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Academic Positions

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2023-current
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2016-2023
PhD Candidate, Department of Government
Field: Comparative Politics
Committee: Nicolas van de Walle (chair), Thomas Pepinsky, Sabrina Karim
Dissertation: Soldiers and the Colonial State

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2014-2015
M.A. International Relations (Honors)

Colby College, Waterville, ME 2009-2013
B.A. Department of Government (Honors in Major)

Publications

“Election Violence Prevention During Democratic Transitions: A Field Experiment with Youth and Police in Liberia.” Lindsey Pruett, Alex Dyzenhaus, Sabrina Karim, and Dao Freeman. Accepted at *Journal of Peace Research*.

“Resisting the Blood Tax: Coercive Capacity, Railroads and Draft Evasion in Colonial West Africa.” Accepted at *The Journal of Politics*.

“Field Experiments in the Global South: Assessing Risks, Localizing Benefits, and Addressing Positionality.” Biz Herman, Amma Panin, Elizabeth Wellman, Graeme Blair, Lindsey Pruett, Ken Opalo, Hannah Alarian, Allison Grossman, Yvonne Tan, Alex Dyzenhaus and Nicholas Owsley (2022). *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 1-4.

Working Papers

"The Chief Decides: Volunteers, Military Recruitment and (In)Direct Rule in French West Africa, 1919-1938."

"The Commando Effect: The Impact of Gender on Misconduct among Security Force Personnel." Laura Huber, Lindsey Pruett and Sabrina Karim.

"Bringing Peace Home: Peacekeeping as a Socializing Factor of Restraint." Mike Kriner, Cameron Mailhot, Roya Izadi, Lindsey Pruett, Sabrina Karim and Laura Huber.

Works in Progress

"Mapping Direct Rule and the 'Invention of Tradition': Evidence from Guinea and Senegal"

"Public Opinion at Decolonization: Survey Data from Newly Independent French West Africa." Alex Dyzenhaus, Lindsey Pruett and Joseph Lasky.

"Bread, Butter, Barricades: Economic Grievance, Industry and Military Mutinies." Roya Izadi and Lindsey Pruett.

"Land Mines and Post-Conflict Reconciliation: Evidence from Incomplete Demining Campaigns in Senegal." Lindsey Pruett, Caroline Brandt and Henrique Garbino.

Other Publications

"Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces 2022 Report on the Results of the Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peace Operations (MOWIP) Assessment" with UN Women, GSS Lab, and Elsie Fund. November 30, 2022. (primary author of report).

"Guinea Braces for More Instability as Conde Wins a Disputed Third Term." *World Politics Review*. November 4, 2020.

"Will Conde's Power Grab Trigger a Constitutional Crisis?" *World Politics Review*. January 22, 2020.

Grants and Fellowships

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$15,000)	2021-2023
David L. Boren Fellowship (\$22,300)	2020-2021
Marion and Frank Long Fellowship for Peace and Conflict Studies (\$13,609)	2019
Sage Graduate Fellowship (various)	2016-2023
CCSS Qualitative and Interpretive Research Institute Small Research Grant (\$1500)	2021
Cornell Graduate Research Travel Grant (\$2000)	2019
Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant (various)	2018-2019
Cornell Language Training Grant (\$1000)	2019
Cornell Government Department Supplementary Funding (\$5000)	2017-2019

Teaching Experience and Service

LSU

Fall 2023 - Political Violence
Fall 2023 - Intro to Comparative Politics

Cornell

Fall 2020: Freshmen Writing Seminar- The Politics of Colonialism (Cornell) - Instructor of Record
Fall 2017, Fall 2018: Intro to American Government (Suzanne Mettler) - TA
Spring 2018: African Politics (Nic van de Walle) - TA
Spring 2019: (Im)migration and (Im)migrants (Sergio Garcia-Rios) - TA
Summer 2020: Introduction to World Politics (Chip Gagnon) - TA

Faculty Service Roles

2023 - present: Research Committee

Graduate Service Roles

2017-2019: Graduate Student Weekly Workshop Coordinator
2022-2023: Professionalization Coordinator

Referee Service

Global Studies Quarterly

Research Experience

Research Positions

2021-2022: Research Fellow. Cornell Gender and the Security Sector Lab. Sabrina Karim.
2011-2012: Research Assistant. Colby College Department of Government. Kenneth Rodman.

Specialized Trainings

2021: Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy

Datasets

1. Interwar Military Recruitment in Eight West African Colonies, 1920-1938
GIS Shapefile, Units are year-province (n=2016)
2. World War I Military Recruitment in French West Africa, 1914-1918
GIS Shapefile, Units are year-province (n=448)
3. Colonial Chief Removals in Senegal and Guinea, 1919-1939
GIS Point Data, Units are year-village (n=348)
4. Violent Resistance to Military Recruitment in WWI French West Africa
GIS Point Data, Units are year-village (n=239)

International Research Experience

Senegal, Guinea-Conakry, Rwanda, France

Languages

Professional: French
Intermediate: Wolof

Conferences and Workshops

Conference Attendance

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. 2020, 2022, 2023.
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. 2018, 2021, 2023.
International Studies Association, Annual Meeting. 2019, 2022.

Copenhagen Conference on Natural Resources in Africa. 2023.
Historical Political Economy Workshop (Virtual). 2022.
African Politics Conference Group, Spring Workshop Series. 2021.
African Economic History Network, Annual Meeting (Barcelona). 2019.
Stockholm & Cornell Universities Conference on International Studies. 2018.

Invited Talks

“Resisting the Blood Tax.” Utafiti Wetu Session. The Impact Evaluation Lab at the Economic & Social Research Foundation (Tanzania). April 18, 2023.