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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-*present* Consortium for Faculty Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Amherst College
2015-2017 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Gettysburg College

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Political Science, Georgia State University
Dissertation: The Impact of Voter Exit on Party Survival: Evidence from Zimbabwe's ZANU PF
Committee: Daniel J. Young (Chair), Carrie Manning, Ryan Carlin, and Eldred Masunungure (University of Zimbabwe)
2012 M.A., Political Science, Georgia State University
2008 B.A., Political Science and Psychology, Linfield College

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

- forthcoming* Making North-South Collaborations Work. *PS: Political Science & Politics* (with Jaimie Bleck and Boukary Sangaré).
forthcoming The Impact of Voter Exit on Party Survival. In *Oxford Handbook of Zimbabwean Politics*, eds. Miles Tendi, Jocelyn Alexander, and JoAnn McGregor. Oxford University Press.
forthcoming Finding Women in The Zimbabwean Transition. *Meridians: Feminism, race and transnationalism*
2018 Quality Peace in Mozambique. In *Understanding Quality Peace: Peacebuilding after Civil War*, eds. John Darby and Madhav Joshi. Routledge (with Carrie Manning).
2018 Good Governance and Sustainable Development Challenges and Opportunities in Zimbabwe. In *Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Problems, Perspectives, and Prospects*, eds. [Jennifer De Maio, Suzanne Scheld and Mintesnot Woldemmanuel]. Routledge.

In Progress

- 2018 No Money No Democracy. (Invited to revise and resubmit at *African Affairs*.)
2018 Tweeting to Democracy: A New Anti-Authoritarian Liberation Struggle in Africa. (Under review.)
2018 Fake News and Zimbabwe's Non-Coup.
2018 International Generational Divides in African Women's Narratives of Struggle. (Book chapter under contract in *Oxford Encyclopedia of African Women's History*, to be published by Oxford University Press.)
2017 For Want of Decency: Joice Mujuru, Grace Mugabe, and ZANU-PF's Masculine Imperatives. (Under review; with Wendy Urban Mead.)

Other Publications

- forthcoming* Book Review: Migration and Development in Africa: Trends, Challenges and Policy Implications. *Journal of Modern African Studies*.
forthcoming Book Review: Understanding Zimbabwe from Liberation to Authoritarianism. *Journal of the International African Institute*

- 2012 Urban-Rural Differences in Voter Preferences among African Voters. University of Cape Town Centre for Social Science Research Working Paper Series.
- 2013 Overwhelming Support for Democracy Among the Zimbabwean Electorate. Zimbabwe Center of Mass Public Opinion Working Paper Series.

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

- 2018 Facebook Election Research Commission, Chair of the Africa Committee
- 2015 World Bank Consultant
- 2008-09 Oxfam Researcher

INVITED LECTURES/SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 U.S. Subcommittee on Africa: Zimbabwe After Mugabe
- 2018 British Zimbabwe Society Research Day, Oxford University
- 2018 African Studies Center, Stanford University
- 2018 Indiana State University
- 2018 Baraza Lecture Series, African Studies Center, University of Florida
- 2017 Kellogg Institute's Africa Working Group, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 University of Edinburgh
- 2017 Canadian Association of African Studies Conference, Queen's University
- 2017 African Studies Association, Chicago, IL
- 2017 North-Eastern Workshops on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Burlington, VT
- 2017 American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 North-Eastern Workshops on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Burlington, VT
- 2016 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015 African Studies Association, San Diego, CA
- 2014 North-Eastern Workshops on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Burlington, VT
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013 African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

TEACHING

- 2018 Comparative Politics of Race and Identity in Africa
- 2018 Globalization in Africa
- 2016, 2017 Democracy, Elections, and Voting Behavior in the Developing World
- 2015-2017 Introduction to African Politics

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 U.S. Subcommittee on Africa: Zimbabwe After Mugabe
- 2018 British Zimbabwe Society Research Day, Oxford University
- 2018 African Studies Center, Stanford University
- 2018 Indiana State University
- 2018 Baraza Lecture Series, African Studies Center, University of Florida
- 2018 Universal Design Teaching and learning, Amherst College
- 2017, 2018 Gregory S. Call, Summer Research award, Amherst College
- 2017, 2018 Lamont Speaker Series Award
- 2016 Faculty Research Professional Development Grant, Gettysburg College
- 2016 Teaching Improvement Grant Gettysburg College

- 2015 Dissertation Completion Grant, Georgia State University
 2012-2013 Dissertation Research Grant, Center for Economic Risk and Research (CEAR), Georgia State University

SERVICE AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Selected Op-Eds and Media Appearances

- forthcoming* Book Review: Migration and Development in Africa: Trends, Challenges and Policy Implications. *Journal of the International African Institute*.
- forthcoming* Book Review: Understanding Zimbabwe From Liberation to Authoritarianism. *Journal of Modern African Studies*.
- 2018 Robert Mugabe first appearance since the November 2017 Coup, interview with *Al Jazeera*
- 2018 Thinking of President Trump's comments on Africa, interview with *CNN International*
- 2017 Is Emmerson Mnangagwa the right man to lead Zimbabwe right now, Interview with *CNN International*
- 2017 To understand the coup in Zimbabwe, you need to know more about Grace Mugabe. Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*
- 2017 Robert Mugabe's lucky break: he had Grace to act as a lightning rod. Interview with the *Guardian*
- 2017 Mugabe to Mnangagwa – a real change? Interview with *Euronews*
- 2017 Mugabe is what happens when an authoritarian regime abides by its constitution. Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*
- 2017 What's next for Zimbabwe? Interview with *Slate Magazine*
- 2017 [Zimbabwe created a new ministry to monitor social media. But most Zimbabweans don't want government monitoring.](#) Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*
- 2012 Urban-Rural Differences in Voter Preferences among African Voters. University of Cape Town

Professional Service and Activities

- 2018 African Politics Conference Group Awards Committee
- 2018 North-Eastern Workshops on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Planning Committee Member