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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Washington University, St Louis. Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2017- Present	
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Ph.D., Political Science, 2017 Dissertation: <i>Politicians and Bureaucrats: The Politics of Development and Corruption in Ghana.</i> Committee: Daniel Posner (Chair), Barbara Geddes, Michael Thies, and Michael Callen. University of Oxford, UK M.Sc., African Studies, 2009. B.A. (Hons.), Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), 2008.	
PUBLICATIONS	“Electoral Fraud or Violence: The Effect of Observers on Party Manipulation Strategies”. <i>Forthcoming, British Journal of Political Science</i> (with Joseph Asunka, Miriam Golden, Eric Kramon and George Oforu). Brierley, S. and Oforu, G., “The presidential and parliamentary elections in Ghana, December 2012” <i>Electoral Studies</i> , Volume 35, p.382–385, September 2014. Brierley, S., “Party unity and presidential dominance: parliamentary development in the fourth republic of Ghana” <i>Journal of Contemporary African Politics</i> , Volume 30, Number 3, p. 419–439, July 2012.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Unprincipled Principals: Co-opted Bureaucrats and Corruption in Local Governments in Ghana” “Patronage Bureaucracy? Loyalty, Competence and the Politics of Public Sector Hiring.” “Political Party Campaign Strategies: Evidence from Ghana (with Eric Kramon).	
INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS	“Election Observers and Electoral Fraud” (with George Oforu) APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter Volume 14, No. 3.	
GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Do Candidate Debates Strengthen Democracy? A Field Experiment on the Effects of Debates on Voter Behavior and Electoral Accountability” (Co-PI with Eric Kramon and George Oforu).<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Supported by the International Growth Center (£19,996 (UK), equivalent to \$26,528 (USD)), Award Date: September 2016.– Supported by the William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies from the APSA Centennial Center (\$5,000 (USD)), Award Date: September 2016.	

- “When does the state deliver? An analysis of procurement practices among local governments in Ghana” (Co-PI with Daniel Posner).
 - Supported by the International Growth Center (£19,972 (UK), equivalent to \$27,851 (USD)), Award Date: October 2015.
- “The Impact of Domestic Election Observers on Electoral Violence, Integrity, and Voting Behavior” (with Joseph Asunka, Miriam Golden (PI), Eric Kramon, and George Ofosu).
 - Supported by a National Science Foundation Grand for Rapid Response Research (RAPID) SES-1265247 (\$98,243), Award Date: November 2012.
 - Supported by the UK’s Department for International Development (DFID) (\$115,566), Award Date: October 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS AND External
AWARDS

- *Fellow in International Development*, London School of Economics, 2016-2017 (Declined)
- *Annual Meeting Travel Grant*, Comparative Politics section, American Political Science Association, Fall 2016
- *Levin Family Seed Grant*, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), University of California, Berkeley, 2014-2015

Internal

- *Dissertation Year Fellowship*, UCLA Graduate Division, 2016-2017
- *Research Travel Grant*, UCLA Graduate Division, Summer 2015
- *Pauley Fellowship Award*, UCLA Graduate Division, 2011-2012, 2014-2015
- *International Institute Fieldwork Grant*, UCLA, Summer 2014
- *Chancellors Prize*, UCLA Graduate Division, Summer 2012, Summer 2013
- *Technos Prize*, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, 2008

WORK
EXPERIENCE

- Research Affiliate** September 2011 - Present
Center for Democratic Development (CDD), Accra, Ghana
Supervisor: E. Gyimah-Boadi, Ph.D
- Short Term Consultant** September 2010 - July 2011
World Bank, Accra, Ghana and Monrovia, Liberia.
Supervisor: Vivian Foster, Ph.D and Bouthenia Guermazi, Ph.D
- Research Associate** October-December 2009, and June 2010
African Legislatures Project, University of Cape Town
Supervisor: Joel Barkan, Ph.D

PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016
- Working Group on Africa Political Economy (WGAPE), NYU Abu Dhabi. January 2016, and University of California, Berkeley. December 2013
- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015
- Workshop on Experimental Political Science, Gothenburg University, May 2015
- Voting Experiments Workshop, University of Montreal, Canada. March 2014
- African Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. November, 2013
- Program on Poverty and Governance Workshop, Center for Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford University, April 2013

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

- Peer Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Democratization*, *Development Studies Research*
- Co-President, Political Science Graduate Association (UCLA), Department of Political Science, 2014-2015

- Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee (UCLA). Department of Political Science, 2013-2014
- Co-organizer, UCLA 3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, 2013-2014

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- Ghana (Masters: 2008, 2009, Pre-dissertation: 2010, 2011, 2012, Dissertation: 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Liberia (2010, 2011)
- The Gambia (2011)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- R, Stata, LaTeX, Open Data Kit.

REFERENCES

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