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RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative politics; ethnic & political violence; political economy of development; leader political behavior; experimental methods; African politics

EDUCATION *University of California, Berkeley* Expected May 2022
Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation: The Ties that Bind or Break: The Influence of Local Leaders on Dispute Arbitration & Violence in Africa

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

University of Leiden 2009
M.A., Political Science

Wake Forest University 2006
B.A., Political Science

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

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

Can Access to Information Increase Community Monitoring & Service Provision? Evidence from a School Intervention in Mexico (with Ana L. De La O)

Works in Progress

Community Dialogues & Leader Capacity Building: Examining the Joint Effect of Two Common Peacebuilding Programs (with Rebecca J. Wolfe)

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

Coordination Failures & Civic Engagement in Rural Africa

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

GRANTS

Development Economic Challenge Grant, CEGA, 2020
Research Travel Grant, JPAL Crime & Violence Initiative, 2019
Rocca Dissertation Fellowship Award, 2019
Research Travel Grant, IPA Peace & Recovery Initiative, 2018
Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Center for African Studies, 2018
Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for African Studies, 2017
Research Travel Grant, JPAL Governance Initiative, 2017
Research Grant, “Selective Trials for Agricultural Technology Evaluation and Adoption”, Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI), 2015
Co-PI with Pascaline Dupas (Stanford), Sylvain Chassang (NYU), and Erik Snowberg (UBC)

EXPERIENCE

Institution for Social and Policy Studies 2014 - 2016
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Research Manager

Innovations for Poverty Action 2013-2014
Uganda & Kenya
East Africa Project Coordinator

Innovations for Poverty Action 2011-2013
Uganda & Kenya
Research Associate

Mercy Corps 2011
Karamoja, Uganda
Conflict Analyst/M&E Specialist

Forum for Fact-Finding Documentation & Advocacy 2008
Raipur, India
Research Intern

Ministry of Economy, Finance, & Innovations 2006
Centre Balears Europe, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Research Intern

FIELD RESEARCH

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

TEACHING

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

OFFICIAL TALKS	UC Berkeley: Comparative Politics Colloquium	2021
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2020
	Yale University: American Politics & Public Policy Workshop	2016
	Berkeley/Stanford Political Economy Working Group	2016
OTHER EXPERIENCE	Research Consultant, Peacebuilding & Violence, Mercy Corps	2019 - present
	Research Design & Statistical Consultant, USAID	2015 & 2016
	Statistical Consultant, WIN Minnesota	2016
SKILLS	L ^A T _E X, 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 larriola@berkeley.edu	
	Thad Dunning , Robson Professor in Political Science, UC Berkeley thad.dunning@berkeley.edu	
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