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- Academic Position** Assistant Professor, Winthrop University, Fall 2017 - Current
- Previous Positions** Visiting Professor (Summer), Strathmore University, Summer 2016, 2018
Instructor, Northern Illinois University, Spring 2017
Temporary Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2014-2015
- Education** Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Rochester, 2014
Fields: *Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, International Relations*
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2009
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, 2006
B.A. in Economics, University of Calgary (First Class Honours), 2002
- Dissertation** Title: *Ethnicity, Distributive Politics, and Voting in Uganda*
Committee: G. Bingham Powell, Jr. (chair), Bonnie Meguid, Matt Blackwell, Robin Harding
- Publications** “Failed Policy? The Effects of Kenya’s Education Reform: Use of Natural Experiment and Regression Discontinuity Design.” Forthcoming. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- “Acceptable Tradeoffs between Economic Growth and Environmental Protection: Comparison of Developed and Developing Economies’ Public Opinions” (with Youngchae Lee) Beverelli, C, Kurtz, J and D. Raess, eds. Forthcoming. *World Trade Forum Volume*. Cambridge University Press.
- “The R&D and Productivity Relationship of Korean Listed Firms.” (with Almas Heshmati) *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 36, no. 2 (2011): 125-142.
- “Dynamics of Capital Structure: the Case of Korean Listed Manufacturing Companies.” (with Almas Heshmati and Dany Aoun) *Asian Economic Journal* 20, no. 3 (2006): 275.
- “The Effects of Innovation on Performance of Korean Firms.” (with Almas Heshmati and Yee-Kyoung Kim), 2007. in Thomas L. Beane (ed.) *Economics of Technological Change*, NY: Nova Science Publisher.
- Revised and Resubmit** “Secure land tenure for urban slum-dwellers: A conjoint experiment in Kenya.” (with Yong Yoon and Mary Mutinda) *Habitat International*.
- Under Review** “Facing Risks Together: Preference for Co-Ethnics and Neighbors in Informal Savings Groups among the Urban Poor in Kenya.” *Social Science Quarterly*
- “Public Opinion on U.S. FDI Outflows to Mexico and China: A Survey Experiment on the Effects of Information.” (with Youngchae Lee and Scott Huffmon) *Political Studies Review*

Working Papers

“Out of Bounds: How Social Norms Constrain Ethnic Mobilization Strategies in Kenya.” (with Jeremy Horowitz) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2019.

“What Types of Conflict are More Prone to Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa?.” (with Emma Harris and Ferrell Holland) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 2018

“Do Conflicts Deter or Attract FDI? Evidence from a Segmented Regression Analysis.” (with Jay Ryu) Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. 2017; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2017

“Voting for Non-co-ethnics: A Survey Experiment in Uganda.”

“Distributive Politics, Local Public Good, and Voting in Uganda.”

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

The Gerda Henkel Foundation Special Programme Grant for Security, Society, and the State, 2019-2020

The British Institute In Eastern Africa (BIEA) Thematic Grant, 2018-2019

Winthrop University Research Council Grant 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Hayek Fund for Scholars, The Institute for Humane Studies, 2014, 2018

IDRC Research Grant (Grant Number 108242), Strathmore University, 2016-2018

Researcher Travel Mobility Grant, University of Rochester, 2014

The Star-Lab Conference Travel Grant, 2013 and 2014

Frederick Douglas Institute Research Award, University of Rochester, 2012 and 2014

Summer Seed Grant for International Field Research, University of Rochester, 2010 and 2012

Second Year Paper Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2009

Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2009-2014

Asia Pacific Leadership Program Fellowship, East-West Center, 2005-2006

Brain Korea Research Fellowship, Seoul National University, 2004-2005

Field Work

Survey of 1,300 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2018

Survey of 4,600 randomly selected households, Nairobi and Kiambu, Kenya, 2016

Survey of 1,800 randomly selected households, Nairobi and Kitui, Kenya, 2016

Survey of 840 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2015

Survey of 920 randomly selected households, Nairobi, Kenya, 2014

Survey of 720 randomly selected households, Eastern Uganda, 2012

Preliminary data collection and interviews, Uganda, 2009, 2010

**Teaching
Experience**

Courses Taught

Winthrop University

Comparative Politics, Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019
Scope and Methods, Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 201, Fall 2019
Governments and Politics of Africa, Fall 2017
International Political Economy, Fall 2017, Spring 2019
Social Science Data Analysis, Fall 2018
Political Science Capstone Seminar, Spring 2018, Fall 2019
Field Research Method and Experiential Learning in Kenya, Spring 2019
Political Science Capstone Senior Seminar, Spring 2018

Northern Illinois University

Intermediate Analysis of Political Data (MA and PhD Course), Spring 2017

Dominican University

Politics in Africa, Fall 2016

University of Rochester

Political Economy of Developing Countries, Fall 2015, Summer 2013

Strathmore University

Introductory Econometrics, Summer 2016
Data Analysis Short Course (PhD Short Course), Summer 2015

University of Georgia

Linear Models (PhD Course), Spring 2015
Policy Analysis II (MA/PhD Course), Spring 2015
Data Analysis and Statistics (PhD Course), Fall 2014
Foundations of Policy Analysis (MA Course), Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Policy Analysis I (MA/PhD Course), Fall 2014

Courses TAed

University of Rochester

Survey Research Methods, Fall 2013
Applied Data Analysis, Fall 2012
Institutions and Underdevelopment, Spring 2012
Political Causes of Underdevelopment, Spring 2011
Political Inquiry, Fall 2010

**Professional
Experience**

Consultant and Technical Adviser, IDRC Project “Unlocking the Poverty Penalty
And Up-scaling the Respect for Rights in Kenya’s Informal Settlements,”
2016 - 2018
Research Assistant to Bonnie Meguid and Guy Grossman, 2013
Research Assistant to Curt Signorino and Avi Acharya, 2012
Research Intern at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Uganda,
Spring 2010
Research Assistant to Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler, 2008
Researcher at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP),
2006-2007
Research Intern at United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and
the Pacific (UNESCAP), Thailand, Summer 2006

University Service Diversity & Inclusion Curriculum Development Subcommittee, Spring 2019 -
College of Arts & Science Student Research Council Committee, Fall 2017 -
Department of Political Science American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2018
College of Arts & Science Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian, Fall 2019 -
Winthrop University Graduate School Faculty Parliamentarian, Fall 2019 -
Winthrop University Calendar Committee, Summer 2019 -

Professional Service Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*;
Conflict Management and Peace Science; *Journal of Productivity*;
Journal of Comparative Politics

Skills Software: R, STATA, GAUSS, SAS, SPSS, L^AT_EX
Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Swahili (beginner)

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