

## Claire L. Adida

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- Research Interests** Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Immigrant Exclusion, Africa
- Employment** *Associate Professor*, Political Science Department  
University of California San Diego, 2016-present
- Assistant Professor*, Political Science Department  
University of California San Diego, 2010-2016
- Affiliations** *Stanford CDDRL Visiting Scholar* (Summer 2016)  
*Evidence in Governance and Politics* (EGAP)  
*UCSD Policy Design and Evaluation Lab* (PDEL)  
*UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies* (CCIS)  
*Stanford Immigration and Integration Policy Lab*  
*UCSD African and African-American Studies Research Center* (AAASRC)
- Education** *Ph.D.*, Political Science  
Dissertation committee: D. Laitin (chair), J. Fearon, D. McAdam, J. Weinstein  
Stanford University, 2010
- M.A.*, International Affairs  
Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, 2003
- B.S.*, Political Science and Communication Studies  
Summa cum laude, Honors in Political Science  
Northwestern University, 2000
- Peer-reviewed books** [2] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin, Marie-Anne Valfort. 2016. *Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian-Heritage Societies*. Harvard University Press.
- [1] Adida, Claire L. 2014. *Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa; Coethnic Strangers*. Cambridge University Press.
- Peer-reviewed articles** [13] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon and Gwyneth McClendon. Conditionally accepted. "Reducing or reinforcing in-group preferences? An experiment on information and ethnic voting." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

[12] Adida, Claire L., Lauren Davenport and Gwyneth McClendon. 2016. "Racial priming across minorities: a survey experiment on candidate evaluation in the U.S." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

[11] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2016. "One Muslim is enough! Evidence from a field experiment in France." *Annals of Economics and Statistics* 121-122.

[10] Adida, Claire L., Karen E. Ferree, Daniel N. Posner and Amanda L. Robinson. 2016. "Who's asking? Interviewer coethnicity effects in African survey data." *Comparative Political Studies*.

[9] Adida, Claire L., Nathan Combes, Adeline Lo and Alex Verink. 2016. "The Spousal Bump: Do cross-ethnic marriages increase political support in multiethnic democracies?" *Comparative Political Studies* 49(5): 635-661.

[8] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "How do Muslims qua Muslims integrate in the U.S.?" *Economics Bulletin* 35(4).

[7] Adida, Claire L. 2015. "Do African voters favor coethnics? A new identification strategy." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2(1).

[6] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "Religious homophily in a secular country; Evidence from a voting game in France." *Economic Inquiry* 53(2).

[5] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2014. "Muslims in France: identifying a discriminatory equilibrium." *Journal of Population Economics* 27(4).

[4] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2014. "Gender norms, Muslim immigrants, and economic integration in France." *Economics and Politics* 26(1).

[3] Adida, Claire L. 2011. "Too close for comfort? Immigrant exclusion in Africa." *Comparative Political Studies* 44(10).

[2] Adida, Claire L. and Desha M. Girod. 2011. "Do migrants improve their hometowns? Remittances and access to public services in Mexico, 1995-2000." *Comparative Political Studies* 44(01).

[1] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2010. "Identifying barriers to Muslim integration in France." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 107(52).

**Under review**

[2] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, Gwyneth McClendon. "Breaking the clientelistic voting equilibrium: the joint importance of salience and information."

[1] Adida, Claire L., Kim Yi Dionne, Melina Platas. "Ebola, Elections, and Immigration: Experimental evidence of disease threat shaping attitudes toward immigrants."

**In preparation**

[1] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Melina Platas. "Engendering empathy, begetting backlash: American attitudes toward Syrian refugees."

**Other  
publications**

[10] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2017. "The wrong way to stop terrorism. What the data show about attacks and immigration ." *Foreign Affairs*. February 1.

[9] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2016. "Don't fear Muslim immigrants. They aren't the real problem." *Foreign Affairs*. April 26.

[8] Adida, Claire L. and Adam Chabi Bouko. 2016. "Benin has a new president: Patrice Talon, an ironice outsider politician." *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. April 13.

[7] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "The cycle of anti-Muslim discrimination in France is likely to worsen." *The Conversation*. January 21.

[6] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "Terror in France. Implications for Muslim integration." *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. January 14.

[5] Adida, Claire L. 2014. "Scapegoating Africa's immigrants." *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. June 3.

[4] Adida, Claire L. 2012. "Lange, Matthew. 2012. Educations in Ethnic Violence: Identity, Education bubbles, and resource mobilization." (Book review) *Science* 336: 804.

[3] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2010. "Les Francais musulmans sont-ils discriminés dans leur propre pays? Une étude expérimentale sur le marché du travail." *French-American Foundation Report*.

[2] Adida, Claire L. 2009. "Adepoju, Aderanti. 2008. Migration in Sub-Saharan Africa." (Book review) *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 42(2).

[1] Adida, Claire L. 2007. "Larémont, Ricardo R. 2005. Borders, Nationalism and the African State." (Book review). *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 7(2).

**Awards and  
grants (past 5  
years)**

2015-2016: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Exploration Phase II (with Jennifer Burney, \$1,300,000); African Politics Conference Group Honorable Mention for Best Book in 2014, "Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa: Co-ethnic Strangers" (Cambridge University Press); UCSD Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Award (with Craig McIntosh and Ramesh Rao, renewed for second year \$27,500); UCSD COR Research Grant (\$20,000).

2014-2015: Gates Grand Challenge Exploration Award (with Jennifer Burney, \$100,000); Diversity-Equity-Inclusion Distinguished Teaching Award; NSF Rapid Grant #1504032 (with Kim Dionne and Melina Platas Izama, \$50,000); UCSD Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Award (with Craig McIntosh and Ramesh Rao, \$27,500); EGAP Regranting Initiative Award (with Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, and Gwyneth McClendon, \$204,341).

2013-2014: African and African-American Studies Research Center Award for Excellence in Teaching (POLI120P: Africa's Success Stories); PDEL Pilot Grant (with Jennifer Burney and Ramesh Rao, \$9,000); UCSD COR Research Grant RM136G

(\$10,650); UCSD COR Research Grant RM111G (\$4,000); UCSD Faculty Career Development Program (1 course relief).

2012-2013: UCSD Hellman Fellow (\$41,082); UCSD COR Research Grant RL063G (\$11,810), UCSD Faculty Career Development Program (1 course relief); UCSD Institute for International and Comparative Area Studies Research Grant (\$5,000).

2011-2012: African Politics Conference Group Best Article Award (Too Close for Comfort? Immigrant Exclusion in Africa); UCSD COR Research Grant PLS104G (\$8,962).

**Invited talks  
(past 5 years)**

2017: New York University (Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute Workshop in Florence, Italy), McGill University (Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship), University of Pennsylvania (Comparative Politics Workshop).

2016: Yale University (Workshop on Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Ethnicity, and Integration); Princeton University (Fall lecture series in the Joint Degree Program in Politics and Social Policy); UCLA (Center for European and Russian Studies).

2015: University of Toronto (Comparative Politics Seminar Series), Penn State University (Comparative Politics Workshop), University of Southern California (Comparative Politics Workshop), Washington University in St. Louis (Comparative Politics Annual Conference).

2014: Princeton University (Comparative Politics Workshop; Research in Experimental Social Science Workshop), Stanford University (Comparative Politics Workshop; Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Religion and Ethnicity).

2013: Columbia University (Seminar on the Study of Development Strategies), Dartmouth College (Political Representation in Ethnically Diverse Societies Conference), MIT (Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Religion and Ethnicity), UCLA (Comparative Politics Workshop).

2012: Columbia University (Comparative Politics Workshop), Dartmouth College (Political Representation in Ethnically Diverse Societies), Princeton University (Luce Conference on the Comparative Politics of Immigration), UC-Berkeley (West Coast Experiments Conference).

**Conference  
participation**

*American Political Science Association*: 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2008.

*African Studies Association*: 2015, 2013, 2012.

*Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE)*: 2016, 2014, 2012-2008.

*Midwest Political Science Association*: 2016, 2011, 2008, 2006.

*International Studies Association*: 2013, 2008.

*Western Political Science Association*: 2008.

**Teaching**

*Graduate courses*: CP Workshop (2014-2017); CP Special Topics: Best Books in CP (2015, 2016); State and Society (2011-2017); Democracy (2013).

*Undergraduate courses*: Politics of Multiculturalism (2016-2017); Contention and Conflict in Africa (2011-2016); Success Stories in Africa (2014, 2016); Immigrant

Exclusion Around the World (2012); Muslim Integration into France (2010); African Politics (2009).

## Service

*Editorial Board:* *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017; *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016 – 2019.

*Reviewer:* *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Political Behavior*, *Politics and Religion*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Science*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Swiss National Science Foundation, *World Politics*.

*Member:* African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; American Political Science Association; Evidence in Governance and Politics; Working Group on African Political Economy.

*Discipline-level service:* African Politics Conference Group Treasurer (2016-2018); APSA Political Psychology Section Best Book Committee (2017); APSA Dahl Award Committee (2017); APSA Program Committee Co-Chair for APCG (2017); Symposium Editor “Immigrant and Ethnic Integration: What Experimental Methods Bring to the Table” for Migration and Citizenship Newsletter (2015); APSA Program Committee Co-Chair for APCG (2015); Committee Member, Best Paper Award, Experiments Section, APSA (2014-2015); Committee Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, African Politics Conference Group (2012-2013); Committee Member, Best Dissertation Field Research Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA (2011-2012).

*University-level service:* Search Committee (2016-2017); Admissions Committee (2016-2017); Co-creator (with David Lake, Gregory Hall, and Fatemeh Shafiei) of UCSD-Moreshouse-Spelman Summer Research Program (2016-2017); African and African-American Studies Research Center Board (since 2015); Comparative Politics Coordinator (since 2014); Political Science Representative on University Diversity Council (since 2013); Comparative Center for Immigration Studies Faculty Advisory Board (since 2010).

### *Graduate advising:*

- Current dissertation committees: Julia Clark (UCSD); Adeline Lo (UCSD); John Porten (UCSD).
- Past dissertation committees: Dimitar Gueorguiev (Syracuse University Assistant Professor); Matthew Nanes (Stanford CDDRL Post-Doc); Kai Ostwald (UBC Assistant Professor); Adam Tyner (Hanover Research); Peter Van der Windt (NYU Abu-Dhabi Assistant Professor).

*Undergraduate advising:* Almaz Ali (McNair Fellow faculty advisor); Hana Rosenfeld (Honors thesis advisor); Brigid Overton (ERC Sophomore honors advisor).

## Fieldwork

Benin, Botswana, France, Ghana, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda.

**Languages**

*Native/Fluent:* French, English

*Conversational:* Spanish

*Beginner:* Yoruba

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