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<b>Education</b>	<b>Emory University</b> , James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies.  Ph.D. in Political Science, <i>Expected:</i> Spring 2020 Committee: Jennifer Gandhi (Chair), Danielle Jung, and David Davis  <b>University of Arkansas</b> , J. Williams Fulbright College of Arts and Science  M.A., Political Science, May 2012  <b>Missouri Southern State University</b>  B.A., International Studies, Thesis Title: “Blood Tears of Acholi Land: The Long Road to Peace and Justice in Northern Uganda” Selected as: <i>Outstanding Graduate in International Studies</i>	
<b>Research Interests</b>	The politics of policing, human rights, state repression, conflict, international political economy, and comparative political economy of development.	
<b>Editor-Reviewed Publications</b>	“Autocrat’s Dilemma: The Politics of Ethnic Policing.” Spring 2018. <i>CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association</i> , 28(1): 24–29.	
<b>Book Project</b>	“ <i>Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Repression, Law and Order, and Cooperation in Uganda</i> ”	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda” (EGAP ID: 20180605AC & IRB00104491; EGAP ID: 20181015AA & IRB00097514)  “Street-Level Repression: Protest, Policing, and Dissent in Uganda” (with Brandon Berhlendorf) (EGAP ID: 20180716AA & IRB00104491).  “Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya.”  “The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions” (with Eric Reinhardt).  “Repression, Spoils, and Coups: The Correlates of Pro-Government Militias and Civilian Victimization.”  “Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization” <i>Under Review</i> .  “Coups and Human Rights” (with Daniel Arnon) <i>Invited to Revise &amp; Resubmit at Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> .	
<b>Public Scholarship</b>	“Ugandan police are attacking protesters. Here’s how that backfires” with Brandon Berhlendorf <i>Washington Post</i> (January 2018)  “Do coups improve human rights in countries like Gabon?” with Daniel Arnon <i>Democracy in Africa</i> (January 2018)	

“How Can the Church Confront America’s History of Violence?” with Kaitlin B. Curtice *Sojourners* (19 June 2017)

“The Curse of Doing Nothing for Aleppo,” with Tobias Winright, *Sojourners* (20 December 2016)

**Policy  
Workshops**

“Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya” presented at the Folke Bernadotte Academy *Research Workshop and Research-Policy Dialogue on Elections in Emerging Democracies* in Stockholm, Sweden on 11-12 June 2018. (Fully funded by Folke Bernadotte Academy.)

**Conference  
Presentations**

“Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda” to be presented at Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference, March 28-29, 2019, Cambridge, MA.

“Street-Level Repression: Protest, Policing, and the Generation of Dissent in Uganda” (with Brandon Berhlendorf) presented at *The Politics of Policing Virtual Conference 2019* as part of the *Conflict Consortiums Virtual Workshop* series.

“Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda” presented at the Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, 16-18 November 2018, St. Louis, MO.

“Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya” presented at a mini-conference held at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 30 March 2018, San Francisco, CA.

“Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization” accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 6 April 2017, Chicago, IL (Missed due to cancelled flight/bad weather).

“Coups and Human Rights” (with Daniel Arnon) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 8 April 2017, Chicago, IL.

“The Logic of Expectations: Latent Human Rights, Pro-Government Militias, and Civilian Victimization” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 22-25 February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

“Trade Linkage as Flexibility Provisions: Security Ties, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Struggle for Human Rights” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 22-25 February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

“The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions” (with Eric Reinhardt) presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 16-19 March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Wartime Atrocities by Rebel Organizations: Domestic Constraints and Conflict Duration.” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 16-19 March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Revisiting the Analysis of Wartime Atrocities by Rebel Organizations: Domestic Constraints, Time, and External Support.” presented at the Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, 20-22 November 2015, St. Louis, MO.

“The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions” presented at the Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, 20-22 November 2015, St. Louis, MO.

“Negative or Positive Peace: An Analysis of ‘Peacefulness’ and Just Peacemaking in Uganda” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 9-11 January 2014, New Orleans, LA.

“Avoiding the Cultural Trap: Political Islam and Democratization” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 5-8 January 2012, New Orleans, LA.

“From Pariah to Political Participant: Nested Arrangements of Conflict in Darfur and Northern Uganda” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 5-8 January 2012, New Orleans, LA.

“Peacemaking in Practice: An Active Engagement” presented at the Student Learning and Global Justice Conference sponsored by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and International Justice Mission, 7-8 April 2011, Vienna, VA (Washington D.C.).

**Fellowships,  
Grants, and  
Additional  
Funding**

Professional Development Support, Laney Graduate School, Emory University Competitive Research Grant Fall 2018

Professional Development Support, Laney Graduate School, Emory University Research Grant Fall 2018

Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center Research Grant Summer 2018

Mellon Humanities PhD Intervention Research Grant Summer 2018

Election Monitoring Initiative Graduate Fellowship July 2017-May 2018

- Funded by the Carter Center, the Institute for Developing Nations and the Laney Graduate School at Emory University (\$22,000)

Additional Research Funding

- Department of Political Science, Emory University, Summer 2017 (\$1,500)
- Department of Political Science, Emory University, Fall 2016 (\$1,500)
- Department of Political Science, Emory University, Summer 2016 (\$4,000)
- Department of Political Science, Emory University, Summer 2015 (\$4,500)

International Studies Association Travel Grant Spring 2017  
Travel Grant to present at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 22-25 February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

International Studies Association Travel Grant Fall 2015  
Travel Grant to present at the Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association, 20-22 November 2015, St. Louis, MO.

King Fahd Fellowship (University of Arkansas) Fall 2010 to Spring 2012  
Full Tuition Scholarship and \$11,600 Annual Stipend; King Fahd Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies and Department of Political Science.

Travel Grants (University of Arkansas)  
\$2,725 Conference Presentation Funds

Research Grant (Missouri Southern State University)  
\$5,000 The McCaleb Initiative for Peace Grant co-recipient with Kaitlin Curtice to conduct field research through semi-structured interviews in northern Uganda, 2009.

**Field Work**

Bosnia 2004; Uganda 2007, 2009, 2017, 2018; Kenya 2017, Liberia 2017, Nepal 2017

<b>Election Observation Missions</b>	<p><b>Election Observer Data Analyst</b>, The Carter Center, Democracy Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Elections in Nepal (Data Analyst) December 2017</li> <li>• National Elections in Liberia (Data Analyst) Fall 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEON Domestic Observation Mission</li> <li>• The Carter Center International Mission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National Elections in Kenya (Data Analyst) Fall 2017</li> <li>• Cherokee Nation Special Election for Principal Chief, Tahlequah, OK Fall 2011</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching</b>	<p><b>Instructor</b>, Emory University Summer 2019 POLS 120: Introduction to Comparative Politics</p> <p><b>Lab-Instructor</b>, Emory University Spring 2019 QTM 100: Statistical Inference Lab (Institute for Quantitative Theory &amp; Methods)</p> <p><b>Co-Instructor</b>, Emory University Spring 2017 POLS 385: Repression and Control in Dictatorships, (with Professor Jennifer Gandhi)</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b>, Emory University Fall 2016 POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations (Professor Eric Reinhardt)</p> <p><b>Instructor</b>, Duke University Summer 2015, 2016 Global Diplomacy (Summer College and Academy) (2 sections)</p> <p><b>Grader</b>, Emory University Spring 2016 POLS 210: Intermediate International Relations (Professor Danielle Jung)</p> <p><b>Lecturer</b>, University of Arkansas Fall 2012 - Summer 2014 PLSC 2813: Introduction to International Relations (1 Section) PLSC 2013: Introduction to Comparative Politics (8 Sections)</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b>, University of Arkansas Fall 2010 - Spring 2012 PLSC 2013: Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 Sections)</p>
<b>Honors and Awards</b>	<p><b>Teaching Awards</b> (University of Arkansas)</p> <p><b>New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment</b>, Sept 2013 Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center</p> <p><b>Student Awards</b> (Missouri Southern State University),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* First Place 2009-2010 Journalist Award for Special Section, Division Two, Missouri College of Media Association – Report on Lord’s Resistance Army in Gulu, Uganda.</li> <li>* Second Place Awarded for 2009-2010 Photojournalism Award, Division Two, Missouri College of Media Association – for photojournalism coverage of northern Uganda.</li> <li>* Outstanding Graduate of International Studies 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Activities</b>	<p><b>Member</b> American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Midwest Political Science Association, and International Studies Association.</p> <p><b>Reviewer</b> <i>International Interactions</i>, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i></p>
<b>Service</b>	<p><b>Vice President</b> Fall 2015 - Spring 2016 Graduate Political Science Association, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.</p> <p><b>Panel Chair and Discussant</b> “Experiences with Democracy in Africa,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 9-11 January 2014, New Orleans, LA.</p> <p><b>Vice President</b> Middle East Studies Graduate Association, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.</p>