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CURRENT POSITION	<p><i>Yale University:</i> Peter Strauss Family Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017-present Affiliated Faculty, Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, 2014-present Affiliated Faculty, Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2013-present Non-Resident Fellow, Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies, 2013-present</p>
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	<p><i>Yale University:</i> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2013-2017</p> <p><i>University of Florida:</i> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013</p> <p><i>Princeton University:</i> Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2010-2011</p> <p><i>New York University:</i> Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, 2009-2010</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Columbia University, New York, NY USA</p> <p>PhD in Political Science (May 2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: Big Men and Ballots - The Effects of Traditional Leaders on Elections and Distributive Politics in Zambia. <i>Passed with distinction.</i>• Advisors: John Huber, Macartan Humphreys, Victoria Murillo <p>MPhil in Political Science (October 2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods• MPhil Paper: Who Gets the Jobs? Dynamics of Opposition and Redistribution in Mali <p>MA in Political Science (May 2004)</p> <p>Queen's University, Kingston, ON Canada</p> <p>BA (Honors) in Political Studies (May 2002)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Studies Department Medal (awarded to top student in graduating class)
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>2019. Inspiring Yale Honoree. Nominated by Yale Graduate Students to represent Social Sciences Division.</p>

2018. Gaddis Smith International Book Prize for best first book by Yale faculty member.

2017. Honorable Mention for William Riker Award for best book on political economy published in previous three years.

2017. Honorable Mention from African Politics Conference Group for best book on African politics published in 2016.

2016. Honorable Mention from African Politics Conference Group for best article on African politics published in 2015.

2014. AJPS Best Article Award, for the best article appearing in the previous volume of the *American Journal of Political Science*.

2008. Graduate School of Arts and Science Travel Fellowship, Columbia University.

2005-2007. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship.

2007. Dracopoulos Fellow, Columbia University.

2006/07. Schiff Fellow, Columbia University.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2018. Global Religion Research Initiative (GRRI) Project Launch Grant. Principal Investigator. (\$11,200)

2016. AidData RFA Grant. Principal Investigator. (\$125,000)

2015. AidData RFA Pilot Grant. Principal Investigator. (\$35,000)

2007-2009. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Co-Principal Investigator. (\$11,275)

BOOK

2016. *The Paradox of Traditional Chiefs in Democratic Africa*. Cambridge University Press, Studies in Comparative Politics Series.

- Gaddis Smith International Book Prize for best first book by Yale faculty member (2018).
- Honorable Mention for William Riker Award for best book on political economy published in previous three years (2017).
- Honorable Mention from African Politics Conference Group for best book on African politics (2017).

EDITED VOLUME

2019. Special Issue: Traditional Political Institutions in Contemporary Politics. Co-edited with Katharina Holzinger. *Comparative Political Studies*.

ARTICLES

2019. "Traditional Political Institutions and Democracy: Reassessing their Compatibility and Accountability." With Katharina Holzinger. *Comparative Political Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414019852686>

2019. "Elected MPs, Traditional Chiefs and Local Public Goods: Evidence on the Role of Leaders in Co-Production from Rural Zambia." *Comparative Political Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414018774372>

2015. "Elections and Collective Action: Evidence from Changes in Traditional Institutions in Liberia." With Eric Mvukiyehe. *World Politics*. 67 (4): 690-725.

- Honorable Mention from African Politics Conference Group for best article on African politics published in 2015.

2015. "Ancillary Studies of Experiments: Opportunities and Challenges." With Rikhil Bhavnani. *Journal of Globalization and Development*. 6 (1): 113-146.

2014. "When Politicians Cede Control of Resources: Land, Chiefs and Coalition-Building in Africa." *Comparative Politics*. 46 (3): 253-271.

2013. "Why Vote with the Chief? Political Connections and Public Goods Provision in Zambia." *American Journal of Political Science*. 57 (4): 794-809.

- Winner of the AJPS Best Article Award for the best article appearing in the 2013/2014 volume of the *American Journal of Political Science*.

2010. "Economic versus Cultural Differences: Forms of Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision." With John Huber. *American Political Science Review*. 104 (4): 644-662.

- Reprinted in: 2012. *Essential Readings in Comparative Politics*. Fourth Edition. Edited by Patrick O'Neil and Ronald Rogowski. New York: W.W. Norton and Co., Inc.

CHAPTERS IN
EDITED VOLUMES

2019. "Traditional Leaders, Service Delivery and Electoral Accountability." With Pia Raffler. *Decentralized Governance and Accountability: Academic Research and the Future of Donor Programming*. Edited by Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels. (New York: Cambridge University Press).

2016. "Hereditary Rule in Democratic Africa: Reconciling Citizens and Chiefs." *Growing Democracy in Africa: Elections, Accountable Governance and Political Economy*. Edited by Muna Ndulo and Mamoudou Gazibo. (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing).

2010. "African Political Economy." *Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Edited by Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, Paula D. McClain, James E. Alt and Simone Chambers. (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press).

2010. "Zambia: One Party in Perpetuity?" *Democratization in Africa: Progress and Retreat* (2nd edition). Edited by Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner. (Baltimore:

The John Hopkins University Press).

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS
AND REVIEWS

2018. "Critical Dialogue – Ethnic Politics and State Power in Africa: The Logic of the Coup-Civil War Trap & The Paradox of Traditional Chiefs in Democratic Africa." *Perspectives on Politics*. 16 (1): 156-161.

2011. "Secondary Analyses of Experiments: Opportunities and Challenges." With Rikhil Bhavnani. *APSA-CD: The Newsletter of the Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA)*. October.

BOOK
MANUSCRIPT

2019. *Lack of Mission: The Church and Democratic Activism in sub-Saharan Africa*. In progress.

WORKING PAPERS

2019. "Accountability and Inclusion via Customary Institutions: Evidence from a Village-Level Experiment in Zimbabwe." (With Eric Mvukiyehe and Shylock Muyengwa).

2019. "How Do Different Forms of Foreign Aid Affect Government Legitimacy? Evidence from an Informational Experiment in Uganda." (With Matthew Winters).

2019. "Is International Aid Credit-Worthy? Experimental Evidence from Different Political Contexts in Uganda." (With Matthew Winters).

2018. "Institutional Engineering and Institutional Displacement in Participatory Development." (With Dean Karlan, Christopher Udry and Ernest Appiah).

COLLOQUIA AND
SEMINARS
PRESENTED

Harvard University, Frontiers of Clientelism Conference, May 2019

Yale University, Politics Across Borders: Political Science Cross Sub-field Seminar, December 2018

University of Gothenburg, Governance and Local Development Annual Conference, June 2018

Brown University, Development and Governance Seminar at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, April 2018

University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop, March 2018

Princeton University, Comparative Politics & Democracy and Development Seminar Series, February 2018

University of Washington, Comparative Politics Workshop, September 2017

Columbia University, Comparative Politics Workshop, February 2017

Duke University, Political Institutions Workshop, January 2017

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Behavior of Development Conference, October 2016

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), EGAP 18, October 2016

Harvard University, Comparative Politics Workshop, October 2016

Konstanz University, International Workshop on Traditional Governance and Indigenous Peoples, June 2016

Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar, December 2015

Brown University, Democracy in Africa Conference, October 2015
 International Food Policy Research Institute, Development Strategies and Governance Division, October 2015
 London School of Economics, African Political Economy Group, May 2015
 Ohio State University, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, April 2015
 Berkeley University, Brokering Votes: Clientelism in Comparative Perspective, February 2015
 Stanford University, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, January 2015
 Brown University, Conference on Accountability and Public Goods Provision, December 2014
 Yale University, Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop, November 2014
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, October 2014
 USAID, Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, September 2014
 Washington University, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, May 2014
 Yale University, Conference on Experimental Studies of Elite Behavior, May 2014
 Duke University, Workshop on Frontiers of Political Science: Political Accountability, May 2014
 Northwestern University, Program of African Studies, April 2014
 Columbia University, Seminar for the Center for the Study of Development Strategies, February 2014
 UNU-Wider, Workshop on Experimental and Non-Experimental Methods in the Study of Government Performance, August 2013
 Vanderbilt University, Experimental Methods Speaker Series, October 2012
 Stanford University, Conference on Governance and Public Goods Provision, May 2012
 Cornell University, Symposium on Elections, Accountability and Democratic Governance, Institute for African Development, April 2012
 University of Florida, Center for African Studies, March 2012
 University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Comparative Politics Workshop, September 2011
 Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, September 2010 & May 2011
 New York University, Alexander Hamilton Center, October 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Working Group on Elections, Representation and Participation

Member and Faculty Organizer, Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS)

Member and Faculty Organizer, Boston-Area Working Group on African Political Economy

Affiliated Researcher, IPA

Invited Researcher, J-PAL Governance Initiative

Awards Committees:

2019 Best Article Award committee, APSA's Qualitative and Mixed Method's Research Section

2016 Best Book Award committee, APSA's African Politics Conference Group

2014 Best Article Award committee, APSA's African Politics Conference Group

Editorial Board Member:

APSA-CD: Newsletter of Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2010-2014

External PhD Examiner/Book Workshops:

Leah Rosenzweig, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2019-2020

Jasper Cooper, Columbia University, 2018

Lauren Honig, Boston College, 2017

Other Past Professional Activities:

African Politics section chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013

APSA committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2011

Nominations committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2010

Peer Reviewer:

Political Science: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Science, International Political Science Review, Journal of Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Politics and Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, World Politics

Economics: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

African Studies: African Affairs, Journal of Modern African Studies

Interdisciplinary: National Science Foundation, World Development, Social Science Research

FIELD RESEARCH Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

SKILLS

Languages: French (proficient), German (beginner)

Software: ArcGIS, Atlas.ti, GeoDa, Perl, Stata, R

Other Training: INCITE Oral History Training