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EXPERIENCE

Washington and Lee University

Associate Professor of Politics	Jul 2010 – present
Assistant Professor of Politics	Jul 2004 – Jun 2010

Catalog Courses

International Development (Politics 215)	Winter 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, Fall 2012
International Political Economy (Politics 381)	Spring 2005, 2007, Winter 2012, Fall 2009, 2012
Latin American Politics (Politics 247)	Fall 2006, 2008, 2011
Applied Statistics (Interdepartmental 202)	Winter 2008, 2009
Global Politics (Politics 105)	Fall 2006, 2008, Winter 2008, 2010, 2012
Comparative Government (Politics 101)	Fall 2004, 2005, Winter 2005, 2006
Comparative Political Analysis (Politics 279)	Spring 2010
Poverty and Human Capability (Poverty 101)	Fall 2011

Special Topics

African Political Economy	Spring 2009 (Ghana)
Leadership in Developing Nations	Spring 2008
Politics & Media in Africa	Spring 2006 (Senegal)
African Politics	Fall 2005, Spring 2012 (Ghana)
Race & Nation in the Caribbean	Spring 2008 (St. Vincent)

EDUCATION

Princeton University. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.d.) in Public Affairs	Jun 2004
Teaching:	Comparative Political Economy of Development (D. Yashar, grad. level); Theories of International Relations (J. Gowa, undergrad. level); Calculus (Woodrow Wilson School, grad. level)
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Public Affairs	Oct 2002
Fields:	Comparative Politics; Latin American Politics & African Politics; Formal & Quantitative Analysis
Master of Public Affairs (M.P.A.)	May 2000
Field:	Development Studies

University of Pennsylvania. Wharton School of Business; College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Economics; Joseph Wharton Scholar	May 1995
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) International Relations; Benjamin Franklin Scholar	May 1995

PUBLICATIONS

- [Under contract] *Comparative Politics: a Reader* [w/Jonathan Eastwood]. New York: Oxford University Press.
2012. *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases* [w/Jonathan Eastwood]. New York: Oxford University Press.
2012. *Africa 2012 [The World Today Series]*, 47th ed.
Previous eds.: *Africa 2011, Africa 2010, Africa 2009, Africa 2008* [43rd – 46th eds.].
Lanham, MD: Stryker-Post (Rowman & Littlefield).
2011. *Decentralization and Recentralization in the Developing World: Comparative Studies from Africa and Latin America*. University Park: Penn State University Press.
2010. [w/Rachel Beatty Riedl] *Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa: Final Report and Summary of Findings*. Washington, D.C.: United States Agency for International Development (September).
2010. [w/Chéibane Coulibaly & James Thomson] *Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa: Mali In-Country Study*. Washington, D.C.: United States Agency for International Development (September).
2010. [w/Tegegne Gebre-Egziabher] *Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa: Ethiopia Desk Study*. Washington, D.C.: United States Agency for International Development (July).
2010. [w/Joseph Ayee] *Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa: Ghana Desk Study*. Washington, D.C.: United States Agency for International Development (June).
2009. Revolutionising Local Politics? Radical Experiments in Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Uganda in the 1980s. *Review of African Political Economy* 36(122): 519-537.
2009. Methods in the Madness: Integrative Approaches to Methodology in Introductory Comparative Politics. *Journal of Political Science Education* 5(2): 138-153.
2009. [w/Kent Eaton, Paul Smoke, & ARD, Inc.] United States Agency for International Development (copyright). *Democratic Decentralization Programming Handbook*.
2008. Legacies of Leftism: Ideology, Ethnicity, and Democracy in Benin, Ghana, and Mali. *Third World Quarterly* 29(6): 1119-1137.
2007. Municipalization as Central Government Strategy: National-Regional-Local Relations in Peru, Brazil, and South Africa. *Publius: the Journal of Federalism* 37(1): 1-26.
2007. Elites and Differential Development in Brazil. *Studia Polityczne* 19(1): 73-94.

2006. [w/Kent Eaton] Decentralization and re-centralization in Argentina and Brazil: the Menem and Cardoso years. In Paul Smoke, Eduardo J. Gómez, and George E. Peterson, eds.; *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: A Comparative Interdisciplinary Perspective*: 280-306. Northampton: Edward Elgar.
2005. The Measure and Mismeasure of Decentralisation: Senegal and South Africa. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 43(2): 183-210.
2004. [w/Kent Eaton] The Politics of Re-centralization in Argentina and Brazil. *Latin American Research Review* 39(1): 90-122.
2003. Centralism and 'Decentralization' in Unitary States: a Comparative Study of Peru and Senegal. *Journal of Public and International Affairs* 14(1): 40-63.

REVIEWS, OPINION PIECES, AND TRANSLATIONS

2012. Review of V. Yadav. *Political Parties, Business Groups, and Corruption in Developing Countries* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), *Perspectives on Politics* 10(3): 858-859.
2012. Review of G. Lambright, *Decentralization in Uganda: Explaining Successes and Failures in Governance* (Boulder: FirstForum Press, 2010), *The Journal of Politics* 74(1) e4-e5.
2011. Review of K. Andersson, G. Gordillo de Anda, and F. van Laerhoven, 2009, *Local Government and Rural Development: Comparing Lessons from Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Peru* (Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 2009), *International Journal of the Commons* 5(1): 156-157.
2005. Reviews of J. Petras & H. Veltmeyer, 2003, *Cardoso's Brazil: A Land for Sale* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003) and M. Font & A. Spanakos, eds, with the assistance of C. Bordin, *Reforming Brazil* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2004), *Latin American Politics and Society* 47(3): 159-164.

"Never Again? Or again soon? Lingering Questions about the United States and Genocide in Africa". *The Roanoke Times*, September 20, 2005.

"Big news from a small country: As Togolese democracy goes, so may go Africa". *The Roanoke Times*, February 23, 2005.

Translations of selected essays of Fernando Henrique Cardoso, in Mauricio Font, ed., *Charting a New Course: The Politics of Globalization and Social Transformation*; Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2001. (Translations from Portuguese, Spanish, and French)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

"Foreign Aid and Decentralization: Policies for Autonomy and Programming for Effectiveness" African Studies Association, November 30, 2012.

- “Comparative Federalism in Africa: Implications for Theory”
American Political Science Association, September 1, 2012.
- “Democratic Decentralization in Africa: Achievements and Limitations in Governance”
[with Rachel Riedl], International Political Science Association, July 10, 2012.
- “Resurgent National Governments in Latin America” [with Kent Eaton]
Latin American Studies Association, May 28, 2012.
- “Decentralization in Africa: Achievements, Limitations, and Programmatic Implications”
International Studies Association, April 3, 2012.
- “Delimiting Decentralization: Subnational Autonomy in Comparative Perspective”
African Studies Association, November 17, 2011
- “Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa”
American University, November 16, 2011
- “Société civile et gouvernance endogène en Afrique: perspectives sur la gouvernance locale”
Colloquium, Université du Québec à Montréal, November 3, 2011
- “Comparative Decentralization in Africa”
USAID Democracy and Governance Conference, June 27, 2011
- “Recentralization in Latin America: Institutional Layering and Presidential Leverage”
American Political Science Association, September 2, 2011
- “Party Systems and Decentralization in Africa” [with Rachel B. Riedl; presented by R. Riedl]
Southern Political Science Association, January 6, 2011
- “Party Systems and Decentralization” [with Rachel B. Riedl]
African Studies Association, November 21, 2010
- “Convergence and Divergence in Latin American Decentralization”
[workshop on “Rethinking Federalism: Emerging Research Agendas in Latin America”]
Northeastern Political Science Association, November 21, 2009
- “Politics in the Pipeline: Local Politics and the Question of Federalism in Amazonas”
Latin American Studies Association, June 13, 2009.
- “When the Center Holds: Decentralization and Recentralization in Developing Countries”
U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill & Research Triangle Institute, February 24-25, 2009
- “Democratic Transitions and Institutional Consolidation: Authoritarian Legacies, Ethnic Politics, and Party Systems in West Africa” [with Rachel B. Riedl]
American Political Science Association, August 29, 2008.

- "Legacies of Leftism: Ideological and Ethnic Representation in Africa's Consolidating Democracies"
African Studies Association, October 21, 2007
- "The International Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America" [with Kent Eaton]
Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2007.
- "Descentralización y Fortalecimiento Institucional"*
USAID/ARD Conference "Acción Local, Democracia Nacional"; Cuenca, Ecuador,
September 14, 2006.
- "The International Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America" [with Kent Eaton]
American Political Science Association, August 31, 2006.
- "Elites and Differential Development in Brazil"
Latin American Studies Association, March 17, 2006.
- "Differential Development in Brazil: Progressive Pluralism and the Persistence of Oligarchy"
International Political Science Association, Research Committee 16 conference; Warsaw,
Poland, December 9, 2005.
- "Three-Level Games: Central-Regional-Local Relations in Brazil, South Africa, and Peru"
American Political Science Association, September 4, 2004.
- "Three-Level Games: Federalism vs. Decentralization?"
Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2004.
- "Coffee, Cotton, Cocoa, and Cows: the Agricultural Roots of Differential Development in Brazil's States" Fellowship of Wilson Scholars; Princeton University, April 5, 2004
- "Beyond Decentralization: Intergovernmental Relations in Brazil and South Africa,"
American Political Science Association, August 28, 2003.
- "The Mismeasure of Decentralization in Africa: Senegal and South Africa, 1994 – 2003";
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., August 4, 2003.
- "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: Concepts, Theories, and Evidence" Fellowship of Wilson
Scholars; Princeton University, May 5, 2003.
- "Intergovernmental Relations in Developing Countries: Lessons from South Africa and Brazil";
U.S. Military Academy; April 3, 2003.
- "The Center Can Hold: Intergovernmental Politics in Brazil and Peru" Program in Latin American
Studies, Princeton University; February 18, 2003
- "Economic Stabilization and Decentralization: Sequencing Change in Latin America" (with Kent
Eaton), presented at the Conference on Decentralization at the Urban Institute,
Washington, D.C., May 10, 2002

“Decentralization and Participation: An Assessment of Community Involvement in LDF Projects in Senegal, Uganda and Vietnam,” with the Woodrow Wilson School Workshop on Decentralization; UN Capital Development Fund, New York; January 2002.

“Decentralization and Local Government,” Princeton University; April, 2001.

“The Local Politics of Small Business in Peru,” PromPerú, Lima, Perú; August, 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Glenn Grant/Lenfest Grant, Summers 2005-2012

Lenfest Sabbatical Grant, 2010-2011

NASDAQ/SunTrust Grant, 2005-2006, 2008, 2009

Faculty Development Grants, Office of International Education (Senegal & Ghana) 2005, 2008

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars (Princeton University); Academic years 2002-2004

Africanist Doctoral Fellowship; Woodrow Wilson Int’l Center (Washington, D.C.); Summer 2003

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA)

Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching 2000-2001

Center for Regional Studies Dissertation Research Grant; 2001-2002

Center for International Studies/MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Research Grant; 2001-2002

Center for International Studies/MacArthur Foundation Pre-dissertation Research Grant; 2000

Program in Latin American Studies Research Grants, Summer 2000, 2001

PromPerú (Government of Peru) Research Fellowship, Summer 2000

Princeton University Graduate School Research Grants, Summers 2000, 2001, 2002

SYLFF/Tokyo Foundation Fellowship; 1998-2002

Princeton University Fellowship; 1998-2002

PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

USAID (Washington, DC). Project Consultant May 2011–present

- Drafted policy recommendations guide and programming recommendations guide for decentralization in Africa
- Conducted research and authored report to USAID-Kenya and Kenya Transition Authority
- Presented USAID-sponsored research at four international conferences

MSI. (Washington, DC). Project Consultant. Aug 2011–Sep 2011

- Conducted field assessment and authored study of devolution in Kenya for USAID

ARD, Inc. (Burlington, VT; Washington, DC). Project Consultant. Sep 2006–October 2010

Principal Investigator, USAID Africa Comparative Decentralization Assessment (2010).

- Co-authored desk studies for decentralization processes in Ghana and Ethiopia
- Team leader for field assessment and co-authored study of Mali
- Team leader for comparative report examining decentralization covering 10 African countries: Botswana, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

Academic team, USAID *Democratic Decentralization Programming Handbook* (2007)

- Co-authored chapters of handbook for decentralization and local governance programming International Conference Speaker, Cuenca, Ecuador (2006)
- Presented address on decentralization, local government, and institutional strengthening

World Bank (Washington, DC). Research Consultant. Aug 2008–Mar 2009

- Background paper on Local Governance in Africa for Development Research Group

UN Capital Development Fund (New York, Dakar, Senegal), *unpaid*. Sep 2001–Jan 2002

- Conducted field research, co-authored report on decentralization as student consultant (Masters in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University)

ACCION International (La Paz, Bolivia), *unpaid*. Sep 2000–Jan 2001

- Conducted research, co-authored report on microcredit project as student consultant (Masters in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University)

CARE-Perú and EDPYME-EDYFICAR (Lima, Peru). Intern. May–Sep 1999

- Conducted review, co-authored report on microcredit activities in over 10 Peruvian cities

Peace Corps (Lomé, Togo). Small Business Development Volunteer. Sep 1995–Dec 1997

- Trained small business owners in accounting, marketing, and feasibility studies
- Worked with Togolese counterparts to create and strengthen local NGOs
- Trained rural health workers in management and administration
- Managed and strengthened international scholarship program that provided primary school fees for several hundred girls

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Washington and Lee University (Jul 2004 – present)

Committees: Advisory Committee (2011 – present)

Faculty Executive Committee (2008 – 2010)

International Education (2006 – 2010)

Confidential and Impartial Resolution (CAIR) representative (2008-2012)

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Leadership Team (2008-2009)

Writing Program Advisory (2005 – 2009)

Core Faculty Member: Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2006 – present)

Shepherd Program in Poverty and Human Capability (2008 – present)

Other: Faculty representative to Board of Trustees (2011 – present)

Career Services Search Committee (Winter 2008)

Department of Politics Search Committee (2004-2005, 2006-2007)

Club Advisor: International Relations Assn.; Amnesty International; Action Change Tomorrow; Club Lacrosse

Reviewer: *Africa Today; Conservation and Society; Development and Change; Global Society; Journal of Comparative Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Administration and Development; Public Opinion, and Parties; Journal of Modern African Studies; Publius: the Journal of Federalism; Journal of Political Science*

Education; Journal of Politics in Latin America; Continuum Press; Pennsylvania State University Press.

Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (1998 – 2004)

Recruiter, Woodrow Wilson School Graduate Program	Sep – Oct 2003
Search Committee for Exec. Dir., Program in Latin American Studies	Nov 2002 – Feb 2003
Evaluator, Integrated Policy Exercise, Woodrow Wilson School	Jan 2000
Reviewer, First-year Qualifying Examination, Woodrow Wilson School	April 2001, 2003
Tutor, Quantitative Analysis (Basic and Advanced)	Sep 1999 – Jan 2000

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution	Jun – Aug 2003
University of Cape Town; Cape Town, South Africa	Jan – May 2002
United Nations Capital Development Fund; Dakar, Senegal	Oct 2001 – Jan 2002
Fundação Getúlio Vargas; São Paulo, Brazil	May – Sept 2001
Instituto de Estudios Peruanos; Lima, Peru	Jun – Aug 2000, Apr 2003

American Political Science Association
International Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
African Studies Association

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

French	fluent (FSI Level 5); research and professional experience and translation
Spanish	fluent; research and professional experience; professional translation
Portuguese	fluent; significant research experience; professional translation
STATA [statistical package]	