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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department Chair of Political Science and Dr. Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Chair of Public Life, Northeastern University, July 2025 - present.

Department Chair of Political Science and Dean's Professor of Political Economy and Civic Engagement Northeastern University, January 2025 – June 2025.

Arthur F. Bentley Chair in Political Science, Indiana University, 2017 – December 2024.

Department Chair, Political Science, Indiana University, July 2019 – June 2023.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2017 – December 2024.

*Affiliated faculty member:* African Studies Program; Ostrom Workshop; School of Philanthropy.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2011- 2017.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 2005- 2011.

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar of Health Policy Research, University of Michigan, 2002-2004.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science, December 2002.

Fields: Comparative Politics; Public Administration; African Politics

Committee: David Leonard, Robert Price, Kiren Chaudhry, Michael Watts (Geography)

M.A. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science, May 1995.

B.A. University of Pennsylvania, Cum Laude, International Relations with honors, 1991.

Honors Thesis Advisor: Thomas Callaghy

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

Forthcoming. *Climate Justice in the City: Power, Inequality and the Mobilization for Change* (Co-edited with Gustavo Garcia Lopez and Prakash Kashwan.) Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

2026. *Negotiating Power and Inequality in Ghana: Electricity and Citizenship as Reciprocity* Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

2015. *Field Research in Political Science* (co-authored with Diana Kapiszewski and Benjamin Read). Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press, Strategies of Social Inquiry Series.

2014. *The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare* (co-edited with Melani Cammett). Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

2010. *Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Rural Africa: Risk and Reciprocity in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series.

## *Articles in Refereed Journals*

Porisky, Alesha and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2025. "The Ethics of Compensation in Political Science Research." *Comparative Political Studies* 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140251349650>

Gore, Christopher, **Lauren M. MacLean**, Jennifer N. Brass, Elizabeth Baldwin, Winnie V. Mitullah, and Alesha Porisky. 2025. "Distributional Justice and Rapid Green Energy Transitions: Citizen Experience in Kenya." *Environmental Research Letters* Special Issue on "Focus on Just Transitions in the Global South". <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/add27d>

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Asiamah, Gildfred, Mohammed Awal, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2021. "Collaboration for Designing, Conceptualizing and (Possibly) Decolonizing Research in African Politics." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54 (3): 549-553. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521000226>

Brass, Jennifer N., Justin Schon, Elizabeth Baldwin, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2020. "Spatial Analysis of Bureaucrats' Attempts to Resist Political Capture in a Developing Democracy: The Distribution of Solar Panels in Ghana." *Political Geography* 76: 102087. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2019.102087>

Kashwan, Prakash, Gustavo Garcia Lopez and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2019. "Rethinking Power and Institutions in the Shadows of Neoliberalism." *World Development* 120: 133-146. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.05.026>

Gore, Christopher, Jennifer N. Brass, Elizabeth Baldwin, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2019. "Power and Resistance in the Liberalization of the Electricity Sector in Africa." (Co-authored with, , and.) *World Development* 120: 193-209. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.03.003>

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2017. "Neoliberal Democratization, Colonial Legacies, and the Rise of the Non-State Provision of Social Welfare in Africa." *Review of African Political Economy* 44 (153): 1-23. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2017.1319806>

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Christopher Gore, Jennifer N. Brass, and Elizabeth Baldwin. 2017. "Expectations of Power: The Politics of State-Building and Access to Electricity Provision in Ghana and Uganda." *Journal of African Political Economy & Development* 1 (1): 103-134.

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, George Bob-Milliar, Elizabeth Baldwin, and Elisa Dickey. 2016. "The Construction of Citizenship and the Public Provision of Electricity for the 2014 World Cup in Ghana." *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 54 (4): 555-590. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X16000574>

Carley, Sanya, Elizabeth Baldwin, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Jennifer N. Brass. 2016. "Global Expansion of Renewable Energy Generation: An Analysis of Policy Instruments." *Environmental and Resource Economics* 68: 397-440. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10640-016-0025-3>

Baldwin, Elizabeth, Sanya Carley, Jennifer N. Brass, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2016. "Global Renewable Electricity Policy: A Comparative Policy Analysis of Countries by Income Status." (with Elizabeth Baldwin, Sanya Carley, and Jennifer N. Brass.) *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 19(3):277-298. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2016.1166866>

## Articles, contd.

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**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2011. "State Retrenchment and the Exercise of Citizenship in Africa." *Comparative Political Studies* 44(9): 1238-66. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0010414010374704>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2011. "The Paradox of State Retrenchment in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Micro-Level Experience of Public Service Provision." *World Development* 39(7): 1155-65. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2010.10.005>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2011. "Exhaustion and Exclusion in the African Village: State Legacies and Non-State Social Welfare in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Studies in Comparative and International Development* 46(1): 118-36. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12116-010-9082-8>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2011. "Non-State Social Welfare in the Global South" (introduction to special issue) (with Melani Cammett). *Studies in Comparative and International Development* 46(1): 1-21. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12116-010-9082-8>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2004. "Mediating Ethnic Conflict at the Grassroots: The Role of Local Associational Life in Shaping Political Values in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana." *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 42(4): 589-617. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X04000>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2004. "Empire of the Young: The Legacies of State Agricultural Policy on Local Capitalism and Social Support Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 46(3): 469-96. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0010417504000246>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2003. "State Social Policies and Social Insurance Networks: The Unintended Consequences of State Policymaking on Informal Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *International Journal of Public Administration* 26(6): 665-91. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1081/PAD-120019240>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2002. "Constructing a Social Safety Net in Africa: An Institutional Analysis of Colonial Rule and State Social Policies in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 37(3): 64-90. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/BF02686231>.

## **Book Chapters**

Awal, Mohammed, Gildfred Asiamah, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. Forthcoming. "The Politics of the Electricity Crisis in Urban Ghana: Spatial Inequality and How Citizens Attempt to Hold the Government Accountable in a New Democracy." In Gustavo Garcia-Lopez, Prakash Kashwan, and Lauren M. MacLean, eds., *Climate Justice in the City: Power and Inequality and the Mobilization for Change*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Asiamah, Gildfred, Mohammed Awal, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. Forthcoming. "Perfect Planning May be Impossible... but You Can Work to Change Knowledge Production." In *The Handbook of Field Research*, edited by Naomi Holmes and Dan Hammett, Routledge.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** Forthcoming. "Reciprocity." In *The Encyclopedia of African Politics*, edited by Anne Mette Kjaer, Moses Khisa, and Alecia Ndlovu for Edwin Elgar Publishers.

Bob-Milliar, George and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2025. "Political Marketing Amid the Rise and Fall of Democratic Regimes in Africa." In *Handbook of Political Marketing*, edited by Paul Baines, Phil Harris, Denisa Hejlova, and Costas Panagopoulos, Sage Publications, p. 532-543.

Kapiszewski, Diana, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Lahra Smith. 2024. "Digital Fieldwork: Opportunities and Challenges." Chapter accepted for *Doing Good Qualitative Research*, edited by Jennifer Cyr and Sara Goodman (Oxford University Press).

Kapiszewski, Diana, **Lauren M. MacLean** and Ben Read.) 2024. "Pluralism in Practice: How Fieldwork Can Strengthen Diversity and Engagement in Political Science." In *Oxford Handbook on Methodological Pluralism in Political Science*, edited by Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Dino Christenson. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780192868282.013.76>

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Posner, Elliot, Susan Thomson, and Elisabeth Jean Wood. 2023. "The Ethics of Research with Human Participants and the Value of Reflexive Openness." In *Oxford Handbook on Methodological Pluralism*, edited by Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Dino Christenson. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780192868282.013.32>

Harris, Kirk A. and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2023. "Ethnic, Linguistic, Religious, and Regional Minority Participation & Representation in Africa." *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0368

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Gildfred Asiamah, and Mohammed Awal. 2023. "The Politics of Climate Change in Africa." In John Harbeson, ed., *Africa in World Politics* (7<sup>th</sup> edition, Routledge), p. 1-22.

Kapiszewski, Diana, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Ben Read. 2018. "Reconceptualizing Field Research in Political Science." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. William Thompson, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.722>

Sawyer, Amos, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Carolyn E. Holmes. 2014. "African Politics and the Future of Democracy". In *Africa: Fourth Edition*. Maria Grosz-Ngate, John H. Hanson, and Patrick O'Meara, eds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, p. 250-274.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2013. "The Power of the Interviewer." In *Interview Research in Political Science*. Layna Mosley, ed. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, p. 67-83.

### ***Book Manuscripts in Progress***

Gore, Christopher, **Lauren M. MacLean**, Jennifer N. Brass, Winnie Mitullah, and Alesha Porisky. *Green Energy Transitions and Justice in Africa: Perspectives from Citizens in Kenya*.

Brass, Jennifer N., Alesha Porisky, Christopher Gore, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Winnie Mitullah. *Electrifying Inequality: How Inequitable Service Provision Undermines Citizen-State Relations in Africa*.

**MacLean, Lauren**. *Health Inequalities and Democracy's Limits for Native Americans*.

### ***Article Manuscripts under Review or in Progress***

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Christopher Gore, Jennifer N. Brass, Winnie V. Mitullah, and Alesha Porisky. "How Kenyans Conceptualize Climate Change: Political Support and Resistance towards the Green Energy Transition." (Revising draft for journal submission.)

Brass, Jennifer N., Alesha Porisky, Elizabeth Baldwin, Christopher Gore, Marylis Fantoni, and Winnie Mitullah, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. "A Unified Framework for Conceptualizing and Measuring Political Participation in the 21st Century." (Revising draft for journal submission.)

**MacLean, Lauren M.** and Nabila Rahman. "The Rise of Non-State Providers for Electric Power in Africa: The Role of Foreign Aid and Foreign Direct Investment in Service Delivery." (Revising draft for journal submission to *Governance*.)

Brass, Jennifer N., Elizabeth Baldwin, Christopher Gore, Winnie Mitullah, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. "Does Increasing Technology Access Affect Political Participation?: Evidence from Rapid Electrification in Kenya." (Presented at Governance and Local Development Center, University of Gothenberg; revising for journal submission.)

Asiamah, Gildfred, Mohammed Awal, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. "The Value of Focus Group Methodology for Understanding African Politics: An Insider/Outsider View from Ghana." (Drafting working paper to submit to *PS: Political Science and Politics*.)

**MacLean, Lauren M.** "The Origins of Institutional Change in U.S. Federal-Indian Policy." Working paper presented at APSA.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** "Learning by Litigation: Explaining Variation in Tribal Consultation by U.S. States." Working paper presented at MPSA.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** "Democratization, the Neoliberal University and Field Research on African Politics: The Political Economy of Knowledge Production for Africanists Based in Africa and the West." Working paper.

### ***Other Publications and Public Outreach***

Brass, Jennifer N., Christopher Gore, Winnie Mitullah, Alesha Porisky, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2025. "Electrification in Kenya: Citizen Perspectives – Policy Roundtable." Roundtable discussion with leading policy makers, donors, academics, and civil society members in Kenya. October 23, Best Western Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.

2021. "In sub-Saharan Africa, Electrification is Associated with Less Political Engagement." *The Economist*, November 2, 2021. ("Daily Chart" featuring findings from coauthored 2021 article in *ERSS*.) <https://www.economist.com/graphic-detail/2021/11/02/in-sub-saharan-africa-electrification-is-associated-with-less-political-engagement>

## Other publications, contd.

Kapiszewski, Diana, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Lahra Smith. 2021. "Navigating 'Digital Fieldwork' in Hard Times: A New Web Resource" (with). *APSA-Migration & Citizenship Newsletter* 8 (1): 17-19.

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Elliot Posner, Susan Thomson, and Elisabeth Wood. 2021. "Research Ethics and Human Subjects: A Reflexive Openness Approach" (with). *Perspectives on Politics*, Symposium on Qualitative Transparency Deliberation 19 (1): (Internal peer review; summary with link to full essay on QTD website).

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Nabila Rahman, Robin L. Turner, and Jack Corbett. 2020. "Disrupted Fieldwork: Navigating Innovation, Redesign, and Ethics during an Ongoing Pandemic." (With, *APSA-QMMR Newsletter*, Fall 2020.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2020. "Unpacking the Assumptions of the Veil of Ignorance to Highlight the Politics of Knowledge Production." *APSA-QMMR Newsletter*, Fall 2020.

MacLean, Jasper S. and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2020. "The True Costs of Not Going Back to Campus." (with Jasper S. MacLean) *IndyStar*, May 10, 2020, <https://www.indystar.com/story/opinion/2020/05/10/op-ed-understanding-cost-not-returning-campus-fall/3098035001/>; *USA Today*, May 10; *Herald Times* (Bloomington, IN), June 9; and *Daily Pennsylvanian*, May 7, 2020, <https://www.thedp.com/article/2020/05/upenn-fall-semester-coronavirus/>;

2020 – present. Digital Fieldwork website. <http://sigla.georgetown.domains/digitalfieldwork/>

2019 – present. Climate Justice Network. Network Leader. <https://www.climatejusticenetwork.org/>

2019 – present. Field Research in Political Science website. <http://www.psfeldresearch.net/>

Schon, Justin, Jennifer N. Brass, Elizabeth Baldwin, and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2019. "How Ghanaian Civil Servants Sought to Resist Political Pressure" *The Conversation*, November 11, 2019. <https://theconversation.com/how-ghanaian-civil-servants-sought-to-resist-political-pressure-125029>

Brass, Jennifer N., **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Kirk A. Harris. 2019. "Is there an Anti-Politics of Electricity?: Access to the Grid and Reduced Political Participation in Africa." Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 182. <http://afrobarometer.org/publications/wp182-there-anti-politics-electricity-access-grid-and-reduced-political-participation>

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Elliot Posner, Susan Thomson, and Elisabeth Wood. 2019. "Research Ethics and Human Subjects: A Reflexive Openness Approach." Qualitative Transparency Deliberation Working Group 1.2 Statement, posted at SSRN at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3332887](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3332887) and posted 8/29/17 online at <https://www.qualtd.net/viewtopic.php?f=14&t=225>.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** and George Bob-Milliar. 2018. "A Conversation with Lauren MacLean and George Bob-Milliar on Recent Student Protests in Ghana." *Ufahamu Africa Podcast: A Weekly Podcast about Life and Politics on the Continent*, December 8, 2018.

Bob-Milliar, George M., **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Prince Nii Afotey. 2018. "Student Protests and the Weakness of Democracy in Ghana." *Africa is a Country* blogpost, December 5, 2018. <https://africasacountry.com/2018/12/the-weakness-of-democracy-in-ghana>

## Other publications, contd.

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**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2016. "Unsettling the Core Concepts and Epistemologies of the Discipline: A Response to Kennan Ferguson's 'Why Does Political Science Hate American Indians?'" *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (3).

Aremu, Fatai and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2016. "The Challenges of Collaboration among Africanist Scholars Conducting Field Research: Unintended Consequences of the DA-RT Initiative for the Study of African Politics." African Politics Conference Group Newsletter, Symposium: Data Access and Research Transparency and Research on African Politics.

Carter, Danielle and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2015. "Introduction to the Special Issue: The Politics of the Non-State Provision of Public Goods in Africa." *Africa Today* 62 (1): vii-xvii.

Carter Kushner, Danielle, **Lauren M. MacLean**, and Jeffrey Paller. 2015. "Do Public Goods Have to be Public?: Not in some African Countries" (with Danielle Carter Kushner and Jeffrey Paller). *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blogpost, September 23, 2015. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/09/23/five-things-you-should-know-about-the-politics-of-public-goods-in-africa/>

Hoon, Parakh and **Lauren M. MacLean**. 2014. "Local Communities and the State in Africa." (Introduction to special issue). *African Studies Quarterly* 15 (1): 1-11. <http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/current-issue/>

**MacLean, Lauren M.**, Sethunya Tshepho Mosime, and Parakh Hoon. 2013. "Field Research in Africa: Extending the Dialogue from the ASPA Africa 2012 Workshop in Botswana." African Politics Conference Group Newsletter, Symposium: Field Research in Africa: New Challenges and Strategies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Lauren M. MacLean, ed., 9(1): 2-3. [http://africanpoliticsgroup.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/APCG\\_Newsletter\\_Feb2013.pdf](http://africanpoliticsgroup.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/APCG_Newsletter_Feb2013.pdf)

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2007. "The Micro-Dynamics of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa." Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 73 (September): 1-34. [http://www.afrobarometer.org/files/documents/working\\_papers/AfropaperNo73.pdf](http://www.afrobarometer.org/files/documents/working_papers/AfropaperNo73.pdf)

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2006. "The Power of Human Subjects and the Politics of Informed Consent." Newsletter of the *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section of the American Political Science Association*, Symposium: Field Research: How Thick? How Rich? How Participatory? 4(2): 13-15. <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/uploadedFiles/moynihan/cqrm/Newsletter4.2.pdf>

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 1999. "The Politics of Poverty Alleviation in Ghana." *Briefing Paper*, Center for Democracy and Development (Accra, Ghana) 1(2):1-4.

## Book Reviews

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2025. *Environment, Power and Justice: Southern African Histories*, co-edited by Graeme Wynn, Jane Carruthers, and Nancy J. Jacobs. *African Studies Review*.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2024. *Land Politics: How Customary Institutions Shape State Building in Zambia and Senegal*, by Lauren Honig. *Africa Today*.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2020. *Doomed Interventions: The Failure of Global Responses to AIDS in Africa*, by Kim Dionne. *Africa Today*.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2019. *Energy Politics & Rural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Ghana*, by Naaborle Sackeyfio. *African Studies Review*.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** and Kevin Taber. 2018. *African Miracle, African Mirage: Transnational Politics and the Paradox of Modernization in Ivory Coast*, by Abou B. Bamba. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2014. *Multiethnic Coalitions in Africa: Business Financing of Opposition Election Campaigns*, by Leonardo R. Arriola, *Perspectives on Politics* 12 (4): 935-936. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1537592714002503>

Cathryn E. Johnson and **Lauren M. MacLean.** 2014. *Identity, Citizenship and Political Conflict in Africa*, by Edmond J. Keller, *Journal of Modern African Studies* 52 (4): 671-672. DOI:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X14000470>

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2011. *Child Soldiers: Sierra Leone's Revolutionary United Front*, by Myriam Denov, *Comparative Political Studies* 44(5): 625-28.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 2009. *The Moral Force of Indigenous Politics*, by Courtney Jung, and *Struggles of Voice: The Politics of Indigenous Representation in the Andes*, by Jose Lucero, *Perspectives on Politics* 7(2):, p. 427-29.

**MacLean, Lauren M.** 1997. *Votes and Budgets: Comparative Studies in Accountable Governance in the South*, eds., John Healey and William Tordoff, *Public Administration and Development* 17(5):, p. 546-48.

## RESEARCH AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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|------|---|
| 2017 | Carnegie Fellow 2017-2019 (\$200,000)   |
| 2016 | David Collier Mid-Career Achievement Award<br>(from the APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Organized Section)   |
| 2015 | Honorable Mention for Best Book Award at ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action) for <i>The Non-State Provision of Social Welfare</i> (co-authored with Melani Cammett) |
| 2014 | Best Comparative Paper Award at APPAM 2013 for "Global Expansion of Renewable Energy Generation: An Analysis of Policy Instruments" (co-authored with Sanya Carley, Jennifer Brass, and Elizabeth Baldwin).       |
| 2011 | Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section of the American Political Science Association Sartori Book Award for <i>Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Africa</i> (\$500)                                 |
| 2011 | African Studies Association Finalist for the Herskovits Award for Best Book in African Studies for <i>Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Africa</i>   |
| 2011 | Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$8,500)  |

### **Research Awards and Fellowships, contd.**

- 2005 Honorable Mention, Best Article of the Year, African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science Association.
- 2005 Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$8,000)
- 2002-2004 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan (\$138,000)
- 2000-2001 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley
- 2000-2001 Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Write-Up Grant
- 1998-1999 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- 1998-1999 Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship
- 1998-1999 Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Research Grant
- 1998 American Women in Science Foundation Award
- 1997 Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
- 1994-1996 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 1994 Teagle Foundation Fellowship

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED**

- 2025 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connections Grant  
“Electricity Access and Climate Change in Africa: Meeting the Challenge through Collaboration, Knowledge Exchange and Early Career Training.”  
Co-Principal Investigator with Christopher Gore (Toronto Metropolitan University), Jennifer N. Brass (IU-O’Neill), and Alesha Porisky (Northern Illinois University).  
Grant Identification No. 1498858  
(\$26,612)
- 2022 APSA Special Projects Grant for “Expanding the Inclusivity and Outreach of the Digital Fieldwork Scholarly Network” (co-PIs with Lahra Smith, Georgetown University)  
(\$15,550)
- 2022 Indiana University FADS Project “Bringing the Digital Fieldwork Scholarly Network to Indiana University (co-PIs with Emily Meanwell, Director of the Social Science Research Commons); Funds 150 hours of RA assistance from two Data Scientists from Informatics (~\$3,000)
- 2019 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
“Political Participation and Electricity in Sub-Saharan Africa”  
Co-Principal Investigator with Elizabeth Baldwin (University of Arizona), Jennifer N. Brass (IU-O’Neill) and Christopher Gore (Ryerson University). Completed March 2025.  
Grant Identification No. 435-2019-1267  
(\$167,977)

## **Grants, contd.**

- 2018 APSA Special Projects Grant for “Avoiding ‘Day Zero’ in the U.S. and Global South: Climate Justice in Teaching and Policy Action (co-PIs with Prakash Kashwan (UConn), Frank Matose (U. Cape Town), Navnita Behera (U. Delhi); (\$25,000)
- 2014 Institute for Advanced Study Individual Research Awards (\$1,500)
- 2013 APSA Africa Workshop Alumni Networking Grant (\$12,116)
- 2013 Indiana University Office of the Vice Provost for Research Grant-in-Aid Award (\$2,000)
- 2012 Indiana University Faculty Research Support Program (co-PIs with Jennifer N. Brass and Sanya Carley; \$74,484)
- 2012 APSA Africa Workshop Award, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana
- 2012 Indiana University African Studies Program Travel Grant (\$200)
- 2009 Indiana University African Studies Program Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2009 Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies (with Melani Cammett) for “The Politics of the Non-State Provision of Social Welfare” international conference (\$22,000)
- 2008-09 Lilly Endowment New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Grant (\$40,909)
- 2007 Center on Philanthropy Research Grant (\$11,005)

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- 2015 Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award (\$2,500)
- 2013 Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award (\$2,500)
- 2011 Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award (\$2,500)
- 2009 Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award (\$2,500)
- 2006-07 Community Outreach and Partnerships in Service-Learning Faculty Fellow (\$1,000)
- 2006 Indiana University Summer Instructional Course Development Grant (\$6,500)

## **SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2026 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics/Bordeaux (SASE), Boston University
- 2025 University of Nairobi Institute of Development Studies, SASE/Montreal
- 2024 University of Florida, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), SASE/Ireland, American Political Science Association (APSA), African Studies Association (ASA)
- 2023 SASE/Brazil, Ostrom Workshop 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Colloquium, ASA, APSA, MPSA, European University Institute, University of Connecticut

***Presentations, contd.***

- 2022 University of Minnesota (virtual), Northeastern University, Indiana University Media School, MPSA, APSA, ASA
- 2021 University of Toronto, University of Notre Dame, University of Michigan (virtual), London School of Economics (virtual), Ohio State University (virtual), APSA (virtual), ASA
- 2020 Northwestern University, MIT/Harvard (virtual), African Politics Conference Group/University of Cape Town (virtual), APSA (virtual), Ostrom Workshop Governing the Commons Conference, Princeton University
- 2019 Distinguished Scholar at Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (ITAM/Mexico City), CDD-Ghana, Indiana University Ostrom Workshop WOW, APSA
- 2018 World Bank, University of Gothenburg (Sweden), CDD-Ghana, APSA, ASA
- 2017 University of Gothenburg (Sweden), MPSA, Advanced Placement Symposium on US and Comparative Government, African Studies Association (ASA)
- 2016 Notre Dame University, University of Connecticut, Kettering Foundation, MPSA, Advanced Placement Comparative Government Professional Development (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2015 University of Illinois, Indiana University African Studies Program  
APSA, MPSA, ASA
- 2014 University of Florida, IU Center for Global Security Studies  
MPSA, APSA, ASA
- 2013 Harvard University, University of Bremen (Germany), APSA
- 2012 Purdue University, Wayne State University, Indiana University Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization  
MPSA, ASA
- 2011 Case Western Reserve University, MPSA, APSA
- 2010 University of Michigan, Duke University, Brown University, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Indiana University Native American and Indigenous Studies, Indiana University Mini-University, MPSA, APSA
- 2009 Princeton University, Harvard University, Oklahoma State University, University of Tulsa, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis Center on Philanthropy, Research Group for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University, Indiana University Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, MPSA, ASA
- 2008 Indiana University Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, MPSA, APSA, ASA
- 2007 Michigan State University, University of Minnesota  
MPSA, APSA
- 2006 The Newberry Library CIC Conference, National Science Foundation Workshop at Indiana State University, Indiana University African Studies Program, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis  
MPSA, APSA

### ***Presentations, contd.***

- 2005 Humboldt University (Germany), Indiana University African Studies Program, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, MPSA
- 2004 Robert Wood Johnson Annual Meeting, Indiana University African Studies Program  
APSA, ASA
- 2003 Robert Wood Johnson Annual Meeting, APSA
- 2001 APSA, ASA
- 2000 APSA
- 1999 Center for Democracy and Development (Ghana), University of Ghana at Legon  
ASA
- 1998 Agricultural University of Wageningen (The Netherlands)
- 1997 Social Science Research Council (Senegal), Rockefeller Foundation Workshop, ASA

### **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

#### **Northeastern University – Undergraduate Courses**

- Introduction to Political Science at Northeastern
- The Politics of Citizenship and Belonging: Senior Capstone
- The Politics of Developing Nations

#### **Northeastern University – Graduate Seminars**

- Mixed Methods Research: Why, When and How to Integrate Methodologies

#### **Indiana University – Undergraduate Courses**

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Analyzing Politics (required course in research methods)
- African Politics
- African Politics and Black Lives Matter
- Politics of International Development
- Indigenous Politics: Contests over Democracy and Development
- Politics of Inequality and Identity
- Politics of Governance and Corruption
- Sex, Race and Voting Rights (team taught with History, Gender Studies and Political and Civic Engagement Program)
- Environmental Politics

#### **Indiana University – Graduate Seminars**

- African Politics
- African Politics and Black Lives Matter
- Political Economy of Development
- Ethnic and Indigenous Politics
- Qualitative Methods: Research Design, Data Collection, and Analysis

#### **Teaching Guest Lectures**

- University of Michigan: 2022
- University of Connecticut School of Public Policy: 2023
- Williams College: 2023, 2024, 2025
- Indiana University, African Studies Program: Mixed Methods, annually
- Indiana University, Native American and Indigenous Studies

## **Graduate Student Advising (Indiana University 2005-2024; Northeastern University 2025-present)**

### ***PhD Students, Dissertation Chair or Co-Chair (16 completed; 2 current)***

**Megan Hershey** (2011), NGOs and Community Participation in Kenya's Fight Against HIV/AIDS, TT Whitworth University.

**Dina Sharipova** (2013), State-Building in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan: Continuity and Transformation of Informal Institutions, TT Nazarbayev University.

**Carolyn Holmes** (2015), The Black and White Rainbow: Reconciliation, Opposition, and Nation-Building in Democratic South Africa, TT Mississippi State University, TT University of Tennessee Knoxville.

**Hassan Wahab** (2015), The Politics of State Provision of Welfare in Africa: Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme in Comparative Perspective, University of Ghana at Legon.

**Trish Gibson** (2016), Partial Democracy and Compromised Multiculturalism: The Fate of the Intercultural Universities in Mexico, IUPUI Midwest & Plains Equity Assistance Center.

**Josef Woldense** (2016), Ruling Coalitions, Political Survival and the Last Emperor of Ethiopia, TT University of Minnesota.

**Katie Scofield** (2017), Indigenous Rights and Constitutional Change in Ecuador, NTT Blinn College.

**Kirk Harris** (2017), Patronage in Development: Ethnicity and the Politics of Public Goods Provision in Kenya, TT Susquehanna University.

**Christiana Ankaasiba Akpilima-Atibil** (2019/Philanthropy), International Efforts to Promote Local Resource Mobilization for Philanthropy in Africa: Why the Ford Foundation's Initiatives Failed, Founder of NGO in Ghana.

**Maria Waqar** (2020), Gender Quotas and Political Dynasties: Explaining Women's Substantive Representation in Pakistan's National Assembly, World Bank, Rice University.

**Stefan Carpenter** (2020/Joint Program in Public Policy), Unpacking the Efficacy of Community-Based Wildlife Governance: The Influence of Economic Benefit Types, Risk and Heterogeneity on Collective Action, NTT Florida Gulf Coast University.

**Janice Duchene Clark** (2020), Charting the Direction of Immigration Policy at the Local and State Levels, NTT Susquehanna University.

**Kevin Taber** (2020), Collective Democratic Remittances: African Migrant Associations and Economic and Political Development in their Homelands, TT College of St. Scholastica.

**Cathryn Johnson** (2020), Women's Participation in Community Life and Politics in Mali and Burkina Faso: French Colonial Legacies and Contemporary Associational Life, TT University of Louisville.

**Tonya Dodez** (2023), Low-Intensity Electoral Violence in Senegal, TT Mississippi State University

**Nabila Rahman** (2025), The Politics of Precarity in Urban India: Differences in Labor Casualization and Political Mobilization, Fors Marsh Group

**William Decourt** (Ph.D. in Political Science at IU)

**Xeniya Kryakvina** (Ph.D. in Political Science at Northeastern)

### ***PhD Students, Dissertation Committee Member (26 completed; 3 current)***

**Jeannie Annan** (2007/Counseling Psychology), Self-Appraisal, Social Support, and Connectedness as Protective Factors for Children Associated with Fighting Forces in Northern Uganda, University of Chicago/International Rescue Committee.

**Sarah Combellick-Bidney** (2009), Contestation of Development and Globalization in Mongolia, TT Augsburg University.

**Pamela Jagger** (2009/Joint Program in Public Policy), Can Forest Sector Devolution Improve Rural Livelihoods?: An Analysis of Forest Income and Institutions in Western Uganda, TT University of North Carolina School of Public Policy.

**Shanna Survedra** (2010), *In*human Development: Globalization and the Increasing Intolerance of the Indian Middle Class, U.S. Foreign Service.

**Daniel Beers** (2011), Building Democratic Courts from the Inside Out: Judicial Culture and the Rule of Law in Postcommunist Eastern Europe, TT James Madison University.

**Shane Day** (2012/Joint Program in Public Policy), Indigenous Group Sovereignty and Participatory Authority in International Natural Resource Management Regimes, TT Portland State University.

**Todd Beer** (2012/Sociology), The Influence of Transnational Actors on Kenyan Environmental NGOs, TT Lake Forest College.

**Ryan Brasher** (2014), Projecting the State: Political Ideology and Infrastructural Power in Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Afghanistan and Iran, Forman Christian College (Pakistan).

**Vera Heuer** (2014), The Determinants of NGO Activism in India: How Organizational Identity Drives the Use of Litigation as a Political Strategy, Virginia Military Institute.

**Prakash Kashwan** (2011/Joint Program in Public Policy), Democracy in the Woods: The Politics of Institutional Change in India's Forest Areas, TT University of Connecticut, TT Brandeis University.

**Ahmed Khanani** (2014), Islamism and the Language of Democracy in Morocco, TT Earlham College.

**Aaron Bonar** (2017/Law), By the People, For the People: Linking Democratic Theory to Constitution-Making and Designing an Effective Mechanism for Public Participation in Liberia's Constitutional Reform Process, Administrative Law Judge, Indianapolis.

**Justin Schon** (2018), The Displacement Decisions of Civilians During Conflict, U. of Florida Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia Post-Doctoral Fellowship, AidData, U.S. Dept. of State.

**Jason Stone** (2018), Reaching Beyond the Village: Civic Activism and Insurgent Mobilization in Deeply-Divided Societies, Organic farming.

**Martin Delaroché** (2019/Public Affairs), Policy Change or Values Change?: The Evolution of the Environmental Behavior of Large-Scale Soybean Producers in Mato Grosso, Brazil, New York University/Gnarly Tree Sustainability Institute.

**Brandon Miliate** (2019), Grounded Understandings: The Meaning and Origins of Ethno-National Demands for Autonomy at the Intersection of India, Bangladesh and Myanmar, TT Yale University, US Department of State.

**Paul Hoffman** (2019), The Mismanagement of Savagery: Understanding Violent Political Organization Target Preferences in Iraq, 2003-2014, Air Corps Tactical School, U.S. Air Force.

**Edwin Way** (2020), Policy-Induced Deindustrialization: The Contrasting Economic Trajectories of England and the Dutch Republic in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, Episcopal High School.

**Anthony DeMattee** (2020/Joint Program in Public Policy), Regulating Freedom: Policies that Help and Hinder Civil Society, Emory University NSF Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Carter Center.

**Thomas Keith Wilson** (2020), Rethinking Rivalry Fluctuation: Iranian Rivalry Behavior and the Domestic Level of Analysis, U.S. Air Force Lt. Colonel; Professor at U.S. Air Force Academy

**Renzo de la Riva Aguero** (Joint Program in Public Policy) (2022), Administrative Capacity and Civil Society in Waste Management Service Provision: A Comparative Analysis of Municipalities in Peru, TT University of Connecticut

**Jonathan Henriques** (2022/Law), Constitution-Making in South Sudan: The Promise of Bottom-Up Civic Engagement to Build Peace and Democracy, Consultant

**Spenser Warren** (2023), Security, Prestige, and Power: Understanding the Determinants of Russian Strategic Nuclear Modernization under Vladimir Putin, UCSD IGCC Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

**Donovan Watts** (2024), The Politics of Black Millennials, TT Auburn University

**Brittney Koehnlein** (2025), From Syringes to Stability: The Legitimizing Power of Vaccinations in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States, TT University of Tennessee-Martin

**Barbara Duffy** (2025), Political Learning in Nonprofit Human Service Organizations: The Case of Clients in Reentry, (Second Reader for Ph.D. in Philanthropy at IU).

**Carmella Munyuzangabo** (Ph.D. in Public Policy at Northeastern)

**Margarida Soares Rodriguez** (Ph.D. in Political Science at Northeastern)

**Yvonne Ilupeju** (Ph.D. in Political Science at Boston University)

### *Master's Students and Undergraduate Advising*

- Chair or committee member for 8 students who have completed a Master's degree in Political Science or African Studies at Indiana University; 1 student at Northeastern University.
- Director of 25 undergraduate honors theses, individualized majors or capstone seminar theses.

## **American Political Science Association Courses and Workshops**

Co-leader, APSA Alumni Writing and Methodology Workshop, “The Politics of Non-State Service Provision,” Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda, June 3-7, 2014.

Co-leader, APSA Africa Workshop, “Local Communities and the State in Africa,” University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, July 15-27, 2012.

Co-instructor, APSA course on “Designing and Conducting Field Research,” 2002, 2004-2006.

## **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University 2007 - Present**

Co-instructor, “Designing and Conducting Field Research,” 2007 (ASU), 2009-present.

Director, Africa-based Scholars at IQMR [funded by NSF], 2013- present.

“Disrupted Fieldwork,” IQMR Webinar, July 2020.

## **Early Career Workshop, University of Nairobi**

**October 21-22, 2025**

Co-Organizer and presenter of two-day intensive methodological and professional development workshop for MA, Ph.D. and post-doctoral fellows from the University of Nairobi and North American universities.

## **Wharton School of Business, The Lauder Institute Global Program Summer Immersion, University of Pennsylvania**

Faculty Lead, Africa Segment

**July 2016; July 2017**

Presented lectures and facilitated immersion experience for Wharton/Lauder Institute M.B.A. students in South Africa, Botswana, Ghana and Kenya.

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

### **Big 10 Academic Alliance Departmental Executive Officer Program (DEO) 2020-2022**

Selected by Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs as one of 5 department chairs from IUB to participate in Big 10 leadership development program. Topics include conflict resolution, time management, faculty development, and group problem-solving.

### **Clifton Strengths Academic Leadership Workshop**

**April 2022**

Selected by Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs to participate in IUB leadership development program focused on identifying strengths.

### **Confronting Challenges in Academic Units: Annual Conference**

**March 2021**

Selected by Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs as leader of the only academic unit from IUB to participate in leadership and problem-solving conference organized by the National Center for Professional and Research Ethics. Conference was cancelled I 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic and rescheduled as virtual event in spring 2021.

### **Mental Health First Aid Certification**

**October 2021**

Participated in full-day course from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing at IUPUI to provide training on assessing, listening, giving resources, and encouraging professional support and self-help.

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Carter Center/Monitoring Group Election Observation, Atlanta, GA, Election Observer**  
Observed opening, operating, and closing of polling stations in Fulton County, GA, and collected data for Carter Center report to increase transparency and trust in American elections.
- 2013 **Advisor to the Constitutional Reform Committee, Government of Liberia**  
(March – September)  
Assisted in the development of procedures and materials for the public consultation to be held prior to the constitutional amendment process.
- 1995 **U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy – Brazzaville, Congo, Summer Intern**  
Conducted research on women’s rights and non-governmental organizations in Congo (Brazzaville). Directed two USAID-financed programs: 1) Ambassador’s Self-Help Projects Program, 2) Democracy and Governance Program.
- 1991-4 **World Resources Institute (WRI) , Washington, D.C., Program Assistant**  
Provided research assistance and project management for several development projects in the Africa and Asia programs. Supported USAID conference on natural resource management reform in Banjul, The Gambia, January 1994.

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Service to the Profession*

Editor *Africa Today*, 2011-present.  
Facilitated the move of the journal’s editorial home from Indiana University to Ashesi University in Ghana in fall 2025.

### Editorial Boards

*American Political Science Review*; *APSR* Editorial Board; *APSR* Advisory Board for Research Ethics, 2020 - present  
*Comparative Political Studies*, 2013-present; “Extraordinary Reviewer” (2020)  
*Journal of Development Studies*, 2019- present  
*Journal of African Political Economy and Development*, 2016-present  
*African Journal on Governance and Public Leadership*, 2020-present  
Cambridge University Press, *Strategies for Social Inquiry Series*, 2024-present  
University of Michigan Press *African Perspectives Book Series*, 2017-present

### External Examiner or External Reviewer

University of Toronto Mississauga Department of Political Science (2026)  
University of Ghana at Legon Institute of African Studies (2019-2022)  
London School of Economics (UK)  
International Institute of Social Studies (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Hague, Netherlands)

### Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Network B Organizer for Globalization and Socio-Economic Development (2022 – present)

### APSA

Member, Executive Director Search Committee (2024)  
Mentor, Emerging Methodologist Workshop (2024)  
Member, African Politics Conference Group Distinguished Africanist Award Committee (2020)  
Special Projects Award Committee (2018)  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section (2017)

## **Service, contd.**

### APSA

Committee Member, Working Group on Human Subjects, Research Ethics, and Research Openness, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section (2016-18)  
Vice Chair, African Politics Conference Group, newly recognized Organized Section, APSA (2013-15)  
Comparative Politics Newsletter Search Committee (2013)  
Chair, Sartori Book Award Committee, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section (2012)  
Chair, Nominations Committee, African Politics Conference Group (2012)

Member, AP Comparative Government Exam Development Committee (2014-2017 (member); 2018-2021 (Co-Chair)).

Member, Steering Committee for the AP Government and Politics Symposium (2017)

Chair, Selection Committee for Africa-Based IQMR Scholars Program funded by NSF (2013; 2015-present)

### Reviewer:

*Journals: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Perspectives on Politics; Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Political Research Quarterly; Canadian Journal of Political Science; World Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; International Political Science Review; African Affairs; African Studies Review; Africa Today; African Studies Quarterly; Canadian Journal of African Studies; Ghana Studies; Journal of Modern African Studies; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Development Studies; World Development; Governance; Journal of Global South Studies; Policy Sciences; Public Opinion Quarterly; Energy Research and Social Sciences; Politics & Gender; Civil Wars.*

Book publishers: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Indiana University Press; Penn State University Press.

Grants and awards: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Grawemeyer Award; National Science Foundation; Institute for Food Policy Research Strategic Innovation Fund.

### Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, African Studies Association, West African Research Association, American Association of University Women, American Association of University Professors, Fulbright Association, Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics.

## ***Service to the University***

External Review for Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences (2021)

Task Force on the International Living Learning Center for the College of Arts and Sciences (2016-17)

School of Global and International Studies Title VI Review Committee (2016)

Research Integrity Investigation Committee (2016)

Office of the Provost Strategic Planning Committee, International Initiatives Subcommittee (2013-14)

## **Service, contd.**

Task Force on IU School of International Studies (2011)

### Advisory Boards

Social Science Research Commons Board of Directors (2016-2019)

Advisory Board for the Institute of Advanced Study (2013-2019)

Faculty Advisory Board for the Global Village Living-Learning Center (2010-2016)

Advisory Board for the Law and Democracy PhD Program, Maurer School of Law (2010-2016)

### African Studies Program:

African Studies Director Nomination Chair (2023-24)

African Studies Title VI Grant Review Committee (2022)

African Studies Graduate Affairs Committee Chair (2022-23; 2015-17; 2011-12)

African Studies Admissions Committee for the Master's Program (2011; 2010; 2008)

African Studies Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2009-2011)

African Studies Hodge Prize Award Committee (2010; Chair in 2006)

African Studies Academic Initiatives Committee (2007-2008)

African Studies Program Executive Committee (2022-23; 2015-17; 2010-2011; 2005-2007)

African Studies Search Committee for Associate Director (2017)

### Ostrom Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis:

Ostrom Workshop Advisory Council; Advisory Council Education Committee (2020-present)

Governing the Commons Search Committee member (2020-2022)

Internal Advisory Board (2017-2018)

Ostrom Workshop Research Awards Selection Committee (2018)

Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis Research Committee (2012-2014)

Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis Graduate Funding Committee Chair (2016)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Graduate Award Committee Chair (2011; 2010)

Fulbright Committee (2014; 2013; 2011; 2010; 2009; 2008; 2006)

Grant-in-Aid Award Committee (2014-15)

## ***Service to the Department***

Teaching Professor in American Politics Search Committee (2025)

Merit Committee (2025)

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee (2019-2023)

Strategic Planning Committee (2017); Strategic Task Force (2015-16)

Joint Program and Public Policy Subfield Coordinator (2016-18)

Undergraduate Reform Committee (Chair, 2017-2018)

Curriculum Committee (2016-17)

Personnel Committee (2007-08; 2013-15; 2017-19)

International Human Rights Search Committee (2014-15)

International Relations Search Committee (2013)

American Politics Search Committee (2011)

Graduate Award Committee (2010-2011)

Undergraduate Education Committee (2008-09; 2009-2010)

Graduate Program Reform Task Force (January 2005-2006)

Comparative Politics Search Committee (Fall/Winter 2006)

## ***Community Service***

Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, Park Tudor School (2020-2022)

Vice President, Indianapolis Rowing Center Parent Booster Board (2018-2021)

St. Charles Catholic School; Park Tudor School; St. Mark's Methodist Church; St. Luke's Methodist Church; Hitchcock Presbyterian Church; Rotary International (Bloomington, IN); Indianapolis Rowing Center; Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

## LANGUAGES

French: Functionally fluent speaking and reading, advanced proficient writing.  
Ashanti Twi: Basic proficiency speaking.

## FIELDWORK AND TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

United States	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 (fieldwork for American Indian proj.)
Ghana:	2026, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 1998-99 (field research); 1997 (field research, language training); 1994 (WRI)
Uganda:	2014 (APSA Africa Alumni Workshop; field research)
Botswana:	2016 (teaching); 2012 (APSA Africa Workshop)
Kenya:	2025, 2024 (field research); 2016 (teaching); 2012 (field research)
South Africa:	2016, 2017 (teaching)
United Kingdom	1998 (archival research)
Cote d'Ivoire:	1997 (field research); 1998-99 (field research)
Congo-Brazzaville	1995 (US State Department)
Senegal	1994 (WRI); 1997 (conference, archival research)
The Gambia	1994 (WRI)
France	1998 (archival research); 1990 (semester abroad)

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Emmanuel Gyimah-Boadi

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