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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### Current:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science.

- Total Professor of Political Science and Contemporary Africa 2014-

University of Cape Town, Institute on Democracy, Citizenship, and Public Policy in Africa

- Honorary Research Associate 2016-

#### Prior:

Princeton University, Department of Politics.

- Professor, 2012-4
- Associate Chair, Department of Politics, 2011-4
- Associate Professor (with tenure), 2008-2012.
- Assistant Professor, 2002-8.
- Richard Stockton Bicentennial Preceptor (honorific appointment), 2006-9.

Wagner School of Public Policy, New York University.

- Visiting Scholar, 2006-7; 2010-11.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Yale University.

- Health Policy Scholar, 2000-02.

### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley.

- M.A. Political Science, 1995
- Ph.D., Political Science Comparative Politics and African Politics with Distinction, 2000.

Princeton University

- B.A. Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Program in International Affairs and Public Policy and Certificate in African Studies, *Cum laude*, 1992.

### **HONORS**

- David Collier Mid-Career Achievement Award, from the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2014.
- Giovanni Sartori Book Prize (*Boundaries of Contagion*) awarded by the American Political Science Association, Qualitative and Mixed Methods Section, 2010.

- CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title 2010 (*Boundaries of Contagion*).
- Mattei Dogan Prize for the best book (*Race and Regionalism*) published in the field of comparative research, awarded by the Society for Comparative Research, 2004.
- Gabriel A. Almond Prize for the best dissertation in the field of Comparative Politics filed in 2000 or 2001, awarded by the American Political Science Association, 2002.
- Mary Parker Follett award for the best article or book chapter (“Causal Inference in Historical Institutional Analysis”) awarded by the American Political Science Association, Politics and History section, 2002

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

*Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Responses to AIDS.* (Princeton University Press, 2009).

*Race and Regionalism in the Politics of Taxation in Brazil and South Africa.* (Cambridge University Press, Studies in Comparative Politics, 2003).

### **Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters**

“Census Enumeration and Group Conflict: A Global Analysis of the Consequences of Counting” (with Prerna Singh). *World Politics* January 2017, 1-53.

“Can the Biomedical Research Cycle be a Model for Political Science.” Forthcoming in *Perspectives on Politics* December 2016.

“Does Stigmatized Social Risk Lead to Denialism? Results from a Survey Experiment on Race, Risk Perception, and Health Policy in the United States” (with Yarrow Dunham and Steven Snell). *PloS One* (v11, n4, 2016).

“The Comparative Politics of Service Delivery in the Developing Countries,” In the *Oxford Handbook of Politics of Development*. (Nicolas Van de Walle and Carol Lancaster, eds. Oxford University Press, 2015).

“Nested Analysis: Towards the Integration of Comparative Historical Analysis with other Social Science Methods,” In *Advances in Comparative-Historical Analysis* (James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 240-263.

“Does Information Lead to More Active Citizenship? Evidence from an Education Intervention in Rural Kenya,” (with Daniel Posner and Lily Tsai). *World Development* (v60, August 2014), pp. 69-38.

“The Ethnicity-Policy Preference Link in sub-Saharan Africa,” (with Gwyneth McClendon). *Comparative Political Studies* (v46, 2013), 574-602.

- “The Institutional Origins of Ethnic Violence,” (with Prerna Singh). *Comparative Politics* (v45, n1, 2012), 1-24.
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring Ethnic Politics: An Institutional Complement to Demographic, Behavioral, and Cognitive Approaches,” (with Prerna Singh). *Studies in Comparative International Development* (v47, n2, 2012), 255-86.
- “Descriptive Representation and AIDS Policy in South Africa. *Contemporary Politics* Special issue on the politics of AIDS Policy-making (v18, n2, 2012), 156-73.
- “The Perils of Polycentric Governance of Infectious Disease in South Africa,” *Social Science & Medicine* (v73, n5, 2011), 676-684.
- “Bridging the Qualitative-Quantitative Divide: Best Practices in the Development of Historically-Oriented Replication Databases,” *Annual Review of Political Science* (v13, 2010), 37-59.
- “The Politics of Demanding Sacrifice: Applying Insights from Fiscal Sociology to the Study of AIDS Policy and State Capacity.” In *The New Fiscal Sociology: Taxation in Comparative Perspective*, (I Martin, A Mehrotra, M Prasad, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2009), 105-19.
- “Relative Response: ranking country responses to HIV and AIDS,” (with Chris Desmond – first author, Anita Alban, & Annia-Mia Ekström). *Journal of Health and Human Rights*, (v10,n2, 2008/9), 105-119.
- “Ethnic Politics, Risk, and Policy-Making: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis of Government Responses to HIV/AIDS,” *Comparative Political Studies* (v40n12, 2007), 1407-1432.
- “Boundary Politics and HIV/AIDS Policy in Brazil and South Africa,” (with Varun Gauri) *Studies in Comparative International Development* (Fall v41n3, 2006), 47-73.
- “Nested Analysis as a Mixed-Method Strategy for Comparative Research,” *American Political Science Review* (v99 n 3, August 2005), 435-52.
- “Tobacco Control in Comparative Perspective: Eight Nations in Search of an Explanation,” (with Theodore J. Marmor), in *Unfiltered: Tobacco Policy, Politics and Public Health in Eight Industrialized Nations*.(Eric Feldman and Ronald Bayer eds., Harvard University Press, 2004), 275-291.
- “How South African Citizens Evaluate Their Economic Obligations to the State.” *Journal of Development Studies*. (v38 n 3, March 2002), 37-62
- “Taxation Data as Indicators of State-Society Relations: Possibilities and Pitfalls in Cross-National Research.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*. (v36, n4, Winter 2001), 89-115.

“National Political Community and the Politics of Income Taxation in Brazil and South Africa in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” *Politics & Society*. (v29, n4, December 2001), 515-555.

“Causal Inference in Historical Institutional Analysis: A Specification of Periodization Strategies.” *Comparative Political Studies*. (v34, n9, November 2001), 1011-1035.

Re-printed in: Alan Sica, ed. *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences* SAGE Benchmarks in Social Research Methods series. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005.

“Organisational Cloaking in Post-Apartheid Southern Africa: The Southern African Development Community (SADC),” *Transformation: Critical Perspectives on Southern Africa* (v34, 1997), 86-107.

### ***Reviews and Newsletter Contributions***

Review of *Successful Societies* (By Peter Hall, Michele Lamont, eds.), *Perspectives on Politics*. (v8, n3, August 2010), 971-2.

“Measuring State Institutionalization of Ethnic Categories across Time and Space,” (with Prerna Singh), *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* (v7n1, Spring 2009), 29-35.

“Moving the Doormat to the Main Menu: Case Study Research Methods in the Social Science Toolkit,” remarks from the APSA 2007 Roundtable on John Gerring’s, *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices, Qualitative Methods Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods* (v5n2, 2007), 3-6.

Review of *African Politics in Comparative Perspective* (By Goran Hyden), *Journal of Politics* (February 2007), 259-60.

“Strategies for Field Research,” *Qualitative Methods Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative Methods*, (v2, n1, Spring 2004).

“Spotlight on Research,” *American Political Science Association Graduate Student Newsletter* (v2, n1 Spring 2003).

“Nested Analysis in Cross-National Research,” *APSA-Comparative Politics Newsletter*, (v14, n1, Winter 2003), 17-20.

“Paying for ‘Us’ or for ‘Them?’ Attitudes Towards Income Tax Compliance in the ‘New’ South Africa.” IDASA *Public Opinion Service Report* No. 6, October, 1998.

“Beyond a Political Solution to Apartheid: Economic and Social Policy Proposals for a Postapartheid South Africa,” Princeton, N.J., Center of International Studies Princeton University, 1993. Sole editor and author of 2/6 chapters.

### ***Newspaper Articles***

“Raising Funds for Provincial Government: Can Taxes Breathe Life into the Provinces?” (With Albert Van Zyl). *Business Day* (September 23, 1998).

“Should the Poor Sacrifice More to the Taxman?” *Reconstruct* in *The Sunday Independent* (May 24, 1998).

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

“Nuanced Accountability. Responses to Basic Service Provision in South Africa,” (with Daniel de Kadt).

Empowering Parents: A Field Experiment in East Africa (with Yang-Yang Zhou)

Democratic Governance and Accountability in Southern Africa (with Philip Martin, Nina McMurry, University of Cape Town, and University of the Witwatersrand School of Governance).

Ethnic Prejudice in Nigeria (with Andrew Miller).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH**

### External

Making All Voices Count. Study of South African Local Councillors, 2016.

Twaweza Study of Validated Participation Intervention (with Yang-Yang Zhou), 2015-.

Evaluation of Twaweza/Uwezo Interventions in East Africa (with Daniel Posner and Lily Tsai), 2011-14.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Program Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2000-2.

MacArthur Foundation. Politics of Cultural Identity Fellowship, administered by UC Berkeley, 1998-9.

Social Science Research Council. International Dissertation Research (alternate) Fellowship, 1998-9.

Fulbright Fellowship, South Africa, 1997-8.

National Science Foundation. Dissertation Enhancement Grant, 1997-8.

US Dept of Education. Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) yearlong and summer fellowships to study Xhosa, 1995-6.

MIT:

Center for International Studies - MIT, Towards a better understanding of democratic governance in Africa, 2016-8.

MITx / ODL, Grant to develop online course / digital resources on Contemporary African Democracy, 2016-7.

Princeton:

Grand Challenges / Infectious Disease grant for teaching/research in South Africa, Princeton University, 2008-11.

Richard Stockton Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University, 2006-9.

Bobst Center collaborative grant for identity politics working group, Princeton University, 2008-9.

Bobst Center research grant, Princeton University, 2005-6.

Center for Health and Well-Being research grant, Princeton University, 2005.

Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Science research grant, Princeton University, 2002-03; 2005-06; 2007-8.

250th Anniversary Fund for Innovation in Undergraduate Education grant, Princeton University, 2003-04.

Center for International Studies research grant, Princeton University, summer 2003.

Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Pilot Project Development Grant Award, Yale University, 2001-02.

**MEDIA**

Contributions to the Monkey Cage blog of the Washington Post:

- “Do voters reward the party that delivers basic services? Not in South Africa,” with Daniel De Kadt, November 10, 2015.
- “Here are 4 reasons that South Africa’s ANC lost ground in this month’s elections,” with Nina McMurry, Philip Martin, and Daniel de Kadt, August 12, 2016.

Write Blog on African governance and development (evanlieberman.org). Tweet about relevant and irrelevant issues.

Moderator, *By The People, A National Conversation About America in the World*. Production of McNeil/Lehrer Newshour, Original airdate, May 22, 2003.

**CONSULTING**

Scientific Advisor for *AIDS Accountability International* (Stockholm, Sweden), an NGO that aims to advocate for greater policy responsiveness on HIV/AIDS based on a cross-country rating mechanism, 2006-2010.

Research Associate at the Institute for Democracy in South Africa – Idasa (Capetown, South Africa), a research and advocacy NGO. Provided training and analysis for Parliamentarians and Civil Society organizations on budgetary issues. Findings from my research were presented in the National Assembly, 1997-8.

Management Consultant, *William Kent International* (Arlington, VA). Developed “globalization strategies” for Fortune 500 companies, including in the Aerospace, Industrial Abrasives, Electronics and Consumer Product Industries. Included travel to over 20 countries, 1992-4.

### **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Director, board of the *Friend of the Legal Resources Centre*, which supports the Legal Resources Centre, South Africa (2008-). Chair, Zimbabwe/LRF Committee (2010-2011); Board Treasurer (2012-16); Vice President (2016 -)

Director, board of *Princeton in Africa* (2009-14). Chair, Measurement Committee (2011-14)

Member, International Advisory Committee, *African School of Economics* (2012-).

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

State-Building (Ph.D. Seminar, MIT-Harvard co-taught with Daniel Ziblatt, Fall 2016).

African Politics: Democratic Governance (Ph.D. Seminar and Undergraduate MIT seminars, Spring 2015).

Critical Perspectives on Global Health Policy (Princeton university undergraduate lecture course, Spring 2009 – co-taught with Christina Paxson and Burt Singer).

Comparative Politics Research Workshop (Princeton University graduate workshop, 2006-7).

The Politics of Race in Comparative Perspective (Princeton University undergraduate seminar, Spring 2004, Spring 2012).

Qualitative Methods (Princeton University graduate seminar, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2008, Spring 2012).

Introduction to Research Methods (Princeton University undergraduate lecture, Fall 2007).

Ethnic Politics (Princeton University graduate seminar, Spring 2007 co-taught with Mark Beissinger; Fall 2009).

The Politics of AIDS around the World (Princeton University junior research workshop, Fall 2002, Fall 2007).

The Politics of Responding to Epidemics in Sub-Saharan Africa (Princeton University junior research workshop, Fall 2009, Fall 2012).

Politics in the Developing Countries (Princeton University undergraduate lecture, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2008, Fall 2009).

Strategies for Field Research in Comparative and International Politics. (Short course delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA Aug.29, 2001, and Philadelphia August, 2003; Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Phoenix, Arizona January 2004)

## **DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

\*indicates chair of dissertation committee

### **Current (ABD)**

Brandon de la Cuesta  
Daniel de Kadt  
Benjamin Morse  
Joan Ricart-Huguet  
Philip Martin  
Nina McMurray  
Andrew Miller  
Leah Rosenzweig  
Yang-Yang Zhou

### **Previous (PhD received)**

Lamis Abdelaaty  
William Barndt  
Graeme Blair\*  
Jaquilyn Waddell Boie\*  
Sarah Chartock  
Eun Kyong Choi  
Yanilda Gonzales  
Kristen Harkness  
Aram Hur  
Gwyneth McClendon\*  
Kanta Murali  
Rachel Riedl\*  
Anna Schrimpf  
Prerna Singh

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PLANNING (2009-)**

Co-Organizer, Boston Area Working Group on African Political Economy (December 2014).

“New Methodologies and Applications in Comparative Politics and International Relations,” February 4-5, 2011, Princeton University (with Kosuke Imai, Helen Milner and Mike Tomz).



“The Distal Determinants of Public Health,” April 29-30, 2010, Boston University (with John Gerring).

“The Judiciary and the Right to Health: An International Conference,” March 25-6, 2010, Princeton University (with João Biehl).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

### Past year

“Research Design for an RCT on Validated Participation in Rural Tanzania,” Evidence in Governance and Politics Workshop, University of Cape Town, March 12, 2016.

“Nuanced Accountability: Voter Responses to Service Delivery in Southern Africa,” Elliot School Conference on the Economics and Political Economy of Africa,” April 28, 2016.

“Can Validated Participation Increase Active Citizenship?” Twaweza Headquarters, Dar es Salaam, July 13, 2016.

“Why Study the *Politics* of Development in Africa? A Talk to Total Executives.” MIT, Cambridge MA, November 8, 2016.

“Can Validated Participation Increase Active Citizenship: Results from a Phase I Study.” Penn State University, College Park, PA, December 2, 2016.

### Previous

American Political Science Association Meetings

Boston University, Pardee Center (Cambridge, MA)

Brown University (Providence, RI)

Center for Strategic and International Studies/Woodrow Wilson School  
(Washington, D.C.)

Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar (New York, NY)

Columbia University, Mailman School Workshop on ARV Scale-Up (New York, NY)

George Washington University (Washington, DC)

Georgetown University (Washington, DC)

Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex (Brighton, England)

International Political Science Association Meetings (Durban, South Africa)

Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes/Columbia University (New York, NY)

Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes/Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda)

London School of Economics (London, England)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, African Politics Seminar (Cambridge, MA)

New York University, Wagner School of Public Policy (New York, NY)

Northwestern University, Thunder of History/Fiscal Sociology Conference (Evanston, IL)

Oxford University Center for the Study of Inequality and Democracy (Oxford, England)

Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Annual Meeting (Aspen, CO)

School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (Washington, DC)

Social Science Research Council workshop on the study of HIV/AIDS (New York, NY)

Stanford University, Comparative Politics Seminar (Stanford, CA)

University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)

University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

University of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics Seminar (Philadelphia, PA)

University of Toronto, Comparative Politics Seminar (Toronto, ON)

World Bank, Social Science and Policy Seminar Series (Washington, DC)

Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar (New Haven, CT)

## **UNIVERSITY/ DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### MIT

Chair, Comparative Politics Junior Search Committee (2016)

Coordinator, Comparative politics subfield (2016-7).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee. (2016-7).

Member, Campus Action Advisory Committee (2016-).

Member, Faculty Committee on Campus Planning (2016-).

Chair, Comparative Politics Junior Search Committee (2015)

Member, MIT Africa Advisory Committee (2014-).

### Princeton

Faculty Director, Founder, Princeton AIDS Initiative (2003-10).

Executive committee, Global Health Policy Program (2008-14).  
Faculty Associate, Princeton University Center for Health & Wellbeing (2003-14).  
Faculty Associate, Princeton University Center for International Studies/ Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2002-14).  
Member, Princeton University Interdepartmental Committee for the Program in African Studies (2003-14).  
Executive Committee, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (2011-14).  
Associate Chair, Department of Politics (2011-14).  
Chair, omnibus speaker series committee (2011-2), comparative politics search (2012-3), priorities committee (2012-3).

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*American Political Science Review* (2016-)

*World Politics* (2016-)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

Qualitative and Mixed Methods section of the *American Political Science Association*: Vice President, 2014-6.

Comparative Politics section of the *American Political Science Association*: Executive Council Member, 2013-5.

Politics and History Section of the *American Political Science Association*, Member, Mary Parker Follett, Best Article Prize Committee, 2015.

Qualitative and Mixed Methods section of the *American Political Science Association*: Giovanni Sartori Book Prize Committee, 2012.

Comparative Democratization Section of the American Political Science Association, Chair, Best Article Prize Committee, 2010.

Politics & History Section of the American Political Science Association: David J. Greenstone Award Committee, 2008; Executive Committee, 2008-9; Co-chair, Program for the 2004 meetings.

Qualitative and Mixed Methods section of the *American Political Science Association*: Nominating Committee, 2008.

Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LiCEP) Working Group: Member and organizer of Spring 2006 meetings.

*World Politics*. Editorial Committee 2008-2012; Associate Editor, 2003-8.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, Lynne Rienner, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, Sage Press, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *3ie*, *World Development*, *World Politics*.