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## EDUCATION

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### **University of California, Berkeley**

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

M.A. Political Science, 2017

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior and African Politics

### **American University of Paris**

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

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

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**Simpson Memorial Research Fellow**, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2017-2018

**Rocca Dissertation Fellowship Award**, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2017-2018

**UC Berkeley Mentored Research Fellowship Award**, 2017-2018

**Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, 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**, 2015-2020

**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

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Ségorbah K. Silwé, Joseph Koné, et Justine Davis. 2017. “Les Ivoiriens révèlent un sentiment d’insécurité mêlé d’un défaut de confiance: Afrobaromètre” *Afrobarometer Dispatch*.

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.](#)”

## WORKING PAPERS

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

“Ethnic Make-up of Civil Society: State Strategies in Post-Conflict Settings”

“Disenchantment and Democracy Promotion: Perceptions of Local NGOs in Post-Conflict Africa”

“Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire’s 2015 Election” with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Manuela Travaglianti

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Field Research</b>	Côte d’Ivoire (2017-2018, 2015, 2012-2013), Zambia (2016, 2017) France (2008-2014), Senegal (2007), Ghana (2006)
<b>Super Coder, V-DEM</b>	Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Mali
<b>Replication Team Lead</b>	Metaketa III: Natural Resource Management

## PRESENTATIONS

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“Legacies of War and Civil Society in Post-Conflict Settings”, *Africa Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2019*

“Disrupted Governance: Legacies of Civil War and NGO Leader Behavior in Post-Conflict Côte d’Ivoire”, *West Coast Working Group on African Political Economy, UBC, 2018*

“Disrupted Governance: Legacies of Civil War and NGO Leader Behavior in Post-Conflict Côte d’Ivoire”, *African Studies Association, Atlanta, 2018*

“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**

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**Student Representative**, Graduate Program Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley, 2019

**Supervisor**, “Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability”, Undergraduate Research Program - Police Institutions, UC Berkeley, 2019

**Team Leader**, EGAP Metaketa Replication Initiative, UC Berkeley, 2019

**Coordinator**, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2019

**Coordinator**, Undergraduate Research Program, Minerva Project, UC Berkeley, 2018-2019

**Guest Lecturer**, Center for Peace Research (CERAP), Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 2017-2018

**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 2015-2019

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

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

**Reader**, Young African Leaders Initiative, 2013, 2014

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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Research Assistant**, “Documenting Violence and Promoting Peace in Africa: A Pilot Study for Data Collection in a Conflict-Affected Country”, Carnegie Foundation Research Grant, 2018-2020

**Research Assistant**, “Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire’s 2015 Election”, NSF Rapid Grant, 2015-2019

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

**Consultant**, OECD Sahel and West Africa Club, Paris, France, 2013-2014

**Special Advisor**, Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship: Ministry of National Education, 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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

**Mentor**, Undergraduate Fellows Program, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

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

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

## **TECHNICAL STRENGTHS**

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<b>Languages</b>	English (Native), French (Fluent)
<b>Software</b>	ArcGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SurveyToGo
<b>Additional Training</b>	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2016; Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2017; Women of Color in Political Science Workshop, 2017