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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 2021–25
University of Oxford, MPhil Politics (Comparative Government) 2019–21
University of Oxford, BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2016–19

Research

Peer-reviewed articles

8. The political consequences of Africa’s mobile revolution.
American Journal of Political Science (Early View)
7. Social projection and political behaviour in low-information environments.
European Journal of Political Research (Accepted, with J. Ahlback)
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: Experimental evidence from Ghana (with D. Doyle) *R&R*
Public attitudes towards digital taxation in Africa. *UNU-WIDER Working Paper*
Aid cuts increase demand for government services and taxation: Evidence from halting USAID funding. (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)
Why materially insecure voters don't support redistribution. (with J. Green)

Review articles (peer-reviewed)

2. To what extent do political elites influence public opinion about immigration?
European Journal of Political Research (Accepted, with J. Green and T. Le Corre)
1. Economic hardship and support for redistribution.
Political Studies Review (2024, with J. Green and T. Le Corre)

Grants

Aarhus University Recruitment Grant (PI)	£200,000 (DKK 1.7mil)
Oxford University John Fell Fund (PI), 2026	£10,000
LSE Urgency Fund (named researcher), 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 (named researcher), 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 (guest 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 (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Ghana (2019, 2022, 2023)

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)