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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Randolph-Macon College  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2025–present

Nazarbayev University  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2020–2025

Sewanee: The University of the South  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics, 2019–2020

### EDUCATION

University of Toronto  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2013–2019

University of Oxford  
M.Sc., African Studies, 2009–2010

University of Durham  
B.A. (Hons.), Politics and History, 2006–2009

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal articles

2025. “Government Digital Surveillance in Africa.” *Governance*. 38(4): e70049.
2024. “Electoral Contestation, Goods Provision, and Construction of Devolved Government in Northern Kenya.” *Journal of Eastern African Studies*. 18(2): 196–218.
2024. “State Capacity and Elite Enrichment in Uganda’s Northeastern Periphery.” *Africa Spectrum*. 59(1): 25–48.
2023. “Political Mobilization of Layered Ethnic Identities.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 46(10): 2138–2162.
2019. “Karamojan Politics: Extension of State Power and Formation of a Subordinate Political Elite in Northeastern Uganda.” *Third World Quarterly*. 40(3): 558–577.
2017. “Advancing the Study of Political Cleavages Through Experimentation: Revisiting Regionalism and Redistributive Preferences in Canada,” with Adrienne Davidson, Matthew Lesch, Maxime Héroux-Legault, Tanya Whyte, Alesha Porisky, and Zain Asaf. *Regional and Federal Studies*. 27(2): 103–125.

**Journal articles in submission**

“The Politics of Digital Data in the Global South: Insights From Political Struggles Over Datafication, Data Harms, and Data Protection in Kenya”

**Manuscripts in preparation**

Book manuscript: *Projection of State Power: State-making in the Dryland Periphery of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda*

Journal articles:

“Digital Surveillance in Kazakhstan”

“The Choice of Being Governed: Private and Public Goods, Repression, and State Incorporation”

**Other refereed publications**

2017. “The Impact of In-kind Food Assistance on Pastoralist Livelihoods in Humanitarian Crises: Evidence Synthesis,” with Tyler O’Neill and Patricia Ayala. Oxford: Oxfam Great Britain.

2016. “The Impact of In-kind Food Assistance on Pastoralist Livelihoods in Humanitarian Crises: An Evidence Synthesis Protocol,” with Tyler O’Neill. Oxford: Oxfam Great Britain.

**Non-refereed publications**

2023. Book Review of *Patchwork Leviathan: Pockets of Bureaucratic Effectiveness in Developing States* by Erin Metz McDonnell. *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*. 61(4): 491–494.

2017. “Karamojan Politics: Creation and Cooptation of a New Political Elite.” Centre for Critical Development Studies Working Paper Series. Toronto: University of Toronto.

2017. “Extension of State Power in Karamoja: The Objectives of the Ugandan State Managers in Karamoja.” Centre for Critical Development Studies Working Paper Series. Toronto: University of Toronto.

2012. “The Causes and Mechanisms of Karimojong Child Migration.” Geneva: International Organization for Migration.

2012. “Reintegration and Resettlement Experiences of Former Karimojong Child Migrants.” Geneva: International Organization for Migration.

2012. “Income Generating Activities and Savings Behaviour of Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Karamoja.” Kampala: BRAC.

2011. “Governing the Karimojong: Tradition, Modernity and Power in Contemporary Karamoja.” Kampala: BRAC.

2011. “Even If I Have Land, Can I Eat It?: Perceptions of Poverty in Karamoja.” Kampala: BRAC.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Research grants

Nazarbayev University, Social Policy Grant, USD 10,000, 2022–2023

American Political Science Association Summer Centennial Center Research Grant, USD 2,500, 2022–2023

University of Toronto:

1) Department of Political Science, Doctoral Completion Award, CAD 7,750, 2018–2019

2) School of Graduate Studies, Research Grants, CAD 10,276, 2016–2018

3) Department of Political Science, PhD Dissertation Research Awards, CAD 13,000, 2016

Oxfam Great Britain and Feinstein International Center, Tufts University, Evidence Synthesis on the Impact of Food Aid on Pastoralist Livelihoods in Humanitarian Crises, GBP 9,565, 2016–2017

International Growth Centre:

1) Juba Labour Market Survey, GBP 15,900, 2013

2) Access to Credit and Investment in Agriculture Randomized Controlled Trial (South Sudan), GBP 9,915, 2013 (Co-PI with Nada O. Eissa, Georgetown University)

International Organization for Migration, Independent Child Migration from Karamoja (Uganda), USD 20,000, 2012

University of Oxford, African Studies Centre, M.Sc. Field Research Grant, GBP 500, 2010

### Other grants and fellowships

University of Toronto:

1) School of Graduate Studies, Bazylewicz and Fodor Fellowships, CAD 25,500, 2014–2019

2) Department of Political Science, Conference Grants, CAD 3,400, 2014–2019

3) School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto Fellowship / Graduate Funding Package, approx. CAD 140,000, 2013–2018

4) New College, Senior Doctoral Fellowship, CAD 1,500, 2018

5) School of Graduate Studies, Conference Grant, CAD 730, 2017

6) Trudeau Centre, Munk School of Global Affairs, Trudeau Fellowship, CAD 3,000, 2016

7) Department of Political Science, Quantitative Methods Off-site Course (ICPSR) Funding Award, CAD 2,500, 2016

8) Faculty of Arts and Science, Study Elsewhere of Less Commonly Taught Languages Grant, CAD 4,311, 2015

University of Durham, Durham Grant / Maintenance Grant, GBP 18,000, 2006–2009

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Major conferences

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2025, 2023, 2022, and 2019

African Studies Association Annual Meetings, 2024, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2015, and 2014  
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019  
 International Studies Association Annual Conventions, 2019 and 2017  
 Canadian African Studies Association Annual Conference, 2018  
 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2017, 2015, and 2014

### **Other conferences and events**

Eurasian Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, 2024 and 2022  
 Libertas International University State (In)stability Symposium, 2024  
 Nazarbayev University Political Science and International Relations Forum, 2020  
 University of Toronto 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Conference, 2019  
 (recipient of the R.F. Harney Award for Outstanding Conference Paper)  
 University of Toronto Centre for Critical Development Studies Research Workshop, 2019  
 and 2017  
 African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium, 2018  
 Oxfam Humanitarian Evidence Programme Webinar Series, 2017  
 Oxfam Emergency Food Security and Vulnerable Livelihoods Webinar Series, 2017  
 Queen's University Political Studies Graduate Conference, 2017

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Randolph-Macon College:

- 1) Introduction to Politics, Fall 2025
- 2) Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa, Fall 2025

Nazarbayev University:

- 1) Special Topics in the Politics of the Global South (independent study), Summer 2025, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, and Summer 2021
- 2) Master's Thesis Research, Summer 2025
- 3) Politics of Development, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, and Spring 2021
- 4) Politics of the Internet, Spring 2025
- 5) Special Topics in the Politics of the Global South (research practicum), Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2022, and Fall 2021
- 6) Political Science Research and Methods, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, and Fall 2020
- 7) State Capacity and State-building, Spring 2024
- 8) Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa, Spring 2023 and Spring 2021
- 9) Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2022

Sewanee: The University of the South:

- 1) Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2020 and Fall 2019
- 2) Politics of Development and Foreign Aid, Spring 2020 and Fall 2019
- 3) Comparative African Politics, Spring 2020
- 4) Africa in World Politics, Fall 2019

University of Toronto:

- 1) African Politics, Summer 2019
- 2) Politics of International Development, Summer 2017

## **NON-ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Oxfam Great Britain and Tufts University, Principal Investigator (Impact of Food Aid on Pastoralist Livelihoods in Humanitarian Crises), 2016–2017

International Growth Centre, (Co-)Principal Investigator (Access to Credit and Investment in Agriculture in South Sudan and Juba Labour Market Survey), 2013

Finance South Sudan (Letshego), Evaluation Consultant (Business Skill Development in South Sudan), 2013

International Organization for Migration, Principal Investigator (Independent Child Migration from Karamoja), 2012

BRAC Uganda, Research Associate, 2011–2012

## **SERVICE**

### **Profession**

Peer Reviewer: *Civil Wars, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Disasters, Nomadic Peoples, Third World Quarterly*, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grants

Conference and Panel Co-organizer:

- 1) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, State-building and Citizenship From Below, 2019
- 2) University of Toronto, Dimensions of Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2014
- 3) University of Warsaw, Migration in the European Union, 2008

### **University and department**

Randolph-Macon College:

International Relations Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Political Science, 2025–present

Nazarbayev University:

- 1) Faculty Lecture Series Convenor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2022–2025
- 2) Faculty Advisor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2022–2025
- 3) Master's Program Admissions Committee Member, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2025, 2024, 2023, and 2022
- 4) Master's Thesis Supervisor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2023–2025

- 5) Master's Thesis Committee Member, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2020–2022
- 6) Departmental Task Force on Student Progress Member, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2021

Sewanee: The University of the South:

- 1) Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Politics, 2019–2020
  - 2) Faculty Mentor, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2019–2020
- University of Toronto, New College Student Mentor, 2018–2019

## **TRAINING**

### **Research**

Methods:

- 1) ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan: Regression Analysis II: Linear Models; Categorical Data Analysis; Rational Choice Theories of Politics; Introduction to Game Theory; Advanced Game Theory; R
- 2) University of Toronto: Qualitative Methods in Political Research; Quantitative Methods: Research Design, Causation, and Experimentation

Field research locations: Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda

### **Teaching**

Nazarbayev University:

- 1) Culturally Responsive Teaching, 2025
- 2) Epigeum University Teaching Core Skills Courses: Your Role in University Teaching and Learning; Planning and Preparing Learning Activities; Teaching and Supporting Learning; Assessment and Feedback; Addressing Barriers to Student Success; Reviewing Your Teaching, 2024
- 3) Teaching with Active Learning, 2023
- 4) Red Folder and Crisis Intervention Protocol Student Mental Health Program, 2022
- 5) Teaching in an Active Learning Classroom, 2021

Sewanee: The University of the South:

- 1) Course Redesign Experience, 2019
- 2) Small Teaching Faculty Learning Workshop, 2019

University of Toronto:

Teaching in Higher Education, 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

African Studies Association

African Politics Conference Group  
American Political Science Association  
Canadian Association of African Studies  
Canadian Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Omo-Turkana Research Network

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

University of Toronto:

- 1) Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, 2024, 2023, and 2022
- 2) Senior Doctoral Fellow, New College, 2018–2019
- 3) Graduate Associate, Centre for Critical Development Studies, 2015–2019
- 4) Trudeau Fellow, Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict, and Justice, Munk School of Global Affairs, 2016–2017

Makerere University Department of Political Science, Research Affiliate, 2016

Addis Ababa University College of Law and Governance Studies, Research Affiliate, 2016

## REFERENCES

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