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Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science, UCLA, 2016–

Pre/Post-Doctoral Fellow, Evidence in Governance and Politics & Earth Institute, Columbia University, 2014–16

Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, 2016

A.M., Politics, Princeton University, 2010

B.A., Political Science, Reed College, 2006

Awards

Leamer-Rosenthal Prize for Open Social Science, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, \$10,000, 2016

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (two years), Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown (declined), 2014

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper, Midwest Political Science Association, \$250, 2013, with Kosuke Imai and Jason Lyall

Prize Fellow (university-wide), Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton, 2011

Affiliations

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action, 2017–

Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics, 2016–

Faculty Affiliate, African Studies Program, UCLA, 2016–

Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research, UCLA, 2016–

Researcher, International Growth Centre, 2012–

Research

Books

Crude Interruption: How the Proximity of Assets and People Shapes Political Conflict. In preparation.

Journal articles

6. Robin Gomila, Rebecca Littman, Graeme Blair, and Elizabeth Levy Paluck. In press. "The Audio Check: A Method for Improving Data Quality and Detecting Data Fabrication." *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
5. Graeme Blair, Kosuke Imai, and Yang-Yang Zhou. 2015. "Statistical Analysis of the Randomized Response Technique." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 110(511): 1304-1319.
4. Graeme Blair, Kosuke Imai, and Jason Lyall. 2014. "Comparing and Combining List and Endorsement Experiments: Evidence from Afghanistan." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4): 1043-1063.
3. Jason Lyall, Graeme Blair, and Kosuke Imai. 2013. "Explaining Support for Combatants during Wartime: A Survey Experiment in Afghanistan." *American Political Science Review* 107(4): 679-705.
2. Graeme Blair, C. Christine Fair, Neil Malhotra, and Jacob N. Shapiro. 2013. "Poverty and Support for Militant Politics: Survey Evidence from Pakistan." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(1): 30-48.
1. Graeme Blair and Kosuke Imai. 2012. "Statistical Analysis of List Experiments." *Political Analysis* 20: 47-77.

Invited contributions

1. Graeme Blair. 2015. "Survey Methods for Sensitive Topics." *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* 24(1): 12-16.

Working papers

2. Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys. 2017. "Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs."
1. Graeme Blair, Rebecca Littman, and Elizabeth Levy Paluck. 2016. "Motivating the Adoption of New Community-Minded Behaviors: An Empirical Test in Nigeria." Under review.

Extramural grants

Hewlett Foundation, \$600,000, 2017-2018. For Project on Resources, Governance, and Development, co-PI with Darin Christensen, Laura Paler, and Michael Ross

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$491,000, 2016-2018. Lead PI (\$322,839 award to UCLA). For "Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs," with Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys

Evidence in Governance and Politics and U.K. Department for International Development, \$1,300,000 (total for six coordinated studies), 2016-2018. For "Metaketa Initiative on Community Policing," chair and lead author

Development Innovation Lab/USAID grant, \$5,000, 2017, with Darin Christensen and Renard Sexton

Amazon AWS Research Grant, \$3,000, 2014, with Kosuke Imai and Carlos Velasco Rivera

CAF-America Latina Crime and Policy Network Citizen Security in Latin America Grant, \$15,000, 2013, with Kosuke Imai, Fabiana Machado, Carlos Velasco Rivera

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-1226228), \$17,640, 2012

International Growth Centre, LSE, \$116,000, 2010, with Kosuke Imai

Internal grants

Center for Social Statistics, UCLA, \$20,000, 2017, with Chad Hazlett

Dean's Faculty Opportunity Fund, UCLA, \$1,500, 2017, with Darin Christensen and Chad Hazlett

California Center for Population Research Seed Grant, UCLA, \$17,200, 2016, with Chad Hazlett

Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton, 2010; 2012

Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton, 2010; 2011; 2011, with Kosuke Imai; 2011, with Carlos Velasco Rivera

Field research

South Africa: August 2017; January 2006

Nigeria: July 2017; March, September 2016; February, July 2015; November 2012 – February 2013; January, May, July 2012; July – August 2011; July – August 2010; August 2009

Mexico: March, April 2012

Equatorial Guinea: January 2012

Ghana: June 2010; June 2009

Liberia: July 2009

Software

DeclareDesign, R statistical package for diagnosing and improving research designs, with Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys

fabricatr, R statistical package for simulating social science data before it is collected, with Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys

estimatr, R statistical package for fast, simple estimation of causal effects, with Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys

rr, R statistical package for analysis of randomized response technique survey items designed to elicit truthful answers to sensitive questions, with Yang-Yang Zhou and Kosuke Imai

list, R statistical package for analysis of survey “list experiments” designed to elicit truthful answers to sensitive questions, with Kosuke Imai

Teaching

PS 50. Comparative politics (undergraduate), UCLA. Winter 2017; Winter 2018

PS 200F. Experimental design in political science (graduate), UCLA. Fall 2016 (as PS 209); Winter 2018

PS 240A-B. Comparative politics field seminar (graduate), UCLA. Fall 2016 – Winter 2017

Professional service

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society* (Se-

ries A), *Journal of Peace Research*, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, and *World Politics*

Member, steering committee, Project on Resources, Governance, and Development, 2017-

Member, post-doctoral fellow selection committee, Evidence in Governance and Politics, 2016

University and department service

Faculty leader, Improving Designs in the Social Sciences (weekly graduate workshop), UCLA, 2016-, with Darin Christensen, Erin Hartman, and Chad Hazlett

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2017-18

Co-organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2016-17, 2017-18

Deputy director of graduate placement, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 2016-17

Consulting

UNICEF Nigeria and UN University, 2016-17 (unpaid)

Office of the Special Adviser to the President on Petroleum Matters, Nigeria, 2010-11 (unpaid)

Professional memberships

African Politics Conference Group, African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology, Working Group in African Political Economy

Non-academic employment

Econsult Corporation, Philadelphia (urban economics statistical analyst), 2007-2008.

Grove Insight, Portland, Oregon (political survey research analyst), 2006.

References available upon request.

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