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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Politics, New York University	2014
M.A. summa cum laude, European Union Studies, Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy	2006
B.A. summa cum laude, International Relations, Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy	2004

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley	2014-present
Faculty affiliate, Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley	2015-present
Consultant, United States Institute of Peace, Center for Applied Research on Conflict	2014-present
Researcher, Investigative Reporting Program, UC Berkeley	2013-2014
Consultant, NYU Center on International Cooperation	2011-2012

APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Researcher, Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley	2012-13
Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford University	2012-13
Visiting Student, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University	2007

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Presidential Chair Fellow, Curriculum Enrichment Grant, UC Berkeley	2015
Professional Development Fund, UC Berkeley	2015
APSA Almond Award Nomination (Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics)	2014
Best Graduate Student Paper Honorable Mention, African Affairs-APCG (organized section of APSA)	2013
Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation Goldsmith award	2013
Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, New York University	2012
National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant	2010
NYU Center for Experimental Social Sciences Experimental student grant	2010
New York University Politics Department field research grant	2009
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University Graduate School of Art and Science	2007-12

WRITING

Threatening your own. Electoral violence within ethnic groups in Burundi and beyond (book manuscript)

One student one vote: abolition of school fees and support for the incumbent in Burundi (conditionally accepted, *African Affairs*)

A tense calm in Malawi (book chapter, in *Keeping elections peaceful ahead of the crisis*, forthcoming with USIP Press, 2016)

Coercing the co-ethnic vote: violence against co-ethnics in Burundi's 2010 elections (working paper)

Who fears violence in African elections? (working paper, with Leonardo Arriola)

Does pre-election violence impact voting behavior? Evidence from Burundi (working paper)

Effects of Electoral Observation and Civic Education on Electoral Violence, Turnout, and Voting in Cote d'Ivoire (work in progress, with Leo Arriola and Aila Matanock)

Building peace with institutions? Revisiting institutional engineering in divided societies using experiments (work in progress)

The sub-national origins of insurgency in Africa (working paper, with Benjamin Pasquale)

Baseline study to identify theories of change on political settlements and confidence building: Rwanda
UK Department for International Development, July 2012

TEACHING

UC Berkeley

Senior Capstone Seminar	Fall 2014, 2015; Spring 2015, 2016
The European Union and International Stability	Fall 2014, 2015
Post-Conflict Peace-Building	Spring 2014, 2015
Global Change and World Order	Spring 2015, 2016

New York University (teaching assistant)

Political Theory	Fall 2009
Comparative Politics	Fall 2008

FIELD RESEARCH

Malawi: Semi-structured interviews, focus group discussions 2014

Burundi: Semi-structured interviews, municipal-level data collection, collection and translation of political campaigns, expert questionnaire (2,500+) on district-level electoral campaign 2009, 2010

TALKS

African Studies Association meeting	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
American Political Science Association meetings	2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
International Studies Association meeting	2013, 2014
Midwest Political Science Association	2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Working Group on African Political Economy	2012, 2013, 2014
Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley	2014
Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation research seminar, Stanford University	2013
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Africa Day conference, Springfield, VA (invited guest speaker)	2013
Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar	2009, 2010
NYU Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy	2010
ECPR Graduate Conference, University of Essex, Colchester, UK	2006

SERVICE

Faculty lead for Presidential Chair Fellow curriculum enrichment program, UC Berkeley	2015-16
Presenter and discussant at African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Working Group on African Political Economy annual meetings	2008-present
Invited guest speaker at National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Africa Day	2013
Juror at Annual California State University Student Research Competition	2014
Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>African Studies Review</i>	
Electoral observer, Coalition de la Société Civile pour le Monitoring Electoral, Burundi	2010
Member: African Politics Conference Group, African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association	

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Investigative Reporting workshop, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism	2013
Diploma of proficiency in French, highest level (DALF C2)	2011
Political Networks Conference, Harvard University	2009
International Summer School on Methods and Techniques, European Consortium for Political Research	2006
International Summer School on Peace and Democracy Building, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	2004

SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)
Data analysis: Stata, ArcGIS, z-Tree,