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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D., (M.A.), Political Science, 1995 (1992); Duke University
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Theory
B.A., Government and International Relations, 1983; University of Notre Dame

Professional Experience:

2005- Professor of Political Science, UC San Diego
2004- Director, International Studies Program, UC San Diego
2003- Visiting Professor of Law, University of San Diego
2001 Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego
2001 Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Indiana University
1999-2000 Adjunct Professor of Adjunct Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
1997-2000 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Indiana University
1995-97 Postdoctoral Fellow in Institutional Analysis, CIPEC, Indiana University

Publications:

Books

2005 *The Samaritan's Dilemma: The Political Economy of Development Aid* (Oxford University Press)
(co-authors Elinor Ostrom, Krister Andersson, Sujai Shivakumar).
2001 *Communities and the Environment: Ethnicity, Gender, and the State in Community-Based Conservation*
(Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press) (co-editor Arun Agrawal).
2000 *People and Forests: Communities, Institutions, and Governance* (Cambridge: MIT Press) (co-editors
Elinor Ostrom and Margaret McKean).
1999 *Politicians and Poachers: The Political Economy of Wildlife Policy in Africa* (Cambridge: Cambridge
University Press).
1998 *Common Property Resources Management in East Africa*, (Kampala: Ford Foundation), (co-editors
Abwoli Banana and John Ntambirweki).

Articles and Chapters

2006 "Deforestation in the Decentralized Regime," revise and resubmit, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
(with K. Andersson).
2006 "Fiscal Governance and Public Services: Evidence from Tanzania and Zambia," under review, *Journal of
Politics* (with B. Hoffman).
2006 "Making Democrats of Dictators: Foreign Aid and Africa's Political Liberalization," under review,
International Studies Quarterly (with B. Hoffman).
2006 "The Elusive Links between Governance and Biodiversity," *Conservation Biology* (with
C. Barrett, B. Hoffman, and M. McCubbins), (forthcoming).
2006 "Municipal Politics and Forest Governance: Comparative Analysis of Decentralization in Bolivia and
Guatemala," *World Development* (March, 34 (3) (with K. Andersson and F. Lehoucq).
2005 "The Elusive Links between Governance and Biodiversity," *Conservation Biology* (with

- C. Barrett, B. Hoffman, and M. McCubbins), (forthcoming).
- 2005 "In Pursuit of Better Policy Outcomes," *Economic Behavior and Organization*, 57: 227-230.
- 2005 "Local Enforcement and Better Forests," *World Development* (February, 33 (2), (with J. Williams and E. Ostrom).
- 2005 "The Aid Effectiveness Puzzle," in S. Shivakumar, *The Constitution of Development: Crafting Capabilities for Self-Governance*, New York: Palgrave (with S. Shivakumar, E. Ostrom and K. Andersson).
- 2005 "How Does an Open-Access Forest Survive? Salience, Scarcity, and Collective Action in Eastern Guatemala," under review, *Society and Natural Resources* (with David Dodds).
- 2004 "The Politics of Decentralizing Natural Resource Policy," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, XXXVII, No. 3 (July): 421-426 (with K. Andersson and F. Lehoucq).
- 2003 "The Local Politics of Decentralized Environmental Policy," *Journal of Environment and Development* 12 (1): 28-49M (with Fabrice Lehoucq).
- 2002 "Scaling Issues with Social Data in Integrated Assessment Modeling Evans," *Integrated Assessment*. Vol. 3, Nos. 2-3, pp. 135-150 (with Tom Evans and Elinor Ostrom). Reprinted in 2003 in *Scaling in Integrated Assessment* (Ed. Rotmans, J and Rothman, D). Netherlands: Swets & Zeitlinger.
- 2002 "Beyond Waves and Ripples: Democracy and Political Change in Africa in the 1990s," *Annual Review of Political Science* 5: 201-21 (Palo Alto, CA: Annual Reviews).
- 2002 "Adaptation to Challenges," in N. Dolsak and E. Ostrom *The Commons in the New Millennium: Challenges and Adaptation* (MIT Press) with N. Dolsak, et al., forthcoming.
- 2002 "Does Privatization Matter to Resource Management? Property Rights and Forests in Guatemala," *Social Science Quarterly*, 83(1): 206-225 (with F. Lehoucq and J. Williams). Reprinted as "Derechos de propiedad y bosques en Guatemala," *Gestión y Política Pública* (México, DF)
- 2001 "Conserving Tropical Biodiversity Amid Weak Institutions," *BioScience* 51 (6): 497-502 (with C. Barrett, K. Brandon, and H. Gjertsen).
- 2001 "Forest Resources: Institutions for Local Governance in Guatemala," in J. Burger et al., *Protecting the Commons: a Framework for Resource Management in the Americas* (Island Press): 71-89.
- 2001 "Bosques, Gente y Gobierno," *Gaceta Ecológica* 58 (Mexico: Instituto Nacional de Ecología): 3-16 (with E. Ostrom and M. McKean).
- 2001 "The Role of Community in Natural Resource Conservation," in Agrawal and Gibson eds. *Communities and Nature* (Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press): 1-31.
- 2000 "Explaining Deforestation: The Role of Local Institutions," in Gibson et al. *People and Forests: Communities, Institutions, and Governance* (Cambridge: MIT Press) (with M. McKean and E. Ostrom): 1-26.
- 2000 "Forests, People, and Governance: Some Theoretical Lessons," in Gibson et al., *People and Forests: Communities, Institutions, and Governance* (Cambridge: MIT Press) (with E. Ostrom and M. McKean): 227-242.
- 2000 "The Lack of Institutional Demand," in Gibson et al., *People and Forests: Communities, Institutions, and Governance* (Cambridge: MIT Press) (with C. D. Becker): 135-162.
- 2000 "The Concept of Scale and the Human Dimensions of Global Change," *Ecological Economics* 32: 217-239 (with E. Ostrom and T.K. Ahn).
- 2000 "Political Institutions and Conservation Outcomes: Wildlife Policy in Zambia," *Swiss Political Science Review*, vol. 6, no. 1, Spring.
- 1999 "Bureaucracies and Environmental Politics in Africa: A Structural Choice Approach," *Comparative Politics*, 31(3), April: 273-294.
- 1999 "Communities and Natural Resources: Beyond Enchantment and Disenchantment," *World Development*, 27(4) (with A. Agrawal): 629-641. Reprinted in A. Wolf ed. *Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Water Systems*, Cheltenham, U.K: Edward Elgar 2001). Reprinted in S. Jones and G. Carswell eds. 2004 *The Earthscan Reader in Environment, Development and Rural Livelihoods*.
- 1998 "When Community is Not Enough: Communities and Forests in Southern Indiana," (with Tom Koontz) *Human Ecology*, 26: 621-647.
- 1995 "Turning Hunters Into Conservationists: An Assessment of Community-Based Wildlife Programs in Africa," (with S. A. Marks) *World Development*, 23 (June): 941-957.
- 1995 "Killing Animals with Guns and Ballots: The Political Economy of Zambian Wildlife Policy, 1972-1982," *Environmental History Review* (Spring): 49-75.

- 1992 "Observing Multiparty Elections in Africa: Lessons from Zambia," (with E. Bjornlund and M. Bratton), *African Affairs*, 91 (July): 405-431.

Reports and Invited Articles:

- 2002 "Aid, Incentives, and Sustainability: An Institutional Analysis of Development Cooperation," (with E. Ostrom, K. Andersson, and S. Shivakumar), *Sida Studies in Evaluation*, Stockholm: Swedish International Development Assistance, Department of Evaluation and Internal Audit.
- 2002 "Robert H. Bates," in Glenn Utter and Charles Lockhart, eds. *American Political Scientists* (second edition) (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group).
- 1998 "Scaling Issues in the Social Sciences," (with E. Ostrom and T. Ahn), International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change, Bonn, Germany.
- 1993 "United Nations Electoral Assistance" (with Larry Garber) United Nations Development Programme, Project INT/91/033, New York.
- 1992 "The 1991 National Elections in Zambia" (with Eric Bjornlund and Larry Garber) National Democratic Institute, Washington DC.
- 1992 "The 1992 Local and Regional Elections in Ethiopia" (with Ed Keller and Larry Garber) National Democratic Institute, Washington DC.
- 1991 "Campaign Fever in Zambia" *Africa News*, 43, 9-10 (June 24).

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants:

- 2004-6 DOE / UISFL Middle East Language & Area Studies grant (#2004-1685), \$235,000.
- 2004 NSF, "Regional Governance in the United States," \$200,000 (co-PI Elisabeth Gerber)
- 2003-4 UCSD Campus Subcommittee on Research, "Foreign Aid and Democracy," \$6100.
- 2002 UCSD Campus Subcommittee on Research, "Air Quality Management in Southern California," \$6100.
- 2002 University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, "Creating Democracies from broad? The International Sources of Africa's Political Liberalization," \$17,600.
- 2001 UCSD Campus Subcommittee on Research, "Decentralized Environmental Policy," \$5321.
- 2000-03 Ford Foundation, "Forests and Institutions," (co-PI E. Ostrom) \$300,000.
- 1999 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University, book project: *Institutions and Forest Governance*
- 1999 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- 1998 Ford Foundation, "Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge Into the Modern World," (Co-PIs Y. Bradshaw, R. Stone) \$149,500.
- 1998 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- 1996 American Political Science Association, Olson Award for Best Dissertation in Political Economy
- 1996 Fellow in Institutional Analysis, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change, Indiana University
- 1993 W.W. Kulski Instructorship, Duke University
- 1991 Fellow for the Study of World Politics, Institute for the Study of World Politics
- 1992 Program in Political Economy Field Research Grant, Duke University
- 1990 Fellow in International Studies, Duke University
- 1990 Social Science Research Council- American Council of Learned Sciences, Fellow in African Studies

Editorial Experience:

- Associate Editor, *Perspectives on Politics* (2005-)
- Associate Editor, *World Development* (2003 -)
- Editorial Board, *Africa Today* (2000 – 2003)

Campus Service Activities:

- Academic Senate, 2005-
- Environmental Systems Advisory Committee, 2002-
- Environmental Studies Steering Committee, 2004-
- African and African-American Studies Research Project, 2002-

Reviews (articles, books, proposals):

Comparative Politics
International Organization
Comparative Political Studies
World Development
Journal of Economic Development
Environmental Management
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Current Anthropology

Conservation Ecology
Environmental Management
Global Environmental Politics
Rutgers University Press
Princeton University Press
University of Michigan Press
Cambridge University Press

National Science Foundation
NASA
Academy of Finland
The Research Council of Norway
National Geographic

Professional Service:

Executive Committee, APSA Section on Political Economy, 2003-2006
Executive Board of the African and African-American Studies Research Project, UCSD 2002-
Board Member, APSA Section on Political Economy, 2002-
Section Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, March 2002
Section Chair, African Studies Association Annual Meetings, November 2000
Program Committee, International Association for the Study of Common Property Meetings, 2000
Executive Committee, African Studies Program, Indiana University, 1998-1999

Consultancies:

World Bank, United Nations, United States Agency for International Development, The Carter Center, Swedish Agency for International Development, National Democratic Institute, International Republican Institute, Conservation International

Selected Papers and Lectures:

- 2004 "Foreign Aid and Democracy," UC Davis, May.
- 2004 "The Social Sciences and Conservation," Washington DC, Conservation International, May.
- 2003 "Rule Enforcement and Local Level Forest Management," XXII World Forestry Congress – Commissioned Paper, Quebec City, September.
- 2003 "Rules and Resource Management," Cornell University, May.
- 2002 "Of Dictators and Democracy," Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, September.
- 2002 "Dictators with Empty Pockets: A Political Concessions Model of Africa's Democratization." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September.
- 2002 "The Political Economy of Decentralized Environmental Policy." International Association Meetings, New Orleans, March.
- 1999 "Social Capital and the Governance of Forests at the Local Level." University of Amsterdam, December.
- 1999 "Institutions and Development," World Bank, Washington, D.C., June.
- 1999 "Crafting More Effective Institutions for Sustainable Rural Development," World Bank - EDI course, Kampala, Uganda, February.
- 1998 "Collective Action and Forest Conservation," American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September.
- 1998 "When is an Open-Access Forest Healthy? Dependence, Scarcity, and Collective Action in Eastern Guatemala." International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Vancouver, B.C., Canada, September.
- 1998 "The Politics of Conservation in Africa." James S. Coleman African Studies Center Series, University of California at Los Angeles, May.
- 1997 "The Concept of Scale in the Social Sciences," International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change, Stockholm, Sweden, December.
- 1997 "When Community is Not Enough: Communities and Forests in Southern Indiana," Center for International Forestry Research, Bogor, Indonesia, October.

- 1996 "Development, the New Institutionalism, and Institutional Change." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September.
- 1996 "Institutions and Forest Resources." International Association for the Study of Common Property, UC Berkeley, June.
- 1994 "The Politics of Structural Choice: Wildlife Policy in Zambia." African Studies Association, Boston, December.
- 1993 "Wildlife Policy as Political Investment in Zambia." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September.
- 1993 "International Observers and Transitional Elections in Africa." North Carolina Political Science Association, Raleigh, North Carolina, March.
- 1992 "Political Payoffs and Conservation Policy in Zambia, 1975-82." African Studies Association meetings in Seattle, Washington, November.
- 1992 "Election Observing: Zambia and Beyond." African Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, November.
- 1992 "Property Rights and Wildlife Policy." Institute for African Studies, University of Zambia, August.
- 1991 "From State House to Village: the Politics of Zambian Wildlife." Institute for African Studies, University of Zambia, November 13.

Field experience (research)

Africa: Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Malawi, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Tanzania

Latin America: Ecuador, Guatemala

Europe: Romania, Russia