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University of California, Berkeley
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- EDUCATION **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, California **2014 - Expected: May 2021**
PhD Candidate, Political Science *Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Behavior*
- University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, California **2016**
M.A., Political Science.
- University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, California **2014**
B.A., International Studies; Political Science *with Honors*
- RESEARCH INTERESTS
- Party Politics
 - Women in Politics
 - Candidate Selection
 - Field Experiments
 - Elite Interviews
 - Survey Experiments
- BOOK PROJECTS L. Arriola, M. Johnson, M. Phillips (Nd). *Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies*. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press.
- PUBLICATIONS M. Johnson, M. Phillips (2019). Gender Politics. In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa*. London: Routledge Press. (with M. Johnson)
- L. Arriola, L. Rakner, and M. Phillips (Nd). Same Rules, Higher Costs: Womens Pathways to Candidacy in Zambia. In L. Arriola, M. Johnson, M. Phillips (Eds.), *Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies*. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press
- Arriola, L. R., Choi, D. D., Davis, J. M., Phillips, M. L., Rakner, L. (2021). Paying to party: Candidate resources and party switching in new democracies. *Party Politics*, 1354068821989563
- OTHER WORKS Phillips, (2020). Partnership Lessons 5: Malawi Taxes for Public Services with the Institute for Public Opinion and Research. EGAP Featured Resources
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- Family Matters: Gendered Candidate Selection by Party Gatekeepers
- The Recommendations of Gatekeepers
- Women's Household Bargaining Power and Abortion Policy Preferences: Evidence from Zambian Politicians *with L. Arriola, J. Davis, D. Choi, and L. Rakner*
- Partisanship, Gender, and the Structure of Politician Networks in Zambia *with L. Arriola, J. Davis, D. Choi, and L. Rakner*

FELLOWSHIPS	The Research Council of Norway; Political Transformation in African Cities (\$930,000)	2021
	NSF Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$23,000)	2019
	John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship (\$15,000)	2019
	Smart Fellowship (\$5,000)	2018
	Rocca Fellowship (\$6,000)	2017, 2018
	Boren Fellowship (Declined)	2017
	Regents Fellowship - University of California, Berkeley	2014, 2015
	Department of Political Science Fellowship	2014, 2015
	Florence Staiger Lonn; Education Grant	2014
McNair Summer Fellowship	2013	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2016
	University of California, San Diego: Honors in International Studies; Political Science.	June, 2014
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	“Survey and Experimental Methods.” Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation	2019
	“Party Building and Politician Defection.” Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation	2019
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016; 2017; 2019; 2020
	African Studies Association Annual Meeting	2016; 2019
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor African Politics	Spring 2021
	Instructor Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective	Summer 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020; Fall 2020
	Graduate Student Instructor Gender and International Human Rights	Spring 2018
	Graduate Student Instructor Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2017
	Graduate Student Instructor Gender and International Human Rights	Fall 2016
	Mentor Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	Spring 2019
	Mentor Smart Mentor Program	2018
	Mentor The Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program	2018-2020
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant	
	Dean’s Office: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Social Sciences	2020
	Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability (Minerva)	2016 - 2020
	Enhancing African Studies Curriculum Project	2016 - 2017
	Political Accountability in Patronage Democracies by Jennifer Bussell	2016 - 2017
TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS	Computer Programming: Python; R; STATA Applications: QGIS; ArcMap; Qualtrics; L ^A T _E X; NVivo; Weebly (Website Builder); Windows	

SERVICE

Editorial Assistant Africa Spectrum **2019 - present**
Graduate Student Representative Admissions Committee **2017-2018**
Coordinator Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley **2016-2017**
Member Pi Sigma Alpha; American Political Science Association; African Politics Conference
Group; African Studies Association; Women in Politics