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EDUCATION

Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Ph.D. in Government, May 2021 (expected)

Dissertation project (prospectus defended Dec. 2018): “Language Policy and the Nation in East Africa”

School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC

Master of Arts in International Affairs, August 2015

Program: Comparative and Regional Studies, concentrations in sub-Saharan Africa and political economy

MA thesis: “Kiswahili and Decolonization: The Inter-Territorial Language Committee and Successor Organizations, 1930-1970”

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Honors Bachelor of Arts in international affairs and history, summa cum laude, May 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnic and National Identification; African Politics; Language and Cultural Policy; Politics of Development; Analogies in Foreign Policy; Comparative Regionalism; Qualitative and Mixed Methods

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Politics of Kiswahili within Kenyan and Tanzanian Nationalism,” paper to be presented at the International Political Science Association World Congress, Lisbon, Portugal, July 10-14, 2021 (upcoming)

“The Political Economy of Language in Region-Building: Kiswahili and Deepening Integration in the East African Community,” paper to be presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, April 6-9, 2021 (upcoming)

“Lugha Yetu in a Time of Mtu Wetu: The Contested Place of Catchment Area Languages in Kenyan Primary Education,” paper to be presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, November 19-21, 2020 (upcoming)

“Bible Translation and the Politics of National Cohesion,” paper to be presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Meeting, virtual, November 19-21, 2020 (upcoming)

“Soft Power of the Weak?: Elevating Kiswahili in Regional Organizations,” paper to be presented at the International Studies Association-Northeast Conference, virtual, November 5-7, 2020

“Kiswahili’s Role as National Language in Kenyan and Tanzanian Nation-Building,” poster presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, virtual, September 10-13, 2020

“Languages of National Politics in Kenya and Tanzania,” survey experiment research design presented to Working Group on African Political Economy West Coast Regional Conference, virtual, April 24-25, 2020

“Transcending the Monolingual National Vision: Multilingualism as a Marker of Belonging in Kenya and Tanzania,” paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 16-19, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19), and African Studies Association of Africa Biennial Conference, October 24-26, 2019

“Languages of Debate in the Nairobi City County Assembly,” paper presented at the British Institute in Eastern Africa Graduate Student Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, March 22-23, 2019

“The Languages of Region-Building: The Politics of English and Kiswahili in the East African Community,” paper presented at African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 29-December 1, 2018

“Language Policy as Power Play: Kenyatta’s Imposition of Kiswahili on the Kenyan Parliament,” paper presented at Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Meeting, November 1-3, 2018

“The Politics of Language Policy in the 2015 Tanzanian Presidential Campaign,” poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 30 – September 2, 2018

“Language and Nation: Political Effects of Language Policy in East Africa,” paper version of draft prospectus presented at Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Conference Group’s Methods Studio, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29, 2018

“Not All Dominoes are Created Equal: Analogical Reasoning and the U.S. Response to the Zanzibar Revolution,” paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 5-8, 2018

“Institutionalizing Language: Comparing the colonial Inter-Territorial Language Committee and the EAC’s East African Kiswahili Commission,” paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 16-18, 2017, and the Northeast Regional Consortium for Programs in African Languages (NERCPAL) Annual Meeting, February 15-16, 2018

“Weak state agency and transnational advocacy networks: EU-EAC and EU-SADC EPAs,” poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2017

INVITED TALKS

“Does Language Policy Affect National Identity?: Preliminary Research into the Development of Language Policy in Kenya and Tanzania,” presentation at Strathmore University School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya, July 31, 2018

“Nigeria and Ethiopia: Credible Elections and Election Violence,” team research presentation to the Office of African Affairs in the Department of State’s Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Washington, DC, April 30, 2014

WORKING PAPERS

Marshall, Andrew. “Not All Dominoes are Created Equal: Analogical Reasoning and the U.S. Response to the Zanzibar Revolution.” *In progress*

Marshall, Andrew. “Beyond the National Language: Multilingualism as a Marker of Belonging in Kenya and Tanzania.” *In progress*

Marshall, Andrew. “Bible Translation and the Politics of National Cohesion.” *Under review*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University
Teaching Assistant

Comparative Political Systems
Professor Joel Simmons

Spring 2018

International Relations Professor Andrew Bennett	Fall 2017
Comparative Political Systems Professor Charles King	Spring 2017
Comparative Political Systems Professor Matthew Carnes, SJ	Fall 2016
Georgetown Graduate School, Nominee for Outstanding Social Sciences TA Award	2016-17
Majengo Secondary School, Moshi, Tanzania Teacher and Jesuit Volunteer	
Form II (9 th Grade) English	2012
Form I (8 th Grade) English	2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University

Research assistant, Professor Desha Girod 2020

Research assistant, Professor Diana Kapiszewski 2018

Research assistant, Professor Marc Howard 2015-16

George Washington University

External research assistant, Professor Janet Lewis 2020

United States Naval Academy

External research assistant and independent contractor, Professor Janet Lewis 2017-2019

American University

Research assistant, Professor Michelle Egan 2013-15

Research assistant, Professorial Lecturer Gregory Fuller 2013-15

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) (2020-21)

U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship in Kenya and Tanzania (2019)

American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grant (2020-21)

Georgetown University Government Department Summer Research Fellowship (2020)

Georgetown University Graduate School Dissertation Research Travel Grant (2020)

Cosmos Club Foundation Cosmos Scholar Grant (2019)

African Studies Association ASA-Royal Air Maroc Graduate Travel Award (2018)

Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library Moody Research Grant (2018)

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa ASMEA Research Grants (2018, 2020)

U.S. State Department Critical Language Scholarship for advanced Swahili study in Tanzania (2016)

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Researcher, Strathmore University Law School 2019-
Nairobi, Kenya

Affiliated Researcher, Institute of Kiswahili Studies at University of Dar es Salaam 2019-
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association	International Political Science Association
International Studies Association	Midwest Political Science Association
African Studies Association	Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

LANGUAGE TRAINING (KISWAHILI)

Georgetown University African Studies Program advanced Kiswahili courses 2017-18
Washington, DC

MS Training Centre for Develop. Cooperation Critical Language Scholars Program Summer 2016
Usa River, Tanzania

University of Illinois Summer Institute for Languages of the Muslim World Summer 2013
Champaign, Urbana, IL

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Georgetown Center for New Design in Teaching & Learning Apprenticeship in Teaching 2015-
Washington, DC

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research June 2017
Syracuse, NY

SKILLS

Software: Nvivo, R, Stata
Advanced Proficiency in Kiswahili (speaking, reading writing)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Monitoring and evaluation intern, Natl. Defense U. Africa Center for Strategic Studies 2014
Washington, DC

Staff writer, Ballotpedia 2010; 2013
Madison, WI, and remote