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EDUCATION	<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT  Ph.D., Political Science M.A., M.Phil., Political Science Dissertation: <i>Information, Accountability, and Political Elite Behavior</i> Committee: Thad Dunning (chair), Kate Baldwin, Chris Blattman, Ana De La O, Steven Wilkinson	2017
	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY  Master in International Affairs	2008
	<b>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität</b> , Munich  Vordiplom, Sociology, Political Science, and Economics	2004
PUBLICATIONS	Forthcoming. Platas Izama, Melina and Pia Raffler. “Private vs. Public Information and Voting Behavior. A Field Experiment in Ugandan MP Elections.” <i>Information and Accountability: A New Method for Cumulative Learning</i> . Edited by Thad Dunning et al. (Under contract at <i>Cambridge University Press</i> ).  Forthcoming. Baldwin, Kate and Pia Raffler. “Traditional Leaders, Service Delivery and Electoral Accountability.” <i>Decentralization</i> . Edited by Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels (Under contract at <i>Cambridge University Press</i> ).  2013. Jamison, Julian, Dean Karlan and Pia Raffler. “Mixed Method Evaluation of a Passive mHealth Sexual Information Texting Service in Uganda” <i>Information Technology &amp; International Development</i> 9(3).	
WORKING PAPERS	Raffler, Pia. “Does Political Oversight of the Bureaucracy Increase Accountability? Field Experimental Evidence from an Electoral Autocracy”  APSA Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, 2016 APSA Best Graduate Student Paper in African Affairs, Honorable Mention, 2016  Raffler, Pia. “News, Accountability, and Electoral Rules. The Impact of Media Markets on Local Accountability under Majoritarian and PR Rules in Germany”  Platas Izama, Melina and Pia Raffler. “Meet the Candidates. The Effect of MP Debates on Voting Behavior in Primary and General Elections”	

- Martin, Lucy and Pia Raffer. “Fault Lines. How Citizens Assign Blame for Failures in Public Service Provision”
- Fischer, Greg, Dean Karlan, Margaret McConnell and Pia Raffer. “Short-term Subsidies and Seller Type: A Health Products Experiment in Uganda”, *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Development Economics*
- WORKS IN PROGRESS
- Posner, Daniel, Pia Raffer and Doug Parkerson. “Bottom-Up Accountability and Collective Action. Replication and Extension of Björkman and Svensson (2009)”
- Platas Izama, Melina and Pia Raffer. “The Limits of Coethnicity. Determinants of Vote Choice in Africa”
- Platas Izama, Melina and Pia Raffer. “Voting With the Polls? A Bandwagon Field Experiment in Uganda”
- Grossman, Guy, Molly Offer-Westort and Pia Raffer. “Determinants of Public Resource Allocations”
- Fiala, Nathan, Patrick Premand and Pia Raffer. “Information and Collective Action. A Field Experiment on Audits and Social Accountability in Uganda”
- Karlan, Dean, Margaret McConnell and Pia Raffer. “Community-based Data Collection”
- POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS
2013. Dunning, Thad, Daniel N. Posner and Pia Raffer. “Political Knowledge and Political Participation. Improving USAID Program Design and Evaluation”
2013. Raffer, Pia. “Randomised Control Trials”. Anti-Corruption Research Network (ACRN)
- AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS
- 2016 APSA Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section
- 2016 APSA Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper in African Affairs
- 2016 Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Fellowship, Princeton
- 2016 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Fellowship, Princeton
- 2015 Darius Thompson Wadhams Fellowship, Yale University
- 2014 Pierre B.A. Keller Fellowship, Yale University
- 2012 M. Cox Fellowship, Yale University
- 2007 Teaching Fellowship, Economic Analysis, Columbia University
- 2005 Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service
- EXTERNAL GRANTS
- 2016 International Republican Institute/USAID, with Melina Platas Izama (\$20,000)
- 2015 Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, with Melina Platas Izama (\$10,000)
- 2015 Hewlett Foundation (\$58,000)
- 2014 EGAP Metaketa Initiative, with Melina Platas Izama (\$342,000)
- 2014 The International Growth Centre (\$105,000)
- 2014 Hewlett Foundation (\$323,000)
- 2013 Research Grant (\$200,000)
- 2012 Research Grant, with Chris Blattman, Dean Karlan and Lucy Martin (\$100,000)
- 2010 Research Grant, with Dean Karlan and Margaret McConnell (\$100,000)
- Co-PI (not involved in initial fundraising):
- 2013 Department for International Development (DfID), with Doug Parkerson and Daniel Posner (\$1,300,000)



INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), *NYU*  
 2016 Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference, *Harvard University*  
 2016 National WGAPE Meeting, *World Bank & George Washington University*  
 2016 Center on the Politics of Development Workshop, *UC Berkeley*  
 2016 Georg W. Leitner Seminar on Political Economy, *Yale University*  
 2015 Center on the Politics of Development Workshop, *UC Berkeley*  
 2015 CAPERS Conference, *Columbia University*  
 2015 Comparative Politics Workshop, *Yale University*  
 2014 Research & Innovation in Governance Conference, *Yale University, Nairobi*  
 2013 CAPERS Conference, *Columbia University*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 African Studies Association, Washington D.C.  
 2016 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia  
 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago  
 2015 American Political Science Association, San Francisco  
 2015 European Political Science Association, Vienna  
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