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EDUCATION

Emory University, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies Expected May 2020
Ph.D. in Political Science
“The Autocrat’s Dilemma: The Politics of Policing in Multiethnic Societies”
Committee: Jennifer Gandhi (Chair), Danielle Jung, and David Davis

University of Arkansas, J. Williams Fulbright College of Arts and Science
M.A., Political Science May 2012

Missouri Southern State University
B.A., International Studies, Honors, Selected as Outstanding Graduate December 2009

PUBLICATIONS

“Deterring Threats and Settling Scores: How Coups Influence Respect for Physical Integrity Rights”
(with Daniel Arnon) 2019. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (Peer Reviewed).

· Public scholarship: “Do coups improve human rights in countries like Gabon?” *Democracy in Africa* (January 2019).

“Autocrat’s Dilemma: The Politics of Ethnic Policing.” Spring 2018. *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association*, 28(1): 24–29 (Editor Reviewed).

WORKING PAPERS/PROJECTS

“Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from A Conjoint Experiment in Uganda” (EGAP ID: 20181015AA & IRB00097514) *Under review*.

· Winner of the Lynne Rienner Award for best graduate student paper presented at *International Studies Association-Midwest*.

“Street-Level Repression: Protest, Policing, and Dissent in Uganda” (with Brandon Berhlendorf) (EGAP ID: 20180716AA & IRB00104491) *Under review*.

· Public scholarship: “Ugandan police are attacking protesters. Here’s how that backfires” Monkey Cage Blog, *Washington Post* (January 2019).

“Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya” *Under review*.

“Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization” Invited to *revise and resubmit* at *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

“How Repression Affects Public Perception of Police in Autocracies: Evidence from Uganda.”

“Neighborhood Watches and Reporting Crime in Uganda: Evidence from a List and Endorsement Experiment” (EGAP ID: 20180605AC & IRB00104491).

“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.”

“Trade Linkage, Collective Security, and Human Rights.”

“*Policing Autocracies: Repression, Law and Order, and Cooperation in Uganda*” (book manuscript in preparation).

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Fellowships

Peace Scholar Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, September 2019-June 2020	\$20,000
Fellow, The Carter Center and the Institute of Developing Nations, July 2017-May 2018	\$34,000
Laney Graduate School Fellow, Emory University, 2014-2020	
King Fahd Fellow, University of Arkansas, 2010-2012	

Research Grants

Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center, 2018	\$3,000
Andrew W. Mellon Humanities PhD Intervention, 2018	\$2,000
Laney Graduate School, Emory University, 2018	\$5,500
Laney Graduate School, Emory University, 2018	\$2,500
McCaleb Initiative for Peace Grant (with Kaitlin Curtice), 2009	\$5,000

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks/Workshops

Duke-Emory-Rochester Graduate Research Workshop

2019: *Paper* – Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda

Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University (scheduled)

Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States: towards the next generation?

2019: *Paper* – Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden

Elections in Emerging Democracies

2018: *Paper* – Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya

2018: *Policy Brief* – Ethnicity and Policing: The Politics of Election Violence

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Workshop

2019: *Paper* – Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda

Georgia Human Rights Network Workshop

2019: *Paper* – Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda

Korbel School, University of Denver (Scheduled)

Denver, USA

Sié Research Seminar at the Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy

2019: How Repression Affects Public Perception of Police: Evidence from Uganda

U.S. Institute of Peace and Minerva Research Initiative (scheduled)

Washington DC, USA

Peace Scholar Workshop

2019: *Book project* – Policing Autocracies: Repression, Law and Order, and Cooperation in Uganda

Conferences

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2019: *Paper* – Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda

Conflict Consortiums Virtual Workshop Series

The Politics of Policing Virtual Conference

2019: *Paper* – Street-Level Repression: Protest and Policing in Uganda (with Brandon Berhlendorf)

International Studies Association Annual Conference

2017: *Paper* – Trade Linkage as Flexibility Provisions: Security Ties, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Struggle for Human Rights

2017: *Paper* – The Logic of Expectations: Latent Human Rights, Pro-Government Militias, and Civilian Victimization

2016: *Paper* – Wartime Atrocities by Rebel Organizations: Domestic Constraints and Conflict Duration

2016: *Paper* – The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions (with Eric Reinhardt)

Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association

2018: *Paper* – Police and Coethnic Bias in Autocracies: Evidence from Two Experiments in Uganda

2015: *Paper* – The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions

2015: *Paper* – Revisiting the Analysis of Wartime Atrocities by Rebel Organizations: Domestic Constraints, Time, and External Support

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

2017: *Paper* – Coups and Human Rights (with Daniel Arnon)

2017: *Paper* – Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization (Missed due to cancelled flight/bad weather)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2014: *Paper* – Negative or Positive Peace: An Analysis of ‘Peacefulness’ and Just Peacemaking in Uganda

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference

Mini-conference on the politics of policing

2018: *Paper* – Securing the Ballot or the Voter: The Politics of Policing Election Violence in Kenya

FIELD WORK

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

ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSIONS

The Carter Center’s Democracy Program

- National Elections in Nepal (Data Analyst) December 2017
- National Elections in Liberia (Data Analyst) Fall 2017
- National Elections in Kenya (Data Analyst) Fall 2017
- Cherokee Nation Special Election for Principal Chief (Observer) Fall 2011

TEACHING

Emory University

Lab-Instructor, QTM 100: Introduction to Statistical Inference Lab (Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods) Spring 2019

Instructor, Workshops on Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis (The Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center) 2017-2018

Co-Instructor, POLS 385: Repression and Control in Dictatorships, (with Professor Jennifer Gandhi) Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations, (Professor Eric Reinhardt) Fall 2017

Grader, POLS 210: Intermediate International Relations,
(Professor Danielle Jung)

Spring 2016

Duke University, Summer College and Academy

Instructor, Introduction to Global Diplomacy (2 sections)

Summer 2015, 2016

University of Arkansas Lecturer, Department of Political Science

Fall 2012 - Summer 2014

PLSC 2813: Introduction to International Relations (1 Section)

PLSC 2013: Introduction to Comparative Politics (9 Sections) Instructor, PLSC 2013: Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 Sections)

Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

Teaching Award

New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment, Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Midwest Political Science Association, and International Studies Association.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*

SERVICE

Discussant, Civilian Cooperation in and Opposition to Authoritarian Control, ISA, 2020 (Submitted)

Discussant, Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States, Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University Research-Policy Dialogue, 2019

Chair and Discussant, Experiences with Democracy in Africa, SPSA, 2014

Vice President, Graduate Political Science Association, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Vice President, Middle East Studies Graduate Association, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR