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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Collective action, social psychology, media, political identities, and electoral accountability in developing democracies
- EDUCATION** **University of Michigan-Ford School of Public Policy**, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and Public Policy
2017-Present
Sub-fields: Comparative Politics and Public Policy
Committee: N. Nathan, T. Brader, C. Cavaille, A. Hicken
- University of Wisconsin**, Madison, Wisconsin
B.S. Political Science (Distinction conferred), 2013
Certificate of African Studies, 2013
- JOURNAL ARTICLES** Atwell, Paul and Noah L. Nathan. 2021. "Active Influence or Embedded Norms? A Field Experiment on Social Networks and Cooperation." *American Journal of Political Science*. [Link](#)
- Armand, Alex, Paul Atwell, and Joseph F. Gomes. 2020. "The Reach of Radio: Defection Messaging and Armed Group Behavior." *American Economic Review*. 110(5):1395-1429. [Link](#)
- WORKS IN-PROGRESS** Gendered mobilization and party structures: Evidence from female broker remuneration in Ghana. *In progress*. With Sarah Brierley and Noah Nathan.
- Social norms and electoral success: The role of anti-racist radio in post-War America. *In progress*. With Joseph Gomes, Alex Armand, and Yannik Schenk.
- GRANTS AND AWARDS** Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan, 2021
Research Support Award, African Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2021
International Policy Center Research Scholar, Ford School of Public Policy, 2021-2022
Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Graduate Student Research Grant, 2020
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, 2020
Eckstein Prize for Interdisciplinary Research, 2019
International Policy Center Research Scholar, Ford School of Public Policy, 2018-2019
Roy Pierce Scholar, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2018
Academic distinction, University of Wisconsin College of Letters & Science, 2013
University Bookstore Award for Independent Undergraduate Research, 2013
- PRESENTATIONS** *Federal Communications Commission* (Invited), Washington, D.C., 2019.
Sociology of Development, Notre Dame, 2019.
International Policy Center Seminar, Ford School of Public Policy, 2019.
MPSA, Chicago, 2019.
WGAPPE (Working Group in African Political Economy), UBC, 2018.
Pacific Development Conference, UC Davis, 2018.
Conflict & Peace, Research & Development, University of Michigan, 2018.

SERVICE

Reviewer

American Political Science Review

Comparative Political Studies

Studies in Comparative International Development.

UM Graduate Association of Political Scientists, Co-President, 2018-2019

TEACHING

Evolution of Societies, R. Inglehart, University of Michigan

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Modern Warfare, Y. Zhukov, University of Michigan

Is Democracy Dying?, R. Inglehart, University of Michigan

Introduction to Comparative Politics, M. Gallagher, University of Michigan

Electoral Politics of the Developing World, N. Nathan, University of Michigan

Democracy and Development in Africa, A. Pitcher, University of Michigan

SOFTWARE

Proficient: R, QGIS, ArcGIS (arcpy), LaTeX

Familiar: Stata, Python, Postgres

LANGUAGES

English: Native

Spanish: High written and verbal proficiency

German: Written and verbal proficiency

FIELD EXPERIENCE Kenya, Uganda, Ghana