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Date of Birth: 31/5/1976 **Gender:** Male **Nationality:** UK/USA

Current Employment and Affiliations

Professor in Development Studies, Department of International Development, London School of Economics (since 2023)

Education

- PhD London School of Economics (Department of International Development), 2005
Title: *The Politics of Ethnonationalism in Contemporary Uganda: The Case of Buganda*
Supervisors: Professor E.A. Brett and Professor Tim Allen
- MSc London School of Economics (Nationalism and Ethnicity), 2000. Graduated with merit
- BA Princeton University (German Cultural Studies), 1998. Graduated *cum laude*

Teaching Experience

Department of International Development, LSE (MSc [Master's] level courses)

- Development Management (2022 – present; co-convener)
- Research Design and Dissertation in International Development (2021-2023; co-convener)
- Democracy and Development (2020 – present; convener)
- Key Issues in Development Studies (2012 – 2019; Convener)
- Poverty (2009 – 2014; 2016; 2020: Convener)
- African Development (2007 – 2016)
- Complex Emergencies (2006 – 2009: Convener)
- Development Theory, History and Policy (2005 – 2006, 2010 – 2012)

Department of Government, LSE (Undergraduate level courses)

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

Previous Affiliations and Employment

Associate Professor in Development Studies, Department of International Development, London School of Economics (2013-2023)

Visiting Fellow, Institute of African Development, Cornell University (January 2015 – July 2015)

Lecturer in Development Studies, Department of International Development, London School of Economics: without tenure (2010-2012), with tenure (2012-2013)

LSE Fellow, Department of International Development, London School of Economics (10/2006 – 8/2010)

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

Tutorial Fellow, Department of International Development (DESTIN), 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)

Grants

British Academy Small Grant for £7437 on Research into the Origins of State Size and Ethnic Diversity in Modern Africa (2010-2012); awarded February 2010

DfID Research Programme Consortium; Project on Governance, Security and Justice in Conflict-Affected Areas, with Tim Allen, Tim Forsyth, Mary Kaldor, David Keen, Thandika Mkandawire and Diana Weinhold; Department of International Development, LSE, for £7 million; awarded July 2010

Academic Awards

Excellence in Education Award, LSE (2019)

Annual International Development Departmental Teaching Award, LSE (2015) [sole winner]

Annual Major Review Teaching Award, LSE (2012) [one of eight winners across the LSE]

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)

Annual Mary Cunningham Humphreys Junior German Prize, Princeton University (1997)

Department/University Service

Member, Academic Nominations Committee, LSE (9/2018 – present)

Director of MRes/PhD Program, Dept. of International Development, LSE (10/2017 – 9/2020)

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Development Studies* (2012 – present)

- Dudley Seers Prize Committee, 2015-2017, 2022-2023

Editorial Board Member [Book Reviews Editor], *Journal of Modern African Studies* (2012 – 2017)

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

- Book Reviews Editor, 2007 – 2009

Editorial Board Member, *Regional and Federal Studies* (2018– present)

Series Editor, 'Politics and Development in Contemporary Africa,' International Africa Institute Publications Committee (2019 – 2023)

Select Recent Journal Refereeing:

Africa; African Affairs; American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Conflict, Security and Development; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Democratization; Ethnopolitics; GeoJournal; Geopolitics; Global Governance; Government and Opposition; International Organization; International Political Science Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Eastern African Studies; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Regional Science; Nations and Nationalism; Political Geography; Political Research Quarterly; Population and Development Review; Public Administration and Development; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Regional and Federal Studies; Social Forces; Sociology; Third World Quarterly; World Development; World Politics

Other Refereeing

Cambridge University Press, Economic and Social and Research Council, Nuffield Foundation, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Press, Polity Press

Vice-President, Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), LSE (2015 – present)
Various positions (Treasurer, Secretary, Conference Exhibition Chair), ASEN, LSE (2001 – 2004)

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

African Politics Conference Group (APCG): 2006 – present

- One of three members of the APCG APSA Panel Committee, 2007-2008
- Chair of the APCG Best Book Award Committee, 2010
- One of three members of the APCG Best Dissertation Prize Committee, 2015

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2004 – present

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Comparative Politics Section of the APSA, 2023 – present

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

Publications

Books and Edited Journals

- 2022 *Industrialization and Assimilation: Explaining Ethnic Change in the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- 2014 *Political Opposition and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited with Emil Uddhammar and Johanna Söderström. London: Routledge. [Reprint of 2011 *Democratization* special issue]
- 2011 Special Issue on Political Opposition and Democracy in Africa, *Democratization* 18, 5 (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

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2025 'Explaining Ethno-Regional Favouritism in Sub-Saharan Africa,' with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; *World Development* 188 (April): 106901
- 2021 'The Politics of Ethnic Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa,' *Comparative Political Studies* 54, 7 (June): 1197-1226
- 2021 'Explaining inter-ethnic marriage in Sub-Saharan Africa,' with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; *Journal of International Development* 33, 4 (May): 627-643
- 2020 'Ethnic Favouritism in Kenyan Education Reconsidered: When a Picture is Worth More than a Thousand Regressions' (with Rebecca Simson); *Journal of Modern African Studies* 58, 3 (September): 425-460

- Winner of the David and Helen Kimble Prize for the best article published in the *Journal of Modern African Studies* in 2020
- 2020 ‘Ethnicity, National Identity and the State: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa,’ *British Journal of Political Science* 50, 2 (September): 757-779
- 2019 ‘Industrialization and Ethnic Change in the Modern World,’ *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42, 2 (February): 178-197
- 2018 Urbanization and Mortality Decline (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay); *Journal of Regional Science* 58, 2 (March): 483-503
- 2018 ‘Taking It Personally: The Effect of Ethnic Attachment on Preferences for Regionalism,’ with Joan Ricart-Huguet; *Studies in Comparative International Development* 53, 1 (March): 67-89
- 2016 ‘Pre-Colonial Political Centralization and Contemporary Development in Uganda,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 64, 3 (April): 471-508
- 2015 ‘Decentralization and Development in Contemporary Uganda,’ *Regional and Federal Studies* 25, 5: 491-508
- 2013 ‘On the Relationship Between Fertility and Wealth: Evidence from Widow Suicides (Satis) in Early Colonial India,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; *Economics Letters* 120, 2 (August): 302-304
- 2013 ‘Explaining African Ethnic Diversity,’ *International Political Science Review* 34, 3 (June): 235-253
- 2013 ‘Nation-Building and Conflict in Modern Africa,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; *World Development* 45 (May): 108-118
- 2012 ‘The Political Demography of Conflict in Modern Africa,’ *Civil Wars* 14, 4 (December): 477-498 [lead article]
- 2012 ‘The Reversal of Fortune Thesis Reconsidered,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; *Journal of Development Studies* 48, 7 (July): 817-831
- 2012 ‘On the Size and Shape of African States,’ *International Studies Quarterly* 56, 2 (June): 229-244 [lead article]
- 2011 ‘Political Opposition and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa,’ with Emil Uddhammar and Johanna Söderström; *Democratization* 18, 5 (October): 1057-1066
- 2011 ‘Democratization and Decentralization in Contemporary Africa: Evidence from Sudan and Ethiopia,’ *Democratization* 18, 5 (October): 1087-1105

- 2011 'Patronage as Institutional Choice: Evidence from Rwanda and Uganda,' *Comparative Politics* 43, 4 (July): 421-438
- 2011 'The Political Economy of Nation Formation in Modern Tanzania,' *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 49, 2 (April): 223-244
- 2010 'Patronage, District Creation and Reform in Uganda,' *Studies in Comparative International Development* 45, 1 (March): 83-103
- 2010 'Ethnicity and Nationhood in Pre-Colonial Africa: The Case of Buganda,' *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 16, 1 (January): 1-21 [lead article]
- 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 (LSE), April 2007
- 2006 'Ethnicity and the Politics of Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda,' *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 44, 3 (November): 370-388

Editor-Reviewed Publications (Book Chapters, Comments, Debates, etc.)

- 2024 'Introduction,' part of a debate on Robert Schertzer and Eric T. Woods' book *The New Nationalism in America and Beyond* [2022]; *Nations and Nationalism* 30, 3 (July): 397-398.
- 2021 'Exchange on the quantitative measurement of ethnic and national identity,' with Daniel Bochsler, Erin Jenne, Harris Mylonas and Andreas Wimmer; *Nations and Nationalism* 27, 1 (January): 22-40
- 2019 'Public Goods and National Identification,' part of a debate on Andreas Wimmer's book *Nation Building* [2018]; *Nations and Nationalism* 25, 1 (January): 90-96.
- 2018 'Structuralism,' in *Oxford Handbook on the Politics of Development*, ed. Carol Lancaster and Nicolas van de Walle (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 43-63
- 2016 'Benedict Anderson's Imagined Communities: A Symposium,' with John Breuilly, Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Jonathan Hearn, Joep Leerssen and John Sidel; *Nations and Nationalism* 22, 4 (October): 625-659
- 2013 'The 2011 Obi Igwara Special Memorial Event to mark 50 Years of Decolonization in Africa, 1960-2010,' with Athena Leoussi, Jack Spence and Paul Nugent; *Nations and Nationalism* 19, 3 (July): 434-455

- 2012 ‘The Political Economy of Nation Formation in Modern Tanzania,’ in *Nationalism and Conflict Management*, edited by Eric Woods, Robert Schertzer and Eric Kaufmann (London: Routledge) [Reprint of 2011 article with the same title]
- 2012 ‘Demographic Change and Conflict in Contemporary Africa’ in *Political Demography: How Population Changes are Reshaping International Security and National Politics*, edited by Jack A. Goldstone, Eric Kaufman and Monica Duffy Toft (New York: Oxford University Press): 238-251
- 2009 ‘Debate on David Laitin’s *Nations, States and Violence*,’ with Michael Banton, Montserrat Guibernau and David Laitin; *Nations and Nationalism* 15, 4 (October): 557-574

Working Papers

- 2023 ‘Explaining Ethno-Regional Favouritism in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; Governance and Local Development Institute Working Paper #64, University of Gothenburg
- 2019 ‘Ethnic Favouritism in Kenyan Education Reconsidered: When a Picture is Worth More than a Thousand Regressions’ (with Rebecca Simson); Department of International Development Working Paper #19-196, LSE
- 2019 ‘Explaining Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Religious marriage in Sub-Saharan Africa’ (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay); Department of International Development Working Paper #19-195, LSE
- 2017 ‘The Politics of Ethnic Identity in Sub-Saharan Africa,’ Department of International Development Working Paper #17-188, LSE
- 2013 ‘The Rise and Fall of Decentralization in Contemporary Uganda,’ UNU-WIDER Working Paper #WP/2013/078, United Nations University
- 2012 ‘Pre-Colonial Political Centralization and Contemporary Development in Uganda,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; Afrobarometer Working Paper #WP141
- 2012 ‘Pre-Colonial Political Centralization and Contemporary Development in Uganda,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; Economic Organization and Public Policy Discussion Paper #39, STICERD, LSE
- 2011 ‘Nation-Building and Conflict in Modern Africa,’ with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; Economic Organization and Public Policy Discussion Paper #26, STICERD, LSE
- 2010 ‘On the Size and Shape of African States,’ Political Science and Political Economy Working Paper #4/10, Department of Government, LSE

- 2010 'The Reversal of Fortune Thesis Reconsidered,' with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay; EOPP Discussion Paper #16, STICERD, LSE
- 2010 'The Political Demography of Conflict in Modern Africa,' DESTIN Working Paper #111
- 2008 'District Creation and Decentralization in Uganda,' Crisis States Research Centre Working Paper #24
- 2005 'Ethnicity and the Politics of Land Tenure Reform in Central Uganda,' DESTIN Working Paper #58
- 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

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of Mahmood Mamdani, *Neither Settler nor Native: The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities* (2020); *Nations and Nationalism* 27, 2
- 2010 Review of J. Habyarimana, M. Humphreys, D. Posner and J. Weinstein, *Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action* (2009); *African Affairs* 109, 437
- 2008 Review of S.F. Schram and B. Caterino (eds.), *Making Political Science Matter: Debating Knowledge, Research and Method* (2006); *Public Administration and Development* 28, 3
- 2007 Review of Paul Richards (ed.), *No Peace, No War: An Anthropology of Contemporary Armed Conflict* (2005); *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 13, 3
- 2007 Review of Daniel Posner, *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa* (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* (2003) and A. Kohli, C. Moon and G. Sorensen, *States, Markets and Just Growth: Development in the Twentieth Century* (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* (2004); *Political Studies Review* 3, 3
- 2005 Review of African Development Bank, *African Development Report: Africa in the Global Trading System* (2004); *Political Studies Review* 3, 3
- 2005 Review of United Nations Development Program, *Human Development Report 2004* (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* (2003); *Nations and Nationalism* 11, 1

Recent/Future Conference, Seminar and Workshop Presentations

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Los Angeles 8/2023; Vancouver 9/2025)
- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (Prague, 6/2022; Glasgow, 6/2023; Cologne, 6/2024)
- Edinburgh University, African Politics Research Group (3/2021)
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Africa Directorate (12/2019)
- George Mason University, Schar School of Policy and Government (4/2024)
- George Washington University, Department of Political Science (4/2024)
- Georgetown University, Department of Government (4/2024)
- Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (3/2023)
- Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced Studies (4/2024)
- London School of Economics
 - African Political Economy Group (2/2022)
 - Historical Economic Demography Workshop (2/2019)
 - Political Science and Political Economy Group (3/2020)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Global Diversity Lab (10, 2021)
- LSE-Stanford-Universidad de los Andes conference on Long-Run Development in Latin America, Bogota (5/2019)
- Princeton University conference on Nationalism in the Global South (10/2024)
- Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study conference on Ethnicity and Constitutionalism in Africa (9/2023)
- University of Bristol, School of Geographical Sciences (4/2023)
- University of Cambridge, Centre of Development Studies (2/2024)
- University of Manchester, Global Development Institute (1/2024)
- University of Oxford
 - Changing National Narratives Workshop, Blavatnik School of Government (5/2024)
 - Department of Politics and International Relations (1/2024)
- Wisconsin University, Department of Political Science (4/2024)
- WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Working Group on African Political Economy (4/2019)