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EDUCATION

Emory University

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

Expected May 2020

University of Arkansas

M.A., Political Science

May 2012

Missouri Southern State University

B.A., International Studies, Honors

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).

“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 Co-ethnic Bias: Evidence from A Conjoint Experiment in Uganda” (R&R at the *Journal of Politics*).

- 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 (R&R at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).

“Rebels and the Regime: The Politics of Civilian Victimization” (R&R at the *Journal of Global Security Studies*).

“How Repression Affects Public Perception of Police: Evidence from Uganda” (Under Review).

“The Limits of Linkage: The Political Economy of Human Rights Trade Sanctions” with Eric Reinhardt.

“Neighborhood Watches and Reporting Crime in Uganda: Evidence from a List and Endorsement Experiment.”

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

“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 MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

“Trump wants to pull Cameroon’s preferential trade status. Here’s what you need to know,” *Washington Post* (November 26, 2019).

“Ugandan police are attacking protesters. Here’s how that backfires” with Brandon Berhlendorf, *Washington Post* (January 16, 2019).

“Do coups improve human rights in countries like Gabon?” with Daniel Arnon, *Democracy in Africa* (January 2019).

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

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks/Workshops

Global Studies Department, Colby College, Waterville, ME. 2019

Sié Research Seminar Series, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Korb School, University of Denver, Denver, CO. 2019

Peace Scholar Workshop, U.S. Institute of Peace and Minerva Research Initiative, Washington DC, 2019

Research Workshop on Security Sector Reform in Fragile and Conflict-affected States, Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University, New York City, NY, 2019

Duke-Emory-Rochester Graduate Research Workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2019

Georgia Human Rights Network Workshop, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2019

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2019

Research Workshop and Policy Dialogue on Elections in Emerging Democracies, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018

Conferences/Paper Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019)

Conflict Consortiums Virtual Series/The Politics of Policing Conference (2019)
 International Studies Association Annual Conference (2016, 2017)
 Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association (2015, 2018)
 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (2017)
 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012, 2014)
 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference/Mini-Conference on Policing (2018)

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 Spring 2019
 (Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods)
 Instructor, Workshops on Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis 2017-2018
 (The Institute for Developing Nations and The Carter Center)
 Co-Instructor, POLS 385: Repression and Control in Dictatorships, Spring 2017
 (with Professor Jennifer Gandhi)
 Teaching Assistant, POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2017
 (Professor Eric Reinhardt)
 Grader, POLS 210: Intermediate International Relations, Spring 2016
 (Professor Danielle Jung)

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 of the Research Working Groups (RWG), Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm Sweden.

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, 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