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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Ph.D. in Political Science <i>Fields: Comparative Politics (focus in Development), Political Methodology</i>	La Jolla, CA 2014
University of California, San Diego (UCSD) M.A. in Political Science	La Jolla, CA 2011
Stanford University B.A. in Public Policy with Honors	Stanford, CA 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration Fellow (on leave from UNC via intergovernmental loan)	Washington, DC 2023-present
Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Associate Professor of Global Policy	Minneapolis, MN 2024-present
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC) Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy Peter Thacher Grauer Scholar in Honors, Department of Public Policy Adjunct Associate Professor, Curriculum in Global Studies Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Political Science	Chapel Hill, NC 2022-2024
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy Peter Thacher Grauer Fellow, Department of Public Policy Adjunct Assistant Professor, Curriculum in Global Studies Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2015-2022
Varieties of Democracy Project (V-Dem) Project Manager, Experiments Post-Doctoral Research Fellow	Gothenburg, Sweden 2015-present 2014-2015
Digital Society Project Founding Principal Investigator	Chapel Hill, NC 2019-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Anti-Corruption Association Affiliated Researcher	2023-present
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Global Network for Anti-Corruption, Transparency, and Accountability in Health	Affiliated Researcher	2022-present
Transparency International, Anti-Corruption Knowledge Hub Expert Network	Helpdesk Expert	2022-present
	Research Expert	2014-present
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Anti-Corruption Academic Network	Affiliated Researcher	2020-present
AidData Research Consortium	Affiliated Researcher	2016-present
National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan	Diversity Scholar	2014-present

HONORS

RESEARCH HONORS

- 2022 Best Book Award of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Experimental Research Section for *Advances in Experimental Political Science* (eds. Jamie Druckman and Donald Green)
- 2016 Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award of APSA Comparative Politics Section for the Varieties of Democracy Dataset (with Principal Investigators and other Project Managers)
- 2014 Emerging Diversity Scholar, University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID)
- 2014 Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Member

TEACHING HONORS

- 2018 Course Development Grant for Research-Related Skills Course, Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC
- Invited to present on course structure and achievements at UNC Instructional Innovation Summit, October 2019
- 2016 Course Development Grant, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
- 2016 Undergraduate Teaching Award, Student Undergraduate Teaching and Staff Awards (SUTASA), UNC
- 2011 Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, Department of Political Science, UCSD

PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP*

BOOKS

- Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Under Contract, due September 2024. *Apples to Oranges: Using Surveys to Measure Concepts Across Cases*. Strategies for Social Inquiry series, Cambridge University Press.
- Coppedge, Michael, John Gerring, Adam N. Glynn, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, Svend-Erik Skaaning and Jan Teorell. 2020. *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change*. Cambridge University Press.

* NOTE: Publications typically follow alphabetical author ordering, the norm in political science.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Medzihorsky, Juraj, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "The Measurement of Electoral Integrity." In *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Integrity*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Lagunes, Paul and **Brigitte Seim**. 2021. "The State of Experimental Research on Corruption Control." In *Advances in Experimental Political Science*, eds. Jamie Druckman and Donald Green. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 526-543.
- Winner of the 2022 Best Book Award from the APSA Experimental Research Section.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2016. "Information and Power: Ethical Considerations of Political Information Experiments." In *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*, ed. Scott Desposato. London: Routledge, p. 183-197.
- Cited in "Ethics and Research in Comparative Politics" on The Monkey Cage blog of *The Washington Post* November 3, 2014.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2015. "Voter Response to Scandal: Cashgate and the Malawian Election." In *Democracy Maturing? The 2014 Malawi Tripartite Elections*, eds. Nandini Patel and Michael Wahman. Lilongwe: National Initiative for Civic Education, p. 215-235.

REFEERED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, and Steven Wilson. Forthcoming. "Measuring Online Political Activity: Introducing the Digital Society Project Dataset." *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*.
- Baniya, Jeevan, Stephen Meserve, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "Vote Buying and Local Public Goods Provision: Substitutes or Complements?" *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Jablonski, Ryan and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "What Politicians Don't Know Can Hurt You: The Effects of Information on Politicians' Spending Decisions." *American Political Science Review*.
- Knutsen, Carl Henrik, Kyle L. Marquardt, **Brigitte Seim**, Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Juraj Medzihorsky, Daniel Pemstein, Jan Teorell, John Gerring and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2024. "Conceptual and Measurement Issues in Assessing Democratic Backsliding." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 57(2):162-177.
- Baniya, Jeevan, Stephen Meserve, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2024. "Understanding Vote Buying in Nepali Elections." *Electoral Studies* 88(102766).
- Harris, Adam S., Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling, Kim Sass Mikkelsen, Christian Schuster, **Brigitte Seim** and Rachel Sigman. 2023. "Varieties of Connections, Varieties of Corruption: Evidence from Bureaucrats in Five Countries." *Governance* 36(3):689-1005.
- Mehta, Rupal and **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. "Avoiding 'Checkbox Inclusion': Structuring Meaningful Inclusion of Underrepresented Groups in Policy Engagement." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(1):133-136.
- Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra R. McLarty and **Brigitte Seim**. 2022. "Drivers of Successful Common-Pool Resource Management: A Conjoint Experiment on Groundwater Management in Brazil." *Global Environmental Change* 74:102512.
- McMann, Kelly, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2022. "Assessing Data Quality: An Approach and An Application." *Political Analysis* 30(3):426-449.
- Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra McLarty and **Brigitte Seim**. 2021. "Understanding Uptake of Community Groundwater Monitoring in Rural Brazil." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29).

- Slough, Tara, Daniel Rubenson, Ro'ee Levy, Francisco Alpizar Rodriguez, Maria Bernedo Del Carpio, Mark Buntaine, Darin Christensen, Alicia Cooperman, Sabrina Eisenbarth, Paul Ferraro, Louis Graham, Alexandra Hartman, Jacob Kopas, Alexandra McLarty, Alexandra Rigterink, Cyrus Samii, **Brigitte Seim**, Johannes Urpelainen and Bing Zhang. 2021. "Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29).
- Shi, Weiyi and **Brigitte Seim**. 2021. "A Reputation Deficit? The Myths and Reality of Chinese Investment in Zambia." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 21: 259-282.
- Anders, Gerhard, Fidelis E. Kanyongolo and **Brigitte Seim**. 2020. "Corruption and the Impact of Law Enforcement: Insights from a Mixed-Methods Study in Malawi." *Journal of Modern African Studies* 58(3).
- Carlson, Elizabeth and **Brigitte Seim**. 2020. "Honor Among Chiefs: An Experiment on Monitoring and Diversion Among Traditional Leaders in Malawi." *Journal of Development Studies* 56(8):1541-1557.
- Harris, Adam, **Brigitte Seim** and Rachel Sigman. 2020. "Information, Accountability and Perceptions of Public Sector Programme Success: A Conjoint Experiment among Bureaucrats in Africa." *Development Policy Review* 38(5):594-612.
- McMann, Kelly, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2020. "Why Low Levels of Democracy Promote Corruption and High Levels Diminish It." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4):893-907.
- Seim, Brigitte**, Ryan Jablonski and Johan Ahlbäck. 2020. "How Information about Foreign Aid Affects Public Spending Decisions: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi." *Journal of Development Economics* 146:102522.
- Seim, Brigitte** and Amanda Lea Robinson 2020. "Coethnicity and Corruption: Field Experimental Evidence from Public Officials in Malawi." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 7(1):61-66.
- Knutsen, Carl Henrik, Jan Teorell, Tore Wig, Agnes Cornell, John Gerring, Haakon Gjerløw, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Daniel Ziblatt, Kyle L. Marquardt, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. "Introducing the Historical Varieties of Democracy Dataset: Political Institutions in the Long 19th Century." *Journal of Peace Research* 56(3):440-451.
- Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Yi-ting Wang. 2019. "What Makes Experts Reliable? Expert Reliability and the Estimation of Latent Traits." *Research & Politics* 6(4):1-8.
- Robinson, Amanda Lea and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Who is Targeted in Corruption? Disentangling the Effects of Wealth and Power on Exposure to Bribery." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 13(3):313-331.
- van Ham, Carolien and **Brigitte Seim**. 2017. "Strong States, Weak Elections? How State Capacity in Authoritarian Regimes Conditions the Democratizing Power of Elections." *International Political Science Review* 39(1):49-66.
- Enemark, Daniel, Clark Gibson, Matthew McCubbins and **Brigitte Seim**. 2016. "Power and Reciprocity: The Effect of Holding Office on Politician Behavior." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113(48):13690-13695.
- Obradovich, Nick and **Brigitte Seim**. 2016. "African Voters Indicate Lack of Support for Climate Change Policies." *Environmental Science & Policy* 66:292-298.
- Interviewed regarding this piece of research for broadcast "Africa: Climate Change Politics," *Voice of America* June 8, 2017.

WORKING PAPER SERIES

- Jablonski, Ryan, **Brigitte Seim**, Mariana Carvalho and Clark Gibson. “Using Remote Tracking Technologies to Audit and Understand Medicine Theft.” *UNU WIDER Working Paper 126*.
- Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Steven Wilson. 2022. “Measuring Internet Politics: Digital Society Project (DSP) Annual Report v4.” *Digital Society Project Working Paper 1 (v4)*.
- Pemstein, Daniel, **Brigitte Seim** and Twivwe Siwale. 2019. The Social Dimensions of Tax Compliance: A Conjoint Experiment Among Small Enterprises in Zambia. *International Growth Center Working Paper F-41429-ZMB-1*.
- Carlson, Elizabeth and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. “Honor among Chiefs: An Experiment on Monitoring and Diversion Among Traditional Leaders in Malawi.” *AidData Working Paper No. 62*.
- Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Yi-ting Wang. 2018. “What Makes Experts Reliable?” *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 68*.
- Knutsen, Carl Henrik, Jan Teorell, Agnes Cornell, John Gerring, Haakon Gjerløw, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Tore Wig, Daniel Ziblatt, Kyle L. Marquardt, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. “Introducing the Historical Varieties of Democracy Dataset: Political Institutions in the Long 19th Century.” *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper 65*.
- Jablonski, Ryan and **Brigitte Seim**. 2017. “How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment Among Elected Incumbents in Malawi.” *AidData Working Paper No. 45*.
- Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein, Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca, **Brigitte Seim**, Steven Wilson, Michael Bernhard, Michael Coppedge and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2017. “Experts, Coders, and Crowds: An Analysis of Substitutability.” *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 53*.
- van Ham, Carolien and **Brigitte Seim**. 2017. “State Capacity, Incumbent Turnover and Democratic Change in Authoritarian Elections.” *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 51*.
- McMann, Kelly, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2017. “Democracy and Corruption: A Global Time-Series Analysis with V-Dem Data.” *Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 43*.
- McMann, Kelly, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2016. “Strategies of Validation: Assessing the Varieties of Democracy Corruption Data.” *Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 23*.

PRODUCTS OF ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

- Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. “A Causal Chain Approach to Bridging the Gap in Outcomes Measurement for Democracy Support.” Presentation prepared as part of the Senior Technical Partner role for USAID Democratic Elections and Political Processes (DEPP) Leader Award.
- Kyle, Gregory, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. “Customized Country Portrait: Mali.” United States Agency for International Development (USAID) DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Mechkova, Valeriya, Abhik Pramanik and **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. “Comparing PRC and U.S. Foreign Assistance Approaches.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Seim, Brigitte**, Abhik Pramanik, Musopa Kalenga. 2023. “Achieving DEPP’s Program Objectives: A Review of Existing Indicators and Evidence.” Report prepared as part of the Senior Technical Partner role for USAID DEPP Leader Award.
- Seim, Brigitte**, Abhik Pramanik, Musopa Kalenga. 2022. “Democratic Erosion and Authoritarian Consolidation.” Report prepared as part of the Senior Technical Partner role for USAID DEPP Leader Award.

- Jablonski, Ryan, **Brigitte Seim**, Mariana Carvalho and Clark Gibson. 2022. “Using Remote Tracking to Detect and Deter Medications Theft in Malawi (P170615): World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) Final Report.” *World Bank*.
- Martin, Lucy, **Brigitte Seim** and Simon Hoellerbauer. 2020. “Impact Evaluation of USAID/Malawi Local Government Accountability and Performance (LGAP) Activity: Final Report.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N030.
- Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Steven Wilson. 2020. “Digital Society Project: Threat or Tool? Online Media in Authoritarian Regimes.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2019. “Does Corruption Undermine Democracy?” Policy Brief. *Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs*.
- Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. “Standard Country Portrait: Mozambique.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. “Customized Country Portrait: Pakistan.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. “Standard Country Portrait: Malawi.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. “Standard Country Portrait: Zambia.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2018. “Fighting Corruption in a Developing Democracy.” *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief*.
- Pemstein, Daniel and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. “Research Paper: Aiding or Abetting? Cross-National Effects of Foreign Aid on Corruption.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.
- Carlitz, Ruth and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. “Regional Analysis: Sub-Saharan Africa.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.
- Pemstein, Daniel and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. “Regional Analysis: South and Central Asia.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.
- Pemstein, Daniel, **Brigitte Seim** and Carolyn Barker. 2018. “Data Portrait: Nepal.” USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2015. “Understanding Corruption Begins with Defining ‘Corruption.’” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 02 October 2015.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2015. “A Panel Data Analysis of the Effect of Corruption on Tourism.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 19 June 2015.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2015. “Regulation of Speech and Media Coverage of Corruption: An Empirical Analysis of the Mexican Press.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 05 March 2015.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2014. “Indignation or Resignation: The Implications of Transparency for Societal Accountability.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 26 November 2014.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2014. “Citizen Responses to Corruption Scandals.” *Anti-Corruption Research Newsletter*, Transparency International, Issue 16.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2014. “Fighting Corruption with Social Accountability: A Comparative Analysis of Social Accountability Mechanisms' Potential to Reduce Corruption in Public Administration.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 22 September 2014.
- Seim, Brigitte**. 2014. “How Business Community Institutions Can Help Fight Corruption.” *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 27 August 2014.

Seim, Brigitte. 2014. “Fighting Corruption from Below.” *Anti-Corruption Research Newsletter*, Transparency International, Issue 14.

DIGITAL FORMS OF SCHOLARSHIP (most recent release of datasets)

Coppedge, Michael, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Jan Teorell, David Altman, Fabio Angiolillo, Michael Bernhard, Cecilia Borella, Agnes Cornell, M. Steven Fish, Linnea Fox, Lisa Gastaldi, Haakon Gjerløw, Adam Glynn, Ana Good God, Sandra Grahn, Allen Hicken, Katrin Kinzelbach, Joshua Krusell, Kyle L. Marquardt, Kelly McMann, Valeriya Mechkova, Juraj Medzihorsky, Natalia Natsika, Anja Neundorf, Pamela Paxton, Daniel Pemstein, Josefine Pernes, Oskar Rydén, Johannes von Römer, **Brigitte Seim**, Rachel Sigman, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey Staton, Aksel Sundström, Eitan Tzelgov, Yi-ting Wang, Tore Wig, Steven Wilson and Daniel Ziblatt. 2024. *V-Dem [Country-Year/Country-Date] Dataset v14*. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project.

- Winner of the 2016 Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award (for v6) from the APSA Comparative Politics Section.

Lührmann, Anna, Nils Düpont, Masaaki Higashijima, Yaman Berker Kavasoglu, Kyle L. Marquardt, Michael Bernhard, Holger Döring, Allen Hicken, Melis Laebens, Staffan I. Lindberg, Juraj Medzihorsky, Anja Neundorf, Ora John Reuter, Saskia Ruth-Lovell, Keith R. Weghorst, Nina Wiesehomeier, Joseph Wright, Nazifa Alizada, Paul Bederke, Lisa Gastaldi, Sandra Grahn, Garry Hindle, Nina Ilchenko, Johannes von Römer, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2020. *Varieties of Party Identity and Organization (V-Party) Dataset v1*. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project.

Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Steven Wilson. 2024. *Digital Society Project Dataset v6*. Digital Society Project.

INVITED TALKS

2024 DEMSCORE Conference 2024, University of Gothenburg. “Expert Survey Methodology.”

2024 Democratic Erosion Consortium Annual Convening. *Invited but declined due to scheduling conflict.*

2024 Global Democracy Conference, University of Notre Dame, “A Granular Approach to Tracking Democracy Support Outcomes.”

- Interviewed regarding the presentation and panel for *Global Stage* podcast (episode to be aired).

2023 World Trade Organization (WTO) and Global Network for Anti-Corruption, Transparency and Accountability in Health (GNACTA), Activity Showcase Webinar Series, “Using Remote Tracking Technologies to Audit and Understand Medicine Theft: Evidence from Malawi.”

2023 American Evaluation Association, Annual Meeting: Eval23, “Telling the Story of Global Democratic Trends Across the Academic-Practitioner Divide.” *Invited by Research, Evaluation, and Learning Director of USAID-Funded Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening (CEPPS).*

2023 Global LGBTQI+ Inclusive Democracy and Empowerment (GLIDE) Initiative Roundtable. “On the Frontlines.”

2023 CEPPS. “Democracy Arch Findings Brief.”

2023 USAID. “Democracy Arch Findings Brief.”

2023 DEMSCORE Conference 2023, University of Gothenburg. “Expert Survey Methodology.”

2023 Expert Think-In on Measuring State Capture, International Anti-Corruption Academy. Roundtable Discussion.

2022 First Ministerial Meeting for Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. *Invited but declined due to scheduling conflict.*

- 2022 Anti-Corruption Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science. “Using Mobile Tracking Technologies to Audit and Understand Medicine Theft.” (co-presented with Ryan Jablonski)
- 2022 Guest Lecture, Dr. Rupal Mehta’s Research Design Course. “Ethics and Cross-Cultural Research.”
- 2022 Practicing Democracy in the Digital Age, University of Vienna. “Democracy Under Siege.”
- 2022 Conference on Effective Development Cooperation, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER). “The Effects of Top-Down Monitoring on Medicine Theft.” (co-presented with Ryan Jablonski)
- 2022 Accountability in Action Policy Forum, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. “Understanding corruption in public health procurement in Malawi: Results from an experimental impact evaluation.” (co-presented with Ryan Jablonski)
- 2022 Anti-Corruption Learning Series, U.S. Department of State. “Measuring Corruption.”
- 2022 United States House of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. “The Varieties of Democracy and Digital Society Project Data.”
- 2022 National Academy of Sciences. “A Typology of Police Role in Anti-Corruption Efforts.”
- 2022 USAID Anti-Corruption Evidence and Learning Week. “The State of Experimental Research on Corruption Control.”
- 2022 The Fourth Conference of States Parties to the Arab Convention against Corruption. *Invited but declined due to scheduling conflict.*
- 2021 Case for Democracy Conference, Varieties of Democracy Institute and European Union. “Does Democracy Mitigate Corruption?”
- 2020 International Anti-Corruption Day, Anti-Corruption Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan. “Research Data for Global Corruption.”
- 2020 Global Conversation Speaker Series, Global Governance Program, University of Rome Tor Vergata. “When Do Communities Monitor Natural Resources? Evidence from a Groundwater Monitoring Experiment in Rural Brazil.”
- 2020 Department of Politics and International Affairs Speaker Series, Northern Arizona University. “Marketing Taxation? Experimental Evidence on Enforcement and Bargaining in Malawian Markets.”
- 2020 CRITICS Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Government Department and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. “Marketing Taxation? Experimental Evidence on Enforcement and Bargaining in Malawian Markets.”
- 2020 Moderator, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Anti-Corruption Academic Roundtable.
- 2020 G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group Annual Meeting. “Three Recommendations for G20 Anti-Corruption Agenda.”
- 2020 Corruption Working Group, Duke University. “Experiments on Corruption.” *NOTE: Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*
- 2020 International Studies Association, Roundtable Speaker, “Structuring Inclusion: From Graduate Student to Professor, from Recruitment to Publication.” *NOTE: Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*
- 2019 Participant Agency in Field Experiments (PAFE) Workshop, Tobias Center for Innovation in Development, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington. “Government Officials and Agency in Policy Evaluation.”
- 2018 International Studies Association, Roundtable Speaker, “The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness.”

- 2017 AidData, Washington, DC, “How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment among Elected Politicians in Malawi” (with Ryan Jablonski)
- 2017 Department for International Development (DFID), Lilongwe, Malawi, “Impact Assessment of the Law Enforcement Response to Cashgate” (with Gerhard Anders, Orison Chaponda, Rachel Etter-Phoya and Edge Kanyongolo)
- 2017 Speaker Series, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, “How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment among Elected Politicians in Malawi” (with Ryan Jablonski)
- 2017 Department of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, “How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment among Elected Politicians in Malawi” (with Ryan Jablonski)
- 2015 USAID, Lilongwe, Malawi, “Outbrief on Opportunities for Impact Evaluation in Malawi’s Governance Sector”
- 2013 Conference on Scandal and Corruption, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, “Transparency, Sanctioning Capacity, and Corruption Displacement: Multi-Method Evidence from Local Government in Malawi”
- 2013 US-MEX Center Corruption Symposium, University of California, San Diego, “Transparency, Sanctioning Capacity, and Corruption Displacement: Multi-Method Evidence from Local Government in Malawi”
- 2013 Ethics in Political Science Experiments, University of California, San Diego, “Ethical Concerns Surrounding Research Interventions in Democratic Processes”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Evaluation Association	2023
African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting	2014, 2016
African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium	2020
APSA Annual Meeting	2011-2024
Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS) Meeting	2016
DEMSCORE	2024
Electoral Integrity Project and Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Pre-APSA Workshop	2016
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting	2017, 2023-2024
MPSA Annual Meeting	2011-2012, 2016
NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Annual Conference, New York, NY	2014, 2020
Penn State University Data-Driven Development Conference	2016
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting	2016
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS)	2021
Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Annual Meeting	2014-2017
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) Meeting	2010-2012, 2017

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTION

UNC PLCY 110	Global Policy Issues
	Fall 2015 (79 students)
	Fall 2016 (156 students)
	Fall 2018 (17 students)
	Fall 2022 (24 students)

UNC GLBL 89H FYS: Beg, Borrow, and Steal
Spring 2016 (24 students)
Spring 2017 (16 students)

UNC PLCY 581 Research Design in Public Policy
Fall 2016 (22 students)

GRADUATE INSTRUCTION

UNC GLBL 701 The Global Economy
Spring 2016 (9 students)
Spring 2017 (12 students)
Spring 2019 (19 students)
Spring 2021 (15 students)
Spring 2023 (20 students)

UNC GLBL 750 Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Social Sciences Research
Fall 2018 (7 students)
Spring 2020 (7 students)
Fall 2022 (42 students) (included inaugural cohort of MPP students)

UNC PLCY 717 Comparative Political Institutions and Policy
Spring 2019 (8 students)
Spring 2020 (8 students)
Spring 2021 (10 students)
Spring 2023 (7 students)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

- 2022 Committee Member, Adaeze Ibeanu, UNC Political Science
 “Notes on a Conditional Form: The Effect of Chinese Development Assistance on World Bank Conditionality.”
- 2021 Advisor, Grace Decker, Honors Thesis, UNC Public Policy
 “Presidential Rhetoric’s Influence on Congressional Appropriations: The Case of Multilateralism.”
- 2021 Advisor, Michela Del Mastro, Honors Thesis, UNC Public Policy
 “Linking Accountability and Service Delivery in a Decentralizing System: An Analysis of Human Resource Management Powers in Malawi’s Education Sector.”
- Winner of the Department of Public Policy Best Thesis Award
- 2019 Advisor, Carolyne Barker, Honors Thesis, UNC Public Policy
 “Curve Breakers: Understanding Women's Electoral Representation in Malawian Local Government.”
- Winner of the Department of Public Policy Best Thesis Award
- 2019 Supervisor, Adwoa Baffoe-Bonnie, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UNC
- 2018 Supervisor, Carolyne Barker, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant
- 2017 Supervisor, Carolyne Barker, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant
- 2017 Supervisor, Hannah Factor, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UNC
- 2017 Committee Member, Kate Stotesbery, Honors Thesis, UNC Political Science

- “Caste Discrimination in the United Kingdom: Identifying Parliamentary Patterns in a Movement to Secure Caste in Equality Legislation.”
- 2016 Supervisor, Carolyn Tiller, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant
- 2016 Supervisor, Claire Ogburn, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant
- 2014 Advisor, Shannon Colin, Honors Thesis, UCSD Political Science
 “The Effect of Electoral Uncertainty on Business Savings and Investment Choices: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Malawi.”

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

- 2024 Committee Member, Marwa Ibrahim, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
 “The Effects of an Unconditional Cash Transfer Program on Youth Mobility and Migration.”
- 2024 Committee Member, Natalia Galindo Freire, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “Nonprofit Organizations’ Role on the Hispanic Community’s Access to Mental Health Services: An Analysis Based on the POSDCORB Framework Complemented by Design Thinking Recommendations”
- 2024 Examiner, Musopa Kalenga, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
- 2024 Examiner, Juba Kafumba, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
- 2023 Examiner, Giovanni Rincon, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
- 2023 Committee Member, Paul Sirma, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
 “Three Essays on Schooling, Labor Allocation, and Graduation Out of Poverty: Evidence from a Cash Transfer Program in Malawi.”
- 2023 Committee Member, Sora Choi, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “How Does Diversity/Segregation Affect Economic Connectedness (EC)?”
- 2022 Examiner, Dharini Bathia, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
- 2022 Examiner, Takondwa Musa, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
- 2022 Committee Member, Simon Hoellerbauer, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Political Science
 “Addressing Data Quality Issues in Political Science.”
- 2021 Advisor, Giovanni Rincon, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “Post-conflict crime spikes in Colombia 2015-2018.”
- 2020 Advisor, Andre Assumpcao, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
 “Active and Passive Transparency.”
- 2020 Committee Member, Frances Duffy, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
 “Examining the Local Causes of Conflict.”
- 2020 Advisor, Nwakego Chukwuma, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “An Analysis of Nigerian Sojourning.”
- 2019 Committee Member, Ghazal Dezfuli, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
 “Political Regimes, Rebel Support, and Incentives for Peace Negotiations.”
- 2019 Committee Member, James Mitchell Watkins, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Political Science
 “Essays on Foreign Aid and Governance.”
- 2018 Advisor, Omar Santillan, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “First-Time Voters and their Relationship with the Political Machine: The Case of Mezquital, Durango, Mexico.”
- 2018 Advisor, Sarah Wentz, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “Framing The Request: A Case Study On Nonprofit Support Appeals For Money And Time.”
- 2018 Committee Member, Chenai Kadungure, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
 “Transformational Leadership in Zimbabwe.”
- 2018 Examiner, Andre Assumpcao, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy

- 2017 Advisor, Victoria Whitson, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
“When The Money Matters: The Path to Fiscal Decentralization.”
- 2017 Committee Member, Kate Hewitt, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
“Profits and Proliferation: The Role of Economic Elites in Starting and Stopping Nuclear Weapons Programs.”
- 2017 Committee Member, Michelle Smoler, Masters Thesis, UNC Political Science
“Informal Institutions and Elite Corruption in Young Democracies.”
- 2016 Advisor, Sarah Frazer, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
“Evaluating Women’s Economic Empowerment Programs: A Need for Mixed Methods.”
- 2016 Examiner, Ghazal Dezfuli, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
- 2014 Examiner, Masters Theses, International Administration and Global Governance Program (IAGG), University of Gothenburg, Sweden

DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER INSTRUCTION

- 2024 Presenter (representing OES), “How the Office of Evaluation Sciences Generates Evidence to Improve Government Programs,” *USAID DRG Learning Community of Practice (CoP)*
- 2021 Impact Evaluation Case Study Participant, *USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Center Retrospective*, representatives from USAID DRG and Cloudburst Group
- 2019 Presenter, *USAID DRG Partners Forum*, representatives from USAID DRG and USAID partners, Washington DC, USA
- 2015 Presenter, *USAID DRG Learning Clinic*, representatives from USAID DRG and USAID missions, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- 2014 Presenter, IPA Impact Evaluation Training, representatives from Malawi Economic Justice Network (MEJN) of nonprofit and civil society organizations, Lilongwe, Malawi
- 2011 Co-Instructor, Workshop in Research Methods, representatives from nonprofit, civil society, and government organizations, Lilongwe, Malawi (with Karen Ferree)

GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 Co-PI, USAID, Pilot Program Award for “CEPPS Causal Chain Monitoring Pilot” (with Daniel Pemstein) (\$246,000)
- 2024 Co-PI (on behalf of D-Arch, with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems and Internews), USAID, Technical Leadership Award for “A Mixed-Methods Approach to Distinguishing Genuine from Self-Serving Anti-Corruption Campaigns” (\$600,000)
- 2022 Co-PI, Twitter, Digital Society Project Global Candidate and Elections Data Compilation (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) (\$581,500)
- 2022 PI, Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) RAPID Grant, National Science Foundation (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) (\$200,000)
- 2021 Co-PI, Senior Technical Partner, USAID Democratic Elections and Political Processes (DEPP) Leader Award (with Democracy Arch: Staffan I. Lindberg, Valeriya Mechkova and Josefina Pernes) (\$415,724)
- 2021 Co-PI, Human Networks and Data Science Infrastructure Grant, National Science Foundation (with Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) (\$1,099,872)
- 2021 Co-PI, Twitter, Digital Society Project Global Candidate and Elections Data Compilation (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) (\$1,273,425)

- 2020 Co-PI, Facebook Inc. Digital Society Project Maintenance Grant (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) (\$335,500)
- 2020 Co-PI, Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) Grant (with Clark Gibson and Ryan Jablonski) (£5,042)
- 2020 UNC African Studies Center Travel Grant (\$1,900)
- 2019 Co-PI, Large Project Grant, Department for International Development (DFID) Centre for Excellence for Development Impact and Learning (with Sudhanshu Handa) (£886,116)
- 2019 Co-PI, USAID subcontract via NORC for DRG Measurement II (~\$200,000)
- 2018 PI, Facebook Inc. Seed Grant for Digital Society Project (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) (\$599,894)
- 2018 PI, World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) Nimble Evaluation Grant (with Clark Gibson and Ryan Jablonski) (\$131,931)
- 2018 Co-PI, DFID Global Impact Anti-Corruption Evidence (GI-ACE) Grant (with Clark Gibson and Ryan Jablonski) (£292,564)
- 2018 PI, USAID subcontract via NORC for DRG Measurement I (\$285,000)
- 2017 PI, International Growth Centre Small Project Grant (with Daniel Pemstein and Twivwe Siwale) (£19,835)
- 2017 Co-PI, The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Grant (with Stephen Meserve, Daniel Pemstein and Jeevan Baniya) (\$29,447)
- 2017 Co-PI, STICERD Grant (with Ryan Jablonski and Johan Ahlback) (£4,968)
- 2017 PI, Varieties of Democracy Project Sub-Contract for Experiments Agenda (\$96,964)
- 2017 Co-PI, Evidence in Governance and Politics Metaketa III Award (with Alicia Cooperman and Sasha Richey) (\$244,764)
- 2016 PI, UNC Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Junior Faculty Development Award (\$7,500)
- 2016 Co-PI, USAID Impact Evaluation of Local Government Accountability Program (LGAP) in Malawi (IE budget, managed by NORC, is \$750,000)
- 2016 Co-PI, DFID Grant (with Gerhard Anders and Fidelis Kanyongolo) (\$200,000)
- 2016 Co-PI, UCSD Faculty Senate Grant (with Clark Gibson and Robert Dowd) (\$18,000)
- 2016 Co-PI, Kellogg Institute for International Studies Faculty Grant (with Clark Gibson and Robert Dowd) (\$12,000)
- 2016 Co-PI, AidData Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) (\$203,914)
- 2016 Malawi Country Lead, The British Academy – DFID Anti-Corruption Evidence (ACE) Programme (with Jan-Henrik Meyer-Sahling, PI, and Christian Schuster, Co-I) (\$30,000)
- 2015 PI, UNC College of Arts and Sciences Research Support Fund (\$30,000)
- 2015 Co-PI, LSE Research Infrastructure and Investment Funds (RIIF) Seed Fund Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) (£13,767)
- 2015 Co-PI, LSE Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) (£9,531)
- 2015 Co-PI, AidData Pilot Grant (with Elizabeth Carlson) (\$35,000)
- 2015 Co-PI, AidData Pilot Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) (\$35,000)
- 2014 Graduate Student Researcher, NSF SES Grant (PI: Clark Gibson) (\$315,000)
- 2014 PI, Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Governance Initiative Grant (\$5,000)
- 2014 Co-PI, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) Levin Family Seed Grant (with Nicholas Obradovich) (\$1,706)
- 2014 PI, Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 2012 Co-PI, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, DDRIG (with Clark Gibson) (\$11,915)

- 2012 PI, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) E2A Grant (\$5,000)
- 2012 PI, IICAS Travel Grant (\$1,000)
- 2012 PI, Dean's Travel Grant for Field Research (received twice, for \$250 and \$250)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Office of Evaluation Sciences Fellowship, General Services Administration
- 2014 Varieties of Democracy Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Gothenburg
- 2014 Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowship, U. Notre Dame (awarded but declined)
- 2014 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Fellowship (awarded but declined)
- 2013 Harvard Academy Scholars Semi-Finalist
- 2011 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010 Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Fellowship, UCSD Department of Political Science
- 2010 UCSD Department of Political Science Fellowship
- 2010 Dean's Graduate Fellowship, UCSD
- 2009 Edmund G. Brown Sr. Fellowship, UCSD Department of Political Science

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2022-present Graduate Affairs Committee
- 2021-present MPP Program and Admissions Committee (Co-Chair 2022-present)
- 2022-2023 Angel Hsu Tenure Review Committee
- 2019-2021 Undergraduate Affairs Committee
- 2019-2020 Anna Krome-Lukens' Promotion to Associate Teaching Professor Review Committee
- 2018-2019 E3P-Public Policy D3 Faculty Search Committee
- 2016 Department Coordinator, *Safe Zone* Training, LGBTQ Center
- 2015-2016 Graduate Admissions Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023-2023 Diplomacy Initiative Policy Brief Competition Judge
- 2022-2023 Diplomacy Initiative Faculty Roundtable
- 2021-2023 Rhodes Scholarship Committee, Office of Distinguished Scholarships, UNC
- 2016-2023 MA Admissions Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
- 2021-2022 Summer Awards Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
- 2019-2021 Advisory Board Member, African Studies Center, UNC
- 2019-2020 Reviewer, Social Sciences Subcommittee, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program, UNC
- 2017-2019 Reviewer, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Internal Review Committee, UNC Office of Research Development, UNC
- 2015-2017 Summer Awards Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
- 2016-2017 MA Curriculum Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023-present Political Economy Expert, "Malawi Technical Assistance Report: Governance and Anti-Corruption Assessment," *International Monetary Fund*
- 2013-present Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Governance*, *Governance*

& Opposition, International Political Science Review, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of International Development, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science & Politics, Political Studies, PS, Review of Economics and Statistics, Routledge Press, World Development Perspectives, World Politics

- 2021-2023 Core Committee Member, “A Political Science Peer Review and Publication Consortium” (with John Gerring, Alexandra Hartman, Scott de Marchi, Monika Nalepa, Daniel Pemstein)
- 2019-2023 Planning Committee Member, “NSF Conference on Data Science and Law,” National Science Foundation
- 2020-2022 Steering Committee Member, “Data Analytics for Anticorruption in Public Administration,” World Bank Group
- 2022 Contributor, “Police Strategies to Control High-Level Corruption: A Global Perspective,” Consensus Study Report, *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*
- 2022 Contributor, “Pathways to Prosperity: Malawi Case Study,” *Legatum Institute*
- 2018-2019 Annual Meeting Co-Chair, APSA Experimental Research Section (Section 42)
- 2014-2016 Editorial Board Member, *Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
- 2011-2012 Co-Chair, Women in Political Science (WIPS), UCSD
- 2009-2010 Graduate Student Association Representative, UCSD