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Education	<b>Stanford University Graduate School of Business</b> , Stanford, CA Ph.D. in Political Economy, 2016 M.A. in Economics, 2014 <b>Pomona College</b> , Claremont, CA B.A. in Economics and B.A. International Relations, 2007 <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
Positions	<b>Vanderbilt University</b> , Nashville, TN Post-Doctoral Fellow, CSDI <b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA Post-Doctoral Fellow, Stanford Spatial Social Science Lab	2017-present 2016-2017
Research Interests	My research is focused on understanding two aspects of political accountability: the determinants of citizen capacity to hold politicians accountable, and elite strategies for subverting mechanisms of accountability.	
Published Papers	“Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity” <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , Forthcoming “Embrace Your Fallibility: Thoughts on Code Integrity” <i>The Political Methodologist</i> , June 2016. “Lessons from a Decade of Replications at the Quarterly Journal of Political Science” <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i> , April 2016. “Taxation, Political Accountability & Foreign Aid: Lessons from Somaliland.” <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , Volume 48, Issue 4, 2012. <b>Dudley Seers Prize for Best Article Published in <i>JDS</i> in 2012.</b> “Aid Quality and Donor Rankings” (with Stephen Knack and F Halsey Rogers) <i>World Development</i> , Volume 29, Issue 11, 2011.	
Working Papers	“Friends Don’t Let Friends Free-Ride” <i>with Dorothy Kronick.</i> “Social Networks & Turnout in Low Salience Ugandan Elections” <i>with Guy Grossman, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden. Under Review</i> “Polling Place Changes and Political Participation: Evidence from North Carolina Presidential Elections, 2008-2016” <i>with Josh Clinton, Adriane Fresh, and Michael Shepard. Under Review</i> “The Politics of Locating Polling Places: Race and Partisanship in North Carolina Election Administration, 2008-2016” <i>with Josh Clinton, Adriane Fresh, and Michael Shepard. Under Review</i> “Who is my Neighbor? The Spatial Efficiency of Partisanship” <i>with Jonathan Rodden.</i>	

Working  
Papers  
(Continued)

“Decomposing the Government-Private School Performance Differential: Village Ethnic Politics and School Sorting”

“Peace-keeping without External Assistance: Lessons from Somaliland”  
*Center for Global Development Working Paper Series #198*, 2010.

“Aid and Trust in Country Systems” (with Stephen Knack)  
*World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #5005*, 2009.

Non-Academic  
Publications

“In Somaliland, less money has brought more democracy”  
*The Guardian*, September 2nd, 2011.

Teaching

*Politics and Geography* (POLISCI 344)

Graduate class on the role of geography in topics in political economy, including development, political representation, voting, redistribution, regional autonomy movements, fiscal competition, and federalism.

*Role:* Co-Instructor; wrote new curriculum for GIS in R (previously taught in ArcGIS)

- Average Learning Quality Score: 5.0 / 5.0
- Average Instructional Effectiveness Score: 4.8 / 5.0

*Spatial Approaches to Social Science* (POLISCI 241S / ANTHRO 130D)

This multidisciplinary course combines different approaches to how GIS and spatial tools can be applied in social science research.

*Role:* Lab Assistant; Extensive out-of-class support for student projects (primary learning goals met through student projects).

- Average Learning Quality Score: 4.3 / 5.0
- Average Instructional Effectiveness Score: 4.5 / 5.0

*Computational Methods Boot Camp*

Introductory training in computational methods for incoming Vanderbilt University Political Science graduate students.

*Role:* Co-Instructor.

***Full Evaluations Available at [www.nickeubank.com/teaching](http://www.nickeubank.com/teaching)***

## Honors, Grants & Fellowships

- Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs Grant 2018  
*Grant to support data collection for Enfranchisement and Incarceration after the 1965 Voting Rights Act.*
- Dolores Zohrab Liebmann PhD Fellowship 2015-2016  
*Full Ph.D. Fellowship covering tuition and stipend.*
- Stanford Center on Philanthropy & Civil Society Fellowship 2015-2016  
*Ph.D. Fellowship to support research that aims to improve philanthropy, strengthen civil society, and affect social change.*
- Stanford VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Grant 2015  
*Grant to support dissertation research and pilot survey on cell-phone usage patterns in Zambia.*
- Dudley Seers Prize 2012  
*Awarded for Best Article Published in Journal of Development Studies in 2012.*
- Morris B. Pendleton Prize in Economics 2007  
*Awarded by the Pomona Economics Faculty to the graduating senior who has distinguished him/herself at the top of the class in the study of Economics. This is the highest academic honor awarded by the department.*
- John A. Vieg Prize in International Relations 2007  
*Awarded as the highest scholastic honor of the Pomona International Relations Program on the basis of overall GPA, senior thesis and contributions to the program.*
- Mary Ford Bacon Prize in Economics 2006  
*Awarded to best essay on economics and the U.S. Constitution by Pomona College Economics and Political Science Faculty*
- Junior Backstrand Memorial Award in Economics 2006  
*Awarded by the Pomona Economics Faculty to the one junior who best demonstrates excellence in economics*
- Runner-Up for the Brystine Prize in Economics 2006  
*Awarded by the Pomona Economics Faculty for the strongest sophomore/junior research paper.*

## Computational Social Social Science Resources

- GIS in R Tutorials  
*Stand-alone tutorials for geo-spatial analysis in R. Used by over 300 unique users a week. [Link](#).*
- Embrace Your Fallibility: Thoughts on Code Integrity  
*Practices for reducing likelihood of mistakes in research code. [Link](#).*
- Data-Analysis-In-Python.org  
*Set of resources for data analysts (especially social scientists) interested in using Python for data analysis. Used by more than 1,000 unique users a week. [Link](#)*
- What Julia Offers Academic Researchers  
*Presentation given as part of Vanderbilt Advanced Computing Center for Research & Education speaker series. [Link](#).*

## Languages

- Computer:  
*Expert: Stata, R, Python, Julia, git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS*  
*Familiar: Java, SQL*
- Human:  
*Proficient: Spanish*  
*Beginner: French, Hindi*

C o n f e r e n c e P r e s e n t a t i o n s & W o r k s h o p s	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	2018
	<i>Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
	Politics and Computational Social Science, Boston, MA	2018
	<i>Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, S.F., CA	2017
	<i>Presented: Social Networks and Turnout in Low Salience Elections: Evidence from Uganda</i>	
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2016
	<i>Presented: Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity</i>	
	Geospatial Data, Governance, & Future of Aid, Durham, NC	2016
	<i>Presented: Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity</i>	
	Political Networks (PolNet), Portland, OR	2015
	<i>Presented: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	
P r o f e s s i o n a l S e r v i c e	Working Group for African Political Economy, Providence, RI	2015
	<i>Presented: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2015
	<i>Presented: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	
	NetMob Scientific Analysis of Mobile Phone Data Meeting, Boston, MA	2015
	<i>Poster: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2013
	<i>Presented: Taxation, Political Accountability, and Foreign Aid: Lessons from Somaliland</i>	
	Working Group for African Political Economy, Stanford, CA	2011
	<i>Presented: Taxation, Political Accountability, and Foreign Aid: Lessons from Somaliland</i>	
	Member, VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Funds Application Review Committee (Stanford)	2016
	<i>Reviewed applications for DDRO grants, which fund doctoral student research-related expenses for dissertations with a diversity-related focus, including socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and culture. These funds help advance Stanford's commitment to graduate student diversity.</i>	
Member, FutureVU Advisory Accessibility Task Force (Vanderbilt)	2018	
<i>Task force for assisting and advising VU Facilities on promoting and achieving inclusivity and accessibility at the institution's built environment. Joined February 2018.</i>		
R e f e r e e	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	
	<i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>	
	<i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i>	
	<i>Journal of Development Studies</i>	
	<i>Journal of Human Development and Capabilities</i>	
	<i>The World Economy</i>	
<i>South African Journal of Economics</i>		

Professional  
Experience

**Perkins Coie**, Washington, DC

Expert Witness 2015 - 2017  
*Arizona Democratic Party versus Arizona Secretary of State's Office*  
 US District Court for Arizona  
 (Did Not Testify)

**Stanford University Graduate School of Business**, Stanford, CA

Quarterly Journal of Political Science Replication Assistant 2012 - 2015

**The World Bank**, Washington, DC

Consultant, Poverty Reduction & Economic Management Group 2014  
 Consultant, Latin American and Caribbean Group 2009  
 Consultant, Development Economic Research Group 2008 - 2009

**The World Bank**, New Delhi, India

Consultant, Development Economic Research Group 2007 - 2008

**Asociación para el Desarrollo Social (ADESO)**, La Plata, Argentina

Intern 2005

Academic  
References

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