

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, July 2016 – present.

National Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2015 – 2016.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, 2014 – present.

Graduate Fellow, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, 2013 – 2014.

Education

Ph.D., Government, Harvard University, 2014.

Dissertation: “Inside Autocracy: Political Survival and the Modern Prince.”

Committee: Robert Bates, Steve Levitsky, and James Robinson.

A.M., International Relations (with Honors), The University of Chicago, 2007.

J. William Fulbright Scholarship to Senegal, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, 2001 – 2002.

B.A., Political Science and French Language (with Honors), Virginia Military Institute, 2001.

Articles

Carter, Brett L. 2016. “The Struggle Over Term Limits in Africa: How International Pressure Can Help.” *Journal of Democracy* 27(3): 36-50.

Carter, Brett L. 2016. “Repression and Foreign Aid in Autocracies: Exploiting Day-Level Shocks in Post-Cold War Africa.” AidData Working Paper #29.

Carter, Brett L. and Robert H. Bates. 2012. "Public Policy, Price Shocks, and Conflict: Price Shocks and Civil War in Developing Countries." *Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Working Paper Series*.

Under Review and Circulated Working Papers

Carter, Brett L. "Elections, Protests, and Focal Moments: Day-Level Evidence from Post-Cold War Africa."

Carter, Brett L. "Foreign Aid, Beliefs, and Protest: Evidence from Post-Cold War Africa."

Carter, Brett L. "Guarding the Guardians: A Theory of Parallel Governments in Autocracies: Theory and Evidence from Congo."

Baggott, Erin A and Brett L. Carter. "Honest Propaganda: Evidence from State-Run Newspapers in Africa and Asia."

Baggott, Erin A and Brett L. Carter. "Propaganda and Protest: Evidence from Post-Cold War Africa."

Carter, Brett L. and Mai O. Hassan. "Constructing Internal Security Apparatuses in Autocracies: Evidence from Congo and Kenya."

Book Manuscript in Progress

Autocracy 2.0: Subverting Democracy in Modern Africa.

For an annotated table of contents, see <http://brettlogancarter.com/AnnotatedToc.pdf>

Policy, General Interest, and Reference Work

Carter, Brett L. 2016. "Republic of Congo government blames non-existent militia for attack, wages war on citizens." *African Arguments*.

Carter, Brett L. 2016. "President Sassou Nguesso prepares for final state of his constitutional coup: elections in the Republic of Congo." *African Arguments*.

Carter, Brett L. 2016. "The Republic of Congo." In *Africa Yearbook: Politics, Economy, and Society South of the Sahara in 2015*, ed. Andreas Mehler, Henning Melber, and Klaas van Walraven. Leiden: Brill.

Carter, Brett L. 2015. "The Economy of the Republic of Congo." In *Africa South of the Sahara, 2014*, ed. Iain Frame. London: Routledge.

Carter, Brett L. 2015. "The Republic of Congo." In *Africa Yearbook: Politics, Economy, and Society South of the Sahara in 2014*, ed. Andreas Mehler, Henning Melber, and Klaas van Walraven. Leiden: Brill.

Carter, Brett L. 2014. "The Republic of Congo." In *Africa Yearbook: Politics, Economy, and Society South of the Sahara in 2013*, ed. Andreas Mehler, Henning Melber, and Klaas van Walraven. Leiden: Brill.

Carter, Brett L. and John F. Clark. 2013. "Congo, Republic of (Congo Brazzaville)." In *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*, ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press.

Carter, Brett L. 2013. "The Republic of Congo." In *Africa Yearbook: Politics, Economy, and Society South of the Sahara in 2012*, ed. Andreas Mehler, Henning Melber, and Klaas van Walraven. Leiden: Brill.

Carter, Brett L. 2012. "The Political Economy of Market Integration in the Republic of Congo." The World Bank.

Original Datasets

"The Congolese Political Elite, 1997-2012." Records biographic, social, and professional data for 1,300 party leaders, political appointees, colonels, generals, legislators, and civil society leaders.

"Congo's Political Parties, 1997-2012." Records electoral, membership, and survival data for 129 political parties.

"The Congolese Security Apparatus, 2005-2010." Records biographic and professional data for 15,000 members of the security apparatus – including all branches of the military, the Republican Guard, and domestic surveillance service – between 2005 and 2010.

"Legislative Elections in Congo, 1997-2012." Records participants in and outcomes of each of Congo's legislative elections since 1997.

Invited Talks and Selected Conference Presentations

"Protest and Propaganda," New York University, October 2016.

"Honest Propaganda," New Directions in Text as Data, October 2016.

"Repression and Foreign Aid in Autocracies," University of Southern California, March 2016.

"The Politics of Stigma in Autocracies," Mount Holyoke College, November 2015.

"The Politics of Stigma in Autocracies," Princeton University, November 2015.

"Politics in Congo," Stanford University, March 2015.

"Armed Rebel Groups in Central Africa," United States Africa Command and the Naval Postgraduate School, October 2014.

"The Politics of Hope: A Theory of Recruitment in Autocratic Africa," APSA, August 2014.

“Of Pennies and Protests: Using Big Data to Understand Foreign Investment and State Repression,” APSA, August 2014.

“Making Violence Credible and Unnecessary: A Theory of Internal Security in Autocracies, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, April 2014.

“Recruitment in Weakly Institutionalized Autocracies: Evidence from Congo,” MPSA, March 2014.

“Political Opposition in Modern Autocracies,” Virginia Military Institute, November 2013.

“Social Institutions in Modern Autocracies,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 2013.

“Unite and Rule: A Theory of Compulsory Elite Social Networks in Autocracies,” APSA, August 2013.

“To Shuffle or Not to Shuffle: A Theory of Elite Tenure in Autocracies,” APSA, August 2013.

“The Political Economy of Autocracy in Congo,” The World Bank, Spring 2013.

“Inside Autocracy: Two Theories of Elite Monitoring,” Sawyer Seminar on Human Rights, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2011.

“Why is Africa Poor?,” Embassy of the United States of America in the Republic of Congo, July 2010.

A complete list of professional conference presentations is available upon request.

Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science* and *Food Policy*.

Executive Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2013-2014.

Major Fellowships and Awards

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar, United States Institute of Peace, 2012-2013.

Samuel P. Huntington Research Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), 2012-2014.

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2011-2012.

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2011-2012.

Samuels Family Research Fellow, WCFIA, 2011-2012.

Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Harvard University, 2011.

Graduate Associate, WCFIA, 2010-present.

Graduate Associate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), 2008-present.

Mid-Dissertation Grant, WCFIA, Harvard University, 2010-2013.
IQSS Research Grant, Harvard University, 2009-2013.
Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy, IQSS, Harvard University, 2009-2010.
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2009.
Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Society, Harvard University, 2009.
IQSS Travel Grant, Harvard University, 2008.
Five-year Graduate Fellowship, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2007-2012.
University Scholarship, The University of Chicago, 2005-2007.

References

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