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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 Agency for International Development 2018
Consultant, United States Institute of Peace, Center for Applied Research on Conflict 2014-16
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 GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Rapid Response Research (No. 1600320, with Leo Arriola, Aila Matanock) 2015-17
Presidential Chair Fellow, Curriculum Enrichment Grant, UC Berkeley ('Enhancing African Studies')
(with Leo Arriola and Martha Saavedra) 2016-17
Presidential Chair Fellow, Curriculum Enrichment Grant, UC Berkeley ('PACS and Global Studies')
(with Karen Bhangoo Randhawa, Peter Bartu, Tetsushi Ogata, and Darren Zook) 2015-16
Professional Development Fund, UC Berkeley 2015
Prospecting Seminar on Electoral Violence UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix grant
(with Leo Arriola, Marianne Ferme, Aila Matanock) 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)

How abolishing school fees increased support for the incumbent in Burundi (*African Affairs* 2017; 116 (462): 101-124)

Malawi: widespread tension, limited violence (in Claes eds. *Electing Peace. Violence prevention and impact at the polls*, United States Institute of Peace Press, 2016)

Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoires 2015 Election (*under review*, with Leo Arriola, Justine Davis, Aila Matanock)

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 Leo Arriola)

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

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

Advancing Human Rights Campaigns: Explaining and Promoting Resilience (*in preparation*)

TEACHING

UC Berkeley

Africa in Global Context	Spring 2017, 2018
Senior Capstone Seminar	Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
The European Union and International Stability	Fall 2014, 2015
Post-Conflict Peace-Building	Fall 2016; Spring 2014, 2015
Global Change and World Order	Spring 2015, 2016
Senior Thesis Writing Seminar	Spring 2016, 2017

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

United States Institute of Peace	2017
African Studies Association meeting	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
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

Center for African Studies advisory board member	2017-present
Professional Development Fund selection committee	2016-17
UC Berkeley Center for African Studies fellowship committee	2016-17
Faculty lead for Presidential Chair Fellow curriculum enrichment program, UC Berkeley	2015-16
Co-organizer, "Violence: Electoral Conflict in Comparative Perspective" Conference, UC Berkeley	2015
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> , <i>African Affairs</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 – DALF C2)

Data analysis and visualization: Stata, ArcGIS • *Behavioral experiments*: z-Tree • *Image creation and editing*: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Elements, Inkscape • *Document processing*: MS Office suite, L^AT_EX