

Book Reviews

2015. "Seizing Power: The Strategic Logic of Military Coups" by Naunihal Singh. *Journal of Peace Review*. Vol.27, No.4.

2011. "Borders & Broderlanders as Resource in the Horn of Africa" by Feyissa, Dereje, and Markus V. Hoehne, eds. *Africa Today*. Vol.57, No.3.

In Progress

"Creating Stability Amid Change: Cabinet Appointments and the Survival of Dictators."

"Factions and the Dictator's Survival Strategy in Times of Crisis: Appointments in the Aftermath of Failed Coups."

"The Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front: Authoritarian Resilience and Intra-Party Dynamics" (with Leonardo Arriola, Terrence Lyons and Seife Ayalew)

"Who will you Impact? Diverse Protestors and their Reference Groups" (With Michael Thompson).

INVITED TALKS

"Creating Stability Amid Change: Cabinet Appointments and the Survival of Dictators."
Midwestern Group in African Political Economy, October 2016.

"Ruling Coalitions and the Quest for Political Survival." *Comparative Politics Workshop at the at the University of Urbana Champaign*, February 2015.

"The Relational Nature of the Coup D'état." Presented at the *Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis*, Indiana University, Dec 2012.

CONFERENCE

American Political Science Association: 2015, 2016

Midwestern Political Science Association: 2015, 2016, 2017

African Studies Association: 2015

American Sociology Association: 2014

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2014-2015 President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship (2014-2015). Dissertation Fellowship offered through Indiana University (\$20000)

Summer 2010 African Studies Research Fellowship. Travel grant for pre-dissertation research offered through Indiana University (\$2,500)

2007-2008 Graduate Fellowship. Indiana University, Graduate Division of the College of Arts and Sciences. Full tuition remission and stipend (estimated at \$30,000 per year)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota

Contemporary African Politics and Colonial Legacies (Political Science) Fall 2017

Introduction to Africa (AA&A) Fall 2017

Politics in the Horn of Africa (AA&A) Spring 2017

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Pan-Africanism (Political Science) Spring 2016

Bard Prison Initiative – Bard College

Political Order in Non-Democratic Regimes Summer 2014

African Politics Summer 2010-2011

Indiana University

African Politics (Political Science) Fall 2010

Critical Thinking (GROUPS) Summer 2009

SERVICE

Manuscript referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Africa Today*.

University of Minnesota

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Spring 2017 – Present)

African Studies Initiative committee on Reframing Mass Violence (Fall 2017 – Present)

African Studies Undergraduate Certificate Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 2017 – Present)

College of Liberal Arts Assembly (Fall 2017 – Present)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

“Political Dynamics in the Horn of Africa”. Presented at the African Studies Summer Institute, a workshop for high school teachers in the state of Indiana. Indiana University, Jun 2012

“Colonialism and Independence: Alternate Political Systems in a Globalized World”. Title VI presenter for the African Studies Program in a series of workshops around Indiana, Spring 2011

The Horn of Africa and American Foreign Policy. Discussant for the Great Decision Series at the Meadowood Retirement Community. Apr 2011

“The Coup D’État”. Presentation at the Putnamville Correctional Facility as part of the Inside/Out lecture series by Indiana University. May 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & LANGUAGES

Fieldwork for dissertation research where I conducted interviews and visited archives located in the US and Ethiopia, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014

Languages

English—Fluent

German—Fluent

Tigrinya—Speak fluently and read/write with basic proficiency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
Political Networks
African Studies Association

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