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## Education

- expected  
2010 PH.D., Political Science, University of California Los Angeles  
*Dissertation title:* The Political Economy of HIV/AIDS Intervention in Africa  
*Dissertation committee:* James Honaker, Evan Lieberman, Daniel Posner (chair), Arthur Stein, Susan Watkins  
*Areas of specialization:* Comparative Politics, Methods, Sub-Saharan Africa
- 2009 EITM Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis  
2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar, Chancellor College, University of Malawi  
2007-2008 Visiting Student, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University  
2000-2001 Fellow, Riordan Fellows Program, UCLA Anderson School of Management
- 1999 B.A., Political Science (International Relations), University of California Los Angeles

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED

- forthcoming “The Role of Executive Time Horizons in State Response to AIDS in Africa.” *Comparative Political Studies*.

### NON-PEER-REVIEWED

- 2006 “Kanthu Kali Munye: A Lesson in Listening and Learning in Rural Malawi.” *Ufahamu* 33(1).
- 2004 “Book Review: Karen M. Booth: Local Women, Global Science: Fighting AIDS in Kenya.” *Ufahamu* 31(1).

## Working Papers

“An Offer You Can’t Refuse? Provider-Initiated HIV Testing at Antenatal Clinics in Rural Malawi,” with Nicole Angotti and Lauren Gaydosh. Revise and resubmit at *Health Policy and Planning*.

“Local Demand for a Global Intervention: Policy Preferences in the Time of AIDS.”

“AIDS Exceptionalism: The View from Below,” with Patrick Gerland and Susan Watkins. *Under review.*

“Seeing Like a Village: Village Headmen and AIDS Intervention.”

“The Different Movers in a Social Movement: Survey Data from the May 1 Immigration Rallies in Los Angeles,” with Michael Chwe, Darin Dewitt, and Michael Stone. *Preparing for submission.*

## Grants & Awards

2010	Collegium of University Teaching Fellows, UCLA Office of Instructional Development
2009	Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
2009	Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship, UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations
2009	NSF-EITM Summer Institute Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis
2008, 2009	Graduate Student Grant, UCLA California Center for Population Research
2008-2009	Fulbright Grant (Malawi), International Institute of Education
2008	The Sara’s Wish Scholarship, Sara’s Wish Foundation
2007-2010	Political Science Departmental Fellowship, UCLA
2007-2008	Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2007	Research Grant, UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa
2006-2007	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2005	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2004-2005, 2005-2006	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Swahili, James S. Coleman Center for African Studies at UCLA
2000-2001	Riordan Fellow, UCLA Anderson School of Management

## Research Experience

2008-2009	Fulbright Scholar conducting dissertation field research under grant title: <i>The political economy of HIV/AIDS intervention in sub-Saharan Africa</i> , Malawi
2008	Qualitative Research Field Director for the <i>Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH)</i> , Balaka/Mchinji/Rumphi, Malawi
2007	Co-Investigator with Susan Watkins on <i>Navigating from VCT to ART</i> , Mchinji, Malawi
2006	Graduate Research Associate for the <i>Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project (MDICP)</i> , Balaka/Mchinji, Malawi
2006	Co-Investigator with Michael Chwe on <i>SI SE PUEDE!</i> , Los Angeles, CA

## Teaching Experience

CHANCELLOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

2008	Lecturer, “Quantitative Methods in Social Science,” an intensive sub-course of <i>Research</i>
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*Methods* for M.A. students in Political Science, Development Studies, and Sociology (Instructor of record: Dr. Asiyati Chiweza)

#### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

2007 Guest Lecturer, “HIV/AIDS in Africa and Applications of Medical Ethics” to Medical Ethics (Alfred Miller)

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

2006 Teaching Assistant, Elections and Electioneering in California (Jeff Lewis)  
2005 Teaching Assistant, Electoral Politics (John Zaller)  
2005 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics (Lynn Vavreck)  
2004 Reader, African Politics: The Politics of Cultural Pluralism (Edmond Keller)

### Invited Presentations

2009 Texas A&M University, Political Science Department  
2009 University of Tennessee, Political Science Department  
2009 Working Group in African Political Economy  
2008 Princeton AIDS Initiative  
2008 US Embassy in Malawi

### Conference Participation

2008 Presentation, Malawi National AIDS Commission Research Dissemination Conference  
2007, 2009 Presentation, American Political Science Association  
2007, 2009 Presentation, Midwest Political Science Association  
2005, 2007 Presentation, African Studies Association

### Skills

Languages Swahili (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Chichewa (beginner/intermediate)  
Computer Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML, NVivo, Microsoft Office Applications

### Academic References

Daniel Posner (310) 825-5536 [dposner@polisci.ucla.edu](mailto:dposner@polisci.ucla.edu)  
Arthur Stein (310) 825-1173 [stein@polisci.ucla.edu](mailto:stein@polisci.ucla.edu)  
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