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EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, California PhD Candidate, Political Science <i>Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Behavior</i>	September 2014- present
	University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, California M.A., Political Science.	June, 2016
	University of California, San Diego , La Jolla, California B.A., International Studies; Political Science.	June, 2014
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Party Politics- Women in Politics- Candidate Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Field Experiments- Ethnography and Participant Observation- Survey Experiments
PUBLICATIONS	Johnson, M., Phillips, M. (2019). Gender politics. In <i>Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa</i> , edited by Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoep. London: Routledge Press.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Phillips, M. "The Recommendations of Gatekeepers." Arriola, Johnson, and Phillips. "Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies." Edited Volume. Arriola, Phillips, and Rakner. "Same Rules, Higher Costs: Womens Pathways to Candidacy in Zambia." Arriola, Choi, Davis, Rakner "The Business of Politics: Candidate Defection and Party Institutionalization in Africa." Arriola, Choi, Davis, Rakner. "Womens Household Bargaining Power and Abortion Policy Preferences: Evidence from Zambian Politicians."	
FELLOWSHIPS	NSF Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$23,000) John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship (\$15,000) Smart Fellowship (\$5,000) Rocca Fellowship (\$6,000) Boren Fellowship (Declined) Regents Fellowship- University of California, Berkeley Department of Political Science Fellowship Florence Staiger Lonn; Education Grant McNair Summer Fellowship	2019 2019 2018 2017, 2018 2017 2014, 2015 2014, 2015 2014 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor University of California, San Diego: Honors in International Studies; Political Science. June, 2014	Fall 2016
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	Survey and Experimental Methods. Bergen Exchanges on Law Social Transformation Party Building and Politician Defection. Bergen Exchanges on Law Social Transformation	2019 2019
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>“The Recommendations of Gatekeepers” African Studies Association, Boston, MA. December, 2019</p> <p>“Womens Household Bargaining Power and Abortion Policy Preferences: Evidence from Zambian Politicians” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September, 2019</p> <p>“Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. September, 2017</p> <p>“Coups and Candidates in Democratic Elections” African Studies Association, Washington, DC. December, 2016</p> <p>“Party Building and Politician Defection in Zambia” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September, 2016</p>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant Minerva Project - Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability – Project Manager</p> <p>Research Assistant The Bergen-Berkeley Research Program on Political Parties in the Developing World – Field Research: Interviews and Survey Execution</p> <p>Research Assistant Political Accountability in Patronage Democracies by Jennifer Bussell – Empirical Work: Conjoint Analysis</p> <p>Varieties of Democracy Project, <i>Supercoder</i> – Countries Coded: Colombia, Ghana, The United States, and Togo. Surveys Coded: Elections, Political Parties, and The Executive</p>	<p>2016 - present</p> <p>2016 - present</p> <p>2016- 2017</p> <p>October, 2014 - March, 2015</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor Gender and International Human Rights</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor Introduction to Comparative Politics</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor Gender and International Human Rights</p> <p><i>Awarded Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor</i></p>	<p>Summer and Spring 2019</p> <p>Spring 2018</p> <p>Spring 2017</p> <p>Fall 2016</p>
TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS	Computer Programming: Python; R; STATA, Applications: QGIS; ArcMap; Qualtrics; L ^A T _E X; NVivo; Weebly (Website Builder); Windows	
SERVICE	<p>Editorial Assistant Africa Spectrum 2019</p> <p>Graduate Student Representative Admissions Committee 2017-2018</p> <p>Coordinator Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2016-2017</p>	

Member Pi Sigma Alpha; American Political Science Association; African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; Women in Politics