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Employment **Nuffield College, University of Oxford**
Sep 2025: Prize Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Politics

Education **London School of Economics and Political Science**
2025: PhD in Political Science (submitted, awaiting defence)
Fields: Political Behaviour, Research Methods, African Politics
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**
The political consequences of Africa's mobile revolution
American Journal of Political Science (Early View)
Mobile internet and the quality of elections in low-income democracies
British Journal of Political Science (2025)
Protest and incumbent support: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ghana
(with David Doyle), *Comparative Political Studies* (OnlineFirst)
Using movers to identify close election effects
European Journal of Political Research 64 (2025)
Economic hardship and support for redistribution (with Jane Green
and Tiphaine Le Corre), *Political Studies Review* 22 (2025)
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
Financial remittances and institutional development in Africa (with David Doyle)
Revise and Resubmit, International Studies Quarterly
Projecting political support in low-information environments (with Johan Ahlback)
Understanding voter confidence in elections (with Johan Ahlback)
Building public support for digital taxation in low-income states
Mobile money and the social contract (with David Doyle)

In Progress

Digitisation, cash transfers, and the politics of discretion

The political and health consequences USAID cuts in Africa
(with Ryan Jablonski and Brigitte Seim)

Natural disasters and electoral politics in low-income states (with Johan Ahlback)

Teaching

Undergraduate

2023-25: 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)

Executive

2024: PP478E Political Science and Public Policy (seminars and office hours)

Grants

Understanding the immediate impacts of cuts to foreign aid

LSE Urgency Fund (with Ryan Jablonski and Brigitte Seim) - £19,750. April 2025

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

Oxford University 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

2025: LSE, PolMeth Europe, IPOR-Malawi, UNU-WIDER, EPSA

2024: LSE, Zurich, NovAfrica (Lisbon), EPSA, Barcelona,
BI Norwegian Business School, Christian 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

Journal of Politics, Political Science Research and Methods,
Comparative Migration Studies, Electoral Studies (x2)

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	Malawi (multiple, 2023-25), Ghana (multiple, 2019-23)
Languages and Skills	English (Native), French (Intermediate) R (Advanced)