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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL Ph.D., Political Science, Expected May 2020 University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>University Honors</i> Grand Rapids Community College , Grand Rapids, MI Associate of Liberal Arts, School of Arts and Sciences, May 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dean's List</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Survey Experiments and the Quest for Valid Interpretation" (with Gustavo Diaz and James H. Kuklinski). In Franzese and Curini, ed. <i>Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations</i>. London: Sage, forthcoming, 2020.• "Engaging Communities for Peace in Nigeria: Impact Evaluation" (with Rebecca Wolfe, Lisa Inks, and Danjuma Dawop). <i>Mercy Corps Reports</i>, May 2019.• "NSF Grants in Legislative Politics: An Interview with Brian Humes." <i>Legislative Scholar</i>, Spring 2017.• "New Media in Burkina Faso, Chad, and Niger: Survey Results and Analysis" (with Rebecca Chapman). <i>USAID Reports</i>, 2015.	
MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Influencing the Means but Not the Ends: The Role of Entertainment-Education Interventions in Development." (with Alice Iannantuoni and Matthew Winters). Under Review at <i>World Development</i>.• "Promoting Peace Amidst Group Conflict: An Intergroup Contact Field Experiment in Nigeria."• "Teaching Nonviolence and Tolerance in Northern Nigeria Through Television Programs" (with Jake Bowers and Annette Brown).	
SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Solid Waste Collection and Collective Action Co-PI for Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Taxation Metaketa (with Lula Chen, Matt Winters, and Jake Bowers) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fieldwork in Malawi: June 2018; October - December 2018; March 2019; January - March 2020• Designed and implemented field experimental intervention to determine the effect of increased public services on tax compliance. Worked directly with city government of Zomba, Malawi, to procure a waste collection vehicle and provide waste collection services and information to city residents.• Created survey questionnaire. Conducted a household listing exercise of 8,000 residents of Zomba and three in-person surveys of 1,800 homeowners in	2018-2020

the city. Delivered experimental intervention (waste collection and information) to 900 homeowners.

- Designed and implemented naturalistic public goods game with 1,700 respondents.

Engaging Communities for Peace in Nigeria 2015-2019

Lead Researcher for Nongovernmental Organization *Mercy Corps*

- Fieldwork in Nigeria: August 2015 - September 2015; February 2017; January 2018 - March 2018
- Designed and implemented RCT to determine effect of *Engaging Communities for Peace in Nigeria* (ECPN), a USAID funded peacebuilding program that attempts to reduce farmer-pastoralist conflict through cooperative intergroup contact.
- Created survey questionnaire and observational monitoring procedure. Led household listing exercise, in-person baseline and endline surveys of 1800 randomly selected individuals in 30 communities, a post-intervention natural public goods game with each community, and monthly observational monitoring of each community during the intervention.

Voices for Peace 2018

Researcher for Nongovernmental Organization *Equal Access International* (with Alice Iannantuoni and Matt Winters)

- Designed impact evaluation for *Voices for Peace*, a USAID funded project that utilizes radio broadcasts, mobile cinema, and other methods to promote democracy, human rights and good governance in the Sahel. The impact evaluation used a "lab-in-the-field" and a field experiment to estimate the effect of radio programs on the attitudes of communities and listeners exposed to *Voices for Peace* broadcasts.

Arewa24 2014-2017

Researcher for Nongovernmental Organization *Equal Access International* (with Jake Bowers)

- Fieldwork in Nigeria: December 2014; December 2016 - February 2017
- Designed and implemented research to determine effect of *Arewa24*, a U.S. Department of State funded peacebuilding program that broadcasts Hausa-language programming to counter violent extremism in northern Nigeria.
- Created survey questionnaire and focus group discussion form. Conducted twenty-four focus group discussions, in-person baseline and endline surveys of 1500 respondents in six Nigerian states, and a six month field experiment using mobile phone surveys to assign 300 respondents from the baseline survey to watch at home *Arewa24* programming, placebo programming, or serve as a control group.
- Conducted a difference-in-differences study comparing the mobile phone survey responses of 4800 individuals who called into *Arewa24* immediately before and immediately after particular *Arewa24* programs aired.

Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies: Modeling Political Party Agents in Ghana 2014

Research Assistant for Professor Jake Bowers

- Fieldwork in Ghana: September 2014 - December 2014
- Research to investigate political party voter mobilization and fraud tactics

in Ghanaian elections.

- Created semi-structured interview questionnaire. Conducted semi-structured interviews with 25 Ghanaian political party mobilizers and election officials in 14 constituencies in four regions.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2012-present

- Course instructor for "Survey Methodology" (PS 199) and "Introduction to Political Research" (PS 230)
- Teaching assistant for "Research Design and Techniques" (PS 522), "Quantitative Political Analysis II" (PS 531), "Quantitative Political Analysis III" (PS 532), "Undergraduate Honors Thesis" (PS 496), "Racial and Ethnic Politics" (PS 201) and "Introduction to American Government" (PS 101).

SELECT AWARDS

- William Bernhard Award for Best Prospectus (2017)
- EGAP Metaketa Taxation with Lula Chen, Matt Winters, and Jake Bowers (\$204,907)
- 2017 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$23,790)
- 2016 Charles Manatt Fellow, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (\$5,000)
- Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence (2013)

SELECT
PRESENTATIONS

- "The Downstream Effects of Television Programs on Social Norms." Midwest Political Science Association Identity Miniconference, 2018, Chicago, IL.
- "Aid for Peace: The Effect of Foreign Aid on Violent Conflict in Africa." Development in the Face of Global Inequalities, 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
- "The Effect of a Hausa Language Television Program on Attitudes about Almajiri Schools in Northern Nigeria." Notre Dame University, 2017, South Bend, IN.
- "The Effects of Arewa24 on Attitude about Tolerance, Violence, and Women's Empowerment in Northern Nigeria." U.S. Department of State, 2017, Washington, D.C.
- "Aid for Peace: The Effect of Governance Aid on Political Violence in Africa." International Foundation for Electoral Systems, 2016, Washington, D.C.

SERVICE
ACTIVITIES

- Political Science Graduate Student Association President (2017-2018)
- Journal Reviewer, *Political Behavior* (2013)

SPECIALIZED
SKILLS

- *Statistical Software*: R (multivariate regression, multilevel modeling, panel and longitudinal data, survey analysis, difference-in-differences, regression discontinuity, matching analysis)
- *Survey Software*: MediaLab, SurveyMonkey, CommCare, ODK, Qualtrics, VotoMobile/Viamo, SoukTel, SurveyCTO
- *Research designs*: RCTs, survey design, difference-in-differences, lab experiments, correlational studies, focus groups, interviews, naturalistic observation
- *Workflow Software*: RMarkdown, LaTeX, GitHub, Slack, Asana