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### EDUCATION

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**PhD Political Science** - Harvard University 2011-2017  
**MSc Development Economics** (Distinction) - School of Oriental and African Studies 2007-08  
**Diploma for Graduates in Development** - London School of Economics and UCL 2005-06  
**BA Politics & Economics** (Prelims 1st class, Finals 1st class) - New College, University of Oxford 2002-05

### PUBLICATIONS

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Shelby Grossman, Jonathan Phillips, and Leah R Rosenzweig. Opportunistic Accountability : The Roots of a Non-Fiscal Social Contract in Nigeria. *Comparative Political Studies*, pages 1–34, Forthcoming.

Ranu Dhillon and Jonathan Phillips. State Capability and Rwanda’s Health Gains. *Lancet Global Health*, 2015.

Aliou Diagne, Steven Glover, Ben Groom, and Jonathan Phillips. Africa’s Green Revolution? Raising Awareness of New Rice Crops for Africa (NERICAs). *World Financial Review*, January, 2014.

Jiahua Pan, Jonathan Phillips, and Ying Chen. China’s Balance of Emissions Embodied in Trade: Approaches to Measurement and Allocating International Responsibility. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 24(2):354–376, oct 2008.

### PHD DISSERTATION

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”Good Governance in Poor Places: Explaining Inclusive Politics in Emerging Subnational Democracies”, Advisers: Robert Bates (chair), Frances Hagopian, Steven Levitsky and James Robinson

### EXPERIENCE

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Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on the Millennium Development Goals, Federal Government of Nigeria,  
Economist and Fellow of the Overseas Development Institute, Abuja Nigeria 2008-11

VividEconomics, Associate Economist, London UK 2007-08

Oxera Consulting Ltd., Economic Analyst, Oxford UK 2005-06

**Additional Experience**

- Adviser to Kaduna State Government, Nigeria 2015-17
- Consultant for World Bank Institute 2014

- Advisor to Centre for Development Policy Solutions, Abuja, Nigeria 2012
- Consultant for DFID Nigeria 2011
- External Consultant for Oxford Analytica, Oxford, UK 2007
- Researcher for Martin Horwood, Liberal Democrat Shadow Environment Minister, UK 2007
- Volunteer for the National Development Foundation, Cameroon 2006

## TEACHING

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- Lecturer in Applied Political Economy of Development, with Prof. Fernando Limongi 2017
- Teaching Fellow for Microeconomics Theory II (Econ 2020b), Prof. Christopher Avery 2013 & 2015
- Teaching Fellow for Politics of Brazil (Gov 1292), Prof. Frances Hagopian 2013 & 2014
- Teaching Fellow for Political Economy of Africa (Gov 1197), Prof. Robert Bates & James Robinson 2014
- Applied GIS for Accountability, Center for Democracy and Development 2015
- Senior Thesis Adviser to 4 undergraduates 2013-2015

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant 2016-17
- GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2016-17
- International Growth Center Research Grant 2015-16
- Sheldon Travelling Fellowship 2015
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Travelling Fellowship 2014
- South Asia Center Travel Grant 2014
- David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Research Travel Grant 2012 & 2015
- Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University 2011-16
- SOAS Taught Masters Prize for best dissertation: ‘NERICAs: Leading the African Green Revolution? A Comparative Econometric Study of Barriers to Adoption in West Africa’ 2007-8
- Gibbs Prize in Politics for the best undergraduate thesis: ‘Why was Strong Civil Society in Pre-Transition Poland not Followed by Developed Political Society in the Post-Transition Era?’ 2005

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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- Robert Bates (2012 & 2015) - Training and data collection with the Centre for Democracy and Development, Accra, Ghana

Perna Singh (2016) - Editing of book manuscript, "How Solidarity Works for Welfare: Subnationalism and Social Development in India"

Scott Gehlbach (2012) - Editing of book manuscript, "Formal Models of Domestic Politics"

## PRESENTATIONS

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American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2016  
"Politics Against the Grain: Surprising Cases of Programmatic Reform in Emerging Subnational Democracies"

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2014  
"Compositional Models of Dynamic Voting Behaviour" (with Soledad Artiz-Prillaman)

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	Portuguese & French (Intermediate); Russian & Hausa (Basic)
<b>Software</b>	R, QGIS/ArcGIS, Stata, Latex, SPSS, Python