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Employment

Assistant Professor in Political Science, Aarhus University From Sept 2026
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics, Nuffield College (Oxford) 2025–26

Education

London School of Economics, PhD Political Science 2021–2025
University of Oxford, MPhil Politics (Comparative Government) 2019–2021
University of Oxford, BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2016–2019

Research

Peer-reviewed articles

7. The political consequences of Africa’s mobile revolution.
American Journal of Political Science (Forthcoming)
6. Protest and incumbent support: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ghana.
Comparative Political Studies (2026, with D. Doyle)
5. Migration, remittances and petty corruption in Africa.
International Studies Quarterly (2026, with D. Doyle)
4. Mobile internet and the quality of elections in low-income democracies.
British Journal of Political Science (2025)
3. Using movers to identify close election effects.
European Journal of Political Research (2025)
2. Partisanship, attribution, and approval in a public health shock.
Electoral Studies (2023, with J. Maxia)
1. Does public broadcasting increase voter turnout? Evidence from the rollout of BBC radio.
Electoral Studies (2021)

Under review

Mobile money and the social contract (with D. Doyle) *R&R*
Social projection in low-information environments (with J. Ahlback) *R&R*
Public attitudes towards digital taxation in Africa. *UNU-WIDER Working Paper*
Aid cuts increase demand for government services. (with R. Jablonski & B. Seim, [pre-print](#))
Building trust in elections in low-income democracies. (with J. Ahlback, [pre-print](#))
Natural disasters and incumbent support in low-income democracies. (with J. Ahlback)
Retrospective bias in election integrity evaluations. (with J. Ahlback)

Ongoing projects

The digital African state: Technological change and the limits of state capacity (book project)
Digitalisation and traditional authority in Africa.
Social norms and corruption reporting. (with R. Jablonski and B. Seim)
The effects of USAID cuts on NGO administration. (with R. Jablonski and J. Tobin)

Review articles

Note: all co-authored with J. Green and T. Le Corre

Economic hardship and support for redistribution. *Political Studies Review* (2024)

To what extent do political elites influence public opinion about immigration? *European Journal of Political Research* (accepted)

Selected Grants and Awards

Aarhus University Recruitment Grant (PI)	£200,000 (DKK 1.74mil)
Oxford University John Fell Fund (PI), 2026	£10,000
LSE Urgency Fund (co-PI), 2025	£19,750
UNU-WIDER Political Economy of Taxation Grant (PI), 2024	£4,500 (USD 6,000)
STEG PhD Research Grant (PI), 2024	£15,000
LSE Research Innovation Fund (co-PI), 2024	£19,940
Oxford University John Fell Fund (named researcher), 2022	£9,996
STEG PhD Research Grant (PI), 2022	£10,335
GLD Fieldwork Grant (PI), 2022	£2,350 (SEK 30,000)
LSE Patrick Gillam Fieldwork Scholarship (PI), 2022-2024	£9,000
Total	£300,000 (approx)

Teaching

Undergraduate

Comparative government BA core course (lecturer, Oxford, 2025)

Research design in political science (class teacher, LSE, 2023–25)

Graduate

Comparative government MPhil core course (tutorials, Oxford, 2025–26)

Introduction to comparative politics and conflict studies (seminar teacher, LSE, 2024)

Quantitative dissertation advisor (one-on-one sessions, LSE, 2022–24)

Causal inference for observational and experimental data (seminar teacher, LSE, 2023)

Executive

EMPP/EMPA Policy simulation exercise (teaching assistant, LSE, 2025)

EMPP/EMPA Introduction to comparative politics (teaching assistant, LSE, 2024)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026: EPSS (scheduled), Copenhagen Money in Politics (scheduled),
LSE Sustainable Social Policy Workshop (scheduled), Aarhus University,
Nuffield College (Politics), OECD

2025: Trinity College Dublin, University of Zurich, LSE, PolMeth Europe,
University of Malawi, UNU-WIDER, EPSA, Nuffield College (CPE)

2024: LSE, University of Zurich, NovAfrica, EPSA, University of Barcelona,
BI Norwegian Business School, Christian Michelsen Institute

2023: Tanzania ESRF, CESS (Oxford), EUI, LSE, ULB,

UNU-WIDER, Nordic Conference in Development Economics
2022: EPSA, GLD Gothenburg, WZ Berlin, LSE,
Lisbon Meeting in Political Economy, University of Zurich
2021: IPSA, University of Gothenburg

Fieldwork

Malawi (multiple visits, 2023–25)
Ghana (multiple visits, 2019–23)

Review service

*Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Migration Studies;
Electoral Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Political Science Research and Methods;
Environmental Politics*

Languages and Skills

English (native), French (intermediate)
R (advanced)