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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Davis.** Ph. D. (2011), Department of Political Science  
Major Field: Comparative Politics  
Minor Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology  
Geographical Expertise: Sub-Saharan Africa

**Dissertation:** Citizen Perspectives in the Democratization Process: Sources of Legitimacy and Democratic Support in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Dissertation Committee: Josephine T. Andrews (Chair – Political Science UC Davis), James Adams (Political Science, UC Davis), Leonardo Arriola (Political Science, UC Berkeley), Benjamin Lawrance (Conable Chair of International Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology)

**Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Method Research,** Tempe, AZ. Training program for qualitative and multimethod research, January 2008.

**University of California, Davis.** B.A. (2004)  
Majors: International Relations and Philosophy.

## WORKING PAPERS

Inman, Kris and Josephine Andrews. 2011. "Corruption and Political Participation in Africa: Evidence from Survey and Experimental Research". Under review at British Journal of Political Science.

Andrews, Josephine and Kris Inman. 2011. "Explaining Vote Choice in Africa's Emerging Democracies: Ethnicity vs. Performance Evaluations". Under review at Party Politics.

Inman, Kris and Gabriella Montinola. 2011. "Another Resource Curse? The Effect of Remittances on Political Participation in Africa". Under review at Journal of Comparative Politics.

Inman, Kris. 2010. "Who States Interact With Matter: Conflict and Cooperation Between State and Non-State Dissenters."

## AWARDS

2009-2010 recipient of the National Science Foundation Political Science Dissertation Improvement Award (\$12,000)

2009-2010 UC Washington DC Graduate Fellow (\$30,000)

2009 recipient of the Institute of Government Affairs Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$1,125)

2009 recipient of the Donald Rothchild Memorial Grant (\$2,000)

2008-2010 recipient of the UCD Political Science Department Conference Award (\$1,750)

2006-2007 recipient of the African Studies Committee summer research fellowship (\$2,000)

2007 recipient of the UCD Dept. Political Science summer student/faculty research fellowship (\$4,500)

## **FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

June-July 2010 Field research conducted in Cape Coast, Ghana

August-September 2009 Field research conducted in Dakar, Senegal

June-July 2007 Field research conducted in Dakar, Senegal

August-September 2006 Field research conducted in Dakar, Senegal

## **INVITED TALKS and WORKSHOPS**

“Who Do African Voters Choose? Evidence from a modified ultimatum game in Senegal.” University of Florida Frontiers in African Politics Research Workshop, January 29-31 2010, Gainesville, FL.

“Who Do African Voters Choose? Evidence from a modified ultimatum game in Senegal.” University of California Washington DC Program Research Series, January 22, 2010, Washington DC.

“Explaining Vote Choice in Africa’s Democracies.” Stanford University Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, May 2009 (With Josephine Andrews).

“Who Participates in Africa and Why? The Impact of Corruption and Economic Performance on Political Activity.” Stanford University, UCD/UCB/SU workshop for graduate research in African Studies, April 18 2008.

“Participating Their Way to Democracy? An Experimental Approach in Senegal.” Presentation for the UCD African Studies Interdisciplinary Research Group, Winter 2008.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Democracy African-Style: Evidence from Simulated Voting Experiments in Ghana.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November, 2011, Washington D.C.

“Democracy African-Style: Evidence from Simulated Voting Experiments in Ghana.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 2011, Seattle, WA.

“Democracy African-Style: Evidence from Simulated Voting Experiments in Ghana.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2011, Chicago IL.

“System Support in African Democracies: Comparative experimental work in Senegal and Ghana.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 2010, Washington D.C.

“Poverty and Democratization: Uncovering the mechanisms of democratization in Africa and Central/Eastern Europe.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the MPSA, April 22-25 2010, Chicago, IL. (With Josephine Andrews)

“Political Legitimacy and System Support in Senegal: Evidence from a modified ultimatum game.” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the MPSA, April 22-25 2010, Chicago, IL.

“Explaining Vote Choice in Africa’s Democracies: Ethnicity Versus Performance Evaluations.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 19-22 2009, New Orleans, LA. (With Josephine Andrews)

“Voting Behavior in African Democracies.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the MPSA, April 1-5 2009, Chicago, IL. (With Josephine Andrews)

“Who States Interact With Matter: Conflict and Cooperation Between State and Non-State Dissenters.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the MPSA, April 1-5 2009, Chicago, IL.

“Who Participates in Africa and Why? The Impact of Corruption and Economic Performance on Political Activity.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 2008.

“Political Participation in Africa, Evidence from Experimental Research and Afrobarometer Survey Data.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6 2008, Chicago, IL. (with Josephine Andrews)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Fellow Instructor, UC Washington DC Center, Fall 2009, Winter 2010, Spring 2010: Undergraduate Research Seminar

Instructor, UC Davis, Summer 2009: Introduction to Comparative Politics (visit course blog at <http://ucdpol2ssi2009.blogspot.com/>)

Guest Lecturer, UC Davis, Fall 2007: “Genocide in Darfur” Introduction to Comparative Politics (course taught by Ethan Scheiner)

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis, Undergraduate Courses:  
Science and Technology (Spring 2009)  
Chinese Politics (Winter 2009)  
Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2008)  
Legal Philosophy (Summer 2008)  
Introduction to International Relations (Winter 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Winter 2008)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2006, Winter 2007, Fall 2007)  
California Politics (Summer 2006)

Research Assistant, UC Davis  
Associate Professor Gabriella Montinola (2010)  
Assistant Professor Belgin San (2009)  
Assistant Professor Elizabeth Zechmeister (2006, 2007)  
Professor James Adams (2006)

## LANGUAGE, RESEARCH and TEACHING SKILLS

Proficiency in English and French  
Basic knowledge of Wolof and Fula  
Proficiency in quantitative analysis, including linear and nonlinear regression, 2-stage least squares, maximum likelihood estimation, hierarchical modeling, duration analysis, etc.  
UC Davis Teaching Resource Center new instructor training workshop, Spring, 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011 Reviewer, American Journal of Political Science  
2011 Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November, 2011, Washington D.C.  
2010 Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2011, Chicago, IL.  
2009 Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 2009, New Orleans, LA.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

2006-2008 Graduate Student Association of Political Science Students (Professionalization Chair)  
2005-2008 Co-Coordinator for the Micro Politics Group  
2006-2007 Graduate Student Manager of the UC Davis African Studies Committee  
2005-2007 Graduate Student Association of Political Science Students (Co-President)

## ACTIVITIES

2011 New York City Marathon  
2009-2010 PAL volunteer tutor, Stanton Elementary School  
2008-present Member of the California Backcountry Horseman's Association, Sequoia Division  
2005-2007 Member of the UC Davis Sigma Alpha Alumni Chapter (Treasurer)  
2006 Director of Women in Politics Summer Institute, part of the California Center, Sacramento CA  
2003 Intern, Office of Senator Barbara Boxer, Washington DC

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Josephine Andrews, Associate Professor of Political Science. [jtandrews@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jtandrews@ucdavis.edu) (Dissertation Advisor)  
James Adams, Professor of Political Science. [jfadams@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jfadams@ucdavis.edu)  
Leonardo Arriola, Assistant Professor of Political Science. [lariola@ucberkeley.edu](mailto:lariola@ucberkeley.edu)  
Benjamin Lawrance, Assistant Professor of African History. [bnlgl@rit.edu](mailto:bnlgl@rit.edu)  
Larry Berman, Professor of Political Science. [lsberman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lsberman@ucdavis.edu)