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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego (UCSD)   **La Jolla, CA**
Ph.D. in Political Science   2014
Fields: Comparative Politics (focus in Development), Political Methodology

University of California, San Diego (UCSD)   **La Jolla, CA**
M.A. in Political Science   2011

Stanford University   **Stanford, CA**
B.A. in Public Policy with Honors   2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration   **Washington, DC**
Fellow (on leave from UNC via intergovernmental loan)   2023-present

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC)   **Chapel Hill, NC**
Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy   2022-present
Peter Thacher Grauer Scholar in Honors, Department of Public Policy
Adjunct Associate Professor, Curriculum in Global Studies
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy   2015-2022
Peter Thacher Grauer Fellow, Department of Public Policy
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Curriculum in Global Studies
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Varieties of Democracy Project (V-Dem)   **Gothenburg, Sweden**
Project Manager, Experiments   2015-present
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow   2014-2015

Digital Society Project   **Chapel Hill, NC**
Founding Principal Investigator   2019-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
International Anti-Corruption Association
Affiliated Researcher   2023-present
Global Network for Anti-Corruption, Transparency, and Accountability in Health
Affiliated Researcher   2022-present
Transparency International, Anti-Corruption Knowledge Hub Expert Network
Helpdesk Expert   2022-present

Research Expert   2014-present
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Anti-Corruption Academic Network
Affiliated Researcher   2020-present
AidData Research Consortium
Affiliated Researcher   2016-present
National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
Diversity Scholar   2014-present

HONORS

RESEARCH HONORS
2022   Best Book Award of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Experimental Research Section for *Advances in Experimental Political Science* (eds. Jamie Druckman and Donald Green)
2016   Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award of APSA Comparative Politics Section for the Varieties of Democracy Dataset (with Principal Investigators and other Project Managers)
2014   Emerging Diversity Scholar, University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID)
2014   Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Member

TEACHING HONORS
2018   Course Development Grant for Research-Related Skills Course, Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC
- Invited to present on course structure and achievements at UNC Instructional Innovation Summit, October 2019
2016   Course Development Grant, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
2016   Undergraduate Teaching Award, Student Undergraduate Teaching and Staff Awards (SUTASA), UNC
2011   Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, Department of Political Science, UCSD

PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP[*]

BOOKS
Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Under Contract, due December 2023. *Apples to Oranges: Using Surveys to Measure Concepts Across Cases*. Strategies for Social Inquiry series, Cambridge University Press.
Coppedge, Michael, John Gerring, Adam N. Glynn, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, Svend-Erik Skaaning and Jan Teorell. 2020. *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change*. Cambridge University Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS
Medzihorsky, Juraj, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "The Measurement of Electoral Integrity." In *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Integrity*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

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[*] NOTE: Publications typically follow alphabetical author ordering, the norm in political science.

Lagunes, Paul and **Brigitte Seim**. 2021. "The State of Experimental Research on Corruption Control." In *Advances in Experimental Political Science*, eds. Jamie Druckman and Donald Green. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 526-543.

- Winner of the 2022 Best Book Award from the APSA Experimental Research Section.

Seim, Brigitte. 2016. "Information and Power: Ethical Considerations of Political Information Experiments." In *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*, ed. Scott Desposato. London: Routledge, p. 183-197.

- Cited in "Ethics and Research in Comparative Politics" on The Monkey Cage blog of *The Washington Post* November 3, 2014.

Seim, Brigitte. 2015. "Voter Response to Scandal: Cashgate and the Malawian Election." In *Democracy Maturing? The 2014 Malawi Tripartite Elections,* eds. Nandini Patel and Michael Wahman. Lilongwe: National Initiative for Civic Education, p. 215-235.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Baniya, Jeevan, Stephen Meserve, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "Vote Buying and Local Public Goods Provision: Substitutes or Complements?" *American Journal of Political Science.*

Baniya, Jeevan, Stephen Meserve, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "Understanding Vote Buying in Nepali Elections." *Electoral Studies.*

Jablonski, Ryan and **Brigitte Seim**. Forthcoming. "What Politicians Don't Know Can Hurt You: The Effects of Information on Politicians' Spending Decisions." *American Political Science Review.*

Knutsen, Carl Henrik, Kyle L. Marquardt, **Brigitte Seim**, Michael Coppedge, Amanda Edgell, Juraj Medzihorsky, Daniel Pemstein, Jan Teorell, John Gerring and Staffan I. Lindberg. Forthcoming. "Conceptual and Measurement Issues in Assessing Democratic Backsliding." *PS: Political Science & Politics.*

Harris, Adam S., Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling, Kim Sass Mikkelsen, Christian Schuster, **Brigitte Seim** and Rachel Sigman. 2023. "Varieties of Connections, Varieties of Corruption: Evidence from Bureaucrats in Five Countries." *Governance* 36(3):689-1005.

Mehta, Rupal and **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. "Avoiding 'Checkbox Inclusion:' Structuring Meaningful Inclusion of Underrepresented Groups in Policy Engagement." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(1):133-136.

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra R. McLarty and **Brigitte Seim**. 2022. "Drivers of Successful Common-Pool Resource Management: A Conjoint Experiment on Groundwater Management in Brazil." *Global Environmental Change* 74:102512.

McMann, Kelly, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2022. "Assessing Data Quality: An Approach and An Application." *Political Analysis* 30(3):426-449.

Cooperman, Alicia, Alexandra McLarty and **Brigitte Seim**. 2021. "Understanding Uptake of Community Groundwater Monitoring in Rural Brazil." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29).

Slough, Tara, Daniel Rubenson, Ro'ee Levy, Francisco Alpizar Rodriguez, Maria Bernedo Del Carpio, Mark Buntaine, Darin Christensen, Alicia Cooperman, Sabrina Eisenbarth, Paul Ferraro, Louis Graham, Alexandra Hartman, Jacob Kopas, Alexandra McLarty, Alexandra Rigterink, Cyrus Samii, **Brigitte Seim**, Johannes Urpelainen and Bing Zhang. 2021. "Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29).

Shi, Weiyi and **Brigitte Seim**. 2021. "A Reputation Deficit? The Myths and Reality of Chinese Investment in Zambia." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 21: 259-282.

Anders, Gerhard, Fidelis E. Kanyongolo and **Brigitte Seim**. 2020. "Corruption and the Impact of Law Enforcement: Insights from a Mixed-Methods Study in Malawi." *Journal of Modern African Studies* 58(3).

Carlson, Elizabeth and **Brigitte Seim**. 2020. "Honor Among Chiefs: An Experiment on Monitoring and Diversion Among Traditional Leaders in Malawi." *Journal of Development Studies* 56(8):1541-1557.

Harris, Adam, **Brigitte Seim** and Rachel Sigman. 2020. "Information, Accountability and Perceptions of Public Sector Programme Success: A Conjoint Experiment among Bureaucrats in Africa." *Development Policy Review* 38(5):594-612.

McMann, Kelly, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2020. "Why Low Levels of Democracy Promote Corruption and High Levels Diminish It." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4):893-907.

Seim, Brigitte, Ryan Jablonski and Johan Ahlbäck. 2020. "How Information about Foreign Aid Affects Public Spending Decisions: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi." *Journal of Development Economics* 146:102522.

Seim, Brigitte and Amanda Lea Robinson 2020. "Coethnicity and Corruption: Field Experimental Evidence from Public Officials in Malawi." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 7(1):61-66.

Knutsen, Carl Henrik, Jan Teorell, Tore Wig, Agnes Cornell, John Gerring, Haakon Gjerløw, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Daniel Ziblatt, Kyle L. Marquardt, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. "Introducing the Historical Varieties of Democracy Dataset: Political Institutions in the Long 19th Century." *Journal of Peace Research* 56(3):440-451.

Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Yi-ting Wang. 2019. "What Makes Experts Reliable? Expert Reliability and the Estimation of Latent Traits." *Research & Politics* 6(4):1-8.

Robinson, Amanda Lea and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Who is Targeted in Corruption? Disentangling the Effects of Wealth and Power on Exposure to Bribery." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 13(3):313-331.

van Ham, Carolien and **Brigitte Seim**. 2017. "Strong States, Weak Elections? How State Capacity in Authoritarian Regimes Conditions the Democratizing Power of Elections." *International Political Science Review* 39(1):49-66.

Enemark, Daniel, Clark Gibson, Matthew McCubbins and **Brigitte Seim**. 2016. "Power and Reciprocity: The Effect of Holding Office on Politician Behavior." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113(48):13690-13695.

Obradovich, Nick and **Brigitte Seim**. 2016. "African Voters Indicate Lack of Support for Climate Change Policies." *Environmental Science & Policy* 66:292-298.

- Interviewed regarding this piece of research for broadcast "Africa: Climate Change Politics," *Voice of America* June 8, 2017.

WORKING PAPER SERIES

Jablonski, Ryan, **Brigitte Seim**, Mariana Carvalho and Clark Gibson. "Using Remote Tracking Technologies to Audit and Understand Medicine Theft." *UNU WIDER Working Paper 126*.

Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Steven Wilson. 2022. "Measuring Internet Politics: Digital Society Project (DSP) Annual Report v4." *Digital Society Project Working Paper 1 (v4)*.

Pemstein, Daniel, **Brigitte Seim** and Twivwe Siwale. 2019. The Social Dimensions of Tax Compliance: A Conjoint Experiment Among Small Enterprises in Zambia. *International Growth Center Working Paper F-41429-ZMB-1*.

Carlson, Elizabeth and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Honor among Chiefs: An Experiment on Monitoring and Diversion Among Traditional Leaders in Malawi." *AidData Working Paper No. 62*.

Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Yi-ting Wang. 2018. "What Makes Experts Reliable?" *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 68.*

Knutsen, Carl Henrik, Jan Teorell, Agnes Cornell, John Gerring, Haakon Gjerløw, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Tore Wig, Daniel Ziblatt, Kyle L. Marquardt, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Introducing the Historical Varieties of Democracy Dataset: Political Institutions in the Long 19th Century." *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper 65.*

Jablonski, Ryan and **Brigitte Seim**. 2017. "How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment Among Elected Incumbents in Malawi." *AidData Working Paper No. 45.*

Marquardt, Kyle L., Daniel Pemstein, Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca, **Brigitte Seim**, Steven Wilson, Michael Bernhard, Michael Coppedge and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2017. "Experts, Coders, and Crowds: An Analysis of Substitutability." *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 53.*

van Ham, Carolien and **Brigitte Seim**. 2017. "State Capacity, Incumbent Turnover and Democratic Change in Authoritarian Elections." *Varieties of Democracy Institute Working Paper No. 51.*

McMann, Kelly, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2017. "Democracy and Corruption: A Global Time-Series Analysis with V-Dem Data." *Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 43.*

McMann, Kelly, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**, Jan Teorell and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2016. "Strategies of Validation: Assessing the Varieties of Democracy Corruption Data." *Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 23.*

PRODUCTS OF ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. "A Causal Chain Approach to Bridging the Gap in Outcomes Measurement for Democracy Support." Presentation prepared as part of the Senior Technical Partner role for USAID Democratic Elections and Political Processes (DEPP) Leader Award.

Kyle, Gregory, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. "Customized Country Portrait: Mali." United States Agency for International Development (USAID) DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Mechkova, Valeriya, Abhik Pramanik and **Brigitte Seim**. 2023. "Comparing PRC and U.S. Foreign Assistance Approaches." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Seim, Brigitte, Abhik Pramanik, Musopa Kalenga. 2023. "Achieving DEPP's Program Objectives: A Review of Existing Indicators and Evidence." Report prepared as part of the Senior Technical Partner role for USAID DEPP Leader Award.

Seim, Brigitte, Abhik Pramanik, Musopa Kalenga. 2022. "Democratic Erosion and Authoritarian Consolidation." Report prepared as part of the Senior Technical Partner role for USAID DEPP Leader Award.

Jablonski, Ryan, **Brigitte Seim**, Mariana Carvalho and Clark Gibson. 2022. "Using Remote Tracking to Detect and Deter Medications Theft in Malawi (P170615): World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) Final Report." *World Bank.*

Martin, Lucy, **Brigitte Seim** and Simon Hoellerbauer. 2020. "Impact Evaluation of USAID/Malawi Local Government Accountability and Performance (LGAP) Activity: Final Report." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N030.

Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Steven Wilson. 2020. "Digital Society Project: Threat or Tool? Online Media in Authoritarian Regimes." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Seim, Brigitte. 2019. "Does Corruption Undermine Democracy?" Policy Brief. *Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. "Standard Country Portrait: Mozambique." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. "Customized Country Portrait: Pakistan." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. "Standard Country Portrait: Malawi." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Maxwell, Laura, Valeriya Mechkova and **Brigitte Seim**. 2019. "Standard Country Portrait: Zambia." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N009.

Seim, Brigitte. 2018. "Fighting Corruption in a Developing Democracy." *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief.*

Pemstein, Daniel and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Research Paper: Aiding or Abetting? Cross-National Effects of Foreign Aid on Corruption." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.

Carlitz, Ruth and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Regional Analysis: Sub-Saharan Africa." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.

Pemstein, Daniel and **Brigitte Seim**. 2018. "Regional Analysis: South and Central Asia." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.

Pemstein, Daniel, **Brigitte Seim** and Carolyne Barker. 2018. "Data Portrait: Nepal." USAID DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research (DRG-LER) Activity Tasking N069.

Seim, Brigitte. 2015. "Understanding Corruption Begins with Defining 'Corruption.'" *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 02 October 2015.

Seim, Brigitte. 2015. "A Panel Data Analysis of the Effect of Corruption on Tourism." *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog,* 19 June 2015.

Seim, Brigitte. 2015. "Regulation of Speech and Media Coverage of Corruption: An Empirical Analysis of the Mexican Press." *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 05 March 2015.

Seim, Brigitte. 2014. "Indignation or Resignation: The Implications of Transparency for Societal Accountability." *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 26 November 2014.

Seim, Brigitte. 2014. "Citizen Responses to Corruption Scandals." *Anti-Corruption Research Newsletter*, Transparency International, Issue 16.

Seim, Brigitte. 2014. "Fighting Corruption with Social Accountability: A Comparative Analysis of Social Accountability Mechanisms' Potential to Reduce Corruption in Public Administration." *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 22 September 2014.

Seim, Brigitte. 2014. "How Business Community Institutions Can Help Fight Corruption." *Transparency International Anti-Corruption Research Network Blog*, 27 August 2014.

Seim, Brigitte. 2014. "Fighting Corruption from Below." *Anti-Corruption Research Newsletter*, Transparency International, Issue 14.

DIGITAL FORMS OF SCHOLARSHIP (most recent release of datasets)

Coppedge, Michael, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Jan Teorell, David Altman, Michael Bernhard, Agnes Cornell, M. Steven Fish, Lisa Gastaldi, Haakon Gjerløw, Adam Glynn, Ana Good God, Sandra Grahn, Allen Hicken, Katrin Kinzelbach, Joshua Krusell, Kyle L. Marquardt, Kelly McMann, Valeriya Mechkova, Juraj Medzihorsky, Natalia Natsika, Anja Neundorf, Pamela Paxton, Daniel Pemstein, Josefine Pernes, Oskar Rydén, Johannes von Römer, **Brigitte Seim**, Rachel Sigman, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey Staton, Aksel Sundström, Eitan Tzelgov, Yi-ting Wang, Tore Wig, Steven Wilson and Daniel Ziblatt. 2023. *V-Dem [Country-Year/Country-Date] Dataset v13*. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project.

- Winner of the 2016 Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award (for v6) from the APSA Comparative Politics Section.

Lührmann, Anna, Nils Düpont, Masaaki Higashijima, Yaman Berker Kavasoglu, Kyle L. Marquardt, Michael Bernhard, Holger Döring, Allen Hicken, Melis Laebens, Staffan I. Lindberg, Juraj Medzihorsky, Anja Neundorf, Ora John Reuter, Saskia Ruth–Lovell, Keith R. Weghorst, Nina Wiesehomeier, Joseph Wright, Nazifa Alizada, Paul Bederke, Lisa Gastaldi, Sandra Grahn, Garry Hindle, Nina Ilchenko, Johannes von Römer, Daniel Pemstein and **Brigitte Seim**. 2020. *Varieties of Party Identity and Organization (V–Party) Dataset v1*. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project.

Mechkova, Valeriya, Daniel Pemstein, **Brigitte Seim** and Steven Wilson. 2023. *Digital Society Project Dataset v5*. Digital Society Project.

INVITED TALKS

2023   World Trade Organization (WTO) and Global Network for Anti-Corruption, Transparency and Accountability in Health (GNACTA), Activity Showcase Webinar Series, "Using Remote Tracking Technologies to Audit and Understand Medicine Theft: Evidence from Malawi."

2023   American Evaluation Association, Annual Meeting: Eval23, "Telling the Story of Global Democratic Trends Across the Academic-Practitioner Divide." *Invited by Research, Evaluation, and Learning Director of USAID-Funded Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening (CEPPS).*

2023   Global LGBTQI+ Inclusive Democracy and Empowerment (GLIDE) Initiative Roundtable. "On the Frontlines."

2023   CEPPS. "Democracy Arch Findings Brief."

2023   USAID. "Democracy Arch Findings Brief."

2023   DEMSCORE Conference 2023, University of Gothenburg. "Expert Survey Methodology."

2023   Expert Think-In on Measuring State Capture, International Anti-Corruption Academy. Roundtable Discussion.

2022   First Ministerial Meeting for Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. *Invited but declined due to scheduling conflict.*

2022   Anti-Corruption Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science. "Using Mobile Tracking Technologies to Audit and Understand Medicine Theft." (co-presented with Ryan Jablonski)

2022   Guest Lecture, Dr. Rupal Mehta's Research Design Course. "Ethics and Cross-Cultural Research."

2022   Practicing Democracy in the Digital Age, University of Vienna. "Democracy Under Siege."

2022   Conference on Effective Development Cooperation, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER). "The Effects of Top-Down Monitoring on Medicine Theft." (co-presented with Ryan Jablonski)

2022   Accountability in Action Policy Forum, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. "Understanding corruption in public health procurement in Malawi: Results from an experimental impact evaluation." (co-presented with Ryan Jablonski)

2022   Anti-Corruption Learning Series, U.S. Department of State. "Measuring Corruption."

2022   United States House of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. "The Varieties of Democracy and Digital Society Project Data."

2022   National Academy of Sciences. "A Typology of Police Role in Anti-Corruption Efforts."

2022   USAID Anti-Corruption Evidence and Learning Week. "The State of Experimental Research on Corruption Control."

2022   The Fourth Conference of States Parties to the Arab Convention against Corruption. *Invited but declined due to scheduling conflict.*

2021   Case for Democracy Conference, Varieties of Democracy Institute and European Union. "Does Democracy Mitigate Corruption?"

2020   International Anti-Corruption Day, Anti-Corruption Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan. "Research Data for Global Corruption."

2020   Global Conversation Speaker Series, Global Governance Program, University of Rome Tor Vergata. "When Do Communities Monitor Natural Resources? Evidence from a Groundwater Monitoring Experiment in Rural Brazil."

2020   Department of Politics and International Affairs Speaker Series, Northern Arizona University, "Marketing Taxation? Experimental Evidence on Enforcement and Bargaining in Malawian Markets."

2020   CRITICS Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Government Department and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. "Marketing Taxation? Experimental Evidence on Enforcement and Bargaining in Malawian Markets."

2020   Moderator, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Anti-Corruption Academic Roundtable.

2020   G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group Annual Meeting. "Three Recommendations for G20 Anti-Corruption Agenda."

2020   Corruption Working Group, Duke University. "Experiments on Corruption." *NOTE: Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*

2020   International Studies Association, Roundtable Speaker, "Structuring Inclusion: From Graduate Student to Professor, from Recruitment to Publication." *NOTE: Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*

2019   Participant Agency in Field Experiments (PAFE) Workshop, Tobias Center for Innovation in Development, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington. "Government Officials and Agency in Policy Evaluation."

2018   International Studies Association, Roundtable Speaker, "The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness."

2017   AidData, Washington, DC, "How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment among Elected Politicians in Malawi" (with Ryan Jablonski)

2017   Department for International Development (DFID), Lilongwe, Malawi, "Impact Assessment of the Law Enforcement Response to Cashgate" (with Gerhard Anders, Orison Chaponda, Rachel Etter-Phoya and Edge Kanyongolo)

2017   Speaker Series, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, "How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment among Elected Politicians in Malawi" (with Ryan Jablonski)

2017   Department of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, "How Transparency Affects Distributional Politics: A Field Experiment among Elected Politicians in Malawi" (with Ryan Jablonski)

2015   USAID, Lilongwe, Malawi, "Outbrief on Opportunities for Impact Evaluation in Malawi's Governance Sector"

2013   Conference on Scandal and Corruption, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, "Transparency, Sanctioning Capacity, and Corruption Displacement: Multi-Method Evidence from Local Government in Malawi"

2013   US-MEX Center Corruption Symposium, University of California, San Diego, "Transparency, Sanctioning Capacity, and Corruption Displacement: Multi-Method Evidence from Local Government in Malawi"

2013 Ethics in Political Science Experiments, University of California, San Diego, "Ethical Concerns Surrounding Research Interventions in Democratic Processes"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Evaluation Association	2023
African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting	2014, 2016
African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium	2020
APSA Annual Meeting	2011-2024
Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS) Meeting	2016
Electoral Integrity Project and Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Pre-APSA Workshop	2016
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting	2017, 2023-2024
MPSA Annual Meeting	2011-2012, 2016
NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Annual Conference, New York, NY	2014, 2020
Penn State University Data-Driven Development Conference	2016
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting	2016
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS)	2021
Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Annual Meeting	2014-2017
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) Meeting	2010-2012, 2017

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTION

UNC PLCY 110	Global Policy Issues	
	Fall 2015 (79 students)	
	Fall 2016 (156 students)	
	Fall 2018 (17 students)	
	Fall 2022 (24 students)	
UNC GLBL 89H	FYS: Beg, Borrow, and Steal	
	Spring 2016 (24 students)	
	Spring 2017 (16 students)	
UNC PLCY 581	Research Design in Public Policy	
	Fall 2016 (22 students)	

GRADUATE INSTRUCTION

UNC GLBL 701	The Global Economy	
	Spring 2016 (9 students)	
	Spring 2017 (12 students)	
	Spring 2019 (19 students)	
	Spring 2021 (15 students)	
	Spring 2023 (20 students)	
UNC GLBL 750	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Social Sciences Research	
	Fall 2018 (7 students)	
	Spring 2020 (7 students)	
	Fall 2022 (42 students) (included inaugural cohort of MPP students)	

UNC PLCY 717	Comparative Political Institutions and Policy
	Spring 2019 (8 students)
	Spring 2020 (8 students)
	Spring 2021 (10 students)
	Spring 2023 (7 students)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

2022   Committee Member, Adaeze Ibeanu, UNC Political Science
"Notes on a Conditional Form: The Effect of Chinese Development Assistance on World Bank Conditionality."

2021   Advisor, Grace Decker, Honors Thesis, UNC Public Policy
"Presidential Rhetoric's Influence on Congressional Appropriations: The Case of Multilateralism."

2021   Advisor, Michela Del Mastro, Honors Thesis, UNC Public Policy
"Linking Accountability and Service Delivery in a Decentralizing System: An Analysis of Human Resource Management Powers in Malawi's Education Sector."
- Winner of the Department of Public Policy Best Thesis Award

2019   Advisor, Carolyne Barker, Honors Thesis, UNC Public Policy
"Curve Breakers: Understanding Women's Electoral Representation in Malawian Local Government."
- Winner of the Department of Public Policy Best Thesis Award

2019   Supervisor, Adwoa Baffoe-Bonnie, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UNC

2018   Supervisor, Carolyne Barker, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant

2017   Supervisor, Carolyne Barker, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant

2017   Supervisor, Hannah Factor, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UNC

2017   Committee Member, Kate Stotesbery, Honors Thesis, UNC Political Science
"Caste Discrimination in the United Kingdom: Identifying Parliamentary Patterns in a Movement to Secure Caste in Equality Legislation."

2016   Supervisor, Carolyn Tiller, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant

2016   Supervisor, Claire Ogburn, Duncan MacRae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant

2014   Advisor, Shannon Colin, Honors Thesis, UCSD Political Science
"The Effect of Electoral Uncertainty on Business Savings and Investment Choices: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Malawi."

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

2024   Committee Member, Marwa Ibrahim, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
"The Effects of an Unconditional Cash Transfer Program on Youth Mobility and Migration."

2024   Examiner, Musopa Kalenga, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy

2024   Examiner, Juba Kafumba, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy

2023   Examiner, Giovanny Rincon, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy

2023   Committee Member, Paul Sirma, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
"Three Essays on Schooling, Labor Allocation, and Graduation Out of Poverty: Evidence from a Cash Transfer Program in Malawi."

2023   Committee Member, Sora Choi, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
"How Does Diversity/Segregation Affect Economic Connectedness (EC)?"

2022   Examiner, Dharini Bathia, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy

2022   Examiner, Takondwa Musa, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
2022   Committee Member, Simon Hoellerbauer, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Political Science
        "Addressing Data Quality Issues in Political Science."
2021   Advisor, Giovanny Rincon, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "Post-conflict crime spikes in Colombia 2015-2018."
2020   Advisor, Andre Assumpcao, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
        "Active and Passive Transparency."
2020   Committee Member, Frances Duffy, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
        "Examining the Local Causes of Conflict."
2020   Advisor, Nwakego Chukwuma, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "An Analysis of Nigerian Sojourning."
2019   Committee Member, Ghazal Dezfuli, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Public Policy
        "Political Regimes, Rebel Support, and Incentives for Peace Negotiations."
2019   Committee Member, James Mitchell Watkins, Ph.D. Dissertation, UNC Political Science
        "Essays on Foreign Aid and Governance."
2018   Advisor, Omar Santillan, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "First-Time Voters and their Relationship with the Political Machine: The Case of Mezquital,
        Durango, Mexico."
2018   Advisor, Sarah Wentz, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "Framing The Request: A Case Study On Nonprofit Support Appeals For Money And Time."
2018   Committee Member, Chenai Kadungure, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "Transformational Leadership in Zimbabwe."
2018   Examiner, Andre Assumpcao, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
2017   Advisor, Victoria Whitson, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "When The Money Matters: The Path to Fiscal Decentralization."
2017   Committee Member, Kate Hewitt, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "Profits and Proliferation: The Role of Economic Elites in Starting and Stopping Nuclear
        Weapons Programs."
2017   Committee Member, Michelle Smoler, Masters Thesis, UNC Political Science
        "Informal Institutions and Elite Corruption in Young Democracies."
2016   Advisor, Sarah Frazer, Masters Capstone, UNC Global Studies
        "Evaluating Women's Economic Empowerment Programs: A Need for Mixed Methods."
2016   Examiner, Ghazal Dezfuli, Ph.D. Field Exam, UNC Public Policy
2014   Examiner, Masters Theses, International Administration and Global Governance Program
        (IAGG), University of Gothenburg, Sweden

DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER INSTRUCTION
2021   Impact Evaluation Case Study Participant, *USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance
        (DRG) Center Retrospective,* representatives from USAID DRG and Cloudburst Group, virtual
2019   Presenter, *USAID DRG Partners Forum,* representatives from USAID DRG and USAID
        partners, Washington DC, USA
2015   Presenter, *USAID DRG Learning Clinic*, representatives from USAID DRG and USAID
        missions, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
2014   Presenter, IPA Impact Evaluation Training, representatives from Malawi Economic Justice
        Network (MEJN) of nonprofit and civil society organizations, Lilongwe, Malawi
2011   Co-Instructor, Workshop in Research Methods, representatives from nonprofit, civil society,
        and government organizations, Lilongwe, Malawi (with Karen Ferree)

GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS

2024   Co-PI, USAID, Pilot Program Award for "CEPPS Causal Chain Monitoring Pilot" (with Daniel Pemstein) ($246,000)

2024   Co-PI (on behalf of D-Arch, with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems and Internews), USAID, Technical Leadership Award for "A Mixed-Methods Approach to Distinguishing Genuine from Self-Serving Anti-Corruption Campaigns" ($600,000)

2022   Co-PI, Twitter, Digital Society Project Global Candidate and Elections Data Compilation (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) ($581,500)

2022   PI, Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) RAPID Grant, National Science Foundation (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) ($200,000)

2021   Co-PI, Senior Technical Partner, USAID Democratic Elections and Political Processes (DEPP) Leader Award (with Democracy Arch: Staffan I. Lindberg, Valeriya Mechkova and Josefine Pernes) ($415,724)

2021   Co-PI, Human Networks and Data Science Infrastructure Grant, National Science Foundation (with Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) ($1,099,872)

2021   Co-PI, Twitter, Digital Society Project Global Candidate and Elections Data Compilation (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) ($1,273,425)

2020   Co-PI, Facebook Inc. Digital Society Project Maintenance Grant (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) ($335,500)

2020   Co-PI, Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) Grant (with Clark Gibson and Ryan Jablonski) (£5,042)

2020   UNC African Studies Center Travel Grant ($1,900)

2019   Co-PI, Large Project Grant, Department for International Development (DFID) Centre for Excellence for Development Impact and Learning (with Sudhanshu Handa) (£886,116)

2019   Co-PI, USAID subcontract via NORC for DRG Measurement II (~$200,000)

2018   PI, Facebook Inc. Seed Grant for Digital Society Project (with Valeriya Mechkova, Daniel Pemstein and Steven L. Wilson) ($599,894)

2018   PI, World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) Nimble Evaluation Grant (with Clark Gibson and Ryan Jablonski) ($131,931)

2018   Co-PI, DFID Global Impact Anti-Corruption Evidence (GI-ACE) Grant (with Clark Gibson and Ryan Jablonski) (£292,564)

2018   PI, USAID subcontract via NORC for DRG Measurement I ($285,000)

2017   PI, International Growth Centre Small Project Grant (with Daniel Pemstein and Twivwe Siwale) (£19,835)

2017   Co-PI, The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Grant (with Stephen Meserve, Daniel Pemstein and Jeevan Baniya) ($29,447)

2017   Co-PI, STICERD Grant (with Ryan Jablonski and Johan Ahlback) (£4,968)

2017   PI, Varieties of Democracy Project Sub-Contract for Experiments Agenda ($96,964)

2017   Co-PI, Evidence in Governance and Politics Metaketa III Award (with Alicia Cooperman and Sasha Richey) ($244,764)

2016   PI, UNC Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Junior Faculty Development Award ($7,500)

2016   Co-PI, USAID Impact Evaluation of Local Government Accountability Program (LGAP) in Malawi (IE budget, managed by NORC, is $750,000)

2016   Co-PI, DFID Grant (with Gerhard Anders and Fidelis Kanyongolo) ($200,000)

2016	Co-PI, UCSD Faculty Senate Grant (with Clark Gibson and Robert Dowd) ($18,000)
2016	Co-PI, Kellogg Institute for International Studies Faculty Grant (with Clark Gibson and Robert Dowd) ($12,000)
2016	Co-PI, AidData Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) ($203,914)
2016	Malawi Country Lead, The British Academy – DFID Anti-Corruption Evidence (ACE) Programme (with Jan-Henrik Meyer-Sahling, PI, and Christian Schuster, Co-I) ($30,000)
2015	PI, UNC College of Arts and Sciences Research Support Fund ($30,000)
2015	Co-PI, LSE Research Infrastructure and Investment Funds (RIIF) Seed Fund Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) (£13,767)
2015	Co-PI, LSE Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) (£9,531)
2015	Co-PI, AidData Pilot Grant (with Elizabeth Carlson) ($35,000)
2015	Co-PI, AidData Pilot Grant (with Ryan Jablonski) ($35,000)
2014	Graduate Student Researcher, NSF SES Grant (PI: Clark Gibson) ($315,000)
2014	PI, Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Governance Initiative Grant ($5,000)
2014	Co-PI, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) Levin Family Seed Grant (with Nicholas Obradovich) ($1,706)
2014	PI, Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship ($2,000)
2012	Co-PI, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, DDRIG (with Clark Gibson) ($11,915)
2012	PI, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) E2A Grant ($5,000)
2012	PI, IICAS Travel Grant ($1,000)
2012	PI, Dean's Travel Grant for Field Research (received twice, for $250 and $250)

FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Office of Evaluation Sciences Fellowship, General Services Administration
2014	Varieties of Democracy Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Gothenburg
2014	Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowship, U. Notre Dame (awarded but declined)
2014	Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Fellowship (awarded but declined)
2013	Harvard Academy Scholars Semi-Finalist
2011	National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
2010	Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Fellowship, UCSD Department of Political Science
2010	UCSD Department of Political Science Fellowship
2010	Dean's Graduate Fellowship, UCSD
2009	Edmund G. Brown Sr. Fellowship, UCSD Department of Political Science

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2022-present	Graduate Affairs Committee
2021-present	MPP Program and Admissions Committee (Co-Chair 2022-present)
2022-2023	Angel Hsu Tenure Review Committee
2019-2021	Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2019-2020	Anna Krome-Lukens' Promotion to Associate Teaching Professor Review Committee
2018-2019	E3P-Public Policy D3 Faculty Search Committee
2016	Department Coordinator, *Safe Zone* Training, LGBTQ Center
2015-2016	Graduate Admissions Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-present	Diplomacy Initiative Policy Brief Competition Judge
2022-present	Diplomacy Initiative Faculty Roundtable
2021-present	Rhodes Scholarship Committee, Office of Distinguished Scholarships, UNC
2016-present	MA Admissions Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
2021-2022	Summer Awards Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
2019-2021	Advisory Board Member, African Studies Center, UNC
2019-2020	Reviewer, Social Sciences Subcommittee, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program, UNC
2017-2019	Reviewer, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Internal Review Committee, UNC Office of Research Development, UNC
2015-2017	Summer Awards Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC
2016-2017	MA Curriculum Committee, Curriculum in Global Studies, UNC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023-present	Political Economy Expert, "Malawi Technical Assistance Report: Governance and Anti-Corruption Assessment," *International Monetary Fund*
2021-present	Core Committee Member, "A Political Science Peer Review and Publication Consortium" (with John Gerring, Alexandra Hartman, Scott de Marchi, Monika Nalepa, Daniel Pemstein)
2013-present	Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Governance, Governance & Opposition, International Political Science Review, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science & Politics, Political Studies, PS, Review of Economics and Statistics, Routledge Press, World Development Perspectives, World Politics*
2019-2023	Planning Committee Member, "NSF Conference on Data Science and Law," National Science Foundation
2020-2022	Steering Committee Member, "Data Analytics for Anticorruption in Public Administration," World Bank Group
2022	Contributor, "Police Strategies to Control High-Level Corruption: A Global Perspective," Consensus Study Report, *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*
2022	Contributor, "Pathways to Prosperity: Malawi Case Study," *Legatum Institute*
2018-2019	Annual Meeting Co-Chair, APSA Experimental Research Section (Section 42)
2014-2016	Editorial Board Member, *Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, APSA Comparative Democratization Section
2011-2012	Co-Chair, Women in Political Science (WIPS), UCSD
2009-2010	Graduate Student Association Representative, UCSD