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Academic Appointments

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2014 – present
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research
Faculty Associate, African Studies Center

Emory University, Decatur, GA

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, January – April 2018

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Associate Professor of Government (untentured), July 2012 – June 2014
Assistant Professor of Government, July 2007 – June 2012
Convertible Instructor, July 2006 – June 2007

Education

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ph.D., Political Science, April 2008

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, May 1999

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ahlquist, John, Nahomi Ichino, Jason Wittenberg, and Daniel Ziblatt. 2018. "How Do Voters Perceive Changes to the Rules of the Game? Evidence from the 2014 Hungarian Elections." *Journal of Comparative Economics* 46: 906–19.

Bowers, Jake, Bruce A. Desmarais, Mark M. Fredrickson, Nahomi Ichino, Hsuan-Wei Lee, and Simi Wang. 2018. "Models, Methods and Network Topology: Experimental Design for the Study of Interference." *Social Networks* 54: 196–208.

Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2016. "Increasing Inferential Leverage in the Comparative Method: Placebo Tests in Small-*n* Research." *Sociological Methods and Research* 45(3): 598–629.

Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2015. "Using Qualitative Information to Improve Causal Inference." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(4): 1055–71.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Noah L. Nathan. 2013. "Crossing the Line: Local Ethnic Geography and Voting in Ghana." *American Political Science Review* 107(2): 344–61.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Noah L. Nathan. 2013. "Do Primaries Improve Electoral Performance? Evidence from Ghana." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2): 428–41.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Noah L. Nathan. 2012. "Primaries on Demand? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Ghana." *British Journal of Political Science* 42(4): 769–91.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Matthias Schündeln. 2012. “Deterring or Displacing Electoral Irregularities? Spillover Effects of Observers in a Randomized Field Experiment in Ghana.” *Journal of Politics* 74(1):292–307.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

Ichino, Nahomi and Noah L. Nathan. 2018. “Primary Elections in New Democracies: The Evolution of Candidate Selection Methods in Ghana.” In *Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections*, Robert Boatright, ed. pp.369–83.

Ichino, Nahomi. 2009. “Independent Electoral Commissions,” in *The Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*. King, Schlozman, and Nie, eds. New York: Taylor & Francis, pp.174–75.

Open-Source Software

Kashin, Konstantin, Adam N. Glynn, and Nahomi Ichino. 2014. qualCI Version 0.1. R package for causal inference with qualitative and ordinal information on outcomes. Available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/qualCI/index.html>).

Other Writing

Ahlquist, John, Nahomi Ichino, Jason Wittenberg, and Daniel Ziblatt. 2018. “Hungarians go to the polls today. But are voters ready to protect democracy?” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*. 8 April 2018.

Fellowships and Grants

National Science Foundation, Award SES-1724436, 2017–2018

Principal Investigator on “RAPID: Political Party Organization and the Role of Women” (\$100,584)

Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (for graduate student collaboration), Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2017

University of Michigan, Office of Research (with Noah L. Nathan), 2016–17

University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies, Faculty Investment Program, 2016

International Growth Centre Grant (with Noah L. Nathan and Innovations for Poverty Action-Ghana), 2016–17

AidData Grant (with Erik Wibbels and Martin J. Williams), 2015–17

Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (for graduate student collaboration), Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2015

International Institute Fund for Conferences and Workshops, University of Michigan, 2015

Weiser Faculty Conference Grant, University of Michigan, 2015

Mindich Experimental Social Science Conference Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2013

Harvard Academy Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2013

National Science Foundation, Award SES-0752986, 2008–2010

Principal Investigator on “Political Participation and Electoral Malpractices in Ghana:

The Role of Domestic Election Observers and Information” (\$205,109)

Committee on African Studies Research Grant, Harvard University, 2010

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Synergy Semester Grant, Harvard University, 2009

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Medium Research Grant, Harvard University, 2008–9
 Clark Fund Research Grant, Harvard University, 2007–2009
 Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2004–2006
 O’Bie Shultz Fellowship, Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Stanford University, 2002–2003
 Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, 1999–2003
 Stanford University Graduate Fellowship, 1999–2004

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Ichino, Nahomi and Noah L. Nathan. 2018. "Democratizing the Party: The Effects of Primary Election Reforms in Ghana." Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.

Glynn, Adam N. and Nahomi Ichino. 2018. "Generalized Nonlinear Difference-in-Difference-in-Differences." (This paper comes out of Glynn, Adam N. and Nahomi Ichino. 2018. "Nonlinear Difference-in-Differences and Difference-in-Difference-in-Differences with Placebo and Surrogate Outcomes.")

Ichino, Nahomi and Noah L. Nathan. 2018. "Political Party Organization and Women’s Empowerment."

Ichino, Nahomi, Erik Wibbels, and Martin J. Williams. 2018. "Distributive Politics in Space: Theory and Evidence from Ghana."

Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2016. "Individual-Level Effects with Comparative Cases and Process-Tracing."

Ichino, Nahomi, Jake Bowers, and Mark M. Fredrickson. 2016. "Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies: Modelling Political Party Agents in Ghana."

Faller, Julie K., Adam N. Glynn, and Nahomi Ichino. 2015. "Electoral Systems and Corruption."

Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2013. "Using Post-Treatment Variables to Establish Upper Bounds on Causal Effects." Technical Report.

Carroll, Peter, and Nahomi Ichino. "Who Benefits? Ethnicity, Voting and Government Goods Provision in Uganda."

Teaching

Graduate

Qualitative Research Methods (Polsci 694); Field Experimental Methods (Michigan, Polsci 689-001, formerly 688-003); Comparative Politics Field Seminar (Harvard, Gov 2105; Michigan, Polsci 641); The Politics and Economics of Africa (Harvard, Gov 2227); Design of Political Inquiry (Harvard, Gov 2010); Research Workshop in Political Economy (Harvard, Gov 3007); Research Workshop in Comparative Politics (Harvard, Gov 3006)

Undergraduate

Democracy and Development in Africa (Michigan, Polsci 355); Political Economy of Africa (Harvard, Gov 1197); Topics in African Politics (Harvard, Gov 98ni, seminar); Democratic and Authoritarian Institutions: How Regimes Work (Harvard, Gov 1111); Parties and Elections (Harvard, Gov 90bg, seminar)

Other

2019 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Emory University, "Qualitative and Mixed Methods" (scheduled)

2013 APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago: Short Course SC-19, “Using Qualitative Information to Improve Causal Inference”

Invited Talks and Conference Participation

(As presenter unless otherwise noted)

NYU-Abu Dhabi, Political Science Departmental Seminar, 2019 (scheduled)

Brigham Young University, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, 2019 (scheduled)

Harvard Kennedy School, “Democracy in Hard Places” Seminar, 2019 (scheduled)

Emory University, Department of Political Science, 2019

“Experimenting with Causality: Causal Inference, Brexit, and other Single Cases” Workshop, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, 2018

Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, 2018

Emory University, Department of Political Science Brown Bag Series, 2018

Pennsylvania State University, Political Science Department Speaker Series, 2018

Duke University, Department of Political Science, Political Economy & Institutions Workshop, 2018

Emory University, Joint Conferences on Causal Inference, Institutions and Law-Making, 2018 (presentation by co-author)

Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2018

University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Politics and Policy, 2017

Book Manuscript Workshop for Macartan Humphreys and Alan Jacobs, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 2017 (discussant)

Junior Faculty Workshop for Amanda Clayton, Vanderbilt University, 2017 (discussant)

Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar, 2017

University of California, Berkeley, Center on the Politics of Development Replication Workshop, 2017

University of California, Berkeley, Comparative Politics Colloquium, 2017

London School of Economics and Political Science, Political Science & Political Economy Group, 2017

University of Wisconsin, Comparative Politics Colloquium, 2016

University of Michigan-ASRI Conference at the University of Legon, Ghana, 2016

Essex Workshop on Transparency and Replication in Qualitative Research, University of Essex, 2016

NovaAfrica Seminar, Nova School of Business & Economics, Lisbon, Portugal, 2016

London School of Economics and Political Science, African Political Economy series, 2016

University of Washington, Department of Political Science, 2016

Department for International Development (DfID)-Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Workshop on Evidence for Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16), London, 2015

Book Manuscript Workshop for John Gerring, Authors’ Workshop, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2015 (discussant)

University of Michigan, Conference on Development and Accountability, 2015 (presenter, co-organizer with Brian Min)

NYU-CESS 8th Annual Experimental Political Science Conference, 2015 (presentation by co-author; discussant)

U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange, “West African Identity Politics,” 2014

Vanderbilt University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 2014

Asian Political Methodology Meeting, Tokyo (poster, 2014)
Harvard University, Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy (organizer), 2013
Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science, 2013
Columbia University, Center for the Study of Development Strategies, 2013
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Conference, “Concepts and Indices of Electoral Integrity,” 2013 (discussant)
UC San Diego, Conference, “Ethics in Experiments,” 2013 (discussant)
Stanford University, Conference, “Electoral Integrity, Violence, and Vote-Buying,” 2013
University of Michigan, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2013
Fundación Juan March (Madrid), Conference, “Parties and Partisans: Explaining Continuity and Change in Party Systems,” 2013
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2012
Princeton University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2012
JICA (Tokyo), Conference and Public Symposium, “Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Africa,” 2012
Authors’ Workshop, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2012
University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Discussion Group, 2012
University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2012
Harvard University, Conference, “Re-Mapping Africa: From Humanities to Health,” 2012
Harvard University, Conference, “Frontiers in the Analysis of Causal Mechanisms,” 2012
Harvard University, Conference, “Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foundations of Power in New Democracies,” 2012 (discussant)
NYU/Columbia University, Contemporary African Political Economy Research Series, 2011
JICA (Nairobi), Conference, “Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Africa,” 2010 (discussant)
Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2009
New York University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2009
Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2009
Book Manuscript Workshop for Melani Cammett, Harvard University, 2009 (discussant)
MIT, African Politics Panel, 2009
Cornell University, African Studies Seminar Series, 2008
University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2008
George Mason University, Political Economy Seminar Series, 2007
Dartmouth College, Comparative Politics Series, 2006
Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, 2006–2018 [2012 cancelled]
Annual Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology (presentation by co-author), 2012, 2018
Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2007, 2011–2013
Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015
General Conference of the European Political Science Association, 2013
Discussant/Chair at various APSA and MPSA meetings
Presenter/Participant at various EGAP meetings

Service

Discipline

Reviewer for *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, *Ghana Policy Journal*, *Governance*, *Government and Opposition*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Polity*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research and Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Politics*, Cambridge University Press, and National Science Foundation (Economics, Political Science)

Leader, EGAP Learning Days Team, Benin, 2019 (scheduled)

Member, EGAP Steering Committee for Institutions and Governance, 2019–20

Section Chair, Comparative Politics: Developing Countries (Section 6), Midwest Political Science Association, 2018–19

Member, Mentoring Award Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2018–19

Chair, Selection Committee, Alexander George Award for the best journal article, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2018

Chair, African Politics Conference Group (APCG) Online Colloquium, 2017–

Member, Conference Committee, Visions in Methodology, 2017–

Member, Executive Council, APSA Experimental Methods Section, 2016–18

Member, EGAP Learning Days Team, Malawi, 2017

Member, Nominating Committee, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research Section, 2016

Member, Agenda Committee, 17th Meeting of Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2016

Division Chair, APSA Political Economy Section, 2015

Member, Best Article Prize Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2014–15

Member, Editorial Board, Cambridge University Press *Methods for Social Inquiry* Series, 2014–

Member, Executive Committee, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAP), 2014–

Member, Peer Review Committee, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2014–

Organizer, Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy, 2013–14

Chair, African Politics Conference Group-*African Affairs* Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, 2011–12

Member, Steering Committee, 6th Meeting of Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2011

Editorial Board Member, *Ghana Policy Review*, 2007–2009

At University of Michigan

African Social Research Initiative (ASRI) representative to the Executive Committee of the African Studies Center (ASC), 2018–19

Co-organizer, Rubin Speaker Series, 2019

Member, UMAPS Final Selection Committee, 2017

Member, African Social Research Initiative (ASRI) Steering Committee, 2016–

Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2017

Comparative Politics Subfield Coordinator, 2016

Founder/Organizer, African Politics Reading Group, 2015–

Co-organizer, Conference on Accountability and Development, 2015

At Harvard University

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics Faculty Seminar, 2006–13
Organizer, Department of Government Graduate Poster Session, 2013
Faculty Advisor, *Harvard Africa Policy Journal*, 2012–14
Member, Steering Committee, Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, 2012–14
Member, Weatherhead Center Students Programs Committee, 2011–13
Member, Department of Government Board of Senior Examiners, 2012
Member, Committee on African Studies Summer Grants Committee, 2008, 2012
Member, Harvard College Eben Fiske Studentship Selection Committee, 2012
Chair, Africa Research Seminar, WCFIA/Committee on African Studies, 2006–9
Member, Japanese Politics Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2008
Member, International Relations Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2006, 2012

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
African Studies Association
Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE)
African Politics Conference Group
Parties and Elections Group, MIT, 2005
Co-Convener, Party Politics Working Group, Stanford University, 2003–04

Advising

Nominee, *Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award (2012)* (Harvard Graduate Student Council)
Doctoral Dissertations (* indicates chair/co-chair)
Janet Lewis (Harvard, Ph.D. 2012; Assistant Professor, U.S. Naval Academy)
Sarah Shehabuddin (Harvard, Ph.D. 2012; Assistant Professor, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh)
Catherine Kelly (Harvard, Ph.D. 2014; first placement, post-doc at Washington University in St. Louis)
Christopher Rhodes (Harvard, Ph.D. 2015; post-doc at Holy Cross)
Julie K. Faller (Harvard, Ph.D. 2015; first placement, Wellspring)
Noah L. Nathan (Harvard, Ph.D. 2016; Assistant Professor, University of Michigan)
Ana Catalano Weeks (Harvard, Ph.D. 2016; Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Bath)
*Yuequan Guo (Michigan, in progress)
Eitan Paul (Michigan, in progress)
Megan Ryan (Michigan, in progress)
Rebecca Savelsberg (Michigan, in progress)
Masters Thesis Advisor
Peter Carroll '17
Jiannan Zhao '17
Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

Noah L. Nathan '09, winner of Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for honors thesis
Christian Chauvet '12
Charles Hobbs '13

Field Work

Benin, Ghana, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia