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EDUCATION	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	
	Doctor of Philosophy, Politics	Expected 2026
	Master of Arts, Politics	2023
	Fields: Comparative Politics, African Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods	
	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2020
	Master of Arts, Committee on International Relations, <i>with Honors</i>	
	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2019
	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and International Studies, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
	Regional Track: Sub-Saharan Africa	
INTERESTS	Nation-Building, Prejudice, Violence, Historical Legacies, Causal Inference, Surveys	
ARTICLES	Gilchrist, Narrelle, Amanda Edgell and Sebastian Elischer. "Tribeless Youth? Political Attitudes of Kenyan Students toward Democracy and Ethnicity." <i>Canadian Journal of African Studies</i> , 2022	
WORKING PAPERS	"Pushing Apart or Pulling Together? The Impact of Rising Violence on National Identity and Social Trust in Nigeria"	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Healing from History: Can Conciliatory Narratives about Past Violence Reduce Contemporary Inter-group Prejudice?"	
	"When the Founding Fathers are Killed: Nation-Building in the Aftermath of Conflict"	
	"Culture Shock and Socialization: Approaches to Ethnic Integration and Nation-Building in Nigeria's National Youth Service"	
	"Poll Workers and Public Trust: The Role of the National Youth Service in Nigeria's 2023 Elections" with Nicholas Kerr and Amanda Edgell	
TALKS	African Studies Association Annual Meeting, <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	November 2023
	African Studies Association Annual Meeting, <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	November 2022
	African School of Economics/CSEA Monthly Seminar, <i>Abuja, Nigeria</i>	July 2022
	International Studies Association Annual Convention, <i>Virtual</i>	April 2021
	International Studies Association Midwest Conference, <i>Virtual</i>	November 2020
	Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago, <i>Virtual</i>	July 2020
	African Studies Association Annual Meeting, <i>Boston, MA</i>	November 2019
FIELDWORK	Abuja, Nigeria (2023, 2022); Lagos, Nigeria (2022); Nairobi, Kenya (2018)	
GRANTS	Program for Analytical and Quantitative Social Science	2023
	Summer Methods Training, \$1500	
	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies	2023
	Summer Fieldwork, \$2300	

	Princeton Program for African Studies	2023
	<i>Summer Fieldwork</i> , \$500	
	Bobst Center Internal Research Grant, Princeton University	2023
	<i>Summer Fieldwork</i> , \$1000	
	Bobst Center Internal Research Grant, Princeton University	2022
	<i>Summer Fieldwork</i> , \$2000	
	Graduate Council Travel Award, University of Chicago	2019
	<i>Conference Travel</i> , \$600	
	University Scholar Grant, University of Florida	2018
	<i>Summer Fieldwork</i> , \$2000	
POLICY PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Succession Politics and the Renewed Threat of Ethnic Violence in Kenya,” <i>Lawfare</i>, September 22, 2019. https://www.lawfareblog.com/succession-politics-and-renewed-threat-ethnic-violence-kenya</p> <p>“Corruption and Terrorism: The Case of Kenya,” with Norman Eisen, <i>Brookings Institution (Order from Chaos)</i>, August 22, 2019. https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2019/08/22/corruption-and-terrorism-the-case-of-kenya/</p>	
RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT	<p>Research Assistant for James Robinson, University of Chicago <i>July 2020–May 2021</i></p> <p>Research Assistant, Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability Lab <i>June–September 2020</i></p> <p>Research Intern, The Brookings Institution <i>June–August 2019</i></p> <p>Research Assistant for Conor O’Dwyer, UF Junior Fellows Program <i>December 2017–May 2018</i></p>	
SKILLS	<p>Languages: Swahili (Intermediate Proficiency)</p> <p>Computational Tools: R, GIS, STATA, L^AT_EX</p> <p>External Training: LAPOP Summer School in International Survey Methodology (2023)</p>	
AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE	<p>Member, American Political Science Association</p> <p>Member, African Studies Association</p> <p>Research Affiliate, British Institute for East Africa</p>	