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Employment

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

Education

2014 PH.D, POLITICAL SCIENCE. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES.
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

Book

2018 *Political Protest in Contemporary Africa*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.

Articles

2018 “Personal Politics without Clientelism ? Interpreting Citizen-Politician Contact in Africa.” *African Studies Review* 61.2 : 28-54.
2016 “Religious Violence and Democracy in Niger.” *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review* 6.1 : 89-104.
2016 “The National Elections in Niger, February-March 2016.” With Lukas Matthews. *Electoral Studies* 43 : 203-206.
2013 “Democratic Revolutionaries or Pocketbook Protesters ? The Roots of the 2009-2010 Uprisings in Niger.” *African Affairs* 112.448 : 398-420.

In Progress

2018 “Does Creating ‘Safe Spaces’ in Surveys Reduce Social Desirability Bias ?”
2018 “Popular Protest and Accountability in Africa.” In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa*.
2017 “Niger on the Edge.” In Leonardo Villalón et al., eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the African Sahel*. Oxford : Oxford University Press.
2016 “Coup de Hot : Does Appearance Affect Coup Leader Success in Office ?” With Tyson Roberts.
2016 “Nation-State or Nation-Family ? Nationalism in Marginalized African Societies.” With Abhit Bhandari.

Public Scholarship

2018 “Niger’s protests are ramping up. Here’s why.” With Sebastian Elischer. *Monkey Cage/Washington Post*. March 26.
2016 “4 things you should know about Niger’s recent elections.” With Lukas Matthews. *Monkey Cage/Washington Post*. April 17.
2016 “The upcoming Niger election and the drama surrounding it, explained.” With Lukas Matthews. *Monkey Cage/Washington Post*. Feb. 17.
2016 “As Niger prepares for elections, it’s concerned about security. Should it be ?” *Monkey Cage/Washington Post*. Jan. 28.

Reviews

- 2016** “*Muslim Women in Postcolonial Kenya : Leadership, Representation and Social Change* by Ousseina D. Alidou and *Bargaining for Women’s Rights : Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy* by Alice J. Kang.” *African Studies Review* 59.2 : 290-292.

Honors and Awards

- 2018** Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Residential Fellowship.
2016 AidData-USAID Sub-Award for “Participatory, Responsive Governance in Niger : Impact Evaluation.”
2016 & 2017 Wallace Scholarly Activities Grant. Macalester College.
2016 Collaborative Summer Research Grant. Macalester College.
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.

Teaching

Macalester College

Senior Seminar
Comparative Politics
Political Economy of Development
African Politics
Empirical Research Methods
Blood, Borders, and Belonging

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
African Studies Association
African Politics Conference Group
Sahel Working Group
Working Group in African Political Economy
West African Research Center, Dakar
LASDEL Research Institute, Niamey

Languages

English (native)
French (advanced)