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EXPERIENCE

Washington and Lee University

Grigsby Term Professor of Politics	July 2016 – present
Associate Professor of Politics	July 2010 – present
Assistant Professor of Politics	July 2004 – June 2010

EDUCATION

Princeton University. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.d.) in Public Affairs	2004
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Public Affairs	2002
Master of Public Affairs (M.P.A.)	2000

University of Pennsylvania. Wharton School of Business; College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Economics	1995
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) International Relations	1995

PUBLICATIONS

2016. [ed., w/Jonathan Eastwood] *Comparative Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2016. [w/Rachel B. Riedl] "Sub-National Elections and Accountability: A Study of Political Decentralization and Democratic Governance," pp. 103-131 in Muna Ndulo and Mamoudou Gazibo, eds., *Growing Democracy in Africa: Elections, Accountable Governance, and Political Economy*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Pub.
2015. [w/Jonathan Eastwood] *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*, 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
2014. [ed. w/James S. Wunsch] *Decentralization in Africa: The Paradox of State Strength*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
[w/Tegegne Gebre-Egziabher] "Ethiopia: Ethnic Federalism and Centripetal Forces," pp. 69-89.
[w/Joseph Ayee] "Ghana: Decentralization in a Two-Party Democracy", pp. 91-112.
[w/Rachel B. Riedl] "African Decentralization in Comparative Perspective," pp. 249-276.
2014. Federalism in Africa: Origins, Operation, and (In)Significance. *Regional and Federal Studies* 24(5): 553-570.

2014. [w/Rachel B. Riedl] Party Systems and Decentralization in Africa. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49(3): 321-342.
2014. Foreign Aid and Decentralization: Limitations on Impact in Autonomy and Responsiveness. *Public Administration and Development* 34(3): 193-205.
2014. [ed. w/Jonathan Eastwood] *Current Debates in Comparative Politics*
New York: Oxford University Press.
2014. *Africa 2014-2015: The World Today Series*, 49th ed.
Previous eds.: *Africa 2008* to *Africa 2013* [43rd – 48th eds.].
Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield/Stryker-Post.
2013. [w/Kent Eaton] Latin America's Resurgent Centre: National Government Strategies after Decentralisation. *Journal of Development Studies* 49(11): 1453-1466.
2013. Foreign aid and decentralization: Policies for autonomy and programming for responsiveness. Working Paper 2013/044, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER).
2013. [w/Jonathan Eastwood] *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*.
New York: Oxford University Press.
2012. *Decentralization in Africa* [3 vols.]; Washington, D.C.: United States Agency for International Development.
Why, When, and Where (http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pnaec257.pdf)
Programming for Policy Reform (http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pnaec258.pdf)
Programming Guide (http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pnaec259.pdf)
2011. *Decentralization and Recentralization in the Developing World: Comparative Studies from Africa and Latin America*. University Park: Penn State University Press.
2010. *Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa*. Washington, D.C.: United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
[w/Rachel Beatty Riedl] *Final Report and Summary of Findings* (September).
[w/Chéibane Coulibaly & James Thomson] *Mali In-Country Study* (September).
[w/Tegegne Gebre-Egziabher] *Ethiopia Desk Study* (July).
[w/Joseph Ayee] *Ghana Desk Study* (June).
2009. Revolutionising Local Politics? Radical Experiments in Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Uganda in the 1980s. *Review of African Political Economy* 36(122): 519-537.
2009. Methods in the Madness: Integrative Approaches to Methodology in Introductory Comparative Politics. *Journal of Political Science Education* 5(2): 138-153.
2009. [w/Kent Eaton, Paul Smoke, & ARD, Inc.] United States Agency for International Development (copyright). *Democratic Decentralization Programming Handbook*.

2008. Legacies of Leftism: Ideology, Ethnicity, and Democracy in Benin, Ghana, and Mali. *Third World Quarterly* 29(6): 1119-1137.
2007. Municipalization as Central Government Strategy: National-Regional-Local Relations in Peru, Brazil, and South Africa. *Publius: the Journal of Federalism* 37(1): 1-26.
2007. Elites and Differential Development in Brazil. *Studia Polityczne* 19(1): 73-94.
2006. [w/Kent Eaton] Decentralization and re-centralization in Argentina and Brazil: the Menem and Cardoso years," pp. 280-306 in Paul Smoke, Eduardo J. Gómez, and George E. Peterson, eds., *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: A Comparative Interdisciplinary Perspective*. Northampton: Edward Elgar.
2005. The Measure and Mismeasure of Decentralisation: Senegal and South Africa. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 43(2): 183-210.
2004. [w/Kent Eaton] The Politics of Re-centralization in Argentina and Brazil. *Latin American Research Review* 39(1): 90-122.
2004. [dissertation] Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Developing Countries: Brazil, South Africa, Peru, and Senegal (1980-present). Princeton University.
2003. Centralism and 'Decentralization' in Unitary States: a Comparative Study of Peru and Senegal. *Journal of Public and International Affairs* 14(1): 40-63.

REVIEWS, OPINION PIECES, AND TRANSLATIONS

2015. Review: T. Bierschenk and J-P. Olivier de Sardan, eds., *States at Work: Dynamics of African Bureaucracies* (Leiden: Brill, 2014), *Journal of African History* 56(3):471-472.
2015. Review: A. Kefale, *Federalism and Ethnic Conflict in Ethiopia: A Comparative Regional Study* (London: Routledge, 2013), *Regional and Federal Studies* 25(4): 403-404.
2014. Review: B. Dafflon and T. Madies, eds. *The Political Economy of Decentralization in Sub-Saharan Africa: A New Implementation Model in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya and Senegal* (Washington DC: World Bank, 2013), *Journal of Modern African Studies* 52(3): 500-502.
2013. Review: B. Goldfrank, *Deepening Local Democracy in Latin America: Participation, Decentralization, and the Left*. (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 2011), *Latin American Politics and Society* 55(1): 178-181.
2012. Review: V. Yadav. *Political Parties, Business Groups, and Corruption in Developing Countries* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), *Perspectives on Politics* 10(3): 858-859.

2012. Review: G. Lambright, *Decentralization in Uganda: Explaining Successes and Failures in Governance* (Boulder: FirstForum Press, 2010), *The Journal of Politics* 74(1) e4-e5.
2011. Review: K. Andersson, G. Gordillo de Anda, and F. van Laerhoven, 2009, *Local Government and Rural Development: Comparing Lessons from Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Peru* (Tucson: U. of Arizona Press, 2009), *International Journal of the Commons* 5(1): 156-157.
2005. Reviews of J. Petras & H. Veltmeyer, 2003, *Cardoso's Brazil: A Land for Sale* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003) and M. Font & A. Spanakos, eds, with the assistance of C. Bordin, *Reforming Brazil* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2004), *Latin American Politics and Society* 47(3): 159-164.
2005. "Never Again? Genocide in Africa". *The Roanoke Times*, September 20.
2005. "Big news from a small country: As Togolese democracy goes, so may go Africa". *The Roanoke Times*, February 23.
- Translations of selected essays of Fernando Henrique Cardoso, in Mauricio Font, ed., *Charting a New Course: The Politics of Globalization and Social Transformation*; Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2001. (Translations from Portuguese, Spanish, and French)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- "Democracy, Rights, and Governance Assessments: Retrospective Analysis (2010 – 2015)"
US Agency for International Development (USAID), May 23, 2016
- "Political Economy Analysis", "Patronage and Clientelism", & "Territorial Dimensions of Power"
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), October 20, 2015
- "Decentralization in Africa: Sequences and Political Incentives"
European Consortium for Political Research, September 6, 2014.
- "Subnational Government Amalgamation and Division in Developing Countries"
International Political Science Association, July 23, 2014.
- "Federalism in Africa: Origins, Operation, (In)Significance?"
European Consortium for Political Research, September 6, 2013.
- "Decentralization, Conflict, and Peace in Africa: The Implications of Federal and Unitary Designs"
International Studies Association-Peace Science Society, June 29, 2013.
- "Foreign Aid and Decentralization: Policies for Autonomy and Programming for Effectiveness"
African Studies Association, November 30, 2012.
- "Comparative Federalism in Africa: Implications for Theory"
American Political Science Association, September 1, 2012.

- “Democratic Decentralization in Africa: Achievements and Limitations in Governance”
[with Rachel Riedl], International Political Science Association, July 10, 2012.
- “Resurgent National Governments in Latin America” [with Kent Eaton]
Latin American Studies Association, May 28, 2012.
- “Decentralization in Africa: Achievements, Limitations, and Programmatic Implications”
International Studies Association, April 3, 2012.
- “Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa”
The Urban Institute, January 13, 2012
- “Delimiting Decentralization: Subnational Autonomy in Comparative Perspective”
African Studies Association, November 17, 2011
- “Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa”
American University, November 16, 2011
- “Société civile et gouvernance endogène en Afrique: perspectives sur la gouvernance locale”
Colloquium, Université du Québec à Montréal, November 3, 2011
- “Recentralization in Latin America: Institutional Layering and Presidential Leverage”
American Political Science Association, September 2, 2011
- “Comparative Decentralization in Africa”
USAID Democracy and Governance Conference, June 27, 2011
- “Party Systems and Decentralization in Africa” [with Rachel B. Riedl; presented by R. Riedl]
Southern Political Science Association, January 6, 2011
- “Party Systems and Decentralization” [with Rachel B. Riedl]
African Studies Association, November 21, 2010
- “Convergence and Divergence in Latin American Decentralization”
[workshop on “Rethinking Federalism: Emerging Research Agendas in Latin America”]
Northeastern Political Science Association, November 21, 2009
- “Politics in the Pipeline: Local Politics and the Question of Federalism in Amazonas”
Latin American Studies Association, June 13, 2009.
- “When the Center Holds: Decentralization and Recentralization in Developing Countries”
U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill & Research Triangle Institute, February 24-25, 2009
- “Democratic Transitions and Institutional Consolidation: Authoritarian Legacies, Ethnic Politics, and Party Systems in West Africa” [with Rachel B. Riedl]
American Political Science Association, August 29, 2008.

- "Legacies of Leftism: Ideological and Ethnic Representation in Africa's Consolidating Democracies"
African Studies Association, October 21, 2007
- "The International Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America" [with Kent Eaton]
Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2007.
- "Descentralización y Fortalecimiento Institucional"*
USAID/ARD Conference "Acción Local, Democracia Nacional"; Cuenca, Ecuador,
September 14, 2006.
- "The International Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America" [with Kent Eaton]
American Political Science Association, August 31, 2006.
- "Elites and Differential Development in Brazil"
Latin American Studies Association, March 17, 2006.
- "Differential Development in Brazil: Progressive Pluralism and the Persistence of Oligarchy"
International Political Science Association, Research Committee 16 conference; Warsaw,
Poland, December 9, 2005.
- "Three-Level Games: Central-Regional-Local Relations in Brazil, South Africa, and Peru"
American Political Science Association, September 4, 2004.
- "Three-Level Games: Federalism vs. Decentralization?"
Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2004.
- "Coffee, Cotton, Cocoa, and Cows: The Agricultural Roots of Differential Development in Brazil's
States"; Fellowship of Wilson Scholars; Princeton University, April 5, 2004.
- "Beyond Decentralization: Intergovernmental Relations in Brazil and South Africa,"
American Political Science Association, August 28, 2003.
- "The Mismeasure of Decentralization in Africa: Senegal and South Africa, 1994 – 2003";
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, August 4, 2003.
- "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: Concepts, Theories, and Evidence"; Fellowship of Wilson
Scholars; Princeton University, May 5, 2003.
- "Intergovernmental Relations in Developing Countries: Lessons from South Africa and Brazil";
U.S. Military Academy; April 3, 2003.
- "The Center Can Hold: Intergovernmental Politics in Brazil and Peru" Program in Latin American
Studies, Princeton University; February 18, 2003
- "Economic Stabilization and Decentralization: Sequencing Change in Latin America" (with Kent
Eaton), presented at the Urban Institute, May 10, 2002

“Decentralization and Participation: An Assessment of Community Involvement in LDF Projects in Senegal, Uganda and Vietnam,” with the Woodrow Wilson School Workshop on Decentralization; UN Capital Development Fund, New York; January 2002.

“The Local Politics of Small Business in Peru,” PromPerú, Lima, Perú; August, 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Grigsby Term Professorship, Washington and Lee University, 2014-present
Washington and Lee Sabbatical Award, 2015-16
Glenn Grant/Lenfest Grant, Summers 2005-2015
Lenfest Sabbatical Grant, 2010-2011
NASDAQ/SunTrust Grant, 2005-2006, 2008, 2009
Faculty Development Grants, Office of International Education (Senegal & Ghana) 2005, 2008
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars (Princeton University); Academic years 2002-2004
Africanist Doctoral Fellowship; Woodrow Wilson Int’l Center (Washington, D.C.); Summer 2003
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA)
Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching 2000-2001
Center for Regional Studies Dissertation Research Grant; 2001-2002
Center for International Studies/MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Research Grant; 2001-2002
Center for International Studies/MacArthur Foundation Pre-dissertation Research Grant; 2000
Program in Latin American Studies Research Grants, Summer 2000, 2001
PromPerú (Government of Peru) Research Fellowship, Summer 2000
Princeton University Graduate School Research Grants, Summers 2000, 2001, 2002
SYLFF/Tokyo Foundation Fellowship; 1998-2002
Princeton University Fellowship; 1998-2002

PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

TetraTech/ARD (Burlington, VT; Washington, DC) Sep 2006–Jul 2016

- Principal Investigator, USAID Democracy, Rights, and Governance (DRG) Assessment Retrospective Analysis (2015-16)
 - Principal author of academic analysis of over 50 DRG Assessments in the period 2010-2015
 - Organized framework, supervised research assistant, and generated database.
- Peer Reviewer, Democracy Rights and Governance Assessments (2015, 2016)
- Principal Investigator, USAID Africa Comparative Decentralization Assessment (2010).
 - Team leader for comparative report examining decentralization covering 10 African countries: Botswana, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda
 - Prepared research framework and protocol to guide 15 study teams
 - Co-authored desk studies for decentralization processes in Ghana and Ethiopia
 - Team leader for field assessment and co-authored study of Mali
- Academic team, USAID *Democratic Decentralization Programming Handbook* (2007)
 - Co-authored handbook for decentralization and local governance programs
- Presented at conference on local governance (Cuenca, Ecuador, 2006)

- DAI, Inc.** **Nov 2015–Apr 2016**
- Prepared background paper on decentralization and local governance in Jordan
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)** **Aug 2015–Oct 2015**
- Prepared political economy analyses for donor action in Latin America at conference in Lima, Peru, with emphasis on patronage/clientelism and territorial dimensions of power
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)** **Oct 2013–Aug 2014**
- Drafted background papers for Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Sector Framework Document on decentralization and subnational governance in Latin America
- Deloitte** **Jan 2013–Jun 2013**
- Prepared background paper on urban and local governance in developing countries
- U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)** **May 2011–Dec 2012**
- Drafted three guides for U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) on decentralization in Africa, focused on analysis of empirical trends, policy recommendations, and programming recommendations
 - Authored report on Devolution in Kenya (based on field research) for USAID-Kenya and Kenya Transition Authority
 - Presented USAID-sponsored research at four international conferences
- Management Systems International (MSI)** **Aug 2011–Sep 2011**
- Conducted field assessment and authored study of devolution in Kenya for USAID
- World Bank** **Aug 2008–Mar 2009**
- Background paper on Local Governance in Africa for Development Research Group
- UNCDF** (New York, Dakar, Senegal), student consultant/unpaid. **Sep 2001–Jan 2002**
- Conducted field research, co-authored report on decentralization as student consultant (Masters in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University)
- ACCION International** (La Paz, Bolivia), student consultant/unpaid. **Sep 2000–Jan 2001**
- Conducted research, co-authored report on microcredit project as student consultant (Masters in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University)
- CARE-Perú and EDPYME-EDYFICAR** (Lima, Peru), Intern. **May 1999–Sep 1999**
- Conducted review, co-authored report on microcredit activities in over 10 Peruvian cities
- Peace Corps** (Lomé, Togo). Small Business Development Volunteer. **Sep 1995–Dec 1997**
- Trained small business owners in accounting, marketing, and feasibility studies
 - Worked with Togolese counterparts to create and strengthen local NGOs
 - Trained rural health workers in management and administration
 - Managed and strengthened international scholarship program that provided primary school fees for several hundred girls

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Washington and Lee University (Jul 2004 – present)

Catalog Courses

International Development (Politics 215)	Winter 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, Fall 12
Global Politics (Politics 105)	Fall 06, 08, 13, 16, Winter 08, 10, 12, 13, 15
International Political Economy (Politics 381)	Spring 05, 07, Winter 12, Fall 09, 12, 14
Latin American Politics (Politics 247)	Fall 06, 08, 11, 13, 16
African Politics (Politics 249)	Fall 05, Spring 14
Applied Statistics (Interdepartmental 202)	Winter 08, 09
Comparative Government (Politics 101)	Fall 04, 05, Winter 05, 06
Comparative Political Analysis (Politics 279)	Spring 10
Poverty and Human Capability (Poverty 101)	Fall 11

Special Topics

African Politics in Ghana	Spring 12, 15
African Political Economy	Spring 09 (Ghana)
Leadership in Developing Nations	Spring 08
Politics & Media in Africa	Spring 06 (Senegal)

- Committees: Faculty Review Committee (2015 – present)
 Advisory Committee (2011 – 2014)
 Faculty Executive Committee (2008 – 2010)
 International Education (2006 – 2010)
 Confidential and Impartial Resolution (CAIR) representative (2008-2012)
 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Leadership Team (2008-2009)
 Writing Program Advisory (2005 – 2009)
- Core Faculty Member: Africana Studies (2013 – present)
 Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2006 – present)
 Shepherd Program in Poverty and Human Capability (2008 – present)
- Other: Faculty representative to Board of Trustees (2011 – 2013)
 Career Services Search Committee (Winter 2008)
 Department of Politics Search Committee (2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2013)
- Club Advisor: International Relations Assn.; Amnesty International; Action Change Tomorrow;
 Club Lacrosse; Model United Nations
- Reviewer: *Africa Today; African Journal of History and Culture; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Conservation and Society; Development and Change; Development Policy Review; Global Society; Governance in Africa; Journal of African Studies and Development; J. of Comparative Politics; J. of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; J. of Modern African Studies; J. of Political Science Education; J. of Politics in Latin America; Public Administration and Development; Public Budgeting and Finance; Publius: the Journal of Federalism; Latin American Politics and Society; Latin American Research Review; Studies in Comparative International Development; World Development; World Politics; Continuum Press; four university presses.*

Book Review editor, *Regional and Federal Studies*, 2015-present
Co-chair, Decentralization & Subnational Governance section, Latin Amer. Studies Assn. 2010-12

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center for Scholars	Jun – Aug 2003
University of Cape Town; Cape Town, South Africa	Jan – May 2002
Fundação Getúlio Vargas; São Paulo, Brazil	May – Sept 2001
Instituto de Estudios Peruanos; Lima, Peru	Jun – Aug 2000, Apr 2003

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

French	FSI Level 5; extended research and professional experience and translation
Spanish	extended research and professional experience; professional translation
Portuguese	extended research experience; professional translation