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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### University of Chicago

Postdoctoral Scholar

2023-24

Development Innovation Lab (DIL)

### Stanford University

Einstein-Moos Postdoctoral Fellow

2022-23

Center on Democracy, Development and Rule of Law (CDDRL)

## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Political Science

Completed August, 12 2022

**Dissertation:** The Ties that Bind or Break: Local Leaders, Dispute Arbitration, and Violence in Nigeria

**Committee:** Leonardo Arriola (co-chair), Thad Dunning (co-chair), Martha Wilfahrt, Edward Miguel

### University of Leiden

M.A., Political Science

2009

### Wake Forest University

B.A., Political Science

2006

## RESEARCH

### *Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters*

“When Does Increasing Mobilization Effort Increase Turnout? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Reminder Calls.” (with Alan S. Gerber, Gregory A. Huber, and Albert H. Fang). 2020. *American Politics Research*.

Chapter 12: Learning About Cumulative Learning: An Experiment with Policy Practitioners (with Gareth Nellis, Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh) in *Information, Accountability and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. 2019. Cambridge University Press.

“The Comparative Effectiveness on Turnout of Positively Versus Negatively Framed Descriptive Norms in Mobilization Campaigns.” (with Alan S. Gerber, Gregory A. Huber, and Albert H. Fang). 2018. *American Politics Research*.

“The Effect on Turnout of Campaign Mobilization Messages Addressing Ballot Secrecy Concerns: A Replication Experiment.” (with Alan S. Gerber, Gregory A. Huber, and Albert H. Fang). 2017. PLoS ONE. 12(8): e0182199.

### *Working Papers*

How Local Leaders Shape Violence: De-escalation Through Cross-Group Ties (Job Market Paper)

Exploring the Effectiveness of Mediation Trainings on Peacebuilding: Evidence from North-Central Nigeria (with Rebecca J. Wolfe)

Community Dialogues & Leader Capacity Building: Examining the Joint Effect of

Two Common Peacebuilding Programs (with Rebecca J. Wolfe)

**Works in Progress**

Climate Shocks and Perceptions of Intolerance & Insecurity: Evidence from Nigeria

Community Policing Metaketa Initiative: Cost-Effectiveness Analysis across Six Study Sites

Evaluating the Effects of Training Community Facilitators on Human Trafficking in Guatemala (with Lauren Pinson)

Selective Trials for Agricultural Technology Evaluation and Adoption, Co-PI with Pascaline Dupas (Stanford), Sylvain Chassang (NYU), & Erik Snowberg (UBC)

**GRANTS**

Global Development Seed Grant, King Center on Global Development (19,314) 2023  
Full Study Grant, IPA's Peace & Recovery Initiative (\$129,242) 2022  
(with *Rebecca J. Wolfe*)  
Seed Grant Funding, IPA's Human Trafficking Research Initiative (\$15,000) 2022  
(with *Lauren Pinson*)  
Development Economic Challenge Grant, CEGA (\$7,800) 2020  
Research Travel Grant, JPAL's Crime & Violence Initiative (\$7,700) 2019  
Rocca Dissertation Fellowship Award (\$6,000) 2019  
Research Travel Grant, IPA's Peace & Recovery Initiative (\$7,370) 2018  
Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Center for African Studies (\$3,400) 2018  
Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for African Studies (\$2,500) 2017  
Research Travel Grant, JPAL Governance Initiative (\$5,000) 2017  
Research Grant, Selective Trials for Agricultural Technology Evaluation and Adoption, ATAI (\$296,028) 2015  
(with *Pascaline Dupas (Stanford)*, *Sylvain Chassang (Princeton)*, and *Erik Snowberg (UBC)*)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, **Mercy Corps** (Nigeria) 2019-2021  
Consultant, **USAID** (Libya) 2015, 2016  
Statistical Consultant, **WIN Minnesota** (US) 2016  
Research Manager, **ISPS** (Yale University) 2014-2016  
East Africa Project Coordinator, **IPA** (Uganda, Kenya) 2013-2014  
Research Associate, **IPA** (Uganda, Kenya) 2011-2013  
Conflict Analyst/M&E Specialist, **Mercy Corps** (Karamoja, Uganda) 2011  
Research Intern, **FFDA** (Raipur, India) 2008  
Research Intern, **Ministry of Economy, Finance, & Innovations** (Palma de Mallorca, Spain) 2006

**FIELD RESEARCH**

Nigeria (North) 2023-2024  
Nigeria (North-Central) Oct-Nov 2022  
Nigeria (North-Central) Feb-May 2021  
Nigeria (North-Central) August 2019-March 2020  
Nigeria (North-Central) Summer 2018  
Uganda (Central) & Kenya (Western) Summer 2017  
Uganda (Central) & Kenya (Western) Summer 2016  
Uganda (Central) & Kenya (Western) 2011-2014  
Karamoja, Uganda 2011  
India (Chhattisgarh/Maharashtra) 2008

<b>TEACHING</b>	POL SCI 5 - Introduction to International Relations	Summer 2022
	POL SCI 5 - Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2020
	POL SCI 123F - Politics of International Aid	Spring 2019
	POL SCI 5 - Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2018
	POL SCI 2 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2018
	POL SCI 123Y - International Organizations	Fall 2017

<b>TALKS</b>	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2022
	UC Berkeley: Comparative Politics Colloquium	2021
	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2020
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2020
	Yale University: American Politics & Public Policy Workshop	2016
	Berkeley/Stanford Political Economy Working Group	2016

**SKILLS**       $\LaTeX$ , R, Stata, Qualtrics, SurveyCTO, CSPro

**LANGUAGES**      Spanish (Advanced)

**REFERENCES**      **Leonardo Arriola**, Associate Dean of Social Sciences, Associate Professor of Political Science, Director of the Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley  
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**Thad Dunning**, Robson Professor in Political Science, UC Berkeley  
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