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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

Expected May 2024

Purdue University, West Lafayette IN

- Major Field: Comparative Politics
- Minor Fields: International Relations and Research Methods

Dissertation Title: The Legacy of Violence: Experience With Political Violence and Support for Refugees.

Dissertation Committee: Dwayne Woods (Co-chair), Giancarlo Visconti (Co-chair), Claire Adida & Minh Trinh

Master of Arts, Political Science

August 2018 - December 2020

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

August 2013 - May 2017

Westminster College, Fulton, MO.

UNDER REVIEW

Awoko, Scovia. Exposure to Refugees and Concerns About Crime: Evidence from Uganda.

WORKING PAPERS

Awoko, Scovia. The Legacy of Violence: Experience With Political Violence and Support for Refugees.

Awoko, Scovia, Lornah Afoyomungu & Jackline Kemigisa. Regional Integration and the Question of Refugees: A Case Study of the East African Community.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Ludwig Kruhe Fellowship- Purdue University- 25,000 (Fall 2023)
- Butler Center Travel Award- 500 (Fall 2022)
- Dean Knudsen Dissertation Award- 3,000 (Summer 2022)
- PROMISE Grant Award - College of Liberal Arts. Purdue University- 1,500 (Fall 2021)
- Purdue University Graduate School Summer Research Grant- 3,400 (Summer 2021)
- Purdue University Graduate School Summer Research Grant- 3,333 (Summer 2020)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Legacy of Violence: Experience With Political Violence and Support for Refugees.” A paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association (April, 2023)

“Non-Cooperation of Peacekeeping Missions and Civilian Fatalities During Conflict” A paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association (April, 2023)

“Exposure to Refugees and Concerns about Crime: Evidence from Uganda.” A paper presented at Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (May, 2021)

“From Expertise to Effectiveness: A Content Analysis of Islamic State Legitimation Strategies.” A paper presented at the American Political Science Association (September, 2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University.

- Introduction to Environmental Politics and Policy (POL 223)
- Introduction to American Public Policy (PSC 121)
- International Organization (POL 433)
- International Environmental Politics (POL 327)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, American Political Science Review (APSR) (Summer 2020-Present)

- Conducted thorough reviews and evaluations of manuscripts for adherence to journal standards.
- Prepared comprehensive reports and memos on submitted manuscripts.
- Efficiently managed the manuscript pipeline to ensure timely publication.

Behavioral Research Intern, Center for Behavior and the Environment at Rare (June 2023-August 2023)

- Conducted meticulous data cleaning and analysis, proactively addressing discrepancies in auto-coded variables.
- Demonstrated proactive initiative by proposing statistical models and data visualizations to enhance research.
- Rapidly acquired new methods to propel the project forward.
- Ensured code reproducibility for research purposes.
- Authored a comprehensive report outlining the theoretical framework behind the study's behaviors and beliefs indicators.

SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, Comparative Faculty Search Committee, Purdue University (September - December 2021)

Workshop Leader-Introduction to L^AT_EX and Overleaf, Methods Bootcamp Political Science Department Purdue University (August 2020, August 2021)

Peer Mentor, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University (August 2019- Present)

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University (May 2019-May 2020)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

SKILLS

Fieldwork: Uganda

Languages: DhoLuo (native), English (native), Luganda (Fluent), Swahili (intermediate)

Programs: R (advanced), Stata (intermediate), L^AT_EX (intermediate), Qualtrics (intermediate)

REFEREES

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