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Academic Appointments

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2014–
Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research
Faculty Associate, African Studies Center

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Associate Professor of Government (untenured), 2012–14
Assistant Professor of Government, 2007–12
Convertible Instructor, 2006–07
Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, 2004–06

Education

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ph.D., Political Science, March 2008

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, May 1999

Publications

Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2015. "Using Qualitative Information to Improve Causal Inference." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(4): 1055–71.

Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2014. "Increasing Inferential Leverage in the Comparative Method: Placebo Tests in Small-*n* Research." Forthcoming, *Sociological Methods and Research*. (Published on OnlineFirst, May 2014).

Ichino, Nahomi, and Noah L. Nathan. 2013. "Crossing the Line: Local Ethnic Geography and Voting in Ghana." *American Political Science Review* 107(2): 344–61.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Noah L. Nathan. 2013. "Do Primaries Improve Electoral Performance? Evidence from Ghana." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2): 428–41.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Noah L. Nathan. 2012. "Primaries on Demand? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Ghana." *British Journal of Political Science* 42(4): 769–91.

Ichino, Nahomi, and Matthias Schündeln. 2012. “Deterring or Displacing Electoral Irregularities? Spillover Effects of Observers in a Randomized Field Experiment in Ghana.” *Journal of Politics* 74(1):292–307.

Open-Source Software

Kashin, Konstantin, Adam N. Glynn, and Nahomi Ichino. 2014. qualCI Version 0.1. R package for causal inference with qualitative and ordinal information on outcomes. Available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/qualCI/index.html>).

Fellowships and Grants

AidData Grant (with Erik Wibbels and Martin J. Williams), 2015–17

Roy Pierce Scholars Fund (for graduate student collaboration), Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2015

International Institute Fund for Conferences and Workshops, University of Michigan, 2015

Weiser Faculty Conference Grant, University of Michigan, 2015

Mindich Experimental Social Science Conference Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, 2013

Harvard Academy Junior Faculty Development Grant, 2013

National Science Foundation, Award SES-0752986, 2008–2010

Principal Investigator on “Political Participation and Electoral Malpractices in Ghana: The Role of Domestic Election Observers and Information” (\$205,109)

Committee on African Studies Research Grant, Harvard University, 2010

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Synergy Semester Grant, Harvard University, 2009

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Medium Research Grant, Harvard Univ., 2008–9

Clark Fund Research Grant, Harvard University, 2007–2009

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Fellowship, 2004–2006

O’Bie Shultz Fellowship, Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Stanford University, 2002–2003

Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, 1999–2003

Stanford University Graduate Fellowship, 1999–2004

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Ahlquist, John, Nahomi Ichino, Jason Wittenberg, and Daniel Ziblatt. 2015. “Slouching towards authoritarianism? evidence from survey experiments around the 2014 Hungarian elections.” Working paper.

- Bowers, Jake, Bruce A. Desmarais, Mark Fredrickson, Nahomi Ichino, Hsuan-Wei Lee, and Simi Wang. 2015. "Models, Methods and Network Topology: Experimental Design for the Study of Interference." Working paper.
- Faller, Julie K., Adam N. Glynn, and Nahomi Ichino. 2015. "Electoral Systems and Corruption." Working paper.
- Ichino, Nahomi, Jake Bowers, and Mark M. Fredrickson. 2014. "Ethnicity and Electoral Fraud in New Democracies: Modelling Political Party Agents in Ghana." Working paper.
- Ichino, Nahomi. 2014. "A path away from tribalism? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Ghana." Working paper.
- Glynn, Adam N., and Nahomi Ichino. 2013. "Using Post-Treatment Variables to Establish Upper Bounds on Causal Effects." Technical Report.
- With Martin J. Williams and Erik Wibbels. "The Delivery and Spatial Distribution of Development Projects: Evidence from a USAID Governance Project in Ghana."
- With Peter Carroll. "Who Benefits? Ethnicity, Voting and Government Goods Provision in Uganda."

Teaching

2013 APSA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

Short Course SC-19, "Using Qualitative Information to Improve Causal Inference"

Graduate

Field Experiments (Michigan, Polsci 689-001, formerly 688-003)

Comparative Politics Field Seminar (Harvard, Gov 2105)

The Politics and Economics of Africa (Harvard, Gov 2227)

Design of Political Inquiry (Harvard, Gov 2010)

Research Workshop in Political Economy (Harvard, Gov 3007)

Research Workshop in Comparative Politics (Harvard, Gov 3006)

Undergraduate

Democracy and Development in Africa (Michigan, Polsci 389-005/AAS 358-005)

Political Economy of Africa (Harvard, Gov 1197)

Topics in African Politics (Harvard, Gov 98ni, seminar)

Democratic and Authoritarian Institutions: How Regimes Work (Harvard, Gov 1111)

Parties and Elections (Harvard, Gov 90bg, seminar)

Guest lectures in Spatial Models (Harvard, Gov 1016) and Philosophy and Methods of the Social Sciences (Harvard, Social Studies 40)

Invited Talks and Conference Participation

(As presenter unless otherwise noted)

NovaAfrica Seminar, Nova School of Business & Economics, Lisbon, Portugal, 2016 (scheduled)

University of Washington, Department of Political Science, 2016 (scheduled)

Authors' Workshop, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2015 (discussant)

University of Michigan, Conference on Development and Accountability, 2015 (presenter, co-organizer with Brian Min)

NYU-CESS 8th Annual Experimental Political Science Conference, 2015 (presentation by co-author; discussant)

U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange, "West African Identity Politics," 2014

Vanderbilt University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 2014

Asian Political Methodology Meeting, Tokyo (poster, 2014)

Harvard University, Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy (organizer), 2013

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science, 2013

Columbia University, Center for the Study of Development Strategies, 2013

Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Conference (discussant), "Concepts and Indices of Electoral Integrity," 2013

UC San Diego, Conference (discussant), "Ethics in Experiments," 2013

Stanford University, Conference, "Electoral Integrity, Violence, and Vote-Buying," 2013

University of Michigan, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2013

Fundación Juan March (Madrid), Conference, "Parties and Partisans: Explaining Continuity and Change in Party Systems," 2013

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Comparative Politics Workshop, 2012

Princeton University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2012

JICA (Tokyo), Conference and Public Symposium, "Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Africa," 2012

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (presentation by co-author), 2012

Authors' Workshop, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2012

University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Discussion Group, 2012

University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2012

Harvard University, Conference, "Re-Mapping Africa: From Humanities to Health," 2012

Harvard University, Conference, "Frontiers in the Analysis of Causal Mechanisms," 2012

Harvard University, Conference (discussant), "Ruling Politics: The Formal and Informal Foun-

dations of Power in New Democracies," 2012
 NYU/Columbia University, Contemporary African Political Economy Research Series, 2011
 JICA (Nairobi), Conference (discussant), "Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Africa,"
 2010
 Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2009
 New York University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2009
 Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2009
 MIT, African Politics Panel, 2009
 Cornell University, African Studies Seminar Series, 2008
 University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, 2008
 George Mason University, Political Economy Seminar Series, 2007
 Dartmouth College, Comparative Politics Series, 2006
 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, 2006–2014 [2012 cancelled]
 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2007, 2011–2013
 Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, 2006, 2009, 2012
 General Conference of the European Political Science Association, 2013
 Discussant/Chair at various APSA and MPSA meetings

Service

Discipline

Reviewer for *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, *Ghana Policy Journal*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Polity*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Politics*, and National Science Foundation (Economics, Political Science)

Member, Executive Council, APSA Experimental Methods Section, 2016–18

Member, Nominating Committee, APSA Qualitative and Multi-methods Research Section, 2016

Division Chair, APSA Political Economy Section, 2015

Member, Best Article Prize Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Section, 2014–15

Member, Editorial Board, Cambridge University Press *Methods for Social Inquiry* Series, 2014–

Member, Executive Committee, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2014–

Member, Peer Review Committee, Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2014–

Organizer, Boston-Area Working Group in African Political Economy, 2013–14

Chair, African Politics Conference Group-*African Affairs* Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, 2011–12

Member, Steering Committee, 6th Meeting of Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2011

Editorial Board Member, *Ghana Policy Review*, 2007–2009

At University of Michigan

Founder/Organizer, African Politics Reading Group, 2015–

Co-organizer, Conference on Accountability and Development, 2015

At Harvard University

Co-Chair, Comparative Politics Faculty Seminar, 2006–13

Organizer, Department of Government Graduate Poster Session, 2013

Faculty Advisor, *Harvard Africa Policy Journal*, 2012–14

Member, Steering Committee, Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, 2012–14

Member, Weatherhead Center Students Programs Committee, 2011–13

Member, Department of Government Board of Senior Examiners, 2012

Member, Committee on African Studies Summer Grants Committee, 2008, 2012

Member, Harvard College Eben Fiske Studentship Selection Committee, 2012

Chair, Africa Research Seminar, WCFIA/Committee on African Studies, 2006–9

Member, Japanese Politics Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2008

Member, International Relations Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2006, 2012

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

African Studies Association

Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Working Group

Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE)

African Politics Conference Group

Parties and Elections Group, MIT, 2005

Co-Convener, Party Politics Working Group, Stanford University, 2003–04

Advising

Nominee, *Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award (2012)* (Harvard Graduate Student Council)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Janet Lewis (Harvard, Ph.D. 2012; Assistant Professor, U.S. Naval Academy)

Sarah Shehabuddin (Harvard, Ph.D. 2012; Assistant Professor, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh)

Catherine Kelly (Harvard, Ph.D. 2014; post-doc at Washington University in St. Louis)

Christopher Rhodes (Harvard, Ph.D. 2015)

Julie K. Faller (Harvard, Ph.D. 2015; Wellspring)

Noah L. Nathan (Harvard, expected 2016)

Ana Catalano Weeks (Harvard, expected 2016)

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

Noah L. Nathan '09, winner of Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for honors thesis

Christian Chauvet '12

Charles Hobbs '13

Field Work

Ghana, Nepal, Uganda, Nigeria, Benin, Malawi, Zambia