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Positions	<p>Associate Research Professor, Duke University Department of Political Science 2026 - Present Social Science Research Institute (Secondary Appt) 2026 - Present</p> <p>Assistant Research Professor, Duke University Department of Political Science 2023 - 2026 Social Science Research Institute (Secondary Appt) 2025 - 2026 Social Science Research Institute (Primary Appt) 2019 - 2023 <i>Formally Visiting Research Fellow from 2019 - 2020 prior to appointment finalization.</i></p> <p>Director, Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science 2025 - Present</p> <p>Associate Director, Rhodes Information Initiative @ Duke 2024 - Present</p> <p>Post-Doctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions 2017 - 2019</p> <p>Post-Doctoral Fellow, Stanford University Stanford Spatial Social Science Lab 2016 - 2017</p>	
Education	<p>Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Stanford, CA Ph.D. in Political Economy, 2016 M.A. in Economics, 2014</p> <p>Pomona College, Claremont, CA B.A. in Economics and B.A. International Relations, 2007 <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p>	
Published Papers	<p><i>In the social sciences, authors are generally listed in alphabetical order, regardless of contribution.</i></p> <p>“Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and Native Representation” <i>With Emily Rong Zhang.</i> <i>Journal of Legal Analysis, 2026.</i></p> <p>“Enfranchisement and Incarceration After the 1965 Voting Rights Act” <i>With Adriane Fresh.</i> <i>American Political Science Review, 2022.</i></p> <p>“Friends Don’t Let Friends Free-Ride” <i>with Dorothy Kronick.</i> <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science, 2021.</i></p> <p>“Partisan Dislocation: A Precinct-Level Measure of Partisan Representation and Gerrymandering” <i>with Daryl Deford and Jonathan Rodden.</i> <i>Political Analysis, 2021.</i></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, 2021.</i></p> <p>Winner of the Political Ties Award for Best Article Published on the Subject of Political Networks in 2021.</p>	

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Papers
Continued
- “Polling Place Changes and Political Participation: Evidence from North Carolina Presidential Elections, 2008-2016”
with Josh Clinton, Adriane Fresh, and Michael Shepard.
Political Science Research and Methods, 2020.
- “Who is my Neighbor? The Spatial Efficiency of Partisanship”
with Jonathan Rodden.
Statistics and Public Policy, 2020.
- “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.
- Non-Peer
Reviewed
Publications
- “Rethinking Grad Admissions in a Post-SFFA World”
Inside Higher Ed, February 26, 2024.
- “In Somaliland, less money has brought more democracy”
The Guardian, September 2nd, 2011.
- Working
Papers
- “Districting and Native American Representation in State Legislatures”
With Emily Zhang. Draft available upon request.
- “Racial Dislocation”
With Jonathan Rodden. In Progress.
- “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.

Coursera
Courses

Five Course Python Programming for Data Science Specialization:

- Python Programming Fundamentals.
Launched Summer 2023.
- Data Science with NumPy, Sets, and Dictionaries.
Launched Summer 2023.
- Pandas for Data Science.
Launched Summer 2024.
- Designing Larger Python Programs for Data Science.
Launched Summer 2024.
- Data Visualization and Modeling in Python.
Launched Summer 2024.

Honors,
Grants &
Fellowships

Duke MIDS Faculty Teaching Award	2023
<i>Selected by the MIDS Graduating Class of 2023.</i>	
Research Grant from Duke Endowment Initiative on Racial Inequality	2022
<i>Grant to support Police Funding and Racial Inequalities in Policing: Evidence from the Post-Civil Rights Era with Adriane Fresh.</i>	
Political Ties Award for Best Article Published on Political Networks in 2021	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>	
Duke MIDS Graduation Keynote Speaker	2021
<i>Selected by graduating students.</i>	
Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs Grant	2018
<i>Grant to support data collection for Enfranchisement and Incarceration after the 1965 Voting Rights Act.</i>	
Dolores Zohrab Liebmann PhD Fellowship	2015-2016
<i>Full Ph.D. Fellowship covering tuition and stipend.</i>	
Stanford Center on Philanthropy & Civil Society Fellowship	2015-2016
<i>Ph.D. Fellowship to support research that aims to improve philanthropy, strengthen civil society, and affect social change.</i>	
Stanford VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Grant	2015
<i>Grant to support dissertation research and pilot survey on cell-phone usage patterns in Zambia.</i>	
Dudley Seers Prize	2012
<i>Awarded for Best Article Published in Journal of Development Studies in 2012.</i>	

Professional Service	Director of Graduate Studies (MIDS)	2025-Present
	Chair, Admissions Committee	2022-Present
	Duke Masters in Interdisciplinary Data Science (MIDS)	
	<i>Oversaw 2022 admissions process.</i>	
	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)	
	<i>Coordinated establishment of systematic criteria for applicant review and oversaw (with Michael Akande) 2019-2021 admissions processes.</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>		

C o n s u l t i n g	<p>Non-Testifying Expert Witness 2015-Present <i>Involved in research and analysis for expert reports in a range of voting rights cases, not all disclosable.</i> <i>Disclosable cases:</i></p> <p><i>Elias Law</i>, Washington, DC 2021-Present</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Shauna Williams et al. v. Representative Destin Hall</i> <i>North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP et al. v. Philip Berger</i> US District Court, Middle District of North Carolina (Did Not Testify)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Faith Rivera, Diosselyn Tot-Velasquez, Kimberly Weaver, Paris Raite</i> <i>Donnavan Dillon, and Loud Light v. Scott Schwab</i> State Court of Kansas (Did Not Testify)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Regina Adams, et al. versus Governor DeWine, et al.</i> Supreme Court of Ohio (Did Not Testify)</p> <p><i>Perkins Coie</i>, Washington, DC 2015-2017</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Arizona Democratic Party versus Arizona Secretary of State's Office</i> US District Court for Arizona (Did Not Testify)</p> <p>The World Bank, Washington, DC</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Consultant, Poverty Reduction & Economic Management Group 2014 Consultant, Latin American and Caribbean Group 2009 Consultant, Development Economic Research Group 2008-2009</p> <p>The World Bank, New Delhi, India</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Consultant, Development Economic Research Group 2007-2008</p>
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I n v i t e d T a l k s & C o n f e r e n c e P r e s e n t a t i o n s	Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM) <i>Invited Speaker for AMS Special Session on The Mathematics of Elections and Redistricting. Presenting Partisan and Racial Dislocation: Individual-Level Measures of Representation and Gerrymandering.</i>	2026
	Princeton University Gerrymandering Project Seminar <i>Invited Speaker. Co-Presented Partisan Dislocation: A Precinct-Level Measure of Representation and Gerrymandering with Jonathan Rodden.</i>	2021
	CSUSB Math Colloquium <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Using Spatial Statistics to Detect Political Manipulation and Draw Better Electoral Districts</i>	2021
	Quantitative Redistricting and Gerrymandering Conference at Duke <i>Presented: Partisan Dislocation: A Precinct-Level Measure of Representation and Gerrymandering</i>	2020
	Duke Network Analysis Center, Durham, NC <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2019
	Vanderbilt Department of Political Science, Nashville, TN <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2019
	McGill Department of Political Science, Montreal, Canada <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2018
	UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy, San Diego, CA <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2018
	University of South Carolina Dept of Political Science, Columbia, SC <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2018
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA <i>Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2018
	Politics and Computational Social Science Conference, Boston, MA <i>Presented: Friends Don't Let Friends Free-Ride</i>	2018
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, S.F., CA <i>Presented: Social Networks and Turnout in Low Salience Elections: Evidence from Uganda</i>	2017
	William & Mary, Department of Political Science, Williamsburg, VA <i>Invited Speaker. Presented: Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity</i>	2016
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL <i>Presented: Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity</i>	2016
	Geospatial Data, Governance, & Future of Aid, Durham, NC <i>Presented: Social Networks and the Political Salience of Ethnicity</i>	2016
	Political Networks (PolNet), Portland, OR <i>Presented: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	2015
	Working Group for African Political Economy, Providence, RI <i>Presented: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	2015
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL <i>Presented: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i>	2015

<p>Invited Talks & Conference Presentations Continued</p>	<p>NetMob Scientific Analysis of Mobile Phone Data Meeting, Boston, MA <i>Poster: Ethnicity and Social Networks</i></p>	<p>2015</p>
	<p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL <i>Presented: Taxation, Political Accountability, and Foreign Aid: Lessons from Somaliland</i></p>	<p>2013</p>
	<p>Working Group for African Political Economy, Stanford, CA <i>Presented: Taxation, Political Accountability, and Foreign Aid: Lessons from Somaliland</i></p>	<p>2011</p>
<p>Referee</p>	<p><i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Comparative Political Studies, Election Law Journal, World Development, Political Behavior, Oxford Press, PS: Political Science & Politics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Peace and Conflict Studies, 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</i></p>	