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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

PhD Political Science

M.A. Political Science

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior & African Politics

American University of Paris

M.A. International Affairs, Conflict Resolution and Civil Society Development, 2012

With Distinction

Recipient: Slosberg International Research Grant

La Sorbonne-Paris I

Masters II Sciences Politiques, 2012

Elon University

B.A. International Studies, 2008

African Concentration; Political Science and Geography

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 2017

UC Berkeley Mentored Research Award, Political Science nominee, 2017

APSA Minority Fellowship Program Annual Meeting Grant, 2016

Society for Political Methodology Garcia Award, 2016

Elon University Top 10 under 10 Alumni Award, 2016

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2019

West African Research Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2015

UC Human Rights Fellowship, UC Human Rights Center, 2015

Royal Air Morocco-ASA Student Travel Award, 2014

Student Opportunity Fund Travel Award, UC Berkeley, 2014

Catherine & Leonard Unger Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2014-2021

American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship, 2014-2016

J. William Fulbright - Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship, 2013-2014

PUBLICATIONS

Davis, Justine. 2008. "Selling Wares on the Streets of Accra: A Case Study of Street Hawkers in Ghana's Capital," *Focus on Geography*.

Frontani, Heidi G. and Justine Davis, 2008. "Ideologies of Land and Place: Memories from Zimbabwe's War of Liberation," *South African Geographical Journal*, Volume 90, Issue 1.

Media

Davis, Justine and Reiling, Carrie. March 15, 2016. "Monkey Cage: Six things you need to know about Côte d'Ivoire in the wake of Sunday's attacks."

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/03/15/6-things-you-need-to-know-about-cote-divoire-in-the-wake-of-sundays-attack/>

WORKING PAPERS

“Facebook Sampling for Political Opinion Polls in Developing Countries”, with Natalia Garbiras-Diaz and Laura Jakli

“Constitutional Referenda, Youth and Perceptions on Participatory Democracy: A Case Study of Côte d’Ivoire’s Reform, 2016”

“Encouraging Attitude Change towards LGBT Communities, Health Outcomes and Political Participation: Experimental Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire,” with Matthew Thomann

“Democracy-Promotion in Côte d’Ivoire: Citizen Perceptions of Local NGOs”

“Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia”, with Leonardo Arriola, Danny Choi, Lise Rakner, Ingvild Skage, and Melanie Thompson

“Effects of Electoral Observation and Civic Education on Electoral Violence, Turnout, and Voting,” with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Manuela Travaglianti

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Interests

- Conflict & Violence
- Civil Society & Political Participation
- Education & Socialization
- Democratization & Political Culture

Research Methods

- Public Opinion Surveys
- Ethnography & Participant Observation
- Content Analysis
- Field Experiments

Field Research: “Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia,” *Zambia, January 2016*

Field Research: “Effects of Electoral Observation and Civic Education on Electoral Violence, Turnout, and Voting,” *Côte d’Ivoire, October 2015*

Field Research: “Perceptions of Voter Education Programs before the 2015 Presidential Election,” *Côte d’Ivoire, June-July 2015*

Super Coder, *Varieties of Democracy Project: Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Mali*

Field Research: “Conceptualizing Ivorian Citizenship in the Classroom: Human Rights Education as a Tool for Peace,” *Côte d’Ivoire, 2012-2013*

Field Research: “Assessing the International Appeal of Women’s Peace Organizations in the Casamance Conflict, Senegal,” *Senegal, 2007*

“Ideologies of Land and Place: Memories from Zimbabwe’s War of Liberation,” *Student Undergraduate Research Experience, Elon University, 2006*

PRESENTATIONS

“Democracy-Promotion in Côte d’Ivoire: Citizen Perceptions of Local NGOs” *Africa Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2017*

“Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire’s 2015 Election”, *Results Dissemination Workshop, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 2016*

“Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia,” *African Studies Association, Washington, DC, 2016*

“Effects of Electoral Observation and Civic Education on Electoral Violence, Turnout, and Voting,” *Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016; American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA; Electoral Violence Conference, Center on Politics of Development, Berkeley, CA, 2015*

“Partisan Perceptions of Local NGOs: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire”, *Berkeley-Uppsala Graduate Student Workshop*, 2016

“Elite Messaging and NGOs: A Case Study of Democracy-Promotion in Côte d'Ivoire,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, 2016

“Contested Citizenship and Voting Rights: Findings from the Voter Registration Process in Côte d'Ivoire, 2015,” *UC Human Rights Center*, 2015

“Perceptions of Voter Education Programs before the 2015 Presidential Election, Côte d'Ivoire.” *African Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, 2015

“Conceptualizing Ivorian Citizenship in the Classroom: Human Rights Education as a Tool for Peace.” *Conference on Citizenship Studies*, Detroit, MI, 2015

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

Affiliated Student, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

Coordinator, Research in Practice Working Group, D-lab, UC Berkeley

Coordinator, Bx4: Diversity Action Committee, UC Berkeley

Coordinator, Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2015-2016

Mentor, Getting into Graduate School (GiGS), UC Berkeley 2015-2017

Advisor, Prestigious Fellowship Program, Washington State University 2015-2016

Member: American Political Science Association; African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; West Africa Research Association

Referee: African Studies Review, California Journal of Politics and Policy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Enhancing African Studies Curriculum Project, Berkeley, CA 2016-2017

Rapporteur and Assistant, Methodological Insights in Urban Political Research Workshop, Berkeley, CA, 2015

Reader, Young African Leaders Initiative, 2013, 2014

Special Advisor, Ministry of National Education, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 2012-2013

Communications Trainee, OECD Sahel and West Africa Club, Paris, France, 2012

Graduate Intern, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Africa, Leadership and State Capacity Building Program, Washington, DC, 2011

Intern, Center for Democratic Development, Accra, Ghana, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, *Enhancing African Studies*: Curriculum development project

Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Steven Fish)

Graduate Student Instructor, Civil Conflict and International Intervention (Aila Matanock)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Fieldwork and International Experience: Zambia (2016), Côte d'Ivoire (2015, 2012-2013), France (2008-2014), Senegal (2007), Ghana (2006)

Languages: English (Native), French (Fluent)

Software: Qualtrics, SurveyToGo, Python, LaTeX, R, ArcGIS

Additional Training: ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2016; Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2017