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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Northwestern University, Evanston <i>Instructor of Record</i> , Center for International and Area Studies, Winter 2020 University of Gothenburg, Sweden <i>Research Fellow</i> , Department of Political Science & Varieties of Democracy Institute, Fall 2015 – Summer 2016 Eritrea Institute of Technology, Eritrea <i>Lecturer and Department Chair</i> , Department of Political Science, Fall 2008 – Winter 2011 University of Asmara, Eritrea <i>Graduate Assistant</i> , Department of Political Science, Fall 2004 – Fall 2006	
EDUCATION	Northwestern University Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected 2023</i> Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods Dissertation: “The Legacies of Liberation: National Revolutions, Reforms, and Political Development in Post-Settler Colonial Southern Africa” Committee: James Mahoney (Co-Chair), William Reno (Co-Chair), & Ana Arjona Northwestern University M.A., Political Science University of Osnabruck, Germany M.A., Political Science Field: Democratic Governance and Civil Society, <i>With Great Distinction</i> University of Asmara, Eritrea B.A., Political Science Field: Political Science and History, <i>With Distinction</i>	
REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	“Third Wave Democratization in Africa: The Rise of Illiberal Democracy in Comparative Perspective,” <i>CEU Political Science Journal</i> , 10 (2016): 51-83. “From SAPs to PRSPs: The Annals of Neoliberal Ideological Dogmatism in Governance & Development Policy,” <i>Critique</i> (Fall 2015): 67-104. “Eritrea’s Foreign Policy Explained in Light of the ‘Democratic Peace’ Proposition,” <i>International Journal of Peace & Development Studies</i> , 4(2013): 76-89	
BOOK CHAPTERS	“Theory,” in Jean Clipperton, ed., <i>Empirical Methods in Political Science: An Introduction</i> (Evanston: Northwestern University, 2022): 17-30.	

“Community Organizing to End Displacement in Eritrea: A Narrative of Community and Institutional Resilience,” with A. Almedom and A. Nayr, in Wade Rathke, ed., *Global Grassroots: An Organizing Perspective* (New Orleans: Social Policy Press, 2011): 81-91.

BOOK
REVIEWS

“Democracy in Africa: Successes, Failures, and the Struggle for Political Reform by Nic Cheeseman,” *The Journal of Politics*, 80 (2018): 19-20.

“Democratic Trajectories in Africa: Unravelling the Impact of Foreign Aid by D. Resnick and N. van de Walle,” *African Affairs*, 114 (2015): 663-665.

“The African Garrison State: Human Rights and Political Development in Eritrea, by K. Tronvoll & D. R. Mekonnen, & Eritrea at a Crossroads: A Narrative of Triumph, Betrayal and Hope, by A. W. Giorgis,” *Africa Spectrum*, 1 (2015): 99-103.

“The African Garrison State: Human Rights and Political Development in Eritrea, by K. Tronvoll & D. R. Mekonnen,” *African Studies Quarterly*, 15 (2014): 136-138.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“Colonialism, Marginality, and Path Dependence in Cabo Delgado,” *Clio Newsletter of Politics & History* (APSA), 30 (2), 2021.

“Eritrea: Why Change Abroad Doesn’t Mean Change at Home,” *African Arguments*, Sep. 12, 2018.

“Free Access to Information and a Vibrant Civil Society as Cornerstones for Sustainable Development” (with Frida Andersson). *Report prepared for the EU Commission*, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2016.

“Exile and Exodus from Eritrea: A Personal Testimony and Reflections on Political Repression,” *Awate*, August 29, 2014.

“How Can Lasting Peace Between Eritrea and Ethiopia be Achieved?” *Think Africa Press*, April 9, 2013.

WORKING
PAPERS & WORK
IN PROGRESS

“Late Colonialism, Critical Junctures, and Long-Run Development in Former Italian Africa,” *under review*.

“The Political Economy of Settler States in Africa,” with Alex Dyzenhaus, *in preparation for submission*.

“The Colonial Origins of Political Underdevelopment: A Comparative-Historical Analysis of Italian Africa,” *working paper*.

“Colonial ‘Indirect Rule’ and Long-Run Development in Africa: Concept Precision for Valid Causal Inference,” *work in progress*.

“Informal Institutions and Comparative Politics in Africa: A Research Agenda,” with Lauren M. MacLean, *work in progress*.

“New Insights and Strategies in Small-N Comparison,” *work in progress*.

GRANTS &
FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, HFG Emerging Scholar Award, 2022-2023

American Political Science Association (APSA), First Generation Scholars in the Profession Grant, 2021

American Political Science Association (APSA), Politics & History Section Travel Grant, 2021

U.S. Department of Education, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2019.

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Development Section Travel Grant, 2019

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2018

University of Gothenburg, Swedish Research Council Ph.D. Fellowship, 2015

Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Graduate Internship, 2013

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Public Policy & Good Governance Scholarship for M.A. studies, 2010-2013

INTERNAL

Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, Conference Travel Award, 2022.

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, funding for methodological training, 2022, 2018, & 2019.

The Graduate School, Northwestern University, University Fellowship, 2021-2022.

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Minar Memorial Award, 2021 and 2019.

Program of African studies, Northwestern University, Morris Goodman Award, 2020.

The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant, 2019

The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Summer Language Grant, 2019.

Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, Hans Panofsky Research Award, 2018 & 2017.

Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, Graduate Student Dissertation Research Award, 2017.

The Graduate School, Northwestern University, University Fellowship, 2016.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Center for International & Area Studies,
Northwestern University

Introduction to International Development, Winter 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistance, Northwestern University

Politics of the Middle East, Spring 2020

Global Development, Fall 2019

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2019, Fall 2017

Political Economy of Development, Winter 2019

Politics of Civil Wars, Fall 2018

U.S. Foreign Policy, Spring 2018

Introduction to International Relations, Winter 2018

Lecturer, Eritrea Institute of Technology, Mai-Nefhi, Eritrea

Power and Politics in the Horn of Africa, 2010-2011, 2009-2010

Postcolonial African Politics, 2010-2011

Introduction to International Relations, 2009-2010

International Political Economy, 2009-2010

Introduction to Political Science, 2008-2009

Undergraduate Teaching Assistance, University of Asmara, Asmara, Eritrea

Political Systems of the Middle East, 2004-2006

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Social Science Curriculum Development, Eritrea

Ministry of Education, Asmara, 2009 – 2010

Field Project Manager, Eritrea

Eritrean Social Marketing Group, National Survey on Condom Availability
and Quality in Eritrea, 2009

Data Survey, Eritrea

UNDP, National Survey on Teenage Pregnancy Reduction and Prevention of
Early Age Marriage in Eritrea, 2008

Eritrean Social Marketing Group, National Survey on Condom Prices and
Distribution Strategies in Eritrea, 2007

FAO, National Survey on the Health and Environmental Hazards of Obsolete
and Banned Pesticides in Eritrea, 2007

Eritrean Social Marketing Group, National Survey of Social Knowledge,
Attitude and Practice towards HIV/AIDS, 2005

WORKSHOPS,
CONFERENCES, &
PRESENTATIONS

Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Workshop, George
Washington University, Oct. 2021.

Comparative Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, May 2021.

WORKSHOP
PRESENTATIONS

Comparative Historical Social Sciences (CHSS) Workshop, Northwestern
University, Oct. 2020.

Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, Feb. 2019.

Comparative Historical Social Sciences (CHSS) Workshop, Northwestern University, May 2018

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, *scheduled 2022*, 2021, 2020, 2013

American Sociological Association Annual Conference, 2020

Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference, 2021, 2019

Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, 2019, 2018

African Studies Association Annual Conference, 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

“South Africa and its Discontents: Contemporary Politics and Social Mobilization,” Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, 2019.

“Forum on Democracy and Insecurity in Africa,” Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017.

“Potentials and Pitfalls of Democracy in a Post-Liberation Context,” in Conference on Eritrea at Silver Jubilee: Stocktaking on the Nation-building Experience of a ‘Newly’ Independent African Country, Geneva, 2016.

“The Roots of Human Exodus from Eritrea,” Amnesty International Working Group, Hanover, Germany, 2013.

“International Youth Symposium on Mutual Understanding for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development,” Asmara, Eritrea, 2010.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY

Political Science Department Teaching Committee at Northwestern University, Member, 2022 – 2023

Comparative Politics Workshop at Northwestern University, Graduate Student Coordinator, 2019 – 2020

Comparative Historical Social Sciences at Northwestern University (CHSS), Graduate Student Coordinator, 2019 – 2020

First Chicago Area Comparative-Historical Social Sciences Conference, Northwestern University, Co-Organizer, May 10-11, 2018

The Graduate School Diversity Program, Northwestern University, Peer Mentor, 2017 – 2019

Department of Political Science & International Relations, Eritrea Institute of Technology (Eritrea), Department Chair, Fall 2008 – Winter 2011

SKILLS &
TRAINING

SKILLS

Software: LaTeX, R, Stata.

Language: German (Advanced); Portuguese (Beginner); Arabic (Advanced); Amharic (Intermediate); Tigrigna (Fluent); Tigre (Fluent); Blin (Fluent).

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMQ), Syracuse University, 2022

Southern California Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), University of California at Irvine, 2019

ECPR Summer School in Methods & Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2012

TEACHING TRAINING

Teaching Certificate, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2023 (In progress)

REFERENCES

James Mahoney, Gordon Fulcher
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Professor of Political Science &
Sociology, Departments of Political
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