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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Georgia State University, Atlanta, Political Science	May 2015
MA	Georgia State University, Atlanta, Political Science	May 2012
BA	Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, Political Science & Psychology	2008

DISSERTATION

Title: The Impact of Voter Exit on Party Survival: Evidence from Zimbabwe's ZANU PF

Committee: Dr. Daniel. J. Young (Chair), Carrie Manning, Ryan Carlin, and, Eldred Masunungure (University of Zimbabwe)

Abstract: This dissertation considers the impact of voter exit on the survival of incumbent regimes. I argue that voters exit the political process as a result of emigration or political violence. Using the example of Zimbabwe, I argue that ZANU-PF benefited from the exit of nearly four million Zimbabweans who emigrated outside the country in response to declining economic conditions and who exited the political system as a result of violence.

Employment

Amherst College	Post-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Professor of African Politics in Political Science	2017-Present
Gettysburg College	Post-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Professor of Africana Studies Introduction to Contemporary African Politics, Democracy in the Developing World, African Diaspora and Migration	2015-2017
Georgia State University	Instructor Introduction to Global Politics (5 semesters)	2012- 2015
United States Embassy Education Center, Harare, Zimbabwe	Visiting Instructor, pre-college classes Introduction to American Politics	Summers 2013-2016

Courses Taught

Introduction to Global Politics
Introduction to Political Economy
Introduction to African Politics
Democracy and Elections in the Developing World
Globalization and African Politics
Introduction to Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Dendere, C. No Money No Democracy Under Submission *African Affairs Journal*

Dendere, C. The Impact of Voter Emigration on Party Survival Evidence from Zimbabwe's ZANU PF, Under Submission *Journal of Comparative Politics*

Manning, C & Dendere, C. "Quality Peace in Mozambique," In John Darby and Madhav Joshi, *Quality Peace*.

Kroc Institute of University of Notre Dame , Under Submission

Dendere, C. "Urban-Rural differences in voter preferences among African Voters" *Center for Social Science Research working paper series (University of Capetown)*

Dendere, C "Overwhelming support for Democracy Among the Zimbabwean Electorate" *Zimbabwe Center of Mass Public Opinion (MPOI) working paper series*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| When Do Governments Ban the Internet? <i>African Studies Association (ASA)</i> , Chicago
Illinois | November 2017 |
| The Politics of Religion in Africa's Young Democracies, <i>The North-Eastern Workshops on Southern Africa</i> , Burlington Vermont | October 2017 |
| Tweeting to Democracy: A New Anti-Authoritarian Liberation Struggle in Africa, <i>American Political Science Association</i> , San Francisco, California | September 2017 |
| No Money No Democracy: The Impact of Money in African Elections, <i>African Studies Association (ASA)</i> , Washington DC | November 2016 |
| The impact of migration on home politics: An analysis of the impact of Remittances on Democracy, <i>American Political Science Association (APSA)</i> , Philadelphia | September 2016 |
| Voter Exit and Zimbabwe's Democracy, <i>North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (NEWSA)</i> , Burlington, Vermont | April 2016 |
| Political Migration is Economic Migration: Economic Migration is Political Migration, <i>Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</i> , Chicago | April 2016 |
| Breaking down the causes of Voter Emigration, <i>African Studies Association (ASA)</i> , San Diego | Nov 2015 |
| "Understanding Risk Attitudes and Political Participation in a high risk political context: Evidence from Zimbabwe", <i>North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (NEWSA)</i> , Burlington, Vermont | October 2014 |
| "It is too peaceful for it to be Election Day: When do incumbents use political violence and advocate for peace: Evidence from Zimbabwe" <i>Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (MPSA)</i> , Chicago, IL | April 2014 |
| "Ordinary Citizens Voting under Extraordinary Times: Zimbabwe's 2013 election" <i>African Studies Association (ASA)</i> , Baltimore, MD | November 2013 |
| "Voter Choice in Africa in the post democratization Africa" <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA)</i> , Seattle, WA | September 2011 |
| "How do Africans choose: Why is the rural voter sticking with the ruling party?" <i>Midwest Political Science Conference (MPSA)</i> , Chicago, IL | April 2010 |

Invited Talks and Presentation

The Impact of Voter Exit on ZANU PF's Survival, *The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Scotland* July 13, 2017

2018: Zimbabwe's Watershed Moment Beyond the Election. Panel with His Excellency, U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe, Harry Thomas, Jr, *Voice of America, Washington DC* April 13, 2017

No Money, No Democracy - Campaign Finance and Elections in Africa, Kellogg *Institute's Africa Working Group, University of Notre Dame* February 22, 2017

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Field Experiments (lead experimenter)– I conducted a series of experiments on Risk Attitudes, Trust, Belief Elicitation in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and Livingstone Zambia. June –July 2013

Interviews-I conducted over 200 interviews with political elites and migrants in four countries; United Kingdom Dec 2012–Feb 2013
South Africa Feb-April 2013
Zimbabwe July-September 2013
Tanzania May-July 2012

FELLOWSHIPS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

PhD Summer School on “Political Parties in New Democracies” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Leuphana University, Luneburg, Germany September 7-13, 2014

Training Workshop on Field Experiments, Risk and Uncertainty in Development, University of Capetown February 3-7, 2014

Sponsored by The Research Unit in Behavioral Economics and Neuroeconomics (RUBEN) at UCT and The Center of Research Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) at Georgia State University.

Field Experiment Design and Conduct Training, University of Capetown, South Africa February 2013

Research Fellow, Afrobarometer Project, University of Capetown, South Africa February –April 2015

Director: Robert Mattes

Visiting Fellow, Center of Mass Public Opinion (MPOI), Harare, Zimbabwe June-August 2013

Director: Eldred Masunungure

GRANTS & AWARDS

Summer Creative Teaching Grant, Center for Teaching & Research, Gettysburg College (\$750) Summer 2016

Faculty Research Professional Development Grant, Gettysburg College (\$4,000) Summer 2016

Teaching Grant, Gettysburg College (\$1000) Spring 2016

Dissertation Completion Grant, Georgia State University (\$5000) Spring 2015

Dissertation Research Grant, Center for Economic Risk and Research (CEAR), Georgia State University 2012-2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organizer of the Emergent Scholars Conference at Gettysburg College February 2016

Organizer of the Gondwe Lecture invited Charlotte McClain- World Bank Disability Advisor October 2015

Professional Development Chair, Graduate Student Association (GSA), Georgia State University 2013-2014

Hiring Committee Member, International Relations Search, Political Science Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta Fall 2014

Student Government President, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR 2007-2008

LANGUAGES

English, Shona (native), Ndebele (fluent), Swahili (spoken), French (learning)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association, African Studies Association; International Political Science Association; Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society; Pi Sigma Political Science Honor Society, Women of Color in Political Science

REFERENCES

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