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Academic Appointments

- 2015 Lecturer in Politics, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow
2013 Senior Research Officer (Postdoc), Department of Government, University of Essex

Education

- 2013 PhD in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis (supervisor: James L. Gibson)
Dissertation: 'The Emotional Logic of Participation in Intergroup Violence'
2004 MPhil in Political Economy, University of Cape Town
1999 BA (Honours) in Psychology and Media Studies, University of Natal

Research Interests

Political Behaviour, Political Psychology, Intergroup Conflict, Democratic Values, Survey Design, Quantitative Methods, South African Politics

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2016 Group Entitlement, Anger and Participation in Intergroup Violence. *British Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 127–148. (Christopher Claassen)
2015 Measuring University Quality. *Scientometrics* 104(3): 793–807. (Christopher Claassen)
2015 Ideological Labels in America. *Political Behavior* 37(2): 253–278. (Christopher Claassen, Patrick Tucker & Steven S. Smith)
2014 Who Participates in Communal Violence? Survey Evidence from South Africa. *Research & Politics* 1(1). (Christopher Claassen)
2011 Estimating the Effects of Activists in Two-Party and Multi-Party Systems: A Comparison of the United States and Israel. *Social Choice and Welfare* 36(3-4): 483–518. (Norman Schofield, Christopher Claassen, Ugur Ozdemir & Alexei Zakharov)
2010 Racial Reconciliation in South Africa: Interracial Contact and Changes over Time. *Journal of Social Issues* 66(2): 255–272. (James L. Gibson & Christopher Claassen)

Other Publications

- 2018 Putting Groups Back Into the Study of Political Tolerance, in Eugene Borgida, Christopher Federico, and Joanne Miller (eds.) *At the Forefront of Political Psychology: Essays in Honor of John L. Sullivan*. Routledge. (James L. Gibson, Christopher Claassen & Joan Barceló)
2017 Explaining South African Xenophobia. Afrobarometer Working Paper no. 173. (Christopher Claassen)
2011 Empirical and Formal Models of the United States Presidential Elections in 2000 and 2004. In *The Political Economy of Institutions, Democracy and Voting*, ed. Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero. New York: Springer. (Norman Schofield, Christopher Claassen, Maria Gallego & Ugur Ozdemir)

Working Papers

Improving and Validating Survey Estimates of Religious Demography using Bayesian Multilevel Models and Poststratification (Christopher Claassen & Richard Traunmüller).

– Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Sociological Methods & Research*.

Does Intolerance Dampen Dissent? Macro-Tolerance and Protest in American Metropolitan Areas (Christopher Claassen & James L. Gibson).

Estimating Smooth Country-Year Panels of Public Opinion (Christopher Claassen)

Is Hatred Really the Main Emotional Source of Political Intolerance? (James L. Gibson, Christopher Claassen & Joan Barceló)

Popular Judicial Support in a Federal Legal System: State-Level Estimates of Both U.S. Supreme Court and State High Court Legitimacy (James L. Gibson, Corey Barwick, Vanessa Baird & Christopher Claassen)

Invited Talks

2017 Does Intolerance Dampen Dissent? Macro-Tolerance and Protest in American Metropolitan Areas?, Symposium on 'Political Tolerance and the New World Disorder', Uppsala University, Sweden (2 & 3 May)

2016 Macro-Tolerance and Protest: Does a Culture of Political Intolerance Dampen Dissent?, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh (23 November)

2011 The Emotional Logic of Participation in Xenophobic Violence, University of the Witwatersrand (11 May)

Invited Symposium Participation

2017 Symposium on Political Tolerance and the New World Disorder, Uppsala University, Sweden (2 & 3 May)

2016 British Council / Newton Fund Symposium on Affirmative Action in Brazil, Brasilia, Brazil (4-8 December)

2016 Symposium on Postcolonial Legacies and the Meaning of Being Human, Stellenbosch University, South Africa (10-12 August)

Conference Presentations

European Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017

Political Studies Association Annual Meeting: 2017

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting: 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 & 2016

Eastern Academic Research Consortium (Essex, UEA & Kent) Workshops: 2014 & 2015

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011

Grants

2017 Research Incentive Grant (£4,393), Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland

2016 Adam Smith Research Foundation seed corn grant (£1,650), University of Glasgow

2014 EssexLab seed corn grant (£1,500), EssexLab experimental laboratory, University of Essex

2011 Research grant (\$1,700), Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis

Courses Taught

University of Glasgow

Democratisation (UG)
Intergroup Conflict and Reconciliation (UG)
Comparative Public Opinion (PGT)

University of Essex

Introduction to OLS (UG)
The Analysis of Categorical and Count Data (UG)
Institutions of Democracy (UG)

Washington University in St. Louis

Methods and Research Design in International Affairs (PGT)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG)

PhD Supervision

2017- Phannarai Sirisophonphong (co-supervisor)

2016- Fatma Amin Ibrahim Elsafoury (co-supervisor, joint with computing science)

University and Disciplinary Service

Politics REF Interim Review committee member, University of Glasgow, 2017

Politics UG and PGT Dissertation Officer, University of Glasgow, 2016-

Acting Director, EssexLab Social Science Experimental Laboratory, University of Essex, 2014

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Public Library of Science One*, *Political Research Quarterly* and *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Software

R, Stan, BUGS/JAGS, Mplus, SPSS