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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Washington

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2018-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2018
Founding Co-Convener, Forum on Political Economy & Economics, 2014-present

Affiliations

Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences, 2014-present
Information School, Technology & Social Change Group, 2014-present
Jackson School for International Relations, African Studies and Near & Middle East
Interdisciplinary Programs, 2013-present

Harvard University

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
Academy Scholar, 2012-13, 2015-16

Faculty Affiliate

University of California, Berkeley
Evidence in Governance & Politics, 2016-present
Center for Effective Global Action, 2013-present
US Agency for International Development
Research Technical Assistance Center, 2020-present

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

PhD Political Science, 2012

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

MSc (with Merit), African Politics, 2004

College of William & Mary

BA (High Honors), International Relations & History, 2003

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Substantive: democratization & elections; political economy of crime and corruption; voting behavior; election fraud; poverty, inequality, & economic development; insurgency, violence, and state-building; technology for development; sub-Saharan Africa; Central & South Asia

Methodological: field experiments and randomized control trials; ethnography; impact evaluation; development engineering and ICT; public opinion surveys; election forensics; exit polls

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Papers, Chapters, & Conference Proceedings

1. Matt Ziegler, Morgan Wack, Nancy Ingutia, Ian Muiruri, Nicholas Njogu, James D. Long, & Kurtis Heimerl. 2020+. "Phone Services to Improve Wildlife Conservancy Community Relations," *The Third ACM Conference on Computing & Sustainable Societies* (ACM COMPASS) 2020.

2. Eli Berman, Michael Callen, Clark Gibson, James D. Long and Arman Rezaee. 2019. "[Elections and Government Legitimacy in Afghanistan](#)" *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 168, December: 292-317.
3. Sarah Dreier, James D. Long and Stephen Winkler. 2019. "[African, Religious, and LGBTQ-Tolerant? How Religious Diversity Shapes African Attitudes Towards Sexual Minorities](#)," *Religion & Politics*.
4. Luke N. Condra, Michael Callen, Radha Iyengar, James D. Long and Jacob N. Shapiro. 2019. "[Damaging Democracy? Security Provision and Turnout in Afghan Elections](#)" *Economics & Politics*, 31, 2: 163-193.
5. Luke N. Condra, James D. Long, Andrew Shaver and Austin Wright. 2018. "[The Logic of Insurgent Electoral Violence](#)," *American Economic Review*, 108, 11: 3199-3231.
6. Aaron Erlich, Danielle Jung, James D. Long and Craig McIntosh. 2018. "[The Double-Edged Sword of Mobilizing Citizens via Mobile Phone in Developing Countries](#)," *Journal of Development Engineering*, 3: 34-46.
7. Jeremy Horowitz and James D. Long. 2016. "[Ethnicity, Information, and Strategic Voting in Multi-Ethnic Democracies: Evidence from Kenya](#)," *Electoral Studies* 44: 351-361.
8. Karen Ferree and James D. Long. 2016. "[Gifts, Threats, and Perceptions of Ballot Secrecy in African Elections](#)," *African Affairs* 115 (461): 621-645.
9. Michael Callen, Clark Gibson, Danielle Jung and James D. Long. 2016. "[Improving Electoral Integrity with Information and Communications Technology](#)," *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 3 (1): 4-17.
10. James D. Long and Clark Gibson. 2015. "[Evaluating the Roles of Ethnicity and Performance in African Elections: Evidence from an Exit Poll in Kenya](#)," *Political Research Quarterly* 68 (4): 830-842.
11. David Backer and James D. Long. 2015. "[Electoral and Party System Development in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)," *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, New York: Oxford University Press.
12. Michael Callen and James D. Long. 2015. "[Institutional Corruption and Election Fraud: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan](#)," *American Economic Review* 105 (1): 354-381.
13. James D. Long, Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael Tierney. 2015. "[Knowledge Without Power: International Relations Scholars, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Iraq War](#)" *International Politics* 52 (1): 20-44.
14. Karen Ferree, Clark Gibson and James D. Long. 2014. "[Voting Behavior and Electoral Irregularities in Kenya's 2013 Election](#)" *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 8 (1): 153-172.
15. Michael Callen, Mohammad Isaqzadeh, James D. Long and Charles Sprenger. 2014. "[Violence and Risk Preference: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan](#)," *American Economic Review* 104 (1): 123-148.
16. Stephan Haggard, Robert Kaufman and James D. Long. 2013. "[Income, Occupation, and Preferences for Redistribution in the Developing World](#)," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 48 (2): 113-140.
17. Barak Hoffman and James D. Long. 2013. "[Party Attributes, Performance, and Voting in Africa](#)," *Comparative Politics* 45 (1): 127-146.
18. Karuti Kanyinga and James D. Long. 2012. "[The Political Economy of Reforms in Kenya](#)," *African Studies Review* 55 (1): 31-51.
19. Karuti Kanyinga, James D. Long and David Ndi. 2010. "[Was it Rigged? A Forensic Analysis of Vote Returns in Kenya's 2007 Election](#)," in *Democratic Gains and Gaps: A Study of the 2007 Kenyan General Elections*, Nairobi: Society for International Development.

Editor Reviewed Papers & Invited Chapters

1. James D. Long. 2020+. “[Protecting Electoral Integrity in Emerging Democracies](#),” in ***An Introduction to Development Engineering***, eds. Ashok Gadgil, Temina Madon, & Anustubh Agnihotria, Springer.
2. James D. Long. 2020. “[Voting Behavior in Africa’s Emerging Democracies](#),” in ***Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa***, eds. Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp, New York: Routledge.
3. James D. Long. 2020. “[Civil Conflict, Power-Sharing, Truth and Reconciliation \(2005-2013\)](#),” in ***Oxford Handbook of Kenyan Politics***, eds. Nicholas Cheeseman, Karuti Kanyinga, & Gabrielle Lynch, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. James D. Long, Karuti Kanyinga, Karen Ferree and Clark Gibson. 2013. “[Kenya’s 2013 Election: Choosing Peace Over Democracy](#)” ***Journal of Democracy*** 24 (3): 140-155.
5. David Backer, Joseph Lahouchuc and James D. Long. 2010. “[Addressing the Post-Election Violence: Micro-Level Perspectives on Transitional Justice in Kenya](#),” ***The Politics of Violence and Accountability in Kenya***, Oxford Transitional Justice Research Centre, Oxford University.
6. Clark Gibson and James D. Long. 2009. “[The Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Kenya, December 2007: Evidence from an Exit Poll](#),” ***Electoral Studies*** 28 (3).

Book Reviews

1. James D. Long. 2020. Review of *The Corruption Cure: How Citizens & Leaders Can Combat Graft* By Robert I. Rotberg, ***International Studies Review***.
2. James D. Long. 2018. Review of *The Politics of Technology in Africa: Communication, Development, and Nation-Building in Ethiopia*. By Iginio Gagliardone, ***Perspectives on Politics***.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

ACM Conference on Computing & Sustainable Societies, Best Paper Award, 2020
Harvard University, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, 2012-16
The World Bank, Africa Vice Presidential Unit Award (with Paul Jacob Ryan), 2016
Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law, 2012 (declined)
American Political Science Association, Honorable Mention for Best Fieldwork, Comparative Democratization Section, 2102
University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-11
United States Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship, 2009-10
Fulbright Scholar (Uganda), 2008-9
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2007-08
University of California, San Diego, Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Department of Political Science, 2007
University of California, San Diego, Mark Twain Fellowship, 2004-12
Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, First Place Prize in Ethics Essay Contest, 2001
Daniel L. Boren Scholar, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2001-02

GRANTS

University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund, “Reducing Corruption and Improving Government Performance with ICT and Digital Media in Developing Democracies” \$31,467, 2017
University of Washington, Jackson School for International Relations Mellon Grant, “Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems,” \$28,000 (with Robert Pekkanen), 2014-15

USAID, Development Innovation Ventures, “Improving Electoral Performance Through Citizen Engagement in South Africa,” \$1,387,559 (with Craig McIntosh, Danielle Jung, Clark Gibson, and Karen Ferree), 2013-16
Policy Design and Evaluation Lab, “Election Violence and Voting in Emerging Democracies,” \$14,000 (with Clark Gibson), 2014-15
Development and Conflict Research, “Election Violence in Kenya,” \$51,290, 2011-12
USAID, Development Innovation Ventures, “Cellular Monitoring: Improving Governance in Afghanistan,” \$99,922 (with Clark Gibson, Eli Berman, and Michael Callen), 2010
Democracy International, “Democracy, Legitimacy, and Elections in Afghanistan,” \$200,000 (with Clark Gibson, Eli Berman, and Michael Callen), 2010
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, \$12,000, 2007-08

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Journal of Development Engineering, Associate Editor, 2015-present

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL POLICY & IMPACT EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

World Vision, Social Accountability Evaluation Specialist, Bangladesh, 2019-present
The World Bank, Principal Investigator, Cameroon, 2014-present
Democracy International, Election Observer and Research Analyst, Afghanistan, 2014
Independent Commission for Aid Impact/British Parliament, Research Analyst, Ghana, 2013
Democracy International, Research Director, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2010
Democracy International, Election Observer and Research Analyst, Afghanistan, 2009
United Nations Development Program, Consultant, Kenya, 2008
Africa Centre for Open Governance Research Analyst, Kenya, 2008
South Consulting, Research Analyst, Kenya, 2008-12

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Bangladesh, November 2019, January 2020
South Africa, December 2014, March-May 2014, December 2013
Afghanistan, September 2014, February 2012, July-November 2010, August 2009
Kenya, November 2018, January-March 2013, November 2012, March-April 2012, November-December 2010, February 2009-March 2010, September 2007-March 2008, Summer 2001
Ghana, Summer 2013, October -December 2008
Uganda, December 2010-March 2011, January-March 2010, December 2008-February 2009, March-October 2008
Chad, Summer 2004
Cameroon, Winter-Spring 2015-6, Fall 2015, Summer 2015, December 2014, Summer 2004
Tanzania, Summer 2003, 2001-2002
Ethiopia, Summer 2003, Summer 2001
Sierra Leone, Summer 2002

INVITED TALKS & EXPERT TESTIMONY (selected)

UC-San Diego & the World Bank, Pacific Development Lab, 2019
Notre Dame, Keough School of Global Affairs, 2018
London School of Economics, Department of Government, 2018
University of Washington, eScience inaugural Data Science Summit, 2018
Global Innovation Week, US Department of State, 2017

University of California, Hastings School of Law, Global Election Technology Summit, 2017
Princeton University, Center for International Security Studies, 2017
London School of Economics, African Political Economy Seminar, 2016
TedX@UW, 2016
Cameroon Ministry of Health, 2015
University of Heidelberg, Department of Economics, 2015
Columbia University, Earth Institute, 2015
University of Washington, Technology & Social Change Group, Information School, 2015
Global Innovation Lab, Washington, DC, 2014, 2011
US Agency for International Development, Pretoria, 2014
Paris School of Economics, World Bank Conference on Poverty in Africa, 2014
University of Washington, Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences, 2104
University of Oregon, African Studies Center, 2014
Olympia World Affairs Council, 2013
Institute for Defense Analysis, 2013
Harvard University, International Security Workshop, 2013
Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, 2013, 2008
Harvard University, Electoral Integrity Workshop, 2013
Harvard University, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, 2102
George Washington University, Tech@State Conference, 2012
Georgetown University, Frontiers in Development Conference, 2012
The White House, Office for Science & Technology, Innovations for Global Development, 2012
University of California, San Diego, Development and Conflict Research Conference, 2011
US Agency for International Development, Kabul, 2010
British Institute of East Africa, 2010
French Institute for Research in Africa, 2008
 Testimony Before the Independent Review (“Kriegler”) Commission, Nairobi, 2008
Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2015, 2008
Oxford University, Centre for African Studies, 2008
College of William & Mary, Department of Government, 2008
University of Nairobi, Institute for Development Studies, 2007

TEACHING

University of Washington

Department of Political Science & Jackson School for International and Areas Studies

- POLS 505 “Comparative Politics Core Seminar,” (Grad 2019, 2018)
- POLS 504 “Designing Multi-Method Field Research,” (Grad 2019, 2017, 2014, 2013)
- POLS 335/JSIS 330 “Global Crime and Corruption” (Undergrad 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)
- POLS 335/JSIS 362 “African Politics/African Political Economy” (Undergrad 2019, 2018)
- POLS 447/477 “African Political Development,” (Undergrad 2019, 2018, 2014, 2013)
- POLS 204 “Introduction to Comparative Politics: Democracy in the Modern World” (Undergrad 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2014 (x2))

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Deaths in Paradise: Genocide and the Limits of Imagination in Rwanda,” New York: Elie Wiesel Foundation, 2001; republished in *An Ethical Compass: Coming of Age in the 21st Century*, Elie Wiesel (ed.), Yale University Press, 2010.

- “Political Violence in Kenya,” paper commissioned by US Institute of Peace, June 2011
- “Preventing Election Violence,” paper commissioned by USAID, September 2010 (with Barak Hoffman)
- “Problem Elections in Emerging Democracies,” *Election Guide Digest*, July, 2010
- “Voting and the Violence in Kenya,” *San Diego Union Tribune*, January 15, 2008
- “Once Again, Benchmarks” *San Diego Union Tribune*, June 6, 2007 (with Stephan Haggard)

LANGUAGE & SOFTWARE

French (beginner), Swahili (beginner), STATA, FORMIC, LaTeX

ADVISING & SERVICE

University of Washington

- Founding Co-Convener, Forum on Political Economy & Economics, Department of Political Science and Economics, 2014-present
- Founding Co-Organizer, UW Conference on Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems (with Robert Pekkanen), 2014-2015, 2015-16
- Steering Committee on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-present
- Selection Committee, International Research & Study Fellowships Committee, 2019, 2018
- PhD Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18
- Political Economy Field Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2019-20.
- Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-14

PhD Dissertation Committees (*completed*): Aaron Erlich (AP, McGill, Political Science), Josh Merfeld (AP, NYU, Public Policy), Emily Gade (AP, Emory, Political Science), Nora Williams (AP, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign); Stephen Winkler (The World Bank); Kylie Clay (AP, Michigan State); Jagori Saha (AP, Rhodes College, Economics), Jorge Rojas-Vallejos (AP, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaiso, Economics), Matthew Adeiza (Google; Communications), Bashir Mobasher (AP, American University of Afghanistan, Law & Political Science), David Lopez (Post-Doc, NYU, Political Science), Sarah Dreier (AP, University of New Mexico); (*in progress*) Eric Schwab (Political Science), Calvin Garner (Political Science), Will Gochberg (Political Science), Morgan Wack (Political Science)

Reviewer for: *American Economic Review (AER)*, *American Political Science Review (APSR)*, *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)*, *Journal of Politics (JOP)*, *British Journal of Political Science (BJPS)*, *Cambridge University Press (CUP)*, *Comparative Political Studies (CPS)*, *African Affairs*, *Election Law Journal*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science (JEPS)*, *African Studies Review (ASR)*, *Journal of Eastern African Studies (JEAS)*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (JEBO)*, *Journal of Modern African Studies (JMAS)*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution (JCR)*, *Review of International Organizations (REIO)*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM)*