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**CURRENT POSITION & EXPERIENCE**

**Washington and Lee University**, Assistant Professor of Politics Jul 2004 - present

*Catalog Courses*

International Development (Politics 215)	Winter 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009
International Political Economy (Politics 381)	Spring 2005, 2007, Fall 2009
Latin American Politics (Politics 247)	Fall 2006, 2008
Applied Statistics (Interdepartmental 202)	Winter 2008, 2009
Global Politics (Politics 105)	Fall 2006, 2008, Winter 2008
Comparative Government (Politics 101)	Fall 2004, 2005, Winter 2005, 2006
Comparative Political Analysis (Politics 279)	[Spring 2010 (forthcoming)]

*Special Topics*

African Political Economy	Spring 2009 (Ghana)
Leadership in Developing Nations	Spring 2008
Politics & Media in Africa	Spring 2006 (Senegal)
African Politics	Fall 2005
Race & Nation in the Caribbean	Spring 2008 (St. Vincent)

**EDUCATION**

**Princeton University.** Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.d) in Public Affairs Jun 2004  
Dissertation: Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Developing Countries: Brazil, South Africa, Peru, and Senegal (1980-present).  
Teaching: Comparative Political Economy of Development (D. Yashar, grad. level); Theories of International Relations (J. Gowa, undergrad. level); Calculus (Woodrow Wilson School, grad. level)  
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Public Affairs Oct 2002  
Fields: Comparative Politics  
Latin American Politics & African Politics  
Formal & Quantitative Analysis  
Master of Public Affairs (M.P.A.) May 2000  
Field: Development Studies

**University of Pennsylvania.** Wharton School of Business; College of Arts and Sciences  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Economics; Joseph Wharton Scholar May 1995  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) International Relations; Benjamin Franklin Scholar May 1995

## PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES & BOOKS)

- [Under contract] *Analyzing Politics Comparatively* [w/J. Eastwood]. New York: Oxford University Press.
- [Under contract] *Analyzing Politics Comparatively: a Reader* [w/J. Eastwood]. New York: Oxford University Press.
2010. [anticipated date; manuscript accepted for publication] *When the Center Holds: Decentralization and Recentralization in the Developing World*. University Park: Penn State University Press.
2009. Revolutionising Local Politics? Radical Experiments in Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Uganda in the 1980s. *Review of African Political Economy* 36(122): 519-537.
2009. Methods in the Madness: Integrative Approaches to Methodology in Introductory Comparative Politics. *Journal of Political Science Education* 5(2): 138-153.
2009. [w/K. Eaton, P. Smoke, & ARD, Inc.] U.S. Agency for International Development (copyright). *Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance Handbook*: i-v, 1-121.
2009. *Africa 2009 [The World Today Series]*, 44th ed.  
Previous ed.: *Africa 2008 [The World Today Series]*, 43rd ed.  
Harpers Ferry, WV: Stryker-Post.
2008. Legacies of Leftism: Ideology, Ethnicity, and Democracy in Benin, Ghana, and Mali. *Third World Quarterly* 29(6): 1119-1137.
2007. Municipalization as Central Government Strategy: National-Regional-Local Relations in Peru, Brazil, and South Africa. *Publius: the Journal of Federalism* 37(1): 1-26.
2007. Elites and Differential Development in Brazil. *Studia Polityczne* 19(1): 73-94.
2006. [w/Kent Eaton] Decentralization and re-centralization in Argentina and Brazil: the Menem and Cardoso years. In Paul Smoke, Eduardo J. Gómez, and George E. Peterson, eds.; *Decentralization in Asia and Latin America: A Comparative Interdisciplinary Perspective*: 280-306. Northampton: Edward Elgar.
2005. The Measure and Mismeasure of Decentralisation: Senegal and South Africa. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 43(2): 183-210.
2004. [w/K. Eaton] The Politics of Re-centralization in Argentina and Brazil. *Latin American Research Review* 39(1): 90-122.
2003. Centralism and 'Decentralization' in Unitary States: a Comparative Study of Peru and Senegal. *Journal of Public and International Affairs* 14(1): 40-63.

## REVIEWS, OPINION PIECES, AND TRANSLATIONS

[Book Review] *Latin American Politics and Society* 47(3), August 2005: 159-164. Reviews of: Petras, James & Henry Veltmeyer, 2003, *Cardoso's Brazil: A Land for Sale* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield) and Mauricio Font & Anthony Spanakos, eds, with the assistance of Christina Bordin, 2004, *Reforming Brazil* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).

"Never Again? Or again soon? Lingering Questions about the United States and Genocide in Africa". *The Roanoke Times*, September 20, 2005.

"Big news from a small country: As Togolese democracy goes, so may go Africa". *The Roanoke Times*, February 23, 2005.

Translations of selected essays of Fernando Henrique Cardoso, in Mauricio Font, ed., *Charting a New Course: The Politics of Globalization and Social Transformation*; Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2001. (Translations from Portuguese, Spanish, and French)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

"Convergence and Divergence in Latin American Decentralization"  
[workshop on "Rethinking Federalism: Emerging Research Agendas in Latin America"]  
Northeastern Political Science Association, November 21, 2009

"Politics in the Pipeline: Local Politics and the Question of Federalism in Amazonas"  
Latin American Studies Association, June 13, 2009.

"When the Center Holds: Decentralization and Recentralization in Developing Countries"  
U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill & Research Triangle Institute, February 24-25, 2009

"Democratic Transitions and Institutional Consolidation: Authoritarian Legacies, Ethnic Politics, and Party Systems in West Africa" [with Rachel B. Riedl]  
American Political Science Association, August 29, 2008.

"Legacies of Leftism: Ideological and Ethnic Representation in Africa's Consolidating Democracies"  
African Studies Association, October 21, 2007

"The International Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America" [with Kent Eaton]  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2007.

"*Descentralización y Fortalecimiento Institucional*"  
USAID/ARD Conference "Acción Local, Democracia Nacional"; Cuenca, Ecuador,  
September 14, 2006.

"The International Political Economy of Decentralization in Latin America" [with Kent Eaton]  
American Political Science Association, August 31, 2006.

"Elites and Differential Development in Brazil"

- Latin American Studies Association, March 17, 2006.
- “Differential Development in Brazil: Progressive Pluralism and the Persistence of Oligarchy”  
International Political Science Association, Research Committee 16 conference; Warsaw,  
Poland, December 9, 2005.
- “Three-Level Games: Central-Regional-Local Relations in Brazil, South Africa, and Peru”  
American Political Science Association, September 4, 2004.
- “Three-Level Games: Federalism vs. Decentralization?”  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2004.
- “Coffee, Cotton, Cocoa, and Cows: the Agricultural Roots of Differential Development in Brazil’s  
States” Fellowship of Wilson Scholars; Princeton University, April 5, 2004
- “Beyond Decentralization: Intergovernmental Relations in Brazil and South Africa,”  
American Political Science Association, August 28, 2003.
- “The Mismeasure of Decentralization in Africa: Senegal and South Africa, 1994 – 2003”;  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., August 4, 2003.
- “Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: Concepts, Theories, and Evidence” Fellowship of Wilson  
Scholars; Princeton University, May 5, 2003.
- “Intergovernmental Relations in Developing Countries: Lessons from South Africa and Brazil”;  
U.S. Military Academy; April 3, 2003.
- “The Center Can Hold: Intergovernmental Politics in Brazil and Peru” Program in Latin American  
Studies, Princeton University; February 18, 2003
- “Economic Stabilization and Decentralization: Sequencing Change in Latin America” (with Kent  
Eaton), presented at the Conference on Decentralization at the Urban Institute,  
Washington, D.C., May 10, 2002
- “Decentralization and Participation: An Assessment of Community Involvement in LDF Projects  
in Senegal, Uganda and Vietnam,” with the Woodrow Wilson School Workshop on  
Decentralization; UN Capital Development Fund, New York; January 2002.
- “Decentralization and Local Government,” Princeton University; April, 2001.
- “The Local Politics of Small Business in Peru,” PromPerú, Lima, Perú; August, 2000.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Glenn Grant/Lenfest Grant, Summer 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
NASDAQ/SunTrust Grant, 2005-2006, 2008, 2009  
Faculty Development Grants, Office of International Education (Senegal & Ghana) 2005, 2008  
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars (Princeton University); Academic years 2002-2004

Africanist Doctoral Fellowship; Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center (Washington, D.C.); Summer 2003  
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA)

Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching 2000-2001  
Center for Regional Studies Dissertation Research Grant; 2001-2002  
Center for International Studies/MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Research Grant; 2001-2002  
Center for International Studies/MacArthur Foundation Pre-dissertation Research Grant; 2000  
Program in Latin American Studies Research Grants, Summer 2000, 2001  
PromPerú (Government of Peru) Research Fellowship, Summer 2000  
Princeton University Graduate School Research Grants, Summers 2000, 2001, 2002  
SYLFF/Tokyo Foundation Fellowship; 1998-2002  
Princeton University Fellowship; 1998-2002

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- World Bank** (Washington, DC). Research Consultant. Aug 2008–Mar 2009  
Background paper for Development Research Group
- ARD, Inc.** (Burlington, VT; Washington, DC). Project Consultant. Sep 2006–Nov 2007  
Member of academic and professional research team to write Decentralization and Democratic Local Government Handbook for USAID.  
Prepared and presented address on decentralization and local government at international conference in Cuenca, Ecuador (2006)
- UN Capital Development Fund** (New York, Dakar, Senegal), *unpaid*. Sep 2001–Jan 2002  
Conducted research on decentralization project as student consultant under the auspices of Princeton University's Master in Public Affairs program
- ACCION International** (La Paz, Bolivia), *unpaid*. Sep 2000–Jan 2001  
Conducted research on microcredit project as student consultant under the auspices of Princeton University's Master in Public Affairs program
- CARE-Perú** (Lima, Peru). Intern. May–Sep 1999  
Conducted comprehensive review of microcredit activities in over 10 Peruvian cities
- Vermont Department of Agriculture** (Montpelier, VT). Consultant. Jan–May 1998  
Conducted market study for Vermont agricultural products
- Peace Corps** (Lomé, Togo). Small Business Development Volunteer. Sep 1995–Dec 1997  
Trained small business owners in accounting, marketing, and feasibility studies  
Worked with Togolese counterparts to create and strengthen local NGOs  
Trained rural health workers in management and administration  
Managed and strengthened international scholarship program that provided primary school fees for several hundred girls

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Washington and Lee University (Jul 2004 – present)

Committees: Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Leadership Team (2008-2009)  
Faculty Executive Committee (2008 – present)  
International Education (2006 – present)  
Confidential and Impartial Resolution (CAIR) representative (2008-present)  
Writing Program Advisory (2005 – 2009)

Core Faculty Member: Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2006 – present)  
Shepherd Program in Poverty and Human Capability (2008 – present)

Search Committees: Career Services (Winter 2008)  
Department of Politics (2004-2005, 2006-2007)

Club Advisor: International Relations Assn.; Amnesty International; Action Change Tomorrow;  
Club Lacrosse

**Reviewer:** *Africa Today; Conservation and Society; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; Journal of Modern African Studies; Publius: the Journal of Federalism; Journal of Politics in Latin America*

### Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

Recruiter, Woodrow Wilson School Graduate Program	Sep – Oct 2003
Search Committee for Exec. Dir., Program in Latin American Studies	Nov 2002 – Feb 2003
Evaluator, Integrated Policy Exercise, Woodrow Wilson School	Jan 2000
Reviewer, First-year Qualifying Examination, Woodrow Wilson School	April 2001, 2003
Tutor, Quantitative Analysis (Basic and Advanced)	Sep 1999 – Jan 2000

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution	Jun – Aug 2003
University of Cape Town; Cape Town, South Africa	Jan – May 2002
United Nations Capital Development Fund; Dakar, Senegal	Oct 2001 – Jan 2002
Fundação Getúlio Vargas; São Paulo, Brazil	May – Sept 2001
Instituto de Estudios Peruanos; Lima, Peru	Jun – Aug 2000, Apr 2003

American Political Science Association  
International Political Science Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
African Studies Association

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

French fluent (FSI Level 5); research and professional experience and translation  
Spanish fluent; research and professional experience; professional translation  
Portuguese fluent; significant research experience; professional translation  
STATA [statistical package]