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Academic Employment

- 2005- Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- Fall 2004 Visiting Research Fellow
Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan
- 2002-2004 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar of Health Policy Research
University of Michigan
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Education

- Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science, December 2002
Thesis: *Solidarity in Crisis: Social Policies and Social Support Networks
in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire*
Committee: David Leonard, Robert Price, Kiren Chaudhry, Michael Watts

Abstract: The study examines how globalization transforms local norms and networks of reciprocity in two similar regions of neighboring Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa. Based on over 18 months of fieldwork, the research finds that informal institutions of social support are much weaker than most scholars and policymakers presume, with fewer people participating at levels too low to resolve most urgent needs. These networks of solidarity also differ markedly in terms of their strength and composition with implications for the meaning of citizenship, political participation, and the prospects for democracy. The analysis shows that the African state can powerfully influence local-level social systems and makes a unique contribution to understanding why some states fail and others do not in Africa and elsewhere.

- M.A. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science, May 1995
Thesis: *Will the Winners Please Stand Up?: The Effects of Structural Adjustment
Policies on Rural Income and Political Participation in Ghana*
Reviewers: Carl Rosberg, David Leonard, and Robert Price
- B.A. University of Pennsylvania, International Relations (with honors), Cum Laude, 1991
Thesis: *Will France Abandon Africa for Eastern Europe?: Changing Priorities of French
Foreign Economic Assistance*
Advisor: Thomas Callaghy
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Publications

Forthcoming. *Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Rural Africa: Risk and Reciprocity in
Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2009. Review of *The Moral Force of Indigenous Politics*, by Courtney Jung, and *Struggles of
Voice: The Politics of Indigenous Representation in the Andes*, by Jose Lucero, *Perspectives on
Politics*, vol. 7, no.2 (June): 427-429.

Publications (contd.)

2007. "The Micro-Dynamics of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa." Afrobarometer Working Paper No, 73, September 2007.
2006. "The Power of Human Subjects and the Politics of Informed Consent." In Symposium entitled "Field Research: How Thick? How Rich? How Participatory". *Qualitative Methods* newsletter, Winter 2006.
2004. "Mediating Ethnic Conflict at the Grassroots: The Role of Local Associational Life in Shaping Political Values in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana." *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 4: 589-617.
2004. "Empire of the Young: The Legacies of State Agricultural Policy on Local Capitalism and Social Support Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 46, No. 3: 469-496.
2003. "State Social Policies and Social Insurance Networks: The Unintended Consequences of State Policymaking on Informal Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2003, Vol. 26, No.6: 665-691.
2002. "Constructing a Social Safety Net in Africa: An Institutionalist Analysis of Colonial Rule and State Social Policies in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Fall 2002, Vol. 37, No.3.: 64-90.
- "The Politics of Poverty Alleviation in Ghana." *Briefing Paper*, Center for Democracy and Development, vol. 1, no. 2 (July 1999), Accra, Ghana.
- "Ethnicity and Environment in the Mountains of Laos and Vietnam," with Kirk Talbott. *Praxis: A Journal of Development Studies*, September 1993.

Manuscripts in Preparation or Under Review

- "State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa." Preparing for submission to *Comparative Political Studies*.
- "Introduction" to special issue. (with Melani Cammett) and "Exhaustion and Exclusion in the African Village: State Legacies and Non-State Social Welfare in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." Preparing for submission to *Studies in Comparative and International Development*. (special issue projected for 2010).
- "Neither God, Nor Native: The Power of the Interviewer in the Process of Political Science Research." (Solicited paper for conference and future edited volume on interviewing, Duke University, January 2010.)
- "Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal-State Consultation in Indian Health Policy." Preparing for submission to *American Political Science Review*.
- "How Getting a Job and Making Money Can Be Bad for your Health in the U.S." Preparing for submission to the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.
- "Why the 'Cowboys' Have to Talk to the 'Indians': A Comparative Historical Institutional Analysis of Tribal Consultation in the U.S." Preparing for submission to *Comparative Politics*.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

2009	Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award
2008-09	Lilly Endowment New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Grant
2007	Center on Philanthropy Research Grant
2006-07	Community Outreach and Partnerships in Service-Learning Faculty Fellow
2006	Indiana University Summer Instructional Course Development Grant
2005	Honorable Mention, Best Article of the Year, African Politics section, American Political Science Association.
2005	Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship
2002-2004	Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan
2002	Nominated by Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley for the 2003 Harold Lasswell Award from APSA for the best dissertation in public policy.
2000-2001	Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science
2000-2001	Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Write-Up Grant
1998-1999	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
1998-1999	Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship
1998-1999	Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Research Grant
1998	American Women in Science Foundation Award
1997	Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
1994-1996	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
1994	Teagle Foundation Fellowship

Presentations

“Exhaustion and Exclusion in an African Family and Village Community: A Comparison of Non-State Social Welfare in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Conference on The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision, Harvard University, May 8-9, 2009. (co-organizer of the conference with Melani Cammett)

“The Informal Social Reciprocity of the Family, Friends and Village Community and Everyday Citizenship in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Conference on The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision, Harvard University, May 8-9, 2009. (co-organizer of the conference with Melani Cammett)

“State Legacies, Informal Institutions of Reciprocity and Citizenship in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Roundtable participant on “Balancing Teaching and Research while on the Tenure Track”, sponsored by the Women’s Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“Informal Institutions of Reciprocity and Citizenship in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Series on Fragile Democracies in the 21st Century, Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, February 16, 2009. (co-organizer of series with Regina Smyth)

“Informal Institutions of Reciprocity, Citizenship and Sustainable Democracy.” Conference on Sustainable Democracy, Indiana University, January 30, 2009.

“Transformations of Reciprocity,” African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 2008.

“The Legacies of State Formation and the Transformation of Non-State Social Welfare in Africa,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa,” Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

“The Policy Feedbacks of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

“The Micro-Dynamics of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa.” The Micro-Foundations of Mass Politics in Africa International Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 12-13, 2007.

“The Politics of Globalization, Social Welfare and Citizenship in Africa.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Why the Cowboys Have to Talk to the Indians: Executive Power, Tribal Consultation and the Implications for Democracy in the U.S.” Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, February 12, 2007.

“Power in the Process of Political Science Research: Critical Reflections from the Field for the Discipline.” EPIC Series, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, November 1, 2006.

“Historicizing (and Politicizing) Globalization and the Conceptualization of the Family in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” African Studies Program Evening Seminar Series, Indiana University, October 4, 2006.

“The Power of Position: The Consideration of Power in the Process of Political Science Research.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“How Getting a Job and Making Money Can Be Bad for your Health in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Why the ‘Cowboys’ Have to Talk to the ‘Indians’: A Comparative Historical Institutional Analysis of Tribal Consultation in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

Presentations (contd.)

“Solidarity in Crisis: The Politics of Globalization, Social Welfare and Citizenship in Africa.” Graduate Colloquium for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, April 14, 2006.

“Solidarity in Crisis: The Politics of Globalization, Social Welfare and Citizenship in Africa.” Conference on Designing Constitutional Arrangements for Democratic Governance in Africa: Challenges and Possibilities, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, March 30-31, 2006.

“Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal-State Consultation in Indian Health Policy.” Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, January 30, 2006.

“Are Indian Casinos Good for Indian Health?: The Role of Gaming in Expanding Tribal Influence in State Policy.” Graduate Colloquium, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, November 10, 2005.

“Poverty in Africa: The Implications for the Old and the Young.” Meadowood Retirement Community, Bloomington, IN, November 2, 2005.

Discussant, Workshop on Collaboration between Humboldt University and Indiana University/The Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Berlin, Germany, June 2005.

“Is Gaming Good for Indian Health?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

“It’s Not Just a Lack of Rain: How Politics Affect Famine in Africa.” Bloomington High School North, February 28, 2005.

“Mediating Ethnic Conflict at the Grassroots: The Role of Local Associational Life in Shaping Political Values in Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana.” African Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, February 22, 2005.

“What do Tomatoes Tell us About State-Society Relations?” African Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, November 2004.

“Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal-State Consultation in Indian Health Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, CO, June 2-5, 2004.

“Empire of the Young: The Legacies of State Agricultural Policy on Local Capitalism and Social Support Networks in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

“Economies of Affection in Crisis: How the “Weak” State Transforms Informal Institutions in Africa.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

“The New Federalism and Tribal Sovereignty: State Institutions for Tribal Consultation in Indian Health Policy.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, CO, May 28-31, 2003.

Presentations (contd.)

“Reciprocity with the African State?: Popular Conceptions of Citizenship in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper accepted for presentation at the African Studies Association, Houston, TX, November 15-18, 2001.

“State Welfare Policies and the Solidarity of the African Family: A Comparative History of Institutional Change in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30 – September 2, 2001. (Panel organizer for “Rules and Social Norms: Dynamics between Formal and Informal Institutions in the Politics of Late Developers.”)

“Legacies of the Past in Post-Colonial Africa: State-Society Linkages and the Politics of Social Policy in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30- September 3, 2000.

“Transaction Costs and Information Bottlenecks in a Village: A Study of Power and Accountability in Community-Based Institutions in Africa.” Paper presented at a poster session at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30- September 3, 2000.

“Do Active Church Members Make Good Citizens?: An Analysis of Grassroots Voluntary Association and Democratization in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper prepared for African Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1999.

“The Politics of Poverty Alleviation in Ghana.” Presentation at the Center for Democracy and Development, Accra, Ghana, May 1999.

“The Political Effects of State Retrenchment in Health and Education at the Local Level.” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Ghana at Legon, May 1999.

“Coping with Crisis: The State and Changing Social Safety Nets in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Agricultural University of Wageningen, The Netherlands, September 8, 1998, supported by National Science Foundation travel grant.

“The Struggle to Define a ‘Welfare State’ in the Gold Coast: State-Society Interactions During the Cocoa Hold-Ups of the 1930s,” African Studies Association, Columbus, Ohio, November 13-16, 1997.

“Coping with the Market: The Tearing and Reweaving of Social Safety Nets During Economic Liberalization in Rural Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana,” Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Africa Region Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, May 1997.

“Coping with the Market: The Tearing and Reweaving of Social Safety Nets During Economic Liberalization in Rural Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana,” Rockefeller African Development Dissertation Workshop, Sonoma, CA, February 5-9, 1997.

“Coping with the Market: Ethnic and Sectoral Responses to Economic Liberalization in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellows’ Conference, Park City, UT, October 24-27, 1996.

“Will the Winners Please Stand Up?: The Effects of Structural Adjustment Policies on Rural Income and Political Participation in Ghana.” Annual Joint Center for African Studies Conference, Stanford University, April 1995.

Teaching Experience

- 2009 Instructor *Preparing and Conducting Field Research*
2007 *Research Design Workshop*
Institute on Qualitative and Mixed Method Research, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, January 2-3, 2007. (130 students from over 60 universities);
Syracuse University, June 1-2, 2009. (over 150 students)
- 2005- Professor
African Politics and Policymaking (undergraduate lecture and graduate seminar);
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate lecture)
Analyzing Politics
(undergraduate critical thinking and research methods seminar)
Comparative International Development Policy
(graduate seminar that examines the politics of development policy at the international, regional, national and local levels; includes state and non-state, formal and informal arrangements in advanced industrialized and developing contexts)
Indigenous Politics and Citizenship
(graduate seminar that explores how theories of citizenship and representation help us understand indigenous politics around the world; pairs scholarship in political theory with empirical applications from a wide range of areas in the world including Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia, the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Tanzania, South Africa, and India)
- 2006 Instructor *Strategies for Field Research in Comparative and International Politics*
2005 Short course co-sponsored by the Qualitative Methods Section, APSA.
2004
2002
- 2004 Lecturer *Political Science as a Discipline and its Approaches to Health Policy*
Co-taught one week intensive seminar for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy, University of Michigan
- 1996 Teaching Assistant *Introduction to Comparative Politics*
With Professor Robert Price, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1992 Co-Instructor *Environmental Policymaking*
International Law Institute, Washington, D.C.
Course for developing country policymakers.

Additional Professional Experience

- 1995 U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy – Brazzaville, Congo, Summer Intern
Conducted research on women's rights and non-governmental organizations in Congo (Brazzaville). Directed two USAID-financed programs: 1) Ambassador's Self-Help Projects Program; and, 2) Democracy and Governance Program.

1991-4 World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C., Program Assistant
Provided research assistance for several development projects in the Africa and Asia programs. Participated in USAID conference on natural resource management reform in Banjul, The Gambia, January 1994.

Professional Membership and Service Activities

American Political Science Association
African Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
American Association of University Women
Fulbright Association

Professional Service:

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *African Studies Review*; *Africa Today*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; Cambridge University Press; Indiana University Press

University Service:

African Studies Program Executive Committee (2005-2007); Fulbright Committee (2005;2006; 2008)

Departmental Service:

Undergraduate Teaching Committee (2008-09); Graduate Program Reform Task Force (January 2005-present); Personnel Committee (2007-08)

Languages

English, French, Ashanti Twi, Portuguese

Fieldwork and Travel Experience

United States	2003 (field research); 2004 (field research); 2005 (field research); 2006 (field research); 2008 (field research); 2009 (field research)
Ghana:	1994 (work); 1997 (field research, language training); 1998-99 (field research)
Cote d'Ivoire:	1997 (field research); 1998-99 (field research)
Congo-Brazzaville	1995 (work)
Senegal	1994 (work); 1997 (conference, archival research)
The Gambia	1994 (work)
France	1990 (semester abroad); 1995 (travel); 1998 (archival research)
United Kingdom	1998 (archival research)

Academic References

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