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#### APPOINTMENTS

- 2016– University of Michigan  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
Research Associate Professor, Center for Political Studies, ISR
- 2010–16 University of Michigan  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, ISR

#### AFFILIATIONS

- 2016– Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre (IGC)
- 2015– Faculty Associate, Program in the Environment (UM)
- 2012– Faculty Affiliate, Program in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (UM)
- 2010– Faculty Affiliate, Energy Institute (UM)  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for South Asian Studies (UM)

#### EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles  
·Dissertation: “Democracy and Light: Public Service Provision in the Developing World”  
·Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association
- 2001 M.P.P., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government
- 1997 B.A., Cornell University

#### BOOK

- 2015 *Power and the Vote: Elections and Electricity in the Developing World*.  
New York: Cambridge University Press.

#### ARTICLES

- 2015 “Election Cycles and Electricity Provision: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment with Indian Special Elections” (with Thushyanthan Baskaran and Yogesh Uppal). *Journal of Public Economics* 126:64–73.

- 2014 “Tracking Electrification in Vietnam Using Nighttime Lights” (with Kwawu Mensan Gaba). *Remote Sensing* 6(10):9511–9529.
- 2014 “Electoral Cycles in Electricity Losses in India” (with Miriam Golden). *Energy Policy* 65:619–625.
- 2013 “Detection of Rural Electrification in Africa using DMSP-OLS Night Lights Imagery” (with Kwawu Mensan Gaba, Ousmane Fall Sarr, Alassane Agalassou). *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 34(22):8118-8141.
- 2013 “Distributive Politics Around the World” (with Miriam Golden). *Annual Review of Political Science* 16:73–99.
- 2010 “Why Do Ethnic Groups Rebel? New Data and Analysis” (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer). *World Politics* 62(1):87–119.
- 2009 “The Location and Purpose of Wars Around the World, 1816–2001” (with Andreas Wimmer). *International Interactions* 35(4):390–417.
- 2009 “Ethnic Politics and Armed Conflict: A Configurational Analysis” (with Andreas Wimmer and Lars-Erik Cederman). *American Sociological Review* 74(2):316–337.  
 ·Translated into German as “Ethnische Politik und Bewaffnete Konflikte.” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift Sonderheft* 43. 2009.  
 ·Reprinted as “Ethnic Diversity, Political Exclusion and Armed Conflict.” In Marc Weller (Ed.). *Political Participation of Minorities*. Oxford University Press. 2010.
- 2008 “Baghdad Nights: Evaluating the U.S. Military Surge Using Night Light Signatures” (with John Agnew, Thomas W. Gillespie, and Jorge Gonzalez). *Environment and Planning A* 40(10):2285–2295.
- 2006 “From Empire to Nation-State: Explaining War in the Modern World, 1816–2001” (with Andreas Wimmer). *American Sociological Review* 71(6):867–897.  
 ·2007 Best Article Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.  
 ·2007 Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2010 “War and the Global Spread of the Nation-State” (with Andreas Wimmer). In Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt (Eds.). *New Systems Theories of World Politics*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2007 “Ethnicity and War in a World of Nation-States” (with Andreas Wimmer). In Helmut Anheier and Raj Isar (Eds.). *Cultures, Conflict, and Globalization*. New York: Sage Publications.

#### OTHER WRITING

- 2012 “Energy Politics and What it Means for the Climate.” *International Institute Journal*. University of Michigan. Spring issue.

- 2005 “Understanding Private-Sector Decision Making for Early-Stage Technology Development” (with Philip Auerswald, Lewis Branscomb, and Nicholas Demos). NIST GCR 02-841A, U.S. Department of Commerce.
- 2004 Book review of *Technology and the New Economy*, Bai and Yuen (Eds.). *Journal of Asian Business* 20(2):83. 2004.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Local Political Competition and the Effectiveness of Agricultural Aid in India” (with Eugenio Arima, David Backer, Allen Hicken, Ken Kollman, and Joel Selway).
- “Democratic Accountability and Incumbency in Bihar” (with Priyamvada Trivedi).
- “Estimating the Effects of Electoral Quotas in India” (with Yogesh Uppal).
- “Are Female Legislators Good for Growth? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from State Elections in India” (with Thushyanthan Baskaran, Sonia Bhalotra, and Yogesh Uppal).
- “Climate Change and Social Distress in the Canadian Arctic” (with Miriam Golden).

#### DATASETS

**nightlights.io** Twenty Years of India at Night. Satellite-based light output of all Indian villages, 1993–2013. In collaboration with the World Bank and DevSeed. Data available at: <http://api.nightlights.io>

Ethnic Power Relations (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer). Politically relevant ethnic groups and their access to state power in all countries, 1946–2005. Available at: <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/epr>

Territorial Data, 1816-2001 (with Andreas Wimmer). Historical estimates of political, geographic, and economic conditions with fixed geographic “territories” instead of states as units of analysis. Available at: <http://www.umich.edu/~brianmin/data.html>

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015– Honorary Fellow, Centre for the Study of Society and Politics (CSSP), India
- 2011 Gabriel A. Almond Award, Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA
- 2009 Swarr Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, UCLA Political Science
- 2007 Best Article Award, Political Sociology Section, ASA
- 2007 Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, ASA

#### EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2017 International Growth Centre Grant (PI)
- 2016 World Bank Project Grant (PI)
- 2015 International Growth Centre Grant (Co-PI, with Sonia Bhalotra, Thushyanthan Baskaran, Yogesh Uppal)
- 2015 NSF Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Grant (Co-PI, with Ken Kollman (lead PI), Allen Hicken, Michael Findley, Joel Selway, David Backer, and Eugenio Arima)

2015 World Bank Project Grant (PI)  
 2012 World Bank Project Grant (PI)  
 2011 World Bank Institute Innovation Fund Grant (PI)  
 2010 International Growth Centre Grant (Co-PI with Miriam Golden)  
 2009 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant SES-0921531

#### INTERNAL GRANTS

2017 UM Rackham Summer Award (with Jane Kitaevich)  
 2016 UM Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Faculty Grant (with Jennifer Frentasia)  
 2015 UM Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Faculty Grant  
 2012 UM MCubed Seed Grant (with Pauline Jones Luong and Raj Nadakuditi)  
 2012 UM Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (with Vanessa Cruz)  
 2011 UM Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (with James Atkinson)  
 2011 UM Center for Comparative and International Studies Fellowship  
 2011 UM Graham Institute Detroit Project Grant (with Jowei Chen)  
 2008 Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA  
 2008 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA  
 2007 UC Institute on Global Cooperation and Conflict Dissertation Fellowship  
 2007 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA  
 2005 Alice M. Belkin Memorial Scholarship, UCLA  
 2004 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA  
 2001 Harvard Center for Public Leadership Summer Scholarship  
 1995 Cornell/NASA Space Grant

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017 World Bank  
 Univ. of Rochester, In the Field Conference  
 NYU Abu Dhabi, Political Science Seminar  
 Claremont McKenna, India at 70 Conference  
 2016 UT Austin Comparative Politics Speaker Series  
 UC Berkeley, Annual Conference on Measurement Technology  
 Univ. of Ghana, African Social Research Initiative International Conference  
 Government of India, Ministry of Power  
 MIT, Energy Initiative  
 Univ. of Chicago, Energy Policy Institute of Chicago Seminar  
 Pennsylvania State Univ., Data-Driven Development in Africa  
 Washington Univ. of St. Louis, Political Science Speaker Series  
 2015 London School of Economics, IGC Conference on Energy and Growth  
 World Bank, Energy and Extractives Global Practice  
 Northwestern Univ., Energy and Sustainability Research Conference  
 Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security Seminar  
 2014 Stanford Univ., Geospatial Computational Social Science Conference  
 U.S. Department of Defense, Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment Speaker Series  
 Univ. of Rochester, Comparative Politics Workshop

- 2012 ETH Zurich, Risk Center Seminar  
 Univ. of Michigan, Ford School Economic Development Seminar  
 World Bank Institute, Political Economy Program  
 World Bank Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics  
 Univ. of Michigan, Dept. of Economics Public Finance Seminar  
 Cornell Univ., Dept. of Government Seminar  
 Univ. of Michigan, International Institute  
 UC Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium  
 UC Berkeley, South Asia Colloquium
- 2011 Univ. of Michigan, Ross School of Business Erb Institute  
 World Bank, New Delhi, India
- 2010 World Bank Institute, Political Economy Program  
 Yale Univ., Redistribution and Public Goods Conference
- 2009 Yale Univ., Distributive Politics Conference  
 Columbia Univ., Civil War Data Workshop

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

*Paper (P), Discussant (D), Roundtable (R), Chair (C)*

- 2017 MPSA (P)  
 2016 MPSA (P,D), APSA (P)  
 2015 MPSA (P), APSA (P,D)  
 2014 ISA (P), MPSA (P,D,C), APSA (D,C)  
 2013 APSA (P,P,D,C), MPSA (P,D,C)  
 2012 MPSA (P,P,R)  
 2011 APSA (P,P), MPSA (P,D,R,C)  
 2010 APSA (P,P)  
 2009 APSA (P), Public Choice Society (P), PolMeth (Poster)  
 2008 APSA (P), MPSA (P), PolMeth (Poster)  
 2006 MPSA (P), WPSA (P,D,C)

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer institute, Washington University in St. Louis (2005), UCLA (2007)

Public Choice Outreach Conference, George Mason University (2004)

#### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

*Research Fellow*, Harvard Univ. Science, Technology & Public Policy Program (2002–03)

*Project Manager*, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France (2001–02)

*Summer Associate*, Mitchell Madison Group, New York, NY (2000)

*Research Associate*, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY (1997–99)

## TEACHING

Energy Politics, F15, F14, W14, W13, F12, W11 [Undergrad]  
Politics and Economics of Development, W17, W16, W15, W14, F12, F10 [Undergrad]  
Distributive Politics and Public Goods, F15, W13, W11 [Grad]  
Political Economy of Development, W17, W15, F11, F10 [Grad]  
Nation Building & Economic Development in Native America (UCLA), 2004 [Grad]

## ADVISING

Dissertation committee member (first position):

Jessica Steinberg, completed 2014, Univ. of Michigan (Asst. Prof., Indiana Univ.)  
James Atkinson, completed 2014, Univ. of Michigan (private sector)  
Qingjie Zeng, completed 2015, Univ. of Michigan (Asst. Prof., Fudan Univ.)  
Chiedo Nwankwor, completed 2016, Univ. of Delaware (Lecturer, Johns Hopkins SAIS)  
JungHwa Lee, completed 2016, Univ. of Michigan  
Shaun McGirr, completed 2016, Univ. of Michigan (private sector)  
Diana Greenwald, completed 2017, Univ. of Michigan (Asst. Prof., City College of New York)  
Taylor Long, in progress, Univ. of Michigan  
Albana Shehaj, in progress, Univ. of Michigan  
Priyamvada Trivedi, in progress, Univ. of Michigan  
Ariel Yun Tang, in progress, Univ. of Michigan

Undergraduate honors advisor:

Ephraim Love, 2013, Univ. of Michigan (International Studies)

Undergraduate internship advisor:

Michael Nevitt, 2013, Univ. of Michigan (Program in the Environment)  
Christopher Takahashi, 2013, Univ. of Michigan (Program in the Environment)  
Kai Norden, 2015, Univ. of Michigan (Program in the Environment)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2017–)  
Comparative Politics subfield coordinator (2017)  
Political methodology search committee (2016–17)  
Graduate admissions committee (2015–16, 2013–14)  
Emerging Scholars program committee (2014–15)  
Comparative politics search committee (2012–13)  
Development and trade search committee (2011–12)  
Central Asia search committee (2010–11)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisory committee, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research (2017–)  
Steering committee, Indigo: The LSA Asian and Asian-American Faculty Alliance (2017–)  
Faculty working group, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Institute for Social Research (2017–)  
Steering committee, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (2016–)  
Steering committee, African Social Research Initiative (2013–)

Co-organizer, Conference on Accountability and Development (2015)  
Cross-campus faculty committee, Graduate Certificate in Sustainability (2014)  
Faculty advisory committee, Surveys of Consumer Attitudes Energy Module (2013)

#### EXTERNAL SERVICE

Best Comparative Policy Paper award committee, APSA Public Policy Section, 2015-16  
Co-organizer, APSA Africa Workshop 2014, “Distributive Goods and Distributive Politics”  
(with Anne Pitcher, Rod Alence, Carlos Shenga, and Sylvia Croese), Higher Institute of  
Public Administration (ISAP), Maputo, Mozambique, June 30–July 11, 2014.

#### REVIEWER

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative  
Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economics & Politics, International  
Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of  
Politics, National Science Foundation, Political Analysis, Political Geography, Remote  
Sensing, Science and Public Policy, Studies in Comparative International Development,  
World Development, World Politics*