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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)

Part-Time 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 (1/2005 – 9/2006)
- African Development (1/2007 – present, including lecturing)
- Complex Emergencies (10/2006 – present: Convener, including lecturing)

Department of Government, LSE (Undergraduate level courses)

- Theories and Problems of Nationalism (10/2003 – 6/2007)
- The Politics of Economic Policy (1/2005 – 6/2005)

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 Tatah 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.

Recent Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2009 ‘All Good Things Do Not Go Together: The Political Economy of Nation-Formation in Tanzania;’ accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, August.
- 2009 ‘Patronage as Institutional Choice: Evidence from Rwanda and Uganda;’ presented at the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, June.
- 2009 ‘Demographic Change, Inter-Tribal Migration and Autochthony in Contemporary Africa;’ presented at Conference on Demography and Security: The Politics of Population Change, Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, May.

- 2009 ‘All Good Things Do Not Go Together: The Political Economy of Nation-Formation in Tanzania;’ presented at Department of Political Science, MIT, April.
- 2009 ‘Patronage as Institutional Choice: Evidence from Rwanda and Uganda;’ presented at Council on African Studies, Yale University, April.
- 2008 ‘All Good Things Do Not Go Together: The Political Economy of Nation-Formation in Tanzania;’ presented at the Crisis States Research Centre, LSE, November.
- 2008 ‘Democratization and Decentralization in Contemporary Africa;’ presented at Workshop on The Role of Political Opposition for Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa, Växjö University, Sweden, October.
- 2008 ‘Patronage, Pork and Power in Rural Africa;’ presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August.
- 2008 ‘Democracy, District Creation and Patronage in Uganda;’ presented at Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, March.
- 2007 ‘Democracy, District Creation and Patronage in Uganda;’ presented at the Crisis States Research Centre, LSE, October.
- 2007 ‘Demography, Diversity and Nativism in Contemporary Africa: Evidence from Uganda;’ presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August.
- 2007 ‘Demography, Diversity and Conflict in Contemporary Uganda: Evidence from Kibaale District;’ presented at Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, July.
- 2006 ‘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, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, October.
- 2006 ‘The Politics of Nostalgia in Post-Colonial Uganda;’ presented at African History and Politics Seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, 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, Oxford University, 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.
- 2005 ‘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.
- One of 12 out of 73 papers shortlisted for publication in special conference issue of *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, declined.
- 2005 ‘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, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, January.
- 2004 ‘Federalism and Ethnic Identity in Central Uganda: A Case Study;’ presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.

Referees

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