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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Boston University, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2017-present.

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D. in Political Science (with Distinction), Department of Political Science, May 2017.

Dissertation: Voter Backlash, Elite Misperception, and the Logic of Violence in Electoral Competition, winner of the APCG-Lynne Rienner Best Dissertation in African Politics Award, 2017.

M.Phil. in Political Science, December 2013.

B.A. with Distinction in Political Science, May 2007.

BOOK PROJECT

Voter Backlash, Elite Misperception, and the Logic of Violence in Electoral Competition

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Nellis, Gareth, Michael Weaver, and Steven C. Rosenzweig. 2016. "Do Parties Matter for Ethnic Violence? Evidence from India." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 11(3): 249-277.

Rosenzweig, Steven C. 2015. "Does Electoral Competition Affect Public Goods Provision in Dominant-Party Regimes? Evidence from Tanzania." *Electoral Studies* 39: 72-84.

"Dangerous Disconnect: Voter Backlash, Elite Misperception, and the Costs of Violence as an Electoral Tactic." Revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

"Group Norms, Social Pressure, and Ethnic Voting." Under review.

"Age Is Measured with Systematic Measurement Error in Developing Country Surveys: A Diagnosis and Analysis of Consequences." Under review.

"Can Americans Depolarize? Assessing the Effects of Structured, Cross-Partisan Discussion." (with Hannah Baron, Robert Blair, Donghyun Danny Choi, Laura Gamboa, Jessica Gottlieb, Amanda Robinson, Megan Turnbull, and Emily West).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

APCG-Lynne Rienner Best Dissertation in African Politics 2017, African Politics Conference Group, 2018.

University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2014-2016.

Leitner Program for International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Summer 2014.

Lindsay Fellowship for Research in Africa, Yale Council on African Studies, Summer 2014.

MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant, Yale MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2013-2014.

Leitner Program for International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Spring 2013

Leitner Program for International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Summer 2012

Lindsay Fellowship for Research in Africa, Yale Council on African Studies, Summer 2011

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2018, 2016, 2015.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015.

Violence: Electoral Conflict in Comparative Perspective, UC-Berkeley, December 2015.

African Studies Association (ASA), 2017, 2015.

Annual Bank Conference on Africa, UC-Berkeley, June 2015.

Workshops and seminars

Book Workshop, Boston University, November 2020.

Research in Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University, March 2019

Contemporary African Political Economy Seminar (CAPERS), Columbia University, September 2018.

Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, September 2016.

Working Group in African Political Economy, Brown University, May 2015.

Center on the Politics of Development Working Group, UC-Berkeley, April 2015.

Workshop on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, November 2014.

Contemporary African Political Economy Seminar (CAPERS), Columbia University, October 2014.

Leitner Graduate Student Workshop, Yale University, November 2014, December 2012.

Political Science and Public Administration Research Seminar, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Dar es Salaam, July 2012.

Research Workshop, Twaweza, Dar es Salaam, July 2012.

African Studies Lunch Series, Yale University, November 2011.

TEACHING

Methods for Causal Inference (grad), Spring 2021.

Political Analysis (grad), Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

Political Violence (undergrad), Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.

Electoral Politics in Africa (undergrad), Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.

Democratic Erosion (undergrad), Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Organizer, Research in Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University, 2017-present.

Committee Member, Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, BU African Studies Center, 2021.

Committee Member, Research Methods Comprehensive Exam, 2020.

Committee Member, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam, 2019.

Committee Member, Campagna-Kerven Fellowship, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Dissertation Committee Member, Kehan Wang, Breno Hermann, Laura Blume (2020), Lilian Jaimes (2019).

Dissertation Reader, Fatima Mustafa (2018).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Section Co-Chair, African Politics Section, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2019.

Committee Member, Best Article Award, African Politics Conference Group, 2018.

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *International Studies Review*, *European Journal of International Relations*.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Global Development Policy Center, Boston University

African Studies Center, Boston University

Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

African Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Management Sciences International, Arlington, VA
Consultant, January 2020-present

Transparency & Accountability Initiative, London, UK
Consultant, October 2012-December 2013

Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C.
Consultant, March-August 2010

Mbinga Community Bank, Mbinga, Tanzania
Consultant, December 2009-February 2010

Youth Self Employment Foundation (YOSEFO), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Microfinance Analyst, June 2009-December 2009

Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C.
Program Coordinator, June 2007-May 2009

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING

“How would we know if it’s time to protest Trump’s maneuvers?” *Boston Globe*, November 13th, 2020.

“Get ready to protest like democracy depends on it,” *Boston Globe*, October 21st, 2020.

“Do political parties matter for ethnic violence? The Congress and Hindu-Muslim riots in India,” *Ideas for India*, April 2nd, 2018.

“Electoral Violence and Voter Backlash: Do Violent Electoral Tactics Hurts Candidates More Than They Help?” Electoral Violence Project Blog, July 19th, 2016.

“Violence at Trump’s rallies? Here are 4 things to know about electoral violence around the world”, Monkey Cage Blog, *Washington Post*, April 11th, 2016.

Oomman, N., S. Rosenzweig, and M. Bernstein. 2010. “Are Funding Decisions Based on Performance?: A Comparison of Approaches as Practiced by the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the World Bank’s Multi-Country AIDS Program for Africa in Mozambique, Uganda, and Zambia.” Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.

Ashburn, K., N. Oomman, D. Wendt, and S. Rosenzweig. 2009. “Moving Beyond Gender as Usual: How the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the World Bank’s Africa Multi-Country AIDS Program Are Addressing Women’s Vulnerabilities in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Mozambique, Uganda, and Zambia.” Washington, DC: Center for Global Development and International Center for Research on Women.

Oomman, N., M. Bernstein, and S. Rosenzweig. 2008. “Seizing the Opportunity on AIDS and Health Systems: A Comparison of Donor Interactions with National Health Systems in Mozambique, Uganda, and Zambia, Focusing on the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the World Bank’s Africa Multi-Country AIDS Program.” Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.

Oomman, N., M. Bernstein, and S. Rosenzweig. 2008. “The Numbers Behind the Stories: PEPFAR Funding for Fiscal Years 2004 to 2006.” Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.

Oomman, N., M. Bernstein, and S. Rosenzweig. 2007. “Following the Funding for HIV/AIDS: A Comparative Analysis of the Funding Practices of PEPFAR, the Global Fund, and the World Bank MAP in Mozambique, Uganda, and Zambia.” Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.

LANGUAGES

Native English, Conversational Spanish, Conversational Kiswahili

SOFTWARE

STATA, Qualtrics