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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** “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** “Would Land-Tilting Affect Urban Slum-Dwelling in Kenya? A Conjoint Analysis.” (with Yong Yoon and Mary Mutinda) *Habitat International*.
- “Failed Policy? The Effects of Kenya’s Education Reform: Use of Natural Experiment and Regression Discontinuity Design.” *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Working Papers** “Informal Networks and Preparing for Disaster: List Experiments among the Urban Poor in Kenya” Presented at the Southern Political Science Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, 2019.

“Information and Public Attitude toward the U.S. Foreign Direct Investment: A Survey Experiment in Eleven States in the US.” (with Youngchae Lee and Scott Huffmon) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 2018.

“Neighborhood and Ethnicity Effects on the Economic Behaviors of Urban Households in Kenya: A survey Research Evidence from Kenyas Informal and Formal Nairobi city Dwellers.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, 2017.

“Rejecting Ethnic Politics in Urban Africa: Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya.” (with Jeremy Horowitz) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2016.

“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.”

“Power Sharing and Ethnic Conflict: How a Leader’s Opportunity to Exploit a Commitment Problem Causes War.” (with Shawn Ramirez)

“Is State Incapacity Necessary for Civil Conflict?” (with Rob Carroll)

“Ethnic Bias in Predicting Politicians’ Preference: Survey Evidence from Kenya.”

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

The British Institute In Eastern Africa (BIEA) Thematic Grant, 2018
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 1,400 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
Scope and Methods, Fall 2017, Spring 2018. Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Governments and Politics of Africa, Fall 2017
International Political Economy, Fall 2017, Spring 2019
Social Science Data Analysis, Fall 2018
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 Academic 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

Student Research Council (SRC) Committee Member, Fall 2017 -

**Professional
Service**

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Journal of Productivity Analysis*

Skills

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

References

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