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Research Interests

Discrimination, Ethnicity, Exclusion, Migration, Social Cohesion.

Employment

Senior Fellow, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Freeman Spogli Institute
Stanford University, 2025-
Professor (by courtesy), Political Science Department
Stanford University, 2025-
Professor, Political Science Department
UC San Diego, 2022-2025
Research Advisor, Office of the Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement
United States Government Department of Health & Human Services, 2021-2022
Associate Professor, Political Science Department
UC San Diego, 2016-2022
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department
UC San Diego, 2010-2016

Current Affiliations

Faculty co-director, Stanford Immigration Policy Lab (IPL) (since 2025, faculty affiliate since 2016);
Invited researcher, Humanitarian Protection Initiative and Displaced Livelihoods Initiative (J-PAL) (since 2024);
International Advisory Board Member, CFREF Bridging Divides Research Program (since 2023);
Faculty affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) (since 2020);
Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) (since 2016);

Education

Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation committee: D. Laitin (chair), J. Fearon, D. McAdam, J. Weinstein
APSA Comparative Democratization Best Field Research Award
APSA Race & Ethnic Politics Best Dissertation Award
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
McGovern Award in Political Science for excellence in scholarship, leadership, and university citizenship
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.

*Awarded Honorable Mention for Best Book Award by African Politics Conference Group.

Peer-reviewed articles

[28] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Melina Platas, Lauren Prather, and Scott Williamson. 2025. “When hearts meet minds: complementary effects of perspective-getting and information on refugee inclusion.” *Political Science Research & Methods*.

[27] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Inbok Rhee, and Sam Williams. 2023. “Do Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) requirements change student attitudes?” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

[26] Adida, Claire L. and Amanda L. Robinson. 2023 “Resisting assimilation: passing, racial discrimination, and investments in cultural markers among African immigrants.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 18(3).

[25] Adida, Claire L., Joseph Brown, Gordon C. McCord, and Paul McLachlan. 2022. “Diversity and violence during conflict migration: The Troubles in Northern Ireland.” *Political Science Research & Methods*.

[24] Adida, Claire L., Christina Cottiero, Leonardo Falabella, Isabel Gotti, ShahBano Ijaz, Gregoire Phillips, and Michael Seese. 2022. “Taking the cloth: how religious appeals increase compliance with COVID-19 prevention measures.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

[23] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Lauren Prather, and Scott Williamson. 2021. “Refugees to the Rescue: Motivating Pro-Refugee Public Engagement during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

[22] Williamson, Scott, Claire L. Adida, Adeline Lo, Melina R. Platas, Lauren Prather, and Seth H. Werfel. 2021. “Priming empathy through family history to increase support for immigrants and immigration.” *American Political Science Review* 115(2).

[21] Adida, Claire L., David Lake, Fatemeh Shafiei, and Matthew Platt. 2020. “Broadening the PhD pipeline: a summer research program for HBCU students.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53(4).

[20] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, Gwyneth McClendon. 2020. “When does information influence voters? The joint importance of salience and coordination.” *Comparative Political Studies* 53(6).

[19] Adida, Claire L., Kim Dionne and Melina Platas. 2020. “Ebola, elections, and immigration. How politicizing an epidemic can shape public attitudes.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 8(3).

*Awarded Best Article by *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

[18] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Melina Platas. 2019. “Americans preferred Syrian refugees who are female, English-speaking, and Christian on the eve of Donald Trump’s election.” *PLOS One* 14(10).

[17] Dunning, Thad et al. 2019. “Voter information campaigns and political accountability: Cumulative findings from a pre-registered meta-analysis of coordinated trials.” *Science Advances* 5(7).

[16] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, and Gwyneth McClendon. 2019. “Response bias in survey measures of voter behavior: implications for measurement and inference.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 6(3).

[15] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Melina Platas. 2018. “Engendering empathy among Americans can promote inclusionary behavior toward Syrian refugees.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(38).

*Awarded Best Article by APSA Migration & Citizenship Section.

[14] Adida, Claire L., Adam Chabi Bouko, Alex Verink, Ganz Chockalingam and Jennifer Burney. 2018. “Pilot of a mobile money school fee payment system in rural Benin.” *PLoS ONE* 13(6).

[13] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon and Gwyneth McClendon. 2017. “Reducing or reinforcing in-group preferences? An experiment on information and ethnic voting.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 12(4).

*Awarded Best Article by African Politics Conference Group.

[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* 80(4).

[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* 49(12).

[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).

[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).

*Awarded Best Article by African Politics Conference Group.

[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. and Tamar Mitts. "When War Hits Home: The Israel-Hamas Conflict and Perceptions of Antisemitism." *Under review*.

[1] Gottlieb, Jessica, Claire L. Adida, and Richard Moussa. "Reducing misinformation in a polarized context: experimental evidence from Côte d'Ivoire." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Other publications

[23] Adida, Claire, Katrina Kosec, Jordan Kyle Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, Dolapo Adeyanju, and Rachel Fishger. 2025. "Bridging gender gaps in political participation: Experimental evidence on group-based trainings from Nigeria." *IFPRI Discussion Paper* 2399. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute. Available at: <https://hdl.handle.net/10568/180330>

[22] Kyle Jordan, Dolapo Adeyanju, Claire L. Adida, Leonardo Arriola, Lucia Carillo, Rachel Fisher, Iraoya Augustine Okhale, Katrina Kosec, Aila Matanock, and Cecilia H. Mo. 2025. "How can community grants promote gender-inclusive development in fragile settings? Insights from rural Nigeria." *IFPRI Policy Note*. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

Available at: <https://hdl.handle.net/10568/178881>

[21] Adida, Claire L., Katrina Kosec, Jordan Kyle, Cecilia H. Mo, Leonardo Arriola, Dolapo Adeyanju, and Rachel Fisher. 2024. "Strengthening women's voice and agency in Nigeria: Evidence from a randomized control trial on women's advocacy and men's allyship trainings." *IFPRI Policy Note*. December. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.

[20] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Melina Platas, Lauren Prather, and Scott Williamson. 2022. "Americans see Afghan and Ukrainian refugees very differently. Why?" *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. April 29.

[19] Adida, Claire L. 2021. "Migration and Public Opinion." In *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century.*, edited by Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart. *Routledge*.

[18] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo, Melina Platas, Lauren Prather, and Scott Williamson. 2021. "When Americans recall their roots, they open up to immigration." *The Conversation*, March 15.

[17] Adida, Claire L., Marshall Burke, and Jennifer Burney. 2020. “Commentary: Why Trump’s international student policy was bad for public health, our economy and our values.” *The San Diego Union Tribune*, July 14.

[16] Adida, Claire L. 2020. “Dancygier, Rafaela. 2017. Dilemmas of Inclusion: Muslims in European Politics.” (Book Review). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 52(1).

[15] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin, and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2019. “Response and rejoinders to symposium on Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian-Heritage Societies.” *Perspectives on Politics*.

[14] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon and Gwyneth McClendon. 2019. “Under what conditions does performance information influence voting behavior? Lessons from Benin.” In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh. Eds. *Information and Political Accountability: A New Method for Cumulative Learning*. Cambridge University Press.

[13] Adida, Claire L. 2018. “Koter, Dominika. 2016. Beyond Ethnic Politics in Africa.” (Book Review). *Journal of Modern African Studies* 56(4): 710-712.

[12] Adida, Claire L. and Gwyneth McClendon. 2017. “Cognitive biases in ethnic politics.” *Comparative Politics Newsletter*.

[11] Adida, Claire L., Adeline Lo and Melina Platas. 2017. “Imagine yourself as a refugee. That’s what nudges Americans to take action on refugees’ behalf.” *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. June 15.

[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 ironic 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 érude 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

2025-2026: King Center Capacity Building Grant (\$4,000); King Center Global Development Research Grant (\$40,000); Woods Institute Environmental Venture Project Award (\$99,975)

2024-2025: Institute for Humane Studies Grant (\$16,560).

2023-2024: Academic Senate Research Grant (\$13,000); Yankelovic Center for Social Science Research Grant (\$12,000).

2022: *American Political Science Review* Star Reviewer award.

2020-2021: *Politics, Groups, and Identities* Best Article Award for “Ebola, elections, and immigration. How politicizing an epidemic can shape public attitudes.”

2019-2020: UC San Diego Innovation Grant for Inclusive Research Excellence (\$5,000); *Comparative Political Studies* extraordinary reviewer award; EGAP Metaketa V Award (with Leonardo Arriola, Katrina Kosec, Aila Matanock, Cecilia Mo, \$299,997.93).

2018-2019: UCSD Divisional Research Grant for “The promise and pitfalls of empathy” (with Adeline Lo, Melina Platas, Lauren Prather, and Scott Williamson, \$10,500); University of California Office of the President UC-HBCU Initiative Grant (\$186,219).

2017-2018: APSA African Politics Conference Group Best Paper Award for “Reducing or Reinforcing in-group preferences? An experiment on information and ethnic voting” (with Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, and Gwyneth McClendon); APSA Migration & Citizenship Best Paper Award for “Engendering empathy, begetting backlash: American attitudes toward Syrian refugees” (with Adeline Lo and Melina Platas); Graduate co-author grant with Inbok Rhee (\$2,414).

2016-2017: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Exploration Phase II (with Jennifer Burney, \$1,300,000).

2015-2016: African Politics Conference Group Honorable Mention for Best Book in 2014, “Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa: Coethnic 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 Regrants 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).

2010-2011: Best Field Research Award (APSA Comparative Democratization Section); Best Dissertation Award (APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section).

2008-2009: CDDRL Pre-doctoral Fellowship (Stanford University Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies); Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Stanford University Humanities Center; declined).

2007-2008: Stanford University Vice-Provost for Graduate Education Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant.

2006-2007: Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunity Grant.

2003-2008: Stanford University Political Science Graduate Student Fellowship.

2002-2003: Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs Teaching Assistant Fellowship.

1999-2000: Northwestern University Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences McGovern Award in Political Science for excellence in scholarship, leadership, and university citizenship; Northwestern University Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Political Science.

Invited talks

2026: UCLA (Bedari Kindness Institute Compassionate Conversation); UC Riverside (Speaker Series); Stanford University (Workshop on Political Institutions, Behavior, and Political Economy).

2025: Stanford University (CDDRL Speaker Series); Princeton University (Workshop on Antisemitism); Columbia University (Comparative Politics Workshop); Institute for Humane Studies ("Unpacking immigration narratives and sentiments" Program).

2024: Claremont Graduate University; University of California Santa Barbara (Comparative Politics and Political Economy Speaker Series); Institute for Humane Studies ("Perceptions and impacts of immigration" Symposium).

2023: University of Brisbane (The Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science XI Annual Conference Keynote speaker); UC Berkeley; UT Austin (Comparative

Politics Seminar).

2022: CEGA E2A; MIT (Global Diversity Lab - [Virtual due to COVID19](#)).

2021: Georgetown University (Guide Seminar Series – [Virtual due to COVID19](#)); Harvard University (Comparative Politics Speaker Series – [Virtual due to COVID19](#)).

2020: King's College London (Department of Political Economy Speaker Series – [Virtual due to COVID19](#)); Humboldt University (Politics Lecture Series); Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI Research Seminar – [Canceled due to COVID19](#)); European University Institute (Lifecycle of intergroup conflict workshop – [Moved online due to COVID19](#)); University of Oxford (Department of Politics – [Canceled due to COVID19](#)); London School of Economics (Political Behavior Seminar Series – [Canceled due to COVID19](#)); University of Lausanne (Economics of extremism, forced migration and persecution conference – [Canceled due to COVID19](#)).

2019: University of Konstanz (Comparative Politics & Political Economy Speaker Series), Toulouse School of Economics IAST (General Seminar Series), University of Pittsburgh (Seminar on Representation and Identity in Politics), University of Wisconsin-Madison (Comparative Politics Colloquium), University of Bamberg (Keynote Speaker, “Asylum-seekers and Refugees: Institutions, Attitudes and Policy Outcomes” Conference).

2018: WZB Berlin (Migrant integration in Africa, the Middle East, and Europe Workshop), UT Austin (Multiculturalism in Europe Workshop, CP Workshop), Stanford University (Populism and Immigration Workshop).

2017: Yale University, Vanderbilt University, 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).

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).

	<p>2011: Princeton University (Luce Conference on the Comparative Politics of Immigration).</p>
	<p>2010: Stanford University (CDDRL Governance and Health Conference); UC-Berkeley (Comparative Politics Workshop).</p>
Conference participation (past 5 years)	<p>American Political Science Association: 2024, 2023, 2020 (virtual due to COVID19) CaliWEPS: 2021 (virtual due to COVID19), 2020 (virtual due to COVID19) EGAP: 2025, 2024 ESOC: 2023, 2022 Midwest Political Science Association: 2021 (Virtual due to COVID19)</p>
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Stanford (2025–): Politics of Migrant Exclusion (Masters level); • At UC San Diego (2010–2025): Immigrant Exclusion and Inclusion (PhD level, 2024); Politics of Diversity (Masters level, 2020 virtual due to COVID19); CP Workshop (PhD level, 2014-2017); CP Special Topics: Best Books in CP (PhD level, 2015, 2016, 2019); State and Society (PhD level, 2011-2019); Democracy (PhD level, 2013). Politics of Multiculturalism (Undergraduate level, 2023-2025, 2020 virtual due to COVID19, 2016-2018); Contention and Conflict in Africa (Undergraduate level, 2011-2016); Success Stories in Africa (Undergraduate level, 2014, 2016); Immigrant Exclusion Around the World (Undergraduate level, 2012, 2018); • At Stanford (2009-2010): Muslim Integration into France (Undergraduate level, 2010); African Politics (Undergraduate level, 2009).
Service	<p>Associate Editor: <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, 2023 – .</p> <p>Editorial Board: <i>American Political Science Review</i>, 2020 – 2024 ; <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>, 2019 – 2023; <i>Journal of Politics</i>, 2019 – 2020; <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, 2017 – 2019; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, 2016 – ; <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, 2017 – 2021.</p>
	<p>Reviewer: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, <i>Economics and Politics</i>, <i>Electoral Studies</i>, <i>International Migration Review</i>, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>National Science Foundation</i>, <i>Political Behavior</i>, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, <i>Politics and Religion</i>, <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>, <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>, <i>Science</i>, <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i>, <i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i>, <i>World Politics</i>.</p>
	<p><i>Discipline-level service</i>: Co-leader of APSA Migration & Citizenship Dissertation Workshop (2025); Co-convenor of the Forced Displacement Working Group (since 2023); Chair of the APSR Editorial Board Search Committee (2023); Chair of APSA Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals in the Profession (2020-2023); UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Advisor (Justine Davis, 2020); Executive Council member of the Experimental Research Section of APSA (2018-2020); Co-founder of CaliWEPS (2018); African Politics Conference</p>

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:

- At Stanford (2025–): CDDRL Pre and Post-doc selection committee (2025–2026).
- At UC San Diego (2010–2025): Director of Graduate Studies (2022-2025); Member, Committee on Research (2024-2025); Chair of Political Science Task Force on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (2020-2022); PI of UCOP-funded UCSD-Morehouse-Spelman Summer Research Program (since 2020); Member of Department Chair’s Advisory Committee (2020-2021, 2021-2022); Member of UCSD Committee on International Education (2020-2021, 2021-2022); Political Science CP Search Committee Chair (2018-2019); Co-director of the UCSD Comparative Center for Immigration Studies (since 2018); Political Science Search Committee (2017-2018); Graduate Curriculum Review Committee (2017-2018); Political Science Search Committee (2016-2017); Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee (2016-2017); Co-creator (with David Lake, Gregory Hall, and Fatemeh Shafiei) of UCSD-Morehouse-Spelman Summer Research Program (2016-2020); African and African-American Studies Research Center Board (since 2015); Comparative Politics Coordinator (2014-2017); Comparative Center for Immigration Studies Faculty Advisory Board (since 2010).

Graduate advising:

- Current dissertation committees: Joon Chung (UCSD, external member).
- Committees I have chaired or co-chaired: Leonardo Falabella (LSE Post-Doc); Syeda ShahBano Ijaz (Occidental College Assistant Professor); Sam Williams (Dartmouth Post-Doc).
- Committees I have served on: Scovia Aweko (American University Post-Doc; World Bank Consultant); Narmin Butt (Princeton University Post-Doc); Christina Cottiero (UC-IGCC Post-Doc, University of Utah Assistant Professor); Adam Fefer (University of Michigan Research Coordinator); Malte Dahl Jacobsen; Dimitar Gueorguiev (Syracuse University Associate Professor); Joe Kendall (ETH Zurich Post-Doc, European University Institute); Adeline Lo (Princeton Post-Doc, University of Wisconsin-Madison Associate Professor); Matthew Nanes (Stanford CDDRL Post-Doc, St. Louis University Associate Professor); Kai Ostwald (UBC Associate Professor); Gregoire Phillips (Ericsson Research); John Porten (Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Research Manager); Connor Redpath (Economist, FDIC); Gerlinde Theunissen; Wagner Santos (Federal University of Pernambuco/UFPE Recife-Brazil); Michael Seese (San Diego State Lecturer); Adam Tyner (Hanover Research); Peter Van der Windt (NYU Abu-Dhabi Associate Professor); Eddie Yang (Northwestern Post-Doc, Purdue University Assistant Professor).

Undergraduate advising: Almaz Ali (2013 McNair Fellow faculty advisor); Brianna Angulo (2023 Mc Nair fellow faculty advisor); Nataly Arias-Zuzunaga (2018-2019

Honors thesis advisor); Walter Gonzalez-Valdez (2020-21 Honors thesis advisor); Andrew Ha (2020-21 Honors thesis advisor); Ann Huang (2024 Summer Academic Internship advisor); Christiana Moore (2018-2019 Honors thesis advisor); Brigid Overton (2016 ERC Sophomore honors advisor); Hana Rosenfeld (2015-2016 Honors thesis advisor); Alexandra Sarkis (2020-21 Honors thesis advisor; 2018-2019 ERC Sophomore honors advisor); Anastacia Son (2023-2024 Honors thesis advisor).

Fieldwork Benin, France, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda.

Languages
Native/Fluent: French, English
Conversational: Spanish
Beginner: Yoruba

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