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Education

Ph.D. International Relations, American University, 2008–2013 (*expected*).

Dissertation: Aiding and Abetting: Development Assistance and Incumbent Advantage in Africa.

Committee: Deborah Bräutigam (chair), Barak Hoffman, Carl LeVan.

Areas of Concentration: Comparative Politics and International Development.

B.Soc.Sci. International Development and Globalization, University of Ottawa, 2004–2008.

Research

Journal Articles

Electrifying the base? Aid and incumbent advantage in Ghana. *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, forthcoming.

Conference Presentations

Moi's Use of Aid as Patronage: How Monitoring Fails Where it is Most Needed. Annual meeting of the Canadian Association for African Studies/ Association canadienne des études africaines, 2012.

Power to the People: Village Electrification and Incumbent Advantage in Ghana. Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2012.

Official Development Assistance and Elections: Aiding Incumbents? Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2011.

The Interplay Between Foreign Aid and Institutions: Cross-disciplinary common ground. Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2010.

Just Enough Programming: Simple Visualizations with Processing. Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2010.

Working Papers

Aiding and Abetting: Development Assistance and Incumbent Advantage in Africa.

Moi's Use of Aid as Patronage: How Monitoring Fails Where it is Most Needed.

Model Donors: An Agent-Based Approach to Understanding Systemic Aid Volatility.

Other Publications

Wikileaks - China, the US and Africa. *Royal African Society Analysis*, with Deborah Bräutigam, 2011.

The Importance of the Aid-Rentier Model to Development. *Undercurrent* 4(1), 2007.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor

Business in the Era of Globalization (SIS-102), AU NSLC Program. Fordham University, New York. Summer 2012.

Global Public Health (SIS-102), AU NSLC Program. Northwestern University, Evanston. Summer 2009.

Teaching Assistant

International Development, with Deborah Bräutigam (SIS-637) American University, 2010–2011.

Social Policy and Development, with Deborah Bräutigam (SIS-626) American University, 2010–2011.

Global Political Economy, with Randall Henning (SIS-549) American University, 2009.

International Financial Relations, with Randall Henning (SIS-666) American University, 2009.

Global Financial Architecture, with Randall Henning (SIS-496) American University, 2008–2009.

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Summer Fellowship, American University, 2012.

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2011.

Young Scholar Award, Washington DC Cosmos Club, 2011.

Graduate Research Grant, American University, 2011

Doctoral Student Research Award, American University, 2010 & 2011.

Conference Travel Grant, American University, 2010, 2011 & 2012.

University College Fellow, American University, 2010.

SIS Dean's Fellowship, American University, 2008–present.

Dean's List, University of Ottawa, 2004–2008.

Additional Professional Activities

Affiliations

Affiliate scholar at the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, 2011.

Participation in Professional Meetings

Participant in APSA Africa Workshop, Nairobi, 2011.

Membership in Professional Organizations

International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, African Politics Conference Group.

Miscellaneous

Languages

English (Native), French (Intermediate), Swahili (Basic)

Computer Skills

Stata, SPSS, NetLogo, Processing, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS.

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