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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor Department of Afroamerican & African Studies Department of Political Science, University of Michigan	2022-
	LSA Collegiate Fellow Department of Afroamerican & African Studies, University of Michigan	2020-2022
	UC President's Post-Doctoral Fellow Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	2020
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. Political Science M.A. Political Science <i>Fields:</i> Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, and African Politics	2020 2017
	American University of Paris M.A. International Affairs, Conflict Resolution and Civil Society Development	2012
	La Sorbonne-Paris I Masters II Sciences Politiques	2012
	Elon University B.A. International Studies African Concentration; Political Science and Geography	2008
	PUBLICATIONS	Davis, Justine M. and Kristin Michelitch. 2022. "Field Experiments: Thinking Through Identity and Positionality". <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> , 1-6. Arriola, Leonardo, Danny Choi, Justine Davis , Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner. 2021. "Paying to Party: Candidate Resources and Party Switching in New Democracies". <i>Party Politics</i> , 28(3), 507-520. Davis, Justine M. 2020. "Manipulating Africa? Perspectives on the experimental method in the study of African politics", <i>African Affairs</i> , 119(476), 452-467. Frontani, Heidi G. and Davis, Justine M. , 2008. "Ideologies of Land and Place: Memories from Zimbabwe's War of Liberation," <i>South African Geographical Journal</i> , 90 (1), 54-63.
UNDER REVIEW	Enumerator Experiences in Violent Research Environments (with Martha Wilfahrt) Parochial Altruism in Civil Society Leaders: Legacies of Contested Governance	
WORKING PAPERS	Democratization by NGOs in Africa: Ethnic Favoritism in Civil Society	

The Social Media Impact of Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire (with Irene Morse)

Civic Education and Messaging Effects in Violence Contexts (with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, Manuela Travaglianti)

Women Policymakers' Abortion Preferences: Understanding the Intersection of Gender and Wealth (with Leonardo Arriola, Danny Choi, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner)

Partisanship, Gender, and the Structure of Politician Networks in Zambia (with Leonardo Arriola, Danny Choi, Melanie Phillips, and Lise Rakner)

Trauma Exposure vs. Trauma Response: A Review of the Impact of Violence on Post-Conflict Outcomes (with Biz Herman)

Consider the Source: Individual Variation in Reporting Electoral Violence (with Leonardo Arriola, Arsène Brice Bado, Allison Grossman, and Aila M. Matanock)

Documenting Electoral Violence: Assessing Tradeoffs in Data Collection Methodologies (with Leonardo Arriola, Arsène Brice Bado, Allison Grossman, and Aila M. Matanock)

Get Out the Vote with Violence: Opposition Mobilization in Violent Elections (with Irene Morse)

Election Violence and Political Participation in Nigeria (with Megan Turnbull)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Davis, Justine. 2022. "Introduction: Virtual Issue: Elections." *African Affairs*. doi.org/10.1093

Justine Davis, Jay-Miguel Fonticella, Hasan Abdel-Nabi, & Siwaar Abouhala. 2021. "[Psychopolitical Implications of Forced Migration and Violence on Human Behavior](#)". *Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Newsletter*.

Davis, Justine. 2021. "Facilitating Transitions? Civil society organizations in post-conflict democratization in sub-Saharan Africa" *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*.

Ségorbah K. Silwé, Joseph Koné, et **Justine Davis.** 2017. "Les Ivoiriens révèlent un sentiment d'insécurité mêlé d'un défaut de confiance: Afrobaromètre" *Afrobarometer Dispatch*.

Davis, Justine and Carrie Reiling. March 15, 2016. "[Monkey Cage: Six things you need to know about Côte d'Ivoire in the wake of Sunday's attacks.](#)"

Davis, Justine. 2008. "Selling Wares on the Streets of Accra: A Case Study of Street Hawkers in Ghana's Capital," *Focus on Geography*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

CASBS Summer Institute on Diversity, Stanford University, 2023

Best Dissertation Award, Western Political Science Association, 2020

Ralph Bunche Best Graduate Student Paper in 2018 Award, from the African Politics Conference Group

IGCC Academic Conference Grantee, 2019-2020, *with Biz Herman and Cecilia Mo*

Carnegie Foundation Research Grant, 2018-2022,
with Leonardo Arriola, Arsene Brice Bado, Aila Matanock, and Manuela Travaglianti

Simpson Memorial Research Fellow, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley,
2017-2018

Rocca Dissertation Fellowship Award, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley, 2017-2018

UC Berkeley Mentored Research Fellowship Award, 2017-2018

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2017

APSA Minority Fellowship Program Annual Meeting Grant, 2016

Society for Political Methodology Garcia Award, 2016

Elon University Top 10 under 10 Alumni Award, 2016

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2020

NSF Rapid Grant, 2015-2019, *with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Manuela Travaglianti*

West African Research Association Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2015

UC Human Rights Fellowship, UC Human Rights Center, 2015

Royal Air Morocco-ASA Student Travel Award, 2014

Student Opportunity Fund Travel Award, UC Berkeley, 2014

Catherine & Leonard Unger Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2014-2021

American Political Science Association Diversity Fellowship, 2014-2016

J. William Fulbright - Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship, 2013-2014

PRESENTATIONS

** = Invited*

2023: University of Pittsburgh*, William & Mary*

2022: Empirical Studies of Conflict Project (ESOC) Annual Meeting; Political Violence and Electoral Politics Workshop; University of Wisconsin*; University of California, Davis*; Columbia University*; CUNY Grad Center Comparative Politics Workshop*; MPSA; APSA (scheduled); William & Mary*; University of Pittsburgh Global and Transnational Challenges Speaker Series*

2021: MWEPS; University of Colorado, Boulder*; University of Maryland*; APSA; ASA; 11th Annual Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data; Elections, Violence, and Parties Workshop; Washington University St. Louis IR Workshop*

2020: APSA; Peace Science Society Workshop on Elections and Violence*; ASA; University of Michigan, Conflict, Peace, Research & Development (CPRD) Workshop;

Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop: The Pursuit of Peaceful Polling*

2019: APSA; ASA; University of San Francisco*; University of Louisville*; MIT*; Harvard University*; Princeton University*; Boston University*; Temple University*; University of Pennsylvania*; Bentley University*; Cornell Institute for African Development Symposium*; Africa Colloquium, UC Berkeley*

2015-2018: APSA; ASA; MPSA; West Coast Working Group on African Political Economy; Results Dissemination Workshop, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire; Berkeley-Uppsala Graduate Student Workshop; UC Human Rights Center; Conference on Citizenship Studies

TEACHING & MENTORING

University of Michigan

Political Violence in Africa (Undergraduate), Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Politics of International Aid (Undergraduate), Fall 2022

Dissertation Committees: Hilary Izatt (current), Irene Morse (current), Rebecca Wai (current)

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 2020-2022

Mentor, University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars Program, 2022-2023

University of California, Berkeley

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), Spring 2017

Civil Conflict and International Intervention (Undergraduate), Fall 2016

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Assistants Program, 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Michigan

Committee Member, Political Science PhD Admissions, 2022-2023

Co-coordinator, Africa Workshop, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, 2022-2023

Co-convener, Conflict & Peace, Research & Development Group, University of Michigan, 2021-2022

Associate, African Studies Center, University of Michigan

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan

Reviewer, University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars Program, 2020

Discipline

Co-coordinator, Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2022-Present

Member, APCG Online Colloquium Planning Committee, 2020-2021

Editorial Board Member, African Affairs, 2021-Present

Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2021-Present

Mentor, APSA Mentorship Program, 2020 – Present

Member: American Political Science Association; African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; Conflict Research Society; West Africa Research Association

Reviewer: *African Studies Review*, *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *International Peacekeeping*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*

**TECHNICAL
STRENGTHS**

Languages	English (Native), French (Native fluency)
Software	ArcGIS, L ^A T _E X, Github, Python, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SurveyToGo
Additional Training	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2016; Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2017; Women of Color in Political Science Workshop, 2017, 2019

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