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Employment

Assistant Professor in Political Science, Aarhus University
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics, Nuffield College (Oxford)

From Sep 2026
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

The political consequences of Africa's mobile revolution. *American Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming)
Protest and incumbent support: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ghana. *Comparative Political Studies* (2026, with David Doyle)
Mobile internet and the quality of elections in low-income democracies. *British Journal of Political Science* (2025)
Migration, remittances and petty corruption in Africa. *International Studies Quarterly* (Conditionally accepted, with David Doyle)
Using movers to identify close election effects. *European Journal of Political Research* (2025)
Partisanship, attribution, and approval in a public health shock. *Electoral Studies* (2023, with James Maxia)
Does public broadcasting increase voter turnout? Evidence from the rollout of BBC radio in the 1920s. *Electoral Studies* (2021)

Under review

Social projection in low-information environments: Evidence from Malawi. (with Johan Ahlback) *R&R*
Mobile money and the social contract: Experimental evidence from Ghana. (with David Doyle) *R&R*
Public attitudes towards digital taxation in Africa. *UNU-WIDER Working Paper*
Building trust in elections in low-income democracies. (with Johan Ahlback)
Natural disasters and incumbent support in low-income democracies. (with Johan Ahlback)

Ongoing projects

The political and public health consequences of USAID cuts in Africa. (with Ryan Jablonski and Brigitte Seim)
Social norms and corruption reporting. (with Ryan Jablonski and Brigitte Seim)
Seeding political information through long-distance social networks.
Digitalisation and traditional authority in Africa.

Review articles

Note: all co-authored with Jane Green and Tiphaine 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* (conditionally accepted)

Selected Grants and Awards

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)

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

Languages and Skills

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