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**Higher Education**

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science, September 2003

M.A. University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science, June 2001

M.Div. Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Theology, May 1993

B.A. University of Notre Dame, Psychology and Economics, May 1987

**Academic Positions**

Director, Ford Family Program in Human Development Studies 2/08-

Director, Notre Dame Millennium Development Initiative 9/06-2/08

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 7/04-

Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 8/04-

Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame 8/04-

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1/03-7/04

**Books**

*Christianity, Islam, and Liberal Democracy: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa.* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

**Articles**

“The Roman Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Civic Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa.” (with Ani Sarkissian) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.* (Forthcoming)

“Violent Religious Extremism and U.S. Africa Policy.” *The Journal of Faith and International Affairs* 2016, Vol. 14(2), pp. 93-100.

“Religious Diversity and Religious Tolerance: Lessons from Nigeria.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 2016, Vol. 60(4), pp. 617-644.

“Religious Diversity and Violent Conflict: Lessons from Nigeria,” *The Fletcher Forum for World Affairs* [Winter 2014] Vol. 38:1, pp. 153-168.

“Christianity, Islam and Political Culture in Africa: The Case of Nigeria”, in *Religion, Religious Institutions and Politics in Africa*, 2012. Edited by Edmond Keller. Johannesburg, South Africa: University of South Africa Press.

2008. “Ethnically Dominated Party Systems and the Quality of Democracy: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”. Afrobarometer Working Paper Series, East Lansing: Michigan State University (Michael Bratton, Editor).

2008. “Christian Democracy”, in Darity, William A., Jr. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008

2005. “Muslim Women and Civil Society in sub-Saharan Africa”, in the *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Volume 2, Suad Joseph (ed.). Leiden, The Netherlands: E.J. Brill Academic Publishers, pp. 47-49.

#### Under Review

“Election Ink and Turnout in a Fragile Democracy,” (Third co-author with Karen Ferree, Danielle Jung, and Clark Gibson) *World Politics* [Revise and Resubmit at *British Journal of Political Science*].

#### Works in Progress

*Sinners, Saints, and Citizens: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Book Project with Ani Sarkissian and Paul Kollman.

“Religion and Health-Enhancing Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Uganda,” First Co-Author with Molly Lipscomb.

“The Impact of Development Projects on Leader Popularity and Accountability,” First Co-Author with Molly Lipscomb.

### **Grants and Sponsored Programs**

2014. AWARDED. \$96,000 by the John Templeton Foundation to supplement \$279,000 grant [awarded in 2011] for project: “Religion and Health Enhancing-Behaviors in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effectiveness of Religious versus Political Leaders at Waging Public Health Campaigns” [A Randomized Controlled Trial due to be completed in December 2014.] Co-PI: Molly Lipscomb, University of Virginia

2014. AWARDED. \$75,000 by the United States Agency for International Development [USAID] for project: “Public Health, Good Governance, and Democratic Politics” [A Randomized Controlled Trial due to be completed in December 2014. Co-PI: Molly

Lipscomb, University of Virginia

2014. December. AWARDED. \$10,000 from the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, “Under Caesar’s Sword: Christian Responses to Persecution in Africa.” (with Dan Philpott, Center for Civic and Human Rights)

2014. November. AWARDED: \$15,000 by Institute for Scholarship in the liberal Arts for project, “Under Caesar’s Sword: Christian Responses to Persecution in Africa.”

2013. AWARDED. \$15,000 by the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts for project: “Religion and Health-Enhancing Behavior in Africa.”

2012. AWARDED: \$20,000 by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies for project: “Empowering Civic Society to Deter Electoral Fraud in Africa.” In collaboration with Clark Gibson, UC-San Diego.

2012. AWARDED: \$85,000 by the Verizon Foundation for project: “The Impact of Text-Messaging to Improve Health-Seeking Behavior in Nnindye, Uganda.” In collaboration with Dennis Haraszko of Ford Program at Notre Dame and Juan Carlos Guzman of the Initiative of Global Development at Notre Dame.

2011. AWARDED: \$279,000 by the John Templeton Foundation for project: “Religion and Health Enhancing-Behaviors in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effectiveness of Religious versus Political Leaders at Waging Public Health Campaigns”.

2011. AWARDED: \$10,000 by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies for project: “Religion and Health Enhancing-Behaviors in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effectiveness of Religious versus Political Leaders at Waging Public Health Campaigns”.

2011. AWARDED: \$29,000 by Tony Blair Faith Foundation (UK) for Research Project: “Religion and Health Enhancing-Behaviors in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effectiveness of Religious versus Political Leaders at Waging Public Health Campaigns”.

2010. \$4,000 from the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame. Project Title: “The Effectiveness of Voter Turnout Campaigns: Evidence from Uganda’s 2011 Election.”

2010. \$10,000 from the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame. Project Title: “The Effectiveness of Voter Turnout Campaigns: Evidence from Uganda’s 2011 Election.”

2010. \$100,000 from the Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative [PCRI] of the John Templeton Foundation. Project Title: “The Roman Catholic Charismatic Movement in Sub-Saharan Africa: Its Causes and Consequences”.

2008. The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Grant [\$10,000] for Project entitled “Religiosity and Political Culture: Christians, Muslims and Spiritual Capital in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Principal Investigator.

2007. The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies Grant [\$10,000] for Project entitled “Religiosity and Political Culture: Christians, Muslims and Spiritual Capital in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Principal Investigator

2006. The John Templeton Foundation [Metanexus Institute]. \$150,000 grant for project entitled: “Religiosity and Political Culture: Christians, Muslims and Spiritual Capital in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Principal Investigator.

2004 Carnegie Scholars Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York for Project entitled “Islam and Political Culture in Sub-Saharan Africa”, Finalist.

2004, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies Small Grant Award for Project entitled “Christianity, Islam and Democracy in Uganda”. Principal Investigator.

1999, Dissertation Research Award, International Studies and Overseas Programs, University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Presentations**

2014. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC August 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. “The Effects of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on Civic Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa”

2014. . American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC August 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. “The Effects of Politics on Public-Health Campaigns: Experimental Evidence from Uganda”

2013. African Studies Association Annual Meeting: “Religion Diversity and Religious Tolerance: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa.” Baltimore, MD. November 21-23.

2013. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. “The Struggle for Democracy in Kenya: International versus Domestic Monitoring Efforts.” October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

2012. Society for Social Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference: “Civic Engagement and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Africa.” Phoenix, Arizona, November 9-11, 2012.

2012. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: “Social Capital and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Sub-Saharan Africa: Preliminary Results”. New Orleans, Louisiana September 1-4, 2012.

2012. Center for Religion and Civic Culture Research Meeting sponsored by the

University of Southern California. “The Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa.” August 7-15, 2012, Nairobi, Kenya.

2011. “The Political Salience of Ethnic Identity in Uganda (and Beyond): The Impact of Religious Involvement and Education”. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Seattle, Washington September 1-4, 2011.

2011. “The Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Social Capital in Sub-Saharan Africa: Preliminary Results”. Presented at Consultation sponsored by the Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, May 7-10, 2011, Quito, Ecuador.

2009. “Christianity, Islam and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda. Presented by Invitation of the Religions and Development Programme, sponsored by DFID [the British Department for International Development], University of Birmingham, January 26, 2009.

2008. “Christianity, Islam and Liberal Democracy in Africa: Lessons from Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda.” Presented by invitation of the School for Advanced International Studies [SAIS], Johns Hopkins University, December 3, 2008.

“The Religious Factor in African Politics: Christianity, Islam and Political Culture in Nigeria, Senegal and Uganda.” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL. November 13-15, 2008.

2008. “The Religious Factor in African Politics: Lessons from Nigeria.” Presented at Georgetown University by invitation of the Center for Christian-Muslim Understanding and the African Studies Program of the School of Foreign Service. March 12, 2008.

2007. “Religion and Political Culture in Nigeria.” Presented at conference on Religion and Politics in Africa by invitation of the Globalization Research Center, UCLA. May 17-18, 2007.

2006. “Ethnically Dominated Party Systems and the Quality of Democracy: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, Philadelphia, PA.

2006. “Where, How and Why Religion is Powerful”. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, Philadelphia, PA.

2006. Invited Lecture: “The Religious Factor in African Politics: Where, How and Why Christianity, Islam and New Religious Movements Matter”. Presented at the UCLA Center for the Globalization-Africa. June 10, 2006.

2005, “Ethnically Based Parties in Sub-Saharan Africa: Where and Why they Endure”, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, Washington, DC..

2004, "Religious Pluralism and Peace", Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, Chicago, IL.

2004, "Christianity, Islam and Democracy in Africa" , a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, Chicago, IL.

2004, "Religious Competition and the Politician's Dilemma", paper presented at conference entitled, "Religion in Conflict and Peacebuilding", sponsored by the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 1-5, Jinja, Uganda.

2003, "Christianity, Islam and Political Culture: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa", paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, Philadelphia, PA.

2002, "Faith In Democracy: Religious Institutions and Support for Democracy in Africa."; paper presented at the annual meeting of African Studies Association, December, 2002 in Washington, DC.

2001, "Why Multiparty Elections Have Not Made Government More Accountable in Africa: Lessons From Kenya in Comparative Perspective"; paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, November 2001 in Houston, TX

2001, "Economic Crisis and Authoritarian Breakdown: Reassessing the Conventional Wisdom in Light of Evidence from Africa"; paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 2001 in San Francisco, CA

2000, "To Speak or Not to Speak: The Political Activism of the Catholic Church in Africa and Latin America"; paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Third Sector Research, July 2-8, Dublin, Ireland