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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of California, Merced</b> Ph.D., Political Science <b>Dissertation:</b> Dividing the National Cake: Bureaucratic Embeddedness and Inequality in Public Goods Provision. <i>Committee:</i> <a href="#">Jessica Trounstone</a> (Chair), <a href="#">Aditya Dasgupta</a> , <a href="#">Daniel de Kadt</a>  <b>University of Akron</b> M.A., Economics B.A., Economics. <i>Cum Laude, Phi Sigma Alpha.</i>	Expected 2022     2014 2012
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Political Economy of Development, Distributive Politics, Africa, Conflict.	
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	Electoral Accountability and State Violence: The Political Legacy of the Marikana Massacre (with Daniel de Kadt and <a href="#">Melissa Sands</a> )  Precolonial States and Development: Evidence from Agriculture in Africa (with Aditya Dasgupta)  Colonial Treaties and the Politics of Belonging in Nigeria  Subnational Authoritarianism in a Hybrid Regime: Evidence from Local Government Elections in Nigeria (with Nicholas Angelo Cruz)  Bureaucratic Embeddedness and Inequality in Local Public Goods Provision	
<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS</b>	Inequality and Support for Separatist Movements ( <i>Pre Analysis Plan</i> )  Bureaucrats and the Selective Implementation of Court Decisions	
<b>AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS</b>	APSA Accessibility Grant Adam Smith Fellowship UC Merced Political Science Skill Building & Research Fellowship UC Merced Political Science Department Teaching Award UC Merced SSHA Dean's Research Award UC Merced Political Science Spring Award	2020 2020 2020, 2018, 2017 2019 2018 2017
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATION</b>	"Electoral Accountability and State Violence: The Political Legacy of the Marikana Massacre" (with Daniel de Kadt and Melissa Sands), <i>American Political Science Association</i> Meeting. September, 2020. San Francisco, CA.	

“Historical State Capacity and Development: Evidence from the Green Revolution” (with Aditya Dasgupta). APCG Online Colloquium. July, 2020.

“Bureaucratic Embeddedness and Inequality in Public Goods Provision” *Mid West Political Science Association Meeting*. April, 2020. Chicago, IL.  
Conference canceled due to COVID-19

“State Capacity and Development: Evidence from the Green Revolution” (with Aditya Dasgupta) *Mid West Political Science Association Meeting*. April, 2020. Chicago, IL.  
Conference canceled due to COVID-19

“Bureaucratic Embeddedness and Inequality in Public Goods Provision” *African Politics Mini Conference, Western Political Science Association Meeting*. April, 2020. Los Angeles, CA.  
Conference canceled due to COVID-19

“Public Opinion on Judicial Legitimacy in Developing Democracies” *Mid West Political Science Association Meeting*. April, 2019. Chicago, IL.

“Agency Loss and Protests” *Mid West Political Science Association Meeting*. April, 2019. Chicago, IL.

<b>TEACHING</b>	<b>Instructor of Record, UC Merced</b> African Politics	Summer 2020
	<b>Teaching Fellow, UC Merced</b> Introduction to International Relations Causes of International Conflict	Fall 2020 Spring 2020
	<b>Teaching Assistant, UC Merced</b> Introduction to International Relations Statistical Inference (Economics) Intermediate Macroeconomics (Economics) Understanding Political Controversy (Research Design) Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2018 Fall 2017 Summer 2017, Fall 2018 Spring 2017 Fall 2016
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	American Political Science Association, African Studies Association.	
<b>SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE</b>	Reviewer: <i>Africa Spectrum</i>	
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	ArcGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, R, SQL/NoSQL, Stata	
<b>FIELD WORK</b>	Nigeria- 2019, 2021	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Igbo (Native), French (Conversational), Hausa (Conversational)	

**REFERENCES**

Jessica Trounstone  
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