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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  
Associate, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2016 - 2017  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dominican University, Fall 2016  
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods (QuanTM), Emory University, Spring 2016  
Visiting Lecturer, Strathmore University, Summer 2015  
Adjunct Instructor, University of Rochester, Fall 2015  
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.
- Working Papers** “Do African Voters Favor Pan-Ethnic or Pro-Minority Appeal? Survey Experimental Evidence from Nairobi, Kenya.”
- “Would Slum-dwellers Move to Formal Settlements? Evidence from a Conjoint Analysis in Kenya.” (with Yong Yoon and Mary Mutinda)

“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.”

**Selected  
Conferences**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2016, 2017  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014  
Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018  
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Poster), 2014

**Awards, Grants,  
and Fellowships**

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

**Teaching  
Experience**

**Courses Taught**

**Winthrop University**

Comparative Politics, Fall 2017, Spring 2018  
Governments and Politics of Africa, Fall 2017  
Scope and Methods, Fall 2017, Spring 2018  
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

**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

**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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Swahili (beginner)

**References**

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