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

2025 (Expected): PhD Political Science

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**

Mobile internet and the quality of elections in low-income democracies
British Journal of Political Science (conditionally accepted)

Using movers to identify close election effects
European Journal of Political Research (forthcoming)

Economic hardship and support for redistribution (with Jane Green and Tiphaine Le Corre), *Political Studies Review* (forthcoming)

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

Protests and incumbent support: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ghana (with David Doyle)
R&R, Comparative Political Studies

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

Mobile money and the social contract: (with David Doyle)

In Progress

Understanding public support for digital taxation in Africa

Mobile technology and migrant support networks: Evidence from Ghana

District marginality and legislative speech in the UK House of Commons

Building voter confidence in election results: a conjoint experiment in Malawi (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

2023: PP478E Political Science and Public Policy (seminars and office hours)

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

Social media and party mobilisation in Namibia

PATRICK GILLAM FIELDWORK SCHOLARSHIP (LSE) - £4,000. Nov 2023

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, 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

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 (2024, 2023),
Namibia (2024), Senegal (2018)

Languages and Skills

English (Native), French (Intermediate)
R (Advanced)