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Academic Appointments	LSE Fellow in Political Science & Public Policy, School of Public Policy, London School of Economics	Sept 2020-
	Postgraduate Research Associate, Princeton University	Jan-Aug 2020
Education	Ph.D in Politics, Princeton University	2020
	<i>Fields:</i> African Politics, Comparative Politics, Formal & Quantitative Methods <i>Committee:</i> Grigore Pop-Eleches (chair), Leonard Wantchekon, Carles Boix, Alisha Holland	
	MA in Politics, Princeton University	2016
	BA (First Class) in Philosophy, Politics, & Economics, University of Oxford, Balliol College	2013
Book Project	“The Politics of Local Control in Electoral Autocracies”	
Publications	“Open Data From Authoritarian Regimes: New Opportunities, New Challenges” (with Ruth Carlitz) – Forthcoming at <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>	
Articles in Progress	“Local Control: How Opposition Support Constrains Electoral Autocrats”	
	“Delivering the Vote: Community Politicians and Individual Punishment in Electoral Autocracies”	
	“Subnational Democracy: Measuring Subnational Variation in Democratic Citizenship” (with Will Freeman)	
	“The Soil of Politics: Land Resources in Ethnic Competition” (with Sondre Solstad)	
External Awards	Ralph Bunche Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, <i>Honorable Mention</i> African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science Association	2020
	Fieldwork Prize, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association	2019
	Saint Andrew’s Society of the State of New York Scholar	2014
Internal Awards	Dean’s Completion Fellowship/PGRA Program	2019-2020
	Graduate Fellow, Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (Q-APS), Princeton University	2016-2020
	George Kateb Teaching Award, Princeton University	2018
	University Fellowship, Princeton University	2014-2019
	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies	2016, 2017
	Program for African Studies, Princeton University	2016
	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies	2015

	Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University James Hall Prize, Balliol College	2015, 2017 2012
Teaching	Lecturer/course leader for PP408 MPA Introductory Course in Maths and Statistics, School of Public Policy, London School of Economics	MT 2020
	Seminar teacher for PP478 MPA Political Science for Public Policy, School of Public Policy, London School of Economics <i>Instructors: Mathilde Emerieau & Joachim Wehner</i>	MT/LT 2020
	Seminar teacher for PP401 MPP Political Science for Public Policy, School of Public Policy, London School of Economics <i>Instructors: Mathilde Emerieau & Joachim Wehner</i>	MT 2020
	Guest lecturer for Masters level unit in International Affairs and Management at Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania	Spring 2020
	Preceptor for POL 230: Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>Instructor: Grigore Pop-Eleches</i>	Spring 2018
	Preceptor for POL 346: Applied Quantitative Analysis <i>Instructor: Omar Wasow</i>	Spring 2017
	Preceptor for POL 347: Mathematical Models for the Study of Politics <i>Instructor: Matias Iaryczower</i>	Fall 2016
Service	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Party Politics</i> Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS), Organizer	2018-2020
	Research Assistant to Alisha Holland	2018-2019
	Political Economy Graduate Colloquium, Coordinator	2016-2017
	Princeton Women in Political Science, Committee Member	2014-2016
	Research Assistant to Melissa Lee	2015-2016
Professional Experience	Economist/Researcher at <i>Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts</i> London, United Kingdom	2013-2014
	Intern at <i>Innovations for Poverty Action</i> Moshi, Tanzania	2012
	Consultant at <i>South Pacific Business Development</i> Kolonias, Federated States of Micronesia	2011
Presentations	Strathclyde University School of Government Colloquium (<i>invited</i>)	2020
	Temple University (<i>invited</i>)	2019
	American Political Science Association	2016, 2018, 2019
	European Political Science Association	2019
	Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar, NYU	2019
	New Faces in Political Methodology, Penn State (<i>invited</i>)	2019
	Freedom House, Washington DC (<i>invited</i>)	2019
	State Department, Washington DC (<i>invited</i>)	2019
	African Studies Association	2016, 2018
	Workshop on Backsliding in Africa, IAD, Cornell University	2018
	Midwest Political Science Association	2016, 2018
	Politics & History Network Working Group, NYU	2017
	Working Group for African Political Economy, NYU Abu Dhabi	2017

Programming R, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, SPSS, Stata

Field Experience Tanzania (2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
Uganda (2017)
Senegal (2015)
Federated States of Micronesia (2011)

Languages Scots - native
English - native
French - advanced
German - advanced
Swahili - advanced spoken, intermediate reading/writing

References

Grigore Pop-Eleches Politics Department Princeton University Corwin Hall Princeton, NJ gpop@princeton.edu	Leonard Wantchekon Politics Department Princeton University Fisher Hall Princeton, NJ lwantche@princeton.edu	Carles Boix Politics Department Princeton University Corwin Hall Princeton, NJ cboix@princeton.edu
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