Conflict Management and Peace Science
Economics & Politics
International Organization
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
National Science Foundation
Political Analysis
Remote Sensing
Science and Public Policy
Studies in Comparative International Development
World Politics