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Education

- 2005 PhD, London School of Economics (Development Studies, Development Studies Institute).
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

- Runner-up, first annual [Dominique Jacquin-Berdal ASEN prize](#) for young scholars (2007)
- Finalist, first European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) Prize for Development Studies (2005)
- Overseas Research Studentship Award for postgraduate study at LSE (2000 – 2003)
- Fulbright Scholarship, University of Vienna, Austria (1998 – 1999)
- Princeton University Annual Cunningham Junior German Major Award (1997)

Current Employment and Affiliations

- LSE Fellow, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics (10/2006 – present)
- Research Associate, Dept. of International Development, University of Oxford (10/2006 –present)

Previous Employment

Guest Lecturer in Globalization and Development, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London (1-3/2008)

Tutorial Fellow, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics (1/2005 – 9/2006)

Class Teacher, Department of Government, London School of Economics (10/2003 – 6/2007)

Research Associate, USAID/UNICEF Project on Abductees in Northern Uganda (6-8/2005)

Research Assistant to Dr. Noreena Hertz, University of Cambridge (6-9/2003)

Consultant on BBC 'Making A Difference' World Service Program and Forum (6/2002 – 3/2003)

Teaching Experience

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

- Development Theory, History and Policy (2005 – 2006)
- African Development (2007 – present, including lecturing)
- Complex Emergencies (2006 – 2009: Convener, including lecturing)
- Poverty (2009 – 2010: Convener, including lecturing)

Department of Government, LSE (Undergraduate level courses)

- Theories and Problems of Nationalism (2003 – 2007)
- The Politics of Economic Policy (2005)

Professional Service

Book Reviews Editor and Editorial Board Member, *Nations and Nationalism* (2007 – present)

Assistant Book Reviews Editor, *Nations and Nationalism* (2005 – 2007)

Referee for *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Government and Opposition*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*; ESRC, Palgrave Press, Polity Press

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

Various positions (Treasurer, Secretary, Conference Exhibition Chair), ASEN, LSE (2001 – 2002)

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

[Africa Studies Association](#) (ASA): 2003 – present

[African Politics Conference Group](#) (APCG): 2006 – present

- Appointed one of three members of the APCG APSA Panel Committee, 2007-2008

[American Political Science Association](#) (APSA): 2004 – present

[Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism](#) (ASEN): 2006 – present

Publications

Books and Edited Journals

- 2011 Special Issue on Political Opposition and Democracy in Africa, *Democratization* 18, 2 (scheduled for publication; to be edited with Emil Uddhammar and Johanna Söderström).
- 2006 *World Development: Distance Learning Course for Development Studies* (with Dr. Tim Forsyth and Dr. Jon Lunn), University of London.
- Nationalism, Ethnicity and the State in Modern Africa* (provisional title); book manuscript in preparation.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- ‘Patronage, District Creation and Reform in Uganda;’ Revise and Resubmit at *Studies in Comparative International Development* (submitted August 2008; resubmitted May 2009).
- 2010 ‘Ethnicity and Nationhood in Pre-Colonial Africa: The Case of Buganda;’ *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 16, 1 (January, 2010): forthcoming.
- 2009 ‘Debate on David Laitin’s *Nations, States and Violence*;’ *Nations and Nationalism* 15, 4: forthcoming (with David Laitin, Montserrat Guibernau and Michael Banton).
- 2008 ‘Decentralization and Conflict in Uganda;’ *Conflict, Security and Development* 8, 4 (December): 427-450.
- 2008 ‘Understanding the Limits to Ethnic Change: Evidence from Uganda’s “Lost Counties”;’ *Perspectives on Politics* 6, 3 (September): 473-485.
- 2007 ‘Demography, Diversity and Conflict in Contemporary Africa: Evidence from Uganda;’ *Nations and Nationalism* 13, 4 (October): 717-736.
- Runner-up for the first annual Dominique Jacquin-Berdal ASEN prize for young scholars, April 2007.
- 2006 ‘Ethnicity and the Politics of Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda;’ *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 44, 3 (November): 370-388.

Working Papers

- 2008 ‘District Creation and Decentralization in Uganda;’ Crisis States Research Centre Working Paper #24, January.
- 2005 ‘Ethnicity and the Politics of Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda;’ DESTIN Working Paper #58, April.
- Selected as a finalist for the first European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) Prize for Development Studies, August 2005.

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

Book Reviews

- 2008 Review of S.F. Schram and B. Caterino (eds.), *Making Political Science Matter: Debating Knowledge, Research and Method* (New York University Press, 2006); *Public Administration and Development* 28, 3.
- 2007 Review of Paul Richards (ed.), *No Peace, No War: An Anthropology of Contemporary Armed Conflict* (James Currey, 2005); *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 13, 3.
- 2007 Review of Daniel Posner, *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa* (Cambridge University Press, 2005); *Nations and Nationalism* 13, 1.
- 2006 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.
- 2005 Review of Tатаh 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* (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.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- American University (Council on African Studies; October 2009)
- Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association [US] (2003, 2004, 2006)
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2006)
- Biennial Meeting of the African Studies Association [UK] (2004)
- Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul (August 2005)
- Harvard University (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; May 2009)
- Johns Hopkins University (School of Advanced International Studies; October 2009)

- King's College, London (Africa Research Group; October 2004)
- London School of Economics
 - Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (April 2005, March 2006, September 2006)
 - Crisis States Research Centre (October 2007, November 2008)
- Makerere Institute of Social Research, Uganda (July 2007)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Department of Political Science; April 2009)
- University of East Anglia (School of Development Studies; June 2009)
- University of Edinburgh (Great Lakes Working Group; May 2003)
- University of Oxford
 - African Studies Centre (October 2006)
 - Centre for the Study of African Economies (March 2008)
 - Department of International Development (January 2005, October 2006)
 - St. Antony's College (May 2006)
- Växjö University, Sweden (School of Social Sciences; October 2008)
- Yale University (Center of African Studies; April 2009)

Referees

Professor Catherine Boone

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