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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Indiana University, 2014 Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, Public Management Committee: Elinor Ostrom (deceased), Edward Carmines, William Bianco, Stephen Benard, David Reingold, Bradley Heim Dissertation: “What We Deserve: The Moral Origins of Economic Inequality and Our Policy Responses to It”  B.A. Indiana University, 2007, summa cum laude Majors: Political Science (honors), Economics, History Minor: Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Thesis: “When Schools Compete: Charter Schools and Their Effects on Traditional Public Education”	
ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS	2016–Present, Assistant Professor, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, American University in Cairo (AUC)  2016, Lecturer, Metropolitan College, Boston University (BU)  2015, Lecturer, Political Science Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  2015–Present, Affiliated Faculty, Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University (IU)  2014–Present, Senior Consultant, GK Consulting, LLC  2013, Adjunct Faculty, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)	
Publications & Working Papers	<b>Publications</b> 2017. “Low SES Favor Redistribution.” In T.K. Shackelford and V.A. Weekes-Shackelford (eds.), <i>Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science</i> , Springer.  2017. “Externalities.” In T.K. Shackelford and V.A. Weekes-Shackelford (eds.), <i>Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science</i> , Springer. With Ursula Kreitmair.  2015. “Predicting Majority Rule Outcomes: A Critical Test between the Uncovered Set and the Strong Point.” With William Bianco, Nicholas D’Amico, Christopher Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth. <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> , 27(4):650–672.  2015. “Estimating State and Sub-State Economic Effects of a Carbon Dioxide Tax Policy: An Application of a New Multi-Region Energy-Economy Econometric Model.” With Sanya Carley, Kenneth Richards, Barry Rubin, David Warren, and Zach Wendling. <i>Regional Science, Policy and Practice</i> 7(3): 119–139.	

“A Tool for All People but Not All Occasions: New Measures of Voting Heuristics and Their Interaction with Political Knowledge and Environment.” With Nicholas D’Amico. Under review.

“Desert and Redistribution: Justice as a Remedy for and Cause of Inequality.” Under review.

“Earning Our Place, More or Less: Responsibility’s Flexible Relationship with Desert.” Under review.

### **Working Papers**

“Just Deserts? American Bias and Optimism about Economic Justice.”

“When Moral Proximity Matters: The Conditional Importance of Moral and Economic Preferences in the Voting Booth.” Under review.

“Production versus Consumption of Public Goods: Rethinking Marginal Per Capita Return.” With Ursula Kreitmair.

“Local and Long-Distance Scenarios in the Voluntary Contribution Mechanism: Heterogeneity in Group Marginal Per Capita Return.” With Ursula Kreitmair.

### PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

#### **Conferences**

American Political Science Association annual meeting	
The Role of Morality in Economic Redistribution	2014
Heuristics and Sophistication in the Voting Booth	2012
Association for Public Policy and Management annual meeting	
IN-SEEM: The Substate Effect of Carbon Dioxide Taxes	2014
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting	
Desert and Voluntary Redistribution	2014
Hail the Meritocrat: Faith & Fairness in the American Economy	2013
Heuristics and Sophistication in the Voting Booth	2012
Voting: See It Now in Two Dimensions	2011
Workshop in Political Theory and Public Policy bi-annual conference	
What We Deserve: Economic Justice and Redistribution	2014
Constitutions & Education: Building & Burning Bridges in Burma	2008
Choosing Your Public: A Look at Charter Schools and Exclusion	2007
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education	
Constitutional Structure in Sustainable Collaborations	2010
Jordan River Economic Conference	
When Schools Compete	2007

#### **Invited Talks**

Leiden University, Political Science Dept.	2017
John Cabot University, Political Science and International Affairs Dept.	2016
American University of Beirut, Dept. of Political Studies and Public Admin.	2016
University of Connecticut, Political Economy Workshop	2015

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UN Women (Liberia, Papua New Guinea)	Governance Specialist	2014–15
The Khana Group, Dept. for Int’l. Development (DFID)	Quantitative Analyst	2014
Indiana Scalable Energy-Economy Modeling	Research Assistant	2012–14
Governance Commission of Liberia	Research Associate	2009
William Bianco, Indiana University	Research Assistant	2007–13
Liberian Collections Project	Research Assistant	2007–08

	Center for Constitutional Democracy	Research Associate	2005–07
Teaching Experience	Core Concepts in Social and Environ. Policy (PPAD5132)	Graduate	AUC 2017
	Into to Political Economies of the Near East (PPAD5199)	Graduate	AUC 2017
	Master of Global Affairs Thesis Seminar (PPAD5293)	Graduate	AUC 2017
	Applied Quantitative Analysis (PPAD5212)	Graduate	AUC 2017
	Role of Gov. in Market Oriented Economy (PPAD5232)	Graduate	AUC 2016, '17
	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (PPAD5202)	Graduate	AUC 2016, '17
	Master of Public Policy Thesis Seminar (PPAD5298)	Graduate	AUC 2016
	Politics and Philosophy: Theories of Justice (PH155)	Undergrad.	BU 2016
	Making Public Policy (11.002J / 17.30J)	Undergrad.	MIT 2015
	Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision-making (V506)	Graduate	IUPUI 2013
	The Politics of Sustainability (Y200)	Undergrad.	IU 2010–11
	The American Presidency (Y380)	Undergrad.	IU 2011
	Analyzing Politics (Y205)	Undergrad.	IU 2010
	The Holocaust and Politics (Y352)	Undergrad.	IU 2009
	Introduction to American Politics (Y103)	Undergrad.	IU 2009, '12
	Politics of Gender and Sexuality (Y353)	Undergrad.	IU 2008
	Introduction to Microeconomics (E201)	Undergrad.	IU 2005–07
CERTIFICATIONS	Johns Hopkins University on Coursera		
	Data Scientist's Toolbox; R Programming; Getting and Cleaning Data		2016
	Exploratory Data Analysis; Reproducible Research		2017
	International House, Cairo International Language Institute		
	CEFR level B1 - Egyptian Colloquial Arabic		2018
FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS	John H. Edwards Fellowship, IU Graduate School		2013–14
	Social Science Research Commons Research Grant		2013–14
	Sustainability Development Research Grant, IU Office of Sustainability		2013–14
	Ostrom Workshop Research Grant		2014
	Katharine Greenough Fellowship		2011–14
	Political Economy in Democratic Sustainability Fellowship		2009–11
	Graduate Student Leadership Award, IU Dept. of Political Science		2009, '12
	Sustainability Course Development Fellowship		2010
	Indiana University International Enhancement Grant		2009
	Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Fellowship		2007–08
	Stephen R. Patton Scholarship Award in Political Science		2007
	James E. Moffat Scholarship Recognition Award in Economics		2007
	Jacob and Lucy Listenfelt Memorial Scholarship Award in History		2006
	Hutton Honors College Research Grant		2006
	Indiana Scholars Award		2006–07
	Indiana Residence Freese Scholarship		2006–07
	Indianapolis Children's Museum Guild Scholarship		2004
SERVICE	PPAD application, Intl. Commission on Accreditation of Public Admin.(ICAPA)		2016–17
	PPAD application, European Assoc. for Public Admin. Accreditation (EAPAA)		2016–17
	Fossil Free MIT		2015

Reviewer, <i>Political Behavior</i>	2014–Pres
Parking Operations and Monetization Committee, Indiana University	2012–14
Bloomington Campus Bicycle Steering Committee	2012
<i>la Biennale di Venezia</i> , Indianapolis Museum of Art	2011
Student Sustainability Council, Indiana University	2010–11
Logistics Director, Advisory Director	
Transportation Policy Advisory Committee, Indiana University	2010–14
Campus Sustainability Advisory Board, Indiana University	2010–14
Executive Committee, Academic Initiatives Working Group	
Bloomington Campus Traffic Safety Taskforce, Indiana University	2010
Political Science Graduate Student Association, Indiana University	2009–12
Co-President, Public Policy Field Chair	
Student Transportation Board, Indiana University	2009–12
History and Philosophy of Science Working Group	2009–12
Coordinator	
W.W. Norton, social science reviewer and contributor	2008–Pres
Bloomington Commission on the Status of Black Males	2008
Graduate and Professional Student Organization, Indiana University	2007–13
Sustainability Officer, Remuneration Comm. Co-Chair, Awards Comm.	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana	2004–09
Saint Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry	2000–04
The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis	1997–04