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Academic Appointments

2015- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. MACALESTER COLLEGE.
2014-2015 VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY.

Education

2014 PH.D, POLITICAL SCIENCE. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES.
Dissertation : “Beyond Ethnicity : African Protests in an Age of Inequality”
▷ *Committee : Miriam Golden (Chair), Daniel Posner, Edmond Keller, Pierre Englebert (Pomona College).*

2009 M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES.
2006 B.A., POLITICS AND FRENCH. POMONA COLLEGE.
▷ *Magna Cum Laude ; Phi Beta Kappa ; John A. Vieg Prize in Politics.*

Research

Publications

2013 “Democratic Revolutionaries or Pocketbook Protestors ? The Roots of the 2009-2010 Uprisings in Niger.” *African Affairs* 112 : 448 (398-420).

Book Manuscript

2015 “The Politics of Hope and Fear : Prosperity and Protest in Africa”

Working Papers & Presentations

2015 “Religious Violence and Democracy in Niger.” Under review.
2015 “Personal Politics without Clientelism ? Interpreting Citizen-Politician Contact in Africa.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 28, 2015.
2014 “Does Democracy Reduce Urban Bias ?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 3, 2014.
2011 “Development and the Tolerance for Inequality.” Presented at the Working Group in African Political Economy, UC San Diego, May 20, 2011.
2010 “Protest Participation in Africa.” Presented at the Working Group in African Political Economy, UC Berkeley, December 17, 2010.
2009 “Hidden Class Struggles : The Politics of Labor and Ethnicity in Africa.” Presented at the UC Institute for Labor and Employment Graduate Student Research Conference, UC Irvine, June 5-6, 2009. Qualifying paper “With Distinction” toward the Ph.D in Political Science.
2008 “Keeping it Together : Nationalism and State Development in Guinea.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, November 13-16, 2008.

Honors and Awards

2015	Center for Teaching Excellence Travel Grant. Loyola Marymount University.
2014	Engaged Learning Grant. Loyola Marymount University.
2014	Summer Research Grant. UCLA.
2010	Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship. UCLA.
2009 & 2010	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Mini Grant. UCLA.
2010	Collegium of University Teaching Fellows Award. UCLA.
2009	Political Science Grant for Summer Methods Training. UCLA.
2007-2012	Teaching Assistant Fellowship. UCLA.
2007 & 2009	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. UCLA.
2006-2007	Political Science Fellowship for Doctoral Study. UCLA.

Teaching

Macalester College

Comparative Politics
Political Economy of Development
African Politics
Empirical Research Methods

Loyola Marymount
University

Senior Seminar : The Politics of Inequality
Comparative Politics
Empirical Approaches
Advanced Research Methods
U.S. Politics

Pepperdine Univer-
sity

Government and Politics of Developing Areas
The American People and Politics
Foundations of Political Theory

UCLA

Intro. to Development Studies : Economic Development and Cultural Change
Intro. to U.S. Politics

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
African Politics Conference Group
West African Research Association
Working Group in African Political Economy
West African Research Center, Dakar
LASDEL Research Institute, Niamey

Languages

English (native)
French (advanced)