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Education

- 2005 PhD, London School of Economics (Development Studies, Development Studies Institute).
Dissertation title: *The Politics of Ethnonationalism in Contemporary Uganda: The Case of Buganda*.
Supervisors: Dr. E.A. Brett. & Dr. Tim Allen. Field work in Uganda 9–12/2001 and 6-8/2002.
- 2000 MSc, London School of Economics (Nationalism and Ethnicity). Graduated with merit.
- 1998/99 University of Vienna (Fulbright student).
- 1998 BA, Princeton University (German Cultural Studies). Graduated *cum laude*.

Academic Awards

- Overseas Research Studentship Award for postgraduate study at LSE (2000 – 2003)
Fulbright Scholarship, University of Vienna, Austria (1998 – 1999)
Princeton University Cunningham Junior German Major Award (1997) [awarded each year to the top two third-year (junior) students majoring in German at Princeton University]

Current Employment and Affiliations

- Tutorial Fellow [Visiting Assistant Professor], Development Studies Institute (DESTIN), London School of Economics (October 2006 – Sept. 2009)
- Fixed-Term Replacement for Professor David Keen; Responsibilities include convening MSc course 'Complex Emergencies,' lecturing, class teaching, MSc student supervision, and marking
- Part-Time Class Teacher, Department of Government, London School of Economics (since October 2003)
Research Associate, Department of International Development, University of Oxford (since October 2006)

Previous Employment

- Tutorial Fellow, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics (January 2005 – Sept. 2006)

Research Associate, USAID/UNICEF Project on Abductees in Northern Uganda (June – August 2005)
Research Assistant to Dr. Noreena Hertz, University of Cambridge (June – September 2003)
Consultant on BBC 'Making A Difference' World Service Program and Forum (June 2002 – March 2003)

Teaching Experience

Development Studies Institute, LSE (MSc [Master's] level courses)

- Development Theory, History and Policy (January 2005 – September 2006)
- African Development (January 2007 – present, including lecturing)
- Complex Emergencies (October 2006 – present: Convener, including lecturing)

Department of Government, LSE (Undergraduate level courses)

- Theories and Problems of Nationalism (October 2003 – present)
- The Politics of Economic Policy (January 2005 – June 2005)

Professional Service

Assistant Book Reviews Editor, *Nations and Nationalism* (2005 – present)

Referee for *International Studies Quarterly*, *Polity Press*, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

Seminar Chairman, Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), LSE (2002 – 2004)

Various positions (Treasurer, Secretary, Conference Exhibition Chairman, etc.), ASEN, LSE (2001 – 2002)

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

Africa Studies Association (US) [<http://www.africanstudies.org>]: 2003 – present

Africa Studies Association of the UK [<http://www.asauk.net>]: 2004 – present

African Politics Conference Group [<http://www.uoregon.edu/~dgalvan/apcg/apcg.html>]: 2006 – present

American Political Science Association [<http://www.apsanet.org>]: 2004 – present

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism [<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/ASEN/>]: 2006 – present

Languages

Fluency in German; Working knowledge of French (Certificate of Proficiency, LSE: Level 4/5)

Publications

Books

The Politics of Ethnonationalism in Uganda, 1900-present; Book manuscript in preparation (proposal to be submitted to University Presses of California, Cambridge, Indiana, Princeton and Wisconsin).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

'Demography, Diversity and Conflict in Contemporary Africa: Evidence from Uganda;' forthcoming in *Nations and Nationalism* (subject to minor revisions).

- Selected as a finalist for the Dominique Jacquin-Berdal ASEN prize for young scholars, March 2007.

'Ethnicity and the Politics of Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda;' *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 44, 3 (November, 2006): 370-388.

'Decentralization and Conflict in Uganda;' submitted to *Conflict, Security and Development*, March 2007, for conference volume on 'Decentralization, Federalism and Conflict in the Developing World.'

'Understanding the Limits to Ethnic Change: Evidence from Uganda's "Lost Counties";' submitted to *Perspectives on Politics*, June 2006.

Working and Conference Papers

'Ethnicity and the Politics of Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda;' DESTIN Working Paper #58, April 2005.

- Selected as a finalist for the first European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) Prize for Development Studies, August 2005.

'What is an Ethnic Group? Political Economy, Constructivism and the Common Language Approach to Ethnicity;' DESTIN Working Paper #57, February 2005.

'The (Mis) Use of Ethnicity in Contemporary Political Economy Literature;' Paper prepared for UNU WIDER conference on Making Peace Work, Helsinki, June 2004.

Book Reviews

Review of Daniel Posner, *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa* (Cambridge University Press, 2005); *Nations and Nationalism* 13, 1 (2007).

Joint Review of G. McCann and S. McCloskey, *From the Local to the Global: Key Issues in Development Studies* (Pluto, 2003) and A. Kohli, C. Moon and G. Sorensen, *States, Markets and Just Growth: Development in the Twentieth Century* (UNU Press, 2003); *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 34, 2 (2006).

Review of Tadah Mentan, *Dilemmas of Weak States: Africa and Transnational Terrorism in the Twenty-First Century* (Ashgate, 2004); *Political Studies Review* 3, 3 (2005).

Review of African Development Bank, *African Development Report: Africa in the Global Trading System* (Oxford University Press, 2004); *Political Studies Review* 3, 3 (2005).

Review of United Nations Development Program, *Human Development Report 2004: Cultural Liberty in Today's Diverse World* (UNDP, 2004); *Journal of Development Studies* 41, 5 (2005).

Review of Amy Chua, *World on Fire: How Exporting Free Market Democracy Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability* (Arrow, 2003); *Nations and Nationalism* 11, 1 (2005).

Other

Chapter 9 (Governance and Public Policy) and Chapter 10 (The International System), *World Development: Distance Learning Course for Development Studies*, University of London (2006).

'Saddam and Amin: Lessons Unlearned;' *Nthposition* (<http://www.nthposition.com>), March 2004.

Recent Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 'Demography, Diversity and Nativism in Contemporary Africa: Evidence from Uganda;' accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.
- 'Museveni's Uganda, 20 years on;' Roundtable chair, discussant and organizer at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, November 2006.
- 'Decentralization, District Creation and Conflict in Uganda;' presented at Workshop on Decentralization, Federalism and Conflict, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, October 2006.
- 'The Politics of Nostalgia in Post-Colonial Uganda;' presented at African History and Politics Seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, October 2006.
- 'Demographic Pressure and Ethnic Conflict in Contemporary Uganda;' presented at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Conference on Political Demography, LSE, London, September 2006.
- 'Ethnic Politics and Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda;' presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August/September 2006.
- 'Demographic Pressure and Ethnic Conflict over Land in Uganda's "Lost Counties;" presented at Conference on Militarization, Violence and Livelihoods in Eastern Africa, University of Oxford, May 2006.
- 'Nationalism and Golden Ages in Post-Colonial Africa;' presented at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Conference on Nations and their Pasts, LSE, London, March 2006.
- 'Redefining Ethnicity;' presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- 'A Critique of Constructivist Approaches to Ethnicity and Secession in Recent IPE Literature;' presented at the First Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul, August 2005.
- 'Adrian Hastings and African Nationalism: A Case Study;' presented at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Conference on Empire and Nation, LSE, London, April 2005.
- One of 12 out of 73 papers shortlisted for publication in special conference issue of *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* (<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/ASEN/sen.htm>), declined.
- 'What is an ethnic group? Political economy, constructivism and the common language approach to ethnicity;' presented at the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity Seminar, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, January 2005.
- 'Federalism and Ethnic Identity in Central Uganda: A Case Study;' presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

Referees

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