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Education	University of California, Los Angeles CA, PhD, Department of Political Science, 2010 – Present Adviser: Michael Ross Field of Study: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology	
	University of Oregon, Eugene OR B.S., Departments of Economics and International Studies, March 2009 Magna cum Laude, With Departmental Honors in Economics Honors Thesis: “The Determinants of Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Africa” Adviser: Bruce Blonigen	
Research Interests	African Political Economy Long Term Institutional Development Quantitative Methods	
Awards and Fellowships	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship	Summer 2012
	UCLA University Fellowship	2010-2011
	Best Honors Thesis in Economics	2008
Teaching Experience	Teaching Assistant , UCLA, Department of Political Science • PS 6 Introduction to Political Methodology • PS 157C Political Economy of Development • PS 20 World Politics • PS 50 Comparative Politics	2011 – Present
	Reader , University of Oregon, Department of Economics • Econ 480 International Finance	Summer 2008

**Working
Papers**

“The African Origins of the State: Political Exclusion as a Source of State Fragility”

“Female Labor Force Participation: A Pillar of Sustainable Growth in African Economies”

**Conference
Presentations**

Western Political Science Association, Portland
African Studies Association, Philadelphia

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