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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor, Harvard University Department of Government	since 2017
	Research Fellow, Princeton University Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance	2016 – 2017
EDUCATION	Yale University , New Haven, CT Ph.D., Political Science M.A., M.Phil., Political Science Dissertation: <i>Information, Accountability, and Political Elite Behavior</i> With distinction, APSA Award for Best Dissertation in Experimental Research Committee: Thad Dunning (chair), Kate Baldwin, Chris Blattman, Ana De La O, Steven Wilkinson	2017
	Columbia University , New York, NY Master in International Affairs	2008
	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität , Munich Vordiplom, Sociology, Political Science, and Economics	2004
PUBLICATIONS	Forthcoming. Martin, Lucy and Pia Raffler. “Fault Lines. The Effects of Bureaucratic Power on Electoral Accountability” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> Dunning, Thad et al. “Voter information campaigns and political accountability: Cumulative findings from a pre-registered meta-analysis of coordinated trials.” Conditionally accepted at <i>Science Advances</i> 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. <i>Cambridge University Press</i> . Forthcoming. Baldwin, Kate and Pia Raffler. “Traditional Leaders, Service Delivery and Electoral Accountability.” <i>Decentralization and Development in Practice: Assessing the Evidence</i> . Edited by Jonathan Rodden and Erik Wibbels <i>Cambridge University Press</i> . 2019. Fischer, Greg, Dean Karlan, Margaret McConnell and Pia Raffler. “Short-term Subsidies and Seller Type: A Health Products Experiment in Uganda”, <i>Journal of Development Economics</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 & International Development</i> 9(3).	

WORKING PAPERS	<p>Raffler, Pia. “Does Political Oversight of the Bureaucracy Increase Accountability? Field Experimental Evidence from an Electoral Autocracy”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">APSA Best Dissertation Award, Experimental Research Section, 2018 APSA Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, 2016 APSA Best Graduate Student Paper in African Affairs, Honorable Mention, 2016</p> <p>Platas Izama, Melina and Pia Raffler. “The Limits of Partisanship: How Information Can Encourage Crossing Party Lines”</p> <p>Raffler, Pia. “News, Accountability, and Electoral Rules. The Impact of Media Markets on Local Accountability under Majoritarian and PR Rules in Germany”</p> <p>Raffler, Pia, Daniel N. Posner and Doug Parkerson. “The Weakness of Bottom-Up Accountability: Experimental Evidence from the Ugandan Health Sector” (to be submitted on 2/18)</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Bowles, Jeremy, John Marshall and Pia Raffler. “Monitoring Bureaucrats from Above and Below: Facility Incentives and Social Accountability in Uganda”</p> <p>Fujiwara, Thomas, Hanno Hilbig and Pia Raffler. “Discrimination in German Parliamentary Elections”</p> <p>Platas Izama, Melina and Pia Raffler. “Voting With the Polls? A Bandwagon Field Experiment in Uganda”</p> <p>Fiala, Nathan and Pia Raffler. “Information and Collective Action. A Field Experiment on Audits and Social Accountability in Uganda”</p> <p>Karlan, Dean, Margaret McConnell and Pia Raffler. “Community-based Data Collection”</p>
POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS	<p>2013. Dunning, Thad, Daniel N. Posner and Pia Raffler. “Political Knowledge and Political Participation. Improving USAID Program Design and Evaluation”</p> <p>2013. Raffler, Pia. “Randomised Control Trials”. Anti-Corruption Research Network</p>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>2018 APSA Best Dissertation Award, Experimental Research Section</p> <p>2016 APSA Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section</p> <p>2016 APSA Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper in African Affairs</p> <p>2016 Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Fellowship, Princeton</p> <p>2016 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Fellowship, Princeton</p> <p>2015 Darius Thompson Wadhams Fellowship, Yale University</p> <p>2014 Pierre B.A. Keller Fellowship, Yale University</p> <p>2012 M. Cox Fellowship, Yale University</p> <p>2007 Teaching Fellowship, Economic Analysis, Columbia University</p> <p>2005 Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service</p>
GRANTS	<p>2019 Dean’s Competitive Fund for Promising Research (\$49,000)</p> <p>2016 International Republican Institute/USAID, with Melina Platas Izama (\$20,000)</p> <p>2015 Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, with Melina Platas Izama (\$10,000)</p> <p>2015 Hewlett Foundation (\$58,000)</p> <p>2014 EGAP Metaketa Initiative, with Melina Platas Izama (\$342,000)</p> <p>2014 The International Growth Centre (\$105,000)</p> <p>2014 Hewlett Foundation (\$323,000)</p>

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)
 2013 Department for International Development (DfID), with Doug Parkerson and Daniel Posner (\$1,300,000)

AFFILIATIONS Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)
 Faculty Affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for African Studies, Harvard University
 Research Associate, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley
 Research Network Member, Innovations for Poverty Action

TEACHING Governance in Developing Countries, Graduate Course, Harvard University, Spring 2019
 Politics and Economics, Graduate Course, Harvard University, Fall 2018 (with Torben Iversen)
 Politics of Development in Africa, Undergraduate Course, Harvard University, Fall 2017 & 2018
 Political Economy Research Workshop, Graduate, Harvard University, Fall 2017 (with Robert Bates and Torben Iversen)
 Teaching Fellow, African Politics, Undergraduate Course, Yale University, Fall 2014
 Teaching Fellow, Fundamentals of Modeling II (Game Theory), Graduate Course, Yale University, Spring 2013
 Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Statistics, Graduate Course, Yale University, Fall 2012
 Teaching Fellow, Advanced Economic Analysis (Macro), Graduate Course, Columbia University, Spring 2007
 Teaching Assistant, Demographics & Social Structure, Undergraduate Course, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, 2005
 Workshop Instructor, LaTeX, Yale Statistics Lab, Spring 2013
 Workshop Instructor, Executive Education, JPAL/IPA, Kampala, 2012
 Workshop Instructor, Survey Design, Yale Statistics Lab, Fall 2012

FIELD RESEARCH Uganda (47 months total), 2007, 2008-2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

SKILLS Software: Stata, ArcGIS, R, L^AT_EX
 Languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (intermediate), Luganda (basic)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE Country Director, Innovations for Poverty Action, Uganda 2009-2010
 Project Coordinator, Innovations for Poverty Action, Uganda 2008-2009
 Research Assistant, Prof. Chris Blattman 2007
 Consultant, UNDP Regional Center Asia-Pacific, Sri Lanka 2006
 Research Assistant, Prof. Ulrich Beck, University of Munich 2004-2005

- INVITED PRESENTATIONS
- 2019 Political Economy Seminar *Warwick University* (planned)
 - 2019 Comparative Politics Seminar *Stanford University*
 - 2019 Seminar *University of California, San Diego*
 - 2019 Political Economy Seminar *London School of Economics*
 - 2019 DeNEB Seminar *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin*
 - 2018 Political Economy Seminar *Kellogg School, Northwestern University*
 - 2018 Political Economy Seminar *Harris School, University of Chicago*
 - 2018 American Politics Conference *MIT*
 - 2018 Political Economy Workshop *Emory University*
 - 2018 Bureaucratic Politics Workshop *Ohio State University*
 - 2018 State Capacity Conference *Harvard University*
 - 2017 Comparative Politics Seminar, *Boston University*
 - 2017 Comparative Politics Speaker Series, *Harvard University*
 - 2017 American Politics Speaker Series (CSDP), *Princeton University*
 - 2017 Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Seminar, *Princeton University*
 - 2016 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), *NYU*
 - 2016 Comparative Politics Seminar, *Yale University*
 - 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
- 2018 American Political Science Association, Boston
 - 2018 European Political Science Association, Vienna
 - 2017 American Political Science Association, San Francisco
 - 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
 - 2015 African Studies Association, San Diego
 - 2014 American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
 - 2013 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- Reviewer:** American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, International Studies Quarterly, IPA Research Review Committee, World Development
- Award Committees:** APSA Best Paper Award in Political Economy, APSA Public Service Award in Experimental Studies
- Co-convener:** North East Workshop on Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), Boston Working Group on African Political Economy (B-WGAPE)