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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> Assistant Professor, Political Science Center for Political Studies, Faculty Associate | July 2016 - |
| | University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> President's Post-Doctoral Research Fellow | July 2014 - June 2016 |
| EDUCATION | Harvard University <i>Cambridge, MA</i> Ph.D, Government | November 2014 |
| | University of Virginia <i>Charlottesville, VA</i> B.A., Economics B.A., Political & Social Thought | May 2008 |
| PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES | Carter, Brett L. and Mai Hassan. <i>Accepted</i> . Regional Governance in Divided Societies: Evidence from the Republic of Congo and Kenya. <i>Journal of Politics</i> . Hassan, Mai and Thomas O'Mealia. 2018. Uneven Accountability in the Wake of Political Violence: Evidence from Kenya's Ashes and Archives. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , 55(2): 161 - 174. Hassan, Mai. 2017. The Strategic Shuffle: Ethnic Geography, the Internal Security Apparatus, and Elections in Kenya. <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 61(2): 382 - 395. <i>Reprinted in online virtual issue for highly cited pieces</i> Hassan, Mai and Ryan Sheely. 2017. Executive-Legislative Relations, Party Defections, and Lower-Level Administrative Unit Proliferation: Evidence from Kenya. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 50(12): 1595-1631. Hassan, Mai. 2016. A State of Change: District Creation in Kenya After the Beginning of Multi-Party Elections. <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , 69(3): 510 - 521. Hassan, Mai. 2015. Continuity Despite Change: Kenya's New Constitution and Un-Changing Executive Power. <i>Democratization</i> 22(4): 587-609. | |
| WORKING PROJECTS | "Regime Threats and State Solutions: Bureaucratic Loyalty and Embeddedness in Kenya" (<i>Book manuscript</i>) "Representative Bureaucracy Here But Not There: Gender Norms and Quota Compliance in Kenya" (<i>w/ Thomas O'Mealia</i>) "Beyond State Capacity: The Electoral Logics of Land Formalization in Kenya" (<i>w/ Kathleen Klaus</i>) "Ethnicity and Local Bureaucrats in Kenya" (<i>w/ Horacio Larreguy</i>) | |
| OTHER PUBLICATIONS | "The Politics of Resource Distribution" Commissioned, in <i>Oxford Handbook of Kenyan Politics</i> "Federalism & Devolution" | |

Commissioned, in *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa*

Review of Sheena Greitens, *Dictators & Their Secret Police: Coercive Institutions & State Violence Under Authoritarianism*, Governance (w/ Thomas O'Mealia)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS 2018 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute
2018 University of Michigan Center for Political Studies Converse Miller Award
2014 APCG-Lynne Rienner Best Dissertation in African Politics (*Honorable Mention, sole*)
2013, 2012 Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Dissertation Grant, Harvard University
2012-2013 Hartley R. Rogers Dissertation Fellow
2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#1226777)
2012 Samuel P. Huntington Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Harvard University
2012 Committee on African Studies Dissertation Grant, Harvard University
2011 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Pre-Dissertation Grant, Harvard University

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION 2019 (scheduled): University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard University Comparative Politics Speaker Series, University of California Merced Political Science Department, Georgetown University CRITICS Speaker Series, George Washington University Dean's Seminar

2018: Arizona State University New Perspectives on State Building, Center for Development and Public Policy, Uppsala University Department of Peace and Conflict Research, French Institute for Research in Africa Devolution in Kenya Conference, Oxford University African Seminar Series, University of Michigan MWEPS I Conference, University of California Los Angeles Race and Ethnic Politics Speaker Series, Morehouse College Political Science Department Politics & Pizza Speaker Series, Emory University Political Science Speaker Series, The Ohio State University Bureaucratic Politics in the Developing World Conference, University of California Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, Naval Postgraduate School Global Connections Speaker Series, Southern Political Science Association Mini-Conference on Authoritarian Regimes

2017: Southern Political Science Association Mini-Conference on Authoritarian Regimes, U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange Future of Kenyan Democracy, Gates Foundation Public Management and Public Finance in Developing Countries Conference, Johns Hopkins SAIS Research in Implementation Seminar, University of Chicago Program on International Security Policy, Ohio University Africa@OHIO Series, University of Chicago State, Violence, and Social Control Conference, Northwestern University Program of African Studies

2016: Peace Science Workshop on New Findings from the Archives of Political Conflict, University of Michigan Peace and Conflict Workshop, George Washington University and the World Bank Working Group in African Political Economy Conference, Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan Political Economy Workshop

2015: Oxford University Devolution in Kenya Conference, The Ohio State University Comparative Politics Workshop, Michigan State University Workshop on Conflict

2014: New York University Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science

2013: Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Kenya @ 50 Conference, Harvard University Boston-Working Group in African Political Economy

Various Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, and Midwest Political Science Association

TEACHING **Poli Sci 688: Authoritarian Regimes (G);** Fall 2016; Winter 2019

Poli Sci 455: Democratization in sub-Saharan Africa (U); Fall 2016, Winter 2018

Poli Sci 352: How to be an Autocrat (U); Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019

SERVICE

Discipline

MWEPS, Founding Member, 2018 -

Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Policy*, 2018 -

APSA Section Co-Chair for African Politics Conference Group, 2018

WGAPPE Executive Committee Member, 2018 - 2019

MPSA Section Co-Chair for African Politics, 2018

Juan Linz Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics Award Committee, 2016

NCOBPS Section Chair for Comparative Politics and International Relations, 2015

Reviewer for: *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict, Security & Development*, *Democratization*, *Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research*, *Political Geography*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publis: The Journal of Federalism*, *World Politics*

At Michigan

Diversity Ally Committee, 2018 - 2019

Climate Liaison, 2017 - 2018

Admissions Committee, 2016 - 2017

Political Economy Workshop, Co-organizer, 2016 - 2018

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, Representative: 2015 - 2017

SKILLS

Stata, R, ArcGIS, Arabic (*Native*), Spanish (*Basic*), Swahili (*Basic*)

January 2019