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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      **University of Pennsylvania, Perry World House**  
Research Fellow (2017-)

EDUCATION      **University of California, Berkeley**  
Ph.D., Political Science (Expected Spring 2018)

- Dissertation: Democracy Without Representation? Political Parties and Politician Responsiveness in Africa
- Fields: Comparative Politics (distinction), Political Behavior, Political Methodology
- Advisors: Leonardo Arriola (chair), Ruth Collier, Thad Dunning, Jasjeet Sekhon, and Noam Yuchtman

M.A., Political Science, 2012  
**Korea University, South Korea**  
B.A., Economics (Highest Honors), 2007

- *Minor in Public Administration and Public Policy*

RESEARCH INTERESTS      Political Parties and Elections, Politics of Identity, African Politics, Distributive Politics, Computational Text Analysis, Experimental Methods

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS      1. “Fuzzy Sets on Shaky Ground? Parametric and Specification Sensitivity in fsQCA” *Political Analysis*, 23(1), 21–41, 2015 (with Chris Kroglund and Mathias Poertner).  
2. “Selected Case Reports on Korean Law: Antitrust Law - Tying and Cartelization” *Korea University Law Review*, 3, 38–49, 2008 (with Eunhee Kim).

WORKING PAPERS      1. “Instruments of Control: Party Leader Endorsements and Candidate Selection in Africa [Under Review]”  
2. “Political Endorsements and Cross-Ethnic Voting (with Leonardo Arriola and Matthew Gichohi) [Under Review]”  
3. “Competitive Elections and Public Goods Distribution in Africa (with Leonardo Arriola, David Dow, and Matthew Gichohi)”  
4. “Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia (with Leonardo Arriola, Justine Davis, Melanie Thompson, Lise Rakner, and Ingvild Skage)”  
5. “Who Wins Party Nominations for Political Office? Evidence from Local Elections in South Korea (with Shinhye Choi)”

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

1. “Party Leaders and the Loyalty Tournament: The Logic of Candidate Selection in Africa”
2. “Identity, Assimilation, and Attitudes Toward Immigrants (with Nicholas Sambanis)”
3. “Political Rallies in Hostile Waters: Evidence from Two Natural Experiments in Kenya”
4. “Measuring Inter-Ethnic Distance in Africa (with Adam Harris)”
5. “Devolution, Political Information, and Candidate Evaluations: A Field Experiment in Kenya (with Leo Arriola, Matthew Gichohi, and Ken Opalo)”
6. “Using Machine-Learning and Natural Language Processing to Extract Relational Data from Text”

FELLOWSHIPS  
AND AWARDS

*University of California, Berkeley*

1. Dean’s Completion Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$21,000) 2016–2017
2. African Studies Fellowship, Center for African Studies (\$1,500) 2016–2017
3. Rocca Dissertation Fellowship, Center for African Studies (\$5,000) 2015–2016
4. Simpson Fellowship, Institute for International Studies (\$12,000) 2015–2016
5. Graduate Division Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$15,000) 2011–2016
6. Department Fellowship, Department of Political Science (\$15,000) 2011–2016
7. Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Graduate Division 2013–2014

*Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies*

1. Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$217,350: tuition + stipend) 2011–2016
2. Predoctoral Research Fellowship (\$4,800) 2010–2011

*Korea University*

1. Brain Korea 21 Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School 2007–2011
2. Dean’s Scholarship, Department of Economics 2003–2007
3. Dean’s Highest Honors List, Department of Economics 2002–2007

CONFERENCES  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS

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|---|----------|
| African Studies Association, Chicago, IL  | Nov 2017 |
| American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA                                 | Sep 2017 |
| European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy                                      | Jun 2017 |
| Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE),<br>Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA | Nov 2016 |
| WESSI Florence Workshop, Florence, Italy  | Sep 2016 |
| American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA                                  | Sep 2016 |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL  | Apr 2016 |
| American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA                                 | Sep 2015 |
| American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL                                       | Sep 2013 |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL  | Apr 2013 |

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS	<i>African Studies Research Fellow</i> Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley	2016 to present
	<i>Research Associate</i> Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley	2014 to present
	<i>Research Affiliate</i> Department of History, Archaeology, and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya	2014 to present
	<i>Research Intern</i> Policy Research Team, United Nations Governance Centre (UNPOG)	2007–2008
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> PS2 - Introduction to Comparative Politics Instructor: Professor M. Steven Fish Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	Spring 2014
	<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> PS149A - African Politics Instructor: Professor Leonardo R. Arriola Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	Fall 2013
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), NYU-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Jan 2016
	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	July 2014
	Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	July 2012
LANGUAGES	Korean (Native), English (Native/Fluent), German (Intermediate), French (Basic), Swahili (Basic)	
PROGRAMMING	R, Python, STATA, ARCGIS	
FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE	Kenya (18 months) Zambia (3 months)	2014, 2015, 2016 2016, 2017

REFERENCES

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Director, Center for African Studies  
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Robson Professor of Political Science  
Director, Center on the Politics of Development  
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