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EDUCATION

2014-2019

PhD in Political Science

Stanford University

Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations

Dissertation: “Demographic Engineering: Geopolitics, State-Sponsored Demographic Change and the Construction of Political Order”

Committee: David Laitin (Chair), Jean Oi, Jonathan Rodden, Aliya Saperstein, Jeremy Weinstein

2013-2014

MPhil in Economics

University of Cambridge

2010-2013

BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

University of Oxford (First Class)

PUBLICATIONS

2018-

“Mass Resettlement and Political Violence: Evidence from Rwanda”, *World Politics* (2018)

“Indirect Colonial Rule Undermines Support for Democracy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Namibia”. With Marie Lechler. *Comparative Political Studies* (Forthcoming)

“Demographic Engineering and International Conflict: Evidence from China and the Former USSR”. With Anna Zhang. *International Organization* (Forthcoming)

- 2012 “China: Prospects for Export-Driven Growth”. With Brendan Coates and Dougal Horton. *Australian Treasury Economic Roundup*, Issue 4 2012
- WORKING PAPERS “Colonialism, Path Dependency and Comparative Racial Identification in the Americas”. Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Sociology*
- “Indirect Colonial Rule and the Political Salience of Ethnicity”. Revise and Resubmit at *World Development*
- “Mass Resettlement and the Production of Ethnic Conflict in Ireland”. In progress
- “Becoming Black in Jamaica”. In progress.
- “Becoming Indigenous in Mexico”. With Edgar Vivanco Franco. In progress.
- HONORS AND AWARDS
- 2018 Peace Science Society (International) award for best paper by a graduate student at the Pacific International Politics Conference
- Graduate student travel award (Australasian Political Science Association)
- 2017 Reinhard Selten award for best paper by a young author at the German Economic Association Annual Meeting (with Marie Lechler)
- Pre-doctoral fellowship at the Stanford Center in Peking University
- Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation fellowship
- 2016 Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship
- Grant from Europe Center at Stanford University
- 2015 Pre-doctoral fellowship at the Stanford Center in Peking University

Grant from the Stanford Center for International Development

2013 Studentship from Marjorie Deane Financial Journalism Foundation

2011 Distinction at Preliminary Examinations, Oxford

CONFERENCE
AND SEMINAR
PARTICIPATION

2018 American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Political Science Association/Australasian Political Science Association (University of Queensland)

Pacific International Politics Conference (University of Hong Kong)

LSE-Stanford-UniAndes Long-Run Development in Latin America (LSE)

Comparative-Historical Social Science (Northwestern University)

2017 American Sociological Association (ASA)

Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Stanford International Relations Seminar

2016 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

African Studies Association (ASA)

UCLA Comparative Politics Graduate Student Conference

Stanford Comparative Politics Seminar

TEACHING

- 2018 Stanford Political Science Department Liason to Vice-Provost for Teaching and Learning
- 2017 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Comparative Politics (Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein)
- 2016 Teaching Assistant for Chinese Politics (Instructor: Jean Oi)
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Comparative Politics (Instructor: Jeremy Weinstein)
- 2011 Teacher of high school English in Sichuan, China

FIELD RESEARCH

China, Northern Ireland, Namibia

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Mandarin (Advanced)

French (Intermediate)

IT SKILLS

R, Stata, LaTeX, ArcGIS, QGIS, STAMP, and INLA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

International Studies Association

Social Science History Association

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Australasian Political Science Association

Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science

REFERENCES:

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