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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D., Political Science and Peace Studies, ABD (expected May 2019)
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Peace Studies
Dissertation: “Beware the Magic Crocodile: The Role of Chiefs in Cultural and Political Reform in Malawi”
Committee: George Lopez (co-chair), Jaimie Bleck (co-chair), Susan St. Ville
M.A., Political Science (Comparative Politics), 2016

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
M.A., Political Science, *with honors*, 2014
B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2011

Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan
Diploma, Asian Studies, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:
2018. “Parlez-vous français? Language and Agricultural Aid Allocation Strategies in Northern Mali.” *World Development* 106(2018): 356-375. With Mark Brockway.
2018. “Climate Change, Adaptation, and Agricultural Output.” *Regional Environmental Change*. With Patrick Regan and Hyun Kim (forthcoming)
2014. “Transformative Peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.” *Journal of International Peacekeeping* 18(1-2): 102-122.

Government/NGO Reports:
2018. *Catholic Relief Services Impact Evaluation of the Ubale Program in Malawi: Midline Report*. Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development. With Tushi Baul, Jaimie Bleck, Boniface Dulani, Danice Brown Guzmán, and Juan Valdez.

Book Reviews:
2015. “Review of *Defying Victimhood: Women and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding* by A. Schnabel and A. Tabyshalieva (United Nations University Press: 2012).” *Gendered Perspectives of International Development Resource Bulletin* Spring 29(3): 29.

WORKING PAPERS

“National Policy Change, Local Impact? Women in Malawi Evaluate the Changing Status of their Rights”
“Dressing for Success: Evaluation of a Local Governance Training and Uniform Distribution in Malawi” With Tushi Baul, Jaimie Bleck, Boniface Dulani, and Juan Valdez.

“Recite the Last Bylaw’: Chiefs and Policy Change in Malawi”
 “Unpacking Local Governance: The Role of Village Development Committees in Local Politics in Malawi” With Jaimie Bleck and Danice Brown Guzmán.
 “Civil Wars: Active Learning in Political Science” With Tanisha Fazal, Jule Krueger, and Alex Montgomery.

**FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS &
AWARDS**

National/International:

Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Student Program (\$20,300), Malawi, 2017-2018
 USAID | ND Global Development Fellowship (\$21,000), Malawi, 2017-2018
 USAID | ND Global Development Fellowship (\$8,000), South Africa, 2015
 NSEP Boren Scholarship (\$20,000), Japan, 2009-2010

University/Departmental:

Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2017 (\$4,000) and 2018 (\$3,700)
 Graduate Research Grant (\$4,000), Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2017
 National Science Foundation (NSF) Social Responsibility of Researchers Fellowship, John J. Reilly Center, University of Notre Dame, 2016-2017
 Mullen Family Fellowship (full tuition and stipend), Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame 2015-2016
 Professionalization Grant, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2015
 Graduate Student Affiliate, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2015-present
 Graduate Dean’s Citation, University of Louisville, 2014

Paper & Presentation Awards:

First Place in the Social Sciences, GSU Graduate Research Symposium, University of Notre Dame, 2015
 Best Presentation, Graduate Research Symposium, University of Louisville, 2014
 Social Justice Research Paper Award, Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, University of Louisville, 2013

Summer, Conference & Travel Grants:

Conference Travel Grant, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2016
 Conference Travel Grant, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2016
 Summer Research Grant, Environmental Change Initiative, University of Notre Dame, 2016
 Summer Research Grant, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2015
 Travel Grant, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2015, 2016
 Summer Research Grant, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2015, 2016
 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2014
 Travel Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Louisville, 2014

PRESENTATIONS ***Conference Presentations:***

“Killing and Elephant: Traditional Authorities as Peacebuilders”
 ▪ International Studies Association, 2019 (to be presented)

- “Recite the Last Bylaw’: Chiefs and Policy Change in Malawi”
 - American Political Science Association, 2018 (to be presented)
- “Beware the Magic Crocodile: The Role of Chiefs in Cultural and Political Reform in Malawi”
 - African Studies Association, 2018 (to be presented)
- “Barriers to Agricultural Adaptation in Northern Mali: Measuring the Effects of Language on Aid Strategies”
 - African Studies Association, 2016
- “Integration through Separation: Improving the Cantonment Process for Female Ex- Combatants in Africa”
 - Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (FEMMSS) Annual Meeting, 2016
- “With Rain Comes Peace: Reframing the Cycle of Failed Peace in South Sudan”
 - International Studies Association, 2016
- “The Curse of Nakedness and Women’s Nonviolent Protest Movements in Africa”
 - GSU Graduate Research Symposium, University of Notre Dame, 2015
- “New Paths to Major Policy Change: Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Advocacy Coalition Framework”
 - Southern Political Science Association, 2015
- “Girls with Guns: The Disarmament and Demobilization of Female Ex- Combatants in Africa”
 - African Studies Association, 2014
 - Graduate Research Symposium, University of Louisville, 2014
- “Transformative Peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”
 - Southern Political Science Association, 2014

Invited Talks:

- “Equipping Women, Empowering Girls in Malawi”
 - She’s the First, Monthly Meeting, University of Notre Dame, 2017
- “Recent Updates to Child Marriage and Gender Based Violence Laws in Malawi”
 - Malawi Matters Training Seminars, Malawi, 2017
- “Coping with Conflict: Managing Stress and Anxiety in Daily Life”
 - Malawi Matters Training Seminars, Malawi, 2017
- “Participatory Action Research for Social and Natural Scientists”
 - NSF | Notre Dame Social Responsibility of Researchers Program, 2017
- “How to Apply for Grants and Write Grant Proposals”
 - Malawi Matters Training Seminar, Malawi, 2017
- “The Curse of Nakedness and Women’s Nonviolent Protest Movements in Africa”
 - Gender Studies Workshop, University of Notre Dame, 2015

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistantships:

- Fall 2016: “International Climate Change Policy”
Supervisor: Patrick Regan, University of Notre Dame
- Spring 2016 - Present: “Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Monitoring and Evaluation in Malawi”

Supervisor: Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame
Spring 2016 - Fall 2016: "ND-GAIN: The Politics of Climatic Vulnerability and Adaptability"

Supervisor: Patrick Regan, University of Notre Dame
Spring 2015: "Downscaling Adaptation: Moving the ND-GAIN Index toward a Regional Index"

Supervisor: Patrick Regan, University of Notre Dame

International Research:

Malawi: Spring 2017; July 2017 - April 2018; August 2018

South Africa: Summer 2015

Japan: Summer 2008; August 2009 - May 2010

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate Courses:

Middle East Politics, TA, spring 2017

Civil Wars, TA, spring 2016

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Grants & Fellowships Consultant, February 2015-present

Graduate School Office of Grants & Fellowships, University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, IN

Assistant to the Director, August 2012-August 2014

Office of National and International Scholarship Opportunities, University of
Louisville, Louisville, KY

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, 2015
United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.

- Short Course on "Men and Women in War and Peace"

Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, 2015 - present

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

- Foundations of Teaching in Social Sciences, 4-part series, Fall 2015
- Teaching Assistant Orientation, August 2015

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), April 2015

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

- Completed training in social and behavioral research

Graduate Teaching Academy, August 2013 - May 2014

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

- Yearlong series of workshops promoting excellence in teaching

SERVICE

Professional Service:

Referee for: *Politics & Gender, British Journal of Political Science*

Assistant Facilitator, USAID Expanding the Reach of Impact Evaluation (ERIE)

Kick-off Event, Washington, DC, 2016

University/Departmental Service:

Grant Application Reviewer, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts,

University of Notre Dame, 2016-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Teaching Peace in the 21st Century, Summer
Institute for Faculty, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 2016, 2018
Moderator, Notre Dame Young Scholars Peace Conference, 2015
Vice President for Professional Development, Department of Political Science,
University of Notre Dame, 2015-2016
Fulbright Campus Committee Member, Office of Grants and Fellowships,
University of Notre Dame, 2015
Moderator, Notre Dame Student Peace Conference, 2015
Boren Campus Committee Member, Center for Undergraduate Scholarly
Engagement (CUSE), University of Notre Dame, 2015
Vice President, College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Union, University
of Louisville, 2013-2014
Social Sciences Representative, College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Grievances
Committee, University of Louisville, 2013-2014
Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator, U.S. Department of State, University of
Louisville, 2012-2014

Volunteer Service:

Volunteer, Malawi Matters, 2016-present
Elementary Integrated Science Teacher, Livingstone, Zambia, Summer 2014
Honors Volunteer Program, University of Louisville, 2007-2011

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Peace Science Society (International)
Women in Conflict Studies
Women in International Studies
African Studies Association
African Politics Conference Group

University Memberships:

Africa Working Group
Comparative Politics Working Group
Peace and Conflict Working Group
ND International Security Program

SKILLS

Language Skills:

English (Superior/native), French (Intermediate Mid), Japanese (Intermediate
Mid), Chichewa (Novice Low)

Software Skills:

Stata, ODK Collect, Maps.me, PowerPoint, Excel, Squarespace, WordPress

**FIELD
EXPERIENCE**

Malawi, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Japan, India