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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
2017-2019 (*July*) 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

- 2018 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.
2018 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.

Under Review

- 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.)

2017 For Want of Decency: Joice Mujuru, Grace Mugabe, and ZANU-PF's Masculine Imperatives. (Under review; with Wendy Urban Mead)

In Progress

2018 Politics in the Digital Media: Zimbabwe's non-coup. Presented at American Political Science Association and ASA, 2018

2018 When do Government's ban the internet? Presented at American Political Science Association, 2018

2018 Why do poor voters support the incumbent: Unpacking the Rural Urban Voter Divide in African Elections

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.)

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.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 Social Science One (Funded by Kofi Annan Foundation, Facebook, Carnegie Foundation and other partners): Literature review on social media and democracy in Africa. Research Team: Chipso Dendere, (**Team Leader**), Wellesley College, USA, Tanja Bosch (University of Cape Town) and **Admire Mare**, Namibia University of Science and Technology.

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

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

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 What Next for Zimbabwe's opposition. Oped *Al Jazeera*
- 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-present Chair- Africa- subcommittee, Social Science One, Facebook Academia Initiative
- 2018-present African Politics Conference Group (APCG), Treasurer
- 2018-2021 North-Eastern Workshops on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Planning Committee Member
- 2018 African Politics Conference Group Awards Committee