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Positions	Assistant Research Professor, Duke University Department of Political Science 2023—Present Social Science Research Institute 2019—Present <i>Formally Visiting Research Fellow from 2019—2020 prior to appointment finalization.</i> Post-Doctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions 2017—2019 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Stanford University Stanford Spatial Social Science Lab 2016—2017	
Education	Stanford University Graduate School of Business , Stanford, CA Ph.D. in Political Economy, 2016 M.A. in Economics, 2014 Pomona College , Claremont, CA B.A. in Economics and B.A. International Relations, 2007 <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
Published Papers	<p><i>Note: In the social sciences, authors are generally listed in alphabetical order, regardless of their contributions.</i></p> <p>“Enfranchisement and Incarceration After the 1965 Voting Rights Act” <i>With Adriane Fresh.</i> <i>American Political Science Review</i>, 2022.</p> <p>“Friends Don’t Let Friends Free-Ride” <i>with Dorothy Kronick.</i> <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>, 2021.</p> <p>“Partisan Dislocation: A Precinct-Level Measure of Partisan Representation and Gerrymandering” <i>with Daryl Deford and Jonathan Rodden.</i> <i>Political Analysis</i>, 2021.</p> <p>“Viral Voting: Social Networks and Political Participation” <i>with Guy Grossman, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden.</i> <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>, 2021.</p> <p>Winner of the Political Ties Award for Best Article Published on the Subject of Political Networks in 2021.</p> <p>“Polling Place Changes and Political Participation: Evidence from North Carolina Presidential Elections, 2008-2016” <i>with Josh Clinton, Adriane Fresh, and Michael Shepard.</i> <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 2020.</p> <p>“Who is my Neighbor? The Spatial Efficiency of Partisanship” <i>with Jonathan Rodden.</i> <i>Statistics and Public Policy</i>, 2020.</p>	

Published
Papers
Continued

“The Politics of Locating Polling Places: Race and Partisanship in North Carolina Election Administration, 2008-2016”
with Josh Clinton, Adriane Fresh, and Michael Shepard.
Election Law Journal, 2020.

“Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity”
Quarterly Journal of Political Science, 2019.

“Embrace Your Fallibility: Thoughts on Code Integrity”
The Political Methodologist, 2016.

“Lessons from a Decade of Replications at the Quarterly Journal of Political Science”
PS: Political Science & Politics, 2016.

“Taxation, Political Accountability & Foreign Aid: Lessons from Somaliland.”
Journal of Development Studies, 2012.
*Dudley Seers Prize for **Best Article Published in JDS in 2012.***

“Aid Quality and Donor Rankings” (with Stephen Knack and F Halsey Rogers)
World Development, 2011.

Working
Papers

“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.

H o n o r s , G r a n t s & F e l l o w s h i p s	Duke MIDS Faculty Teaching Award <i>Selected by graduating students.</i>	2023
	Research Grant from Duke Endowment Initiative on Racial Inequality <i>Grant to support Police Funding and Racial Inequalities in Policing: Evidence from the Post-Civil Rights Era with Adriane Fresh.</i>	2022
	Political Ties Award for Best Article Published on Political Networks in 2021 <i>for Viral Voting: Social Networks and Political Participation.</i> <i>Awarded by the Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association.</i>	2021
	Duke MIDS Graduation Keynote Speaker <i>Selected by graduating students.</i>	2021
	Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs Grant <i>Grant to support data collection for Enfranchisement and Incarceration after the 1965 Voting Rights Act.</i>	2018
	Dolores Zohrab Liebmann PhD Fellowship <i>Full Ph.D. Fellowship covering tuition and stipend.</i>	2015–2016
	Stanford Center on Philanthropy & Civil Society Fellowship <i>Ph.D. Fellowship to support research that aims to improve philanthropy, strengthen civil society, and affect social change.</i>	2015–2016
	Stanford VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Grant <i>Grant to support dissertation research and pilot survey on cell-phone usage patterns in Zambia.</i>	2015
	Dudley Seers Prize <i>Awarded for Best Article Published in Journal of Development Studies in 2012.</i>	2012
C o n s u l t i n g	Non-Testifying Expert Witness <i>Involved in a range of voting rights cases, not all disclosable.</i> <i>Disclosable cases:</i>	2015—Present
	<i>Elias Law</i> , Washington, DC	2021—2022
	<i>Faith Rivera, Diosselyn Tot-Velasquez, Kimberly Weaver, Paris Raite Donnavan Dillon, and Loud Light v. Scott Schwab</i> State Court of Kansas (Did Not Testify)	
	<i>Regina Adams, et al. versus Governor DeWine, et al.</i> Supreme Court of Ohio (Did Not Testify)	
	<i>Perkins Coie</i> , Washington, DC	2015—2017
	<i>Arizona Democratic Party versus Arizona Secretary of State's Office</i> US District Court for Arizona (Did Not Testify)	
	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

Professional
Service

- Chair, Admissions Committee 2022—Present
 Duke Masters in Interdisciplinary Data Science (MIDS)
Oversaw 2022 admissions process.
- Member, Faculty Hiring Committee 2022
 Duke Masters in Interdisciplinary Data Science (MIDS)
- Co-Chair, Admissions Committee 2019—2021
 Duke Masters in Interdisciplinary Data Science (MIDS)
Coordinated establishment of systematic criteria for applicant review and oversaw (with Michael Akande) 2019-2021 admissions processes.
- Member, VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Funds Application Review Committee (Stanford) 2016
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.
- Member, FutureVU Advisory Accessibility Task Force (Vanderbilt) 2018
Task force for assisting and advising VU Facilities on promoting and achieving inclusivity and accessibility at the institution's built environment. Joined February 2018.

Teaching

Practical Data Science (Duke, IDS 720) Fall Semester, 2019—Present

Developed and taught every fall semester starting 2019. A flipped-classroom, exercise-focused course designed to give students (especially those entering the Masters of Interdisciplinary Data Science (MIDS) program with less programming experience) practical experience wrangling and analyzing messy, real world data using the tools of a professional data scientist (e.g. the Python data science stack, git and github, Jupyter, VS Code, etc.).

Course Materials at practicaldatascience.org

Unifying Data Science (Duke, IDS 701) Spring Semester, 2020—Present

Developed and taught every spring semester starting 2020. A two-part course for Masters of Interdisciplinary Data Science (MIDS) students. In the first portion of the course, students are introduced to causal inference (including the potential outcomes framework, A/B testing, differences-in-differences, and analytic concepts like internal and external validity). The second portion of the course employs a project-based learning strategy to teach students how to approach and develop a full data science project through a question-first approach and backwards design.

Course Materials at unifyingdatascience.org

Computational Methods for Social Scientists (Duke) Summer, 2021—Present

Developed and taught in the weeks prior to the start of the Fall 2021 semester. A bootcamp for incoming social science graduate students from Political Science, Sociology, and the Nicholas School for Environmental Policy designed to provide a strong foundational understanding of computational methods in R.

Course Materials at cm4ss.org

Computational Methods Boot Camp (Vanderbilt University) Summer 2018

Developed and taught in the weeks prior to the start of the Fall 2018 semester. A bootcamp for incoming political science PhD students designed to provide a strong foundational understanding of computational methods in R.

Politics and Geography (Stanford University, POLISCI 344) Fall 2015

Co-Instructor with Jonathan Rodden. Developed Geospatial Information System (GIS) in R curriculum (course previously taught using ArcGIS).

Course Materials at nickeubank.com/gis-in-r/

Teaching evaluations can be found at nickeubank.com/teaching/.

Invited Talks
& Conference
Presentations

Princeton University Gerrymandering Project Seminar	2021
<i>Invited Speaker. Co-Presented Partisan Dislocation: A Precinct-Level Measure of Representation and Gerrymandering with Jonathan Rodden.</i>	
CSUSB Math Colloquium	2021
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Using Spatial Statistics to Detect Political Manipulation and Draw Better Electoral Districts</i>	
Quantitative Redistricting and Gerrymandering Conference at Duke	2020
<i>Presented: Partisan Dislocation: A Precinct-Level Measure of Representation and Gerrymandering</i>	
Duke Network Analysis Center, Durham, NC	2019
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
Vanderbilt Department of Political Science, Nashville, TN	2019
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
McGill Department of Political Science, Montreal, Canada	2018
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy, San Diego, CA	2018
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
University of South Carolina Dept of Political Science, Columbia, SC	2018
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	2018
<i>Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	
Politics and Computational Social Science Conference, 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>	
William & Mary, Department of Political Science, Williamsburg, VA	2016
<i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity</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>	
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>	

R e f e r e e

American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
Political Analysis
PS: Political Science & Politics
Political Behavior
Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Human Development and Capabilities
The World Economy
European Journal of International Relations
South African Journal of Economics
Psychiatry Research