

Marcus Barrow Walton

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Positions

Boston University

2020-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Public Affairs Research Institute (University of the Witwatersrand)

2018-2020

Lecturer, Post-Doctoral Fellow

Education:

Brown University

2019

Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation: *Resources and Recourses: The Origins of Entitlement in Egypt, Nigeria, & South Africa*

Committee: Linda Cook (Chair), Patrick Heller, Dan Smith

Washington University in St. Louis

2010

B.A. (Honors), Near Eastern Studies

Working Papers:

Walton, Marcus. "On the Peripheries of Citizenship: Protest and Basic Goods in Egypt and South Africa"

Awards:

P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching (2018)

Brown University Department of Political Science award for outstanding work of teaching assistants

USAID Democracy Fellows and Grants Program (2017)

Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Research Grant for producing multi-disciplinary literature review on when grassroots reforms scale up

National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship (2013-2015)

Fellowship provides 2 years of funding for doctoral students studying development using interdisciplinary coursework or methods.

Fulbright Grant (2010-2011)

Fellowship for English Teaching Assistantship program in Cairo, Egypt

Presentations:

•"Protest and the Challenge of Democracy in Africa." *African Studies Association Annual Meeting* (November 2020)

- “Between Clients and Claimants: Housing Provision and Voting in South Africa.” *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. (November 2019)
- “Towards a Comparative Theory of Urban Citizenship in Africa: A Review with implications for Lagos and Johannesburg.” *Cities, Citizens and Governance in the 21st Century Conference, Brown University* (June 2019)
- “In the Trenches of Social Welfare: Political Discourse and the Politics of Entitlement in Egypt.” *Food in the Global Welfare State Conference, Harvard University* (November 2018)
- “On the Periphery of Citizenship: Protest and Public Goods in Continental Africa.” *Faces of the City Seminar Series, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa* (October 2018)
- “Home & Away: Housing, Voting, and the Prospects of Entitlement in South Africa.” *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* (April 2017)
- “Avenue of Transgression: Mass Movement & Resource Subsidies in Egypt and Nigeria” in panel “Contention and Repression in Africa.” *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*. (September 2016)
- “Resources and Recourses: Market Interventions and Legitimacy in Egypt, Nigeria, and South Africa.” *Faces of the City Seminar Series, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa* (July 2016)
- “The Roots and Implications of Political Symbolism in Welfare Politics.” *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* (April 2015)
- “Between the Lines: Bread, Moral Economy, and the Discourse of Welfare in Egypt” *University of Pennsylvania Political Science Graduate Conference*. (2015)^[SEP]
-*Columbia University, Middle East, South Asian, African Studies Annual Conference* (2015)

Teaching Experience:

Boston University

- Democracy and Protest (Spring 2021)
- Decolonization and Democracy (Spring 2021)

University of the Witwatersrand (Lecturer)

- Basic Concepts in Organisational and Institutional Studies (Spring 2019)
Honours/Post-Graduate Course

Brown University (Teaching Assistantship)

- Introduction to Political Thought, Prof. Alex Gourevitch (Spring 2018)
- Security, Governance, and Development in Africa, Prof. Rob Blair (Fall 2017)
- Ethnic Politics and Conflict, Prof. Linda Cook (Spring 2017)
- Security, Governance, and Development in Africa, Prof. Rob Blair (Fall 2016)

Al-Azhar University (Cairo, Egypt) (Visiting Lecturer)

- English (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
Undergraduate

Training:

- *Graduate Program in Development Ethnography Module*
Brown University, Spring 2015
Training in the Ethnographic method, participant observation and interdisciplinary use of qualitative methods.
- *Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences GIS Institute*
Brown University, Winter 2014
Intensive training on spatial statistics and data analysis

Professional Membership:

- American Political Science Association (2012-),
- African Studies Association (2017-)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2014-)

Skills:

- Proficiency in spoken and written Arabic (Egyptian Dialect and MSA)