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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan

Assistant Professor, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and Department of Political Science, *starting Fall 2022*

LSA Collegiate Fellow, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, 2020-2022

University of California, San Diego

UC President's Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, 2020

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Political Science, 2020

M.A. Political Science, 2017

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Behavior and African Politics

Committee: Leonardo Arriola (Chair), Thad Dunning, Susan Hyde, Aila Matanock, Ann Swidler

Dissertation: Wartime Experiences of Civic Leaders: Legacies of Civil War, Rebel Control, and Democratization in Post-Conflict Africa

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, 2008

African Concentration; Political Science and Geography

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ralph Bunche Best Graduate Student Paper in 2018 Award, from the African Politics Conference Group, an organized section of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association

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

Carnegie Foundation Research Grant, 2018-2020,
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 Travagianti*

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 Minority Fellowship, 2014-2016

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

PUBLICATIONS

Davis, Justine. 2020. “Manipulating Africa? Perspectives on the experimental method in the study of African politics”. *African Affairs*

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. 2008. “Selling Wares on the Streets of Accra: A Case Study of Street Hawkers in Ghana’s Capital,” *Focus on Geography*.

Frontani, Heidi G. and Justine Davis, 2008. “Ideologies of Land and Place: Memories from Zimbabwe’s War of Liberation,” *South African Geographical Journal*, Volume 90, Issue 1.

Media

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia”, with Leonardo Arriola, Danny Choi, Melanie Phillips, Lise Rakner, and Ingvild Skage, *under review*

“Disenchantment and Democracy Promotion: Perceptions of Local NGOs in Post-Conflict Africa”, *under review*

“Ethnic Make-up of Civil Society: State Strategies in Post-Conflict Settings”

“Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire’s 2015 Election” with Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, and Manuela Travagianti

“Facebook Sampling for Political Opinion Polls in Low- and Middle-Income Countries”, with Natalia Garbiras-Diaz and Laura Jakli

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research	Côte d’Ivoire (2017-2018, 2015, 2012-2013), Zambia (2016, 2017) France (2008-2014), Senegal (2007), Ghana (2006)
Super Coder, V-DEM	Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Mali

PRESENTATIONS

“Wartime Experiences of Civic Leaders: Legacies of Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa”, *University of Wisconsin, Madison, invited talk, 2020*

“Wartime Experiences of Civic Leaders: Legacies of Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa”, *University of San Francisco, invited talk, 2019*

“Legacies of Rebel Governance and CSO Leader Behavior in Post-Conflict Settings”, *Cornell Institute for African Development Symposium, 2019*

“Legacies of War and Civil Society in Post-Conflict Settings”, *Africa Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2019*

“Disrupted Governance: Legacies of Civil War and NGO Leader Behavior in Post-Conflict Côte d’Ivoire”, *West Coast Working Group on African Political Economy, UBC, 2018*

“Disrupted Governance: Legacies of Civil War and NGO Leader Behavior in Post-Conflict Côte d’Ivoire”, *African Studies Association, Atlanta, 2018*

“Democracy-Promotion in Côte d’Ivoire: Citizen Perceptions of Local NGOs” *Africa Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2017*

“Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire’s 2015 Election”, *Results Dissemination Workshop, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 2016*

“Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia,” *African Studies Association, Washington, DC, 2016*

“Effects of Electoral Observation and Civic Education on Electoral Violence, Turnout, and Voting,” *Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016; American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA; Electoral Violence Conference, Center on Politics of Development, Berkeley, CA, 2015*

“Partisan Perceptions of Local NGOs: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire”, *Berkeley-Uppsala Graduate Student Workshop, 2016*

“Elite Messaging and NGOs: A Case Study of Democracy-Promotion in Côte d’Ivoire,” *Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016*

“Contested Citizenship and Voting Rights: Findings from the Voter Registration Process in Côte d’Ivoire, 2015,” *UC Human Rights Center, 2015*

“Perceptions of Voter Education Programs before the 2015 Presidential Election, Côte d’Ivoire.” *African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 2015*

“Conceptualizing Ivorian Citizenship in the Classroom: Human Rights Education as a Tool for Peace.” *Conference on Citizenship Studies, Detroit, MI, 2015*

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS, AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Student Representative, Graduate Program Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley, 2019

Supervisor, “Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability”,
Undergraduate Research Program - Police Institutions, UC Berkeley, 2019

Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 2019

Coordinator, Undergraduate Research Program, Minerva Project, UC Berkeley, 2018-2019

Guest Lecturer, Center for Peace Research (CERAP), Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 2017-2018

Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

Affiliated Student, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

Affiliated Student, Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research, UC Berkeley

Coordinator, Research in Practice Working Group, D-lab, UC Berkeley

Coordinator, Bx4: Diversity Action Committee, UC Berkeley

Coordinator, Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2015-2016

Mentor, Getting into Graduate School (GiGS), UC Berkeley 2015-2019

Advisor, Prestigious Fellowship Program, Washington State University, 2015-2016

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

Member: Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation (WCAPS)

Reader, Young African Leaders Initiative, 2013, 2014

Referee: African Studies Review, California Journal of Politics and Policy, International Peacekeeping, Journal of Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-chair, IGCC Academic Conference: “Human Security, Violence, and Trauma in the 21st Century: Psychological Response and Political Impacts of Civil War and Forced Migration”, 2019-2020

Researcher, “Documenting Violence and Promoting Peace in Africa: A Pilot Study for Data Collection in a Conflict-Affected Country”, Carnegie Foundation Research Grant, 2018-2020

Researcher, “Civic Education in Violent Elections: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire’s 2015 Election”, NSF Rapid Grant, 2015-2019

Rapporteur and Assistant, Methodological Insights in Urban Political Research Workshop, Berkeley, CA, 2015

Consultant, OECD Sahel and West Africa Club, Paris, France, 2013-2014

Special Advisor, Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship: Ministry of National Education, Côte d’Ivoire, 2012-2013

Communications Trainee, OECD Sahel and West Africa Club, Paris, France, 2012

Graduate Intern, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Africa, Leadership and State Capacity Building Program, Washington, DC, 2011

English Instructor, *Collège Champ de La Motte*, *Collège René Cassin*, *Collège Saint-Exupéry*, *Collège Mendès France*, Orléans and Tours, France 2008-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Steven Fish)

Graduate Student Instructor, Civil Conflict and International Intervention (Aila Matanock)

Research Assistant, Enhancing African Studies Curriculum Project, Berkeley, CA 2016-2017

Mentor, Undergraduate Fellows Program, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

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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