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Education **London School of Economics and Political Science**

2025 (Expected): PhD Political Science

Fields: Voting behaviour, Comparative politics, Experimental methods

Committee: Ryan Jablonski, George Ofosu

Visiting Positions: UNU-WIDER (Spring 2023)

University of Oxford

2021: MPhil Politics (Comparative Government)

2019: BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Research **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Using movers to identify close election effects

European Journal of Political Research (accepted)

Partisanship, attribution and approval in a public health shock

(with James Maxia), *Electoral Studies* 84 (2023)

Does public broadcasting increase voter turnout? Evidence from the rollout of BBC radio in the 1920s, *Electoral Studies* 74 (2021)

Under Review

The political consequences of Africa's mobile revolution

R&R, American Journal of Political Science

Mobile internet and the quality of elections in low-income democracies

R&R, British Journal of Political Science

Mobile money and the social contract (with David Doyle)

Protests and incumbent support: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ghana (with David Doyle)

In Progress

Understanding public support for digital taxation in Africa

Building voter confidence in election results: a conjoint experiment in Malawi (with Johan Ahlback and Ryan Jablonski)

Financial remittances, petty corruption, and institutional development in Africa (with David Doyle)

Teaching

Undergraduate

2023-24: GV249 Research Design (classes, convener: Florian Foos)

Graduate

2023: MY457 Causal Inference (seminars, convener: Daniel de Kadt)

2024: GV4N2 Comparative Politics (seminars, convener: Sarah Brierley)

2023, 2022: GV499 Dissertation support adviser (quantitative methods)

Grants

Understanding public support for digital taxation in Africa

STEG PhD Research Grant - £15,000. April 2024

Building voter confidence in elections

LSE RISF (with Johan Ahlback and Ryan Jablonski) - £19,940 April 2024

ICTs and election integrity in Malawi

GLD Travel Grant - £2,350. Dec 2022

Remittances and corruption perceptions in Africa

John Fell Fund (with David Doyle) - £9,996. Dec 2022

Mobile technology and voter information in Ghana

Patrick Gillam Fieldwork Scholarship (LSE) - £5,000. Nov 2022

The political consequences of Africa's information revolution

STEG PhD Research Grant - £10,335. Awarded Feb 2022

Presentations

2024: LSE, Zurich, NovAfrica (Lisbon), EPSA (scheduled)

BI Norwegian Business School, Christen Michelsen Institute

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

UNU-WIDER, Nordic Conference in Development Economics

2022: EPSA, GLD Gothenburg, WZB Berlin, LSE,

Lisbon Meeting in Political Economy, University of Zurich

2021: IPSA, University of Gothenburg, Essex Summer School

Review Service

Political Science Research and Methods, Electoral Studies

Awards and Scholarships

Harold Laski Prize, LSE

Best overall performance on MRes Political Science, 2022

LSE Studentship

Fully funded graduate studentship, 2021-2025.

Grand Union DTP-ESRC Studentship

Fully funded graduate studentship, 2019-2021.

Gibbs Prize, University of Oxford

Best undergraduate thesis in politics, 2019.

Fieldwork Ghana (2023, 2022, 2019), Malawi (2023), Senegal (2018)

Languages English (Native), French (Intermediate)
and Skills R (Advanced)