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Employment	Assistant Professor , Department of Political Science, University of Michigan	2016-
	Faculty Associate , Center for Political Studies (CPS), Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan	2016-
Education	PhD in Government , Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2016
	AM in Government , Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2012
	AB in Government , Harvard College, Cambridge, MA	2009
	• <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
Books	Noah Nathan, <i>Electoral Politics and Africa's Urban Transition: Class and Ethnicity in Ghana</i> , New York: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics.	Forthcoming
Journal Articles	Noah Nathan, "Does Participation Reinforce Patronage? Policy Preferences, Turnout, and Class in Urban Ghana," Forthcoming at <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> .	2017
	Noah Nathan, "Local Ethnic Geography, Expectations of Favoritism, and Voting in Urban Ghana," <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 49 (14): 1896-1929	2016
	Ariel White, Noah Nathan, and Julie Faller, "What Do I Need to Vote? Bureaucratic Discretion and Information Provision by Local Election Officials," <i>American Political Science Review</i> 109(1): 129-142	2015
	• Winner of APSA's Heinz I. Eulau Award for "best article published in the American Political Science Review in the calendar year"	
	Nahomi Ichino and Noah Nathan, "Crossing the Line: Local Ethnic Geography and Voting in Ghana," <i>American Political Science Review</i> 107(2): 344-61	2013
	Nahomi Ichino and Noah Nathan, "Do Primaries Improve Electoral Performance? Clientelism and Intra-Party Conflict in Ghana," <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 428-41	2013
	Nahomi Ichino and Noah Nathan, "Primaries on Demand? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Ghana," <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 42(4): 769-91	2012
Chapters in Edited Volumes	Nahomi Ichino and Noah Nathan, "Primary Elections in New Democracies," in the <i>Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections</i> , ed. Robert G. Boatright (New York: Routledge Press)	2018

Working Papers	“Electoral Consequences of Colonial Invention: Chieftaincy and Distribution in Northern Ghana”	2018
	“Who are the foot soldiers? Local party intermediaries in Ghana,” with Sarah Brierley	2018
	“Civic Education and Women’s Political Participation: A Field Experiment in Ghana,” with Nahomi Ichino	2018
	“Democratizing the Party: The Effects of Primary Election Reforms in Ghana,” with Nahomi Ichino	2018
	“Clientelism’s Red Herrings: Dead Ends and New Directions in the Study of Non-Programmatic Politics,” with Allen Hicken, in preparation for <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i>	2018
Other Writing	Ariel White, Noah Nathan, and Julie Faller, “New evidence shows election officials are biased against Latino voters,” <i>Washington Post: The Monkey Cage</i> , 18 February 2015.	2015
	“Institutional Change, Ethnic Identity, and Conflict in Northern Ghana,” Senior Thesis, Harvard College	2009
Fellowships and Grants	National Science Foundation (NSF) , RAPID Grant, with Nahomi Ichino (\$100,584)	2017
	Faculty Research Grant , African Studies Center, University of Michigan	2017
	International Growth Centre (UK) , with Nahomi Ichino (£89,000)	2016
	University of Michigan Office of Research (UMOR) , with Nahomi Ichino (\$15,000)	2016
	Oppenheimer Dissertation Completion Fellowship , Dept. of Government, Harvard University	2015-2016
	National Science Foundation (NSF) , Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)	2012-2015
	Graduate Student Research Grant , Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University	2014, 2015
	Samuel P. Huntington Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship , Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for field research in Ghana, 2013-2014 	2013
	Samuels Family Pre-Dissertation Grant , Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for pre-dissertation research in Ghana, summer 2012 	2012
	Rupert Emerson Fellowship , Dept. of Government, Harvard University	2010-2012

	Rogers Family Fellowship , Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for undergraduate thesis research in Ghana, summer 2008 	
Awards	Heinz I. Eulau Award , with Julie Faller and Ariel White, awarded by the American Political Science Association for “best article published in the American Political Science Review in the calendar year”	2016
	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching , awarded by the Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard, for undergraduate teaching in Fall 2012	2013
	Thomas T. Hoopes Prize , for the Senior Honors Thesis, Harvard College	2009
	Gerda Richards Crosby Prize , for excellence in the Government concentration, Harvard College	2009
	Phi Beta Kappa , Alpha Iota Chapter, Harvard College	2008
Selected Presentations	“Electoral Consequences of Colonial Invention”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuffield College, Oxford (upcoming) • Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago • MGAPE Annual Meeting, Northwestern University 	2018 2018 2017
	“Who are the foot soldiers?”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago 	2018
	“Civic Education and Women’s Political Participation”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco • Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago • WGAPE Annual Meeting, NYU-Abu Dhabi 	2017 2017 2016
	“Electoral Politics and Africa’s Urban Transition”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia 	2016
	“Democratizing the Party”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC • American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia • Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago 	2016 2016 2016
	“Low Turnout and Ethnic Capture”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago • University of Michigan Political Economy Workshop 	2016 2016
	“Does Participation Reinforce Patronage?”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Poverty Workshop, Duke University • American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco • Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago 	2016 2015 2015
	“Local Ethnic Geography, Expectations of Favoritism, and Voting in Urban Ghana”	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Poverty Workshop, Duke University • American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington 	2014 2014

	“Crossing the Line: Local Ethnic Geography and Voting in Ghana”	
	• African Studies Association annual meeting, Philadelphia	2012
	• Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago	2012
	“Do Primaries Improve Electoral Performance?”	
	• Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago	2011
Teaching	POLISCI 688 , “Comparative Political Behavior,” University of Michigan (graduate)	2017, 2018
	POLISCI 497/489 , “Electoral Politics in the Developing World,” University of Michigan (undergraduate)	2017, 2018
	POLISCI 497 , “Experimental Approaches to the Political Economy of Development,” University of Michigan (undergraduate)	2017
	Teaching Fellow (TF) for Gov 20 , “Foundations of Comparative Politics,” Harvard University, Prof. Steven Levitsky	2014
	Senior Thesis Adviser , Dept. of Government, Harvard University	2012-2013
	Teaching Fellow (TF) for Gov 20 , “Foundations of Comparative Politics,” Harvard University, Prof. Steven Levitsky	2012
	• Awarded with “Certificate of Distinction in Teaching”	
Service	Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Law and Economic Organization</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Research and Politics</i> , <i>World Politics</i>	
	Award committee : Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (QMMR) Sage Best Paper Award	2018
	Co-founder : Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS)	2018
	Faculty coordinator : Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Michigan	2017-2018
	Organizing committee : “Emerging Scholars Conference,” University of Michigan	2017
	Selection committee : Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) post-doctoral fellowships, University of Michigan	2017
	Co-founder : Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Harvard University	2013
	Student coordinator : Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard	2011-2012
Field Research	Ghana (repeated trips)	2008-2018
	Zambia	2011

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