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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.

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-.

Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, 2016.

A.M., Politics, Princeton University, 2010.

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

Awards and fellowships

Leamer-Rosenthal Prize for Open Social Science, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, 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, with Kosuke Imai and Jason Lyall, 2013.

Graduate Fellow, Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton, 2013.

Graduate Fellow, Program on Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, Princeton, 2012 - 2013.

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

Research

Book manuscript

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

Journal articles

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).

Working papers

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.
2. Graeme Blair, Jasper Cooper, Alexander Coppock, and Macartan Humphreys. 2016. "Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs"

Extramural grants

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

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

International Growth Centre, LSE, \$116,000, co-PI with Kosuke Imai, 2010.

Field research

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

Mexico: March & April 2012

Equatorial Guinea: January 2012

Ghana: June 2009; June 2010

Liberia: July 2009

Software

DeclareDesign, R statistical package for characterizing and diagnosing research designs – 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

UCLA

PS 50. Comparative politics (undergraduate). Winter 2017.

PS 240A-B. Comparative politics field seminar (graduate). Fall 2016 – Winter 2017 (co-taught with Miriam Golden and Daniel Treisman).

PS 209. Experimental design (graduate). Fall 2016.

Training workshops

Experimental methods, Ministry of Agriculture, Nigeria, 2015.

Professional service

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *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 (Series A)*, *Journal of Peace Research*, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, and *World Politics*.

Chair, security services *metaketa* coordinated research project committee, EGAP – Evidence in Governance and Politics, 2015–

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

University service

Co-organizer, Causal Inference Lab (weekly graduate workshop), UCLA, 2016–. With Darin Christensen, Erin Hartman, and Chad Hazlett.

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

Co-organizer, Comparative Politics Workshop, UCLA, 2016–17.

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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