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EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, California PhD Candidate, Political Science <i>Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Behavior</i>	2014 - Expected: May 2022
	University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, California M.A., Political Science.	2016
	University of California, San Diego , La Jolla, California B.A., International Studies; Political Science <i>with Honors</i>	2014
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Party Politics- Women in Politics- Candidate Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Field Experiments- Elite Interviews- Survey Experiments
BOOK	Arriola, Leonardo R. Martha C. Johnson, and Melanie L. Phillips, editors. 2021. <i>Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing</i> . Oxford Studies in African Politics and International Relations. Oxford University Press.	
PUBLICATIONS	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	
	M. Johnson, M. Phillips (2019). Gender Politics. In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoep (Eds.), <i>Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa</i> . London: Routledge Press. (with M. Johnson)	
	L. Arriola, L. Rakner, and M. Phillips (2021). Same Rules, Higher Costs: Womens Pathways to Candidacy in Zambia. In L. Arriola, M. Johnson, M. Phillips (Eds.), <i>Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies</i> . Forthcoming from Oxford University Press	
UNDER REVIEW	Honig, L., Ferree, K., Lust, E., and Phillips, M. Land and Legibility: When do Citizens Expect Secure Property Rights in Weak States? Pre-Analysis Plan <i>R&R at American Political Science Review</i>	
	Family Matters: Gendered Candidate Selection by Party Gatekeepers. Pre-Analysis Plan	
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	The Recommendations of Gatekeepers Pre-Analysis Plan	

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; 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor African Politics	Spring 2021
Instructor Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective	Summer 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020; Fall 2020; Summer 2021; Fall 2021
Graduate Student Instructor Gender and International Human Rights	Spring 2018; Fall 2016
Graduate Student Instructor Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2017
Mentor Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	Spring 2019
Mentor Smart Mentor Program	2018
Mentor The Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program	2018-2021

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^AT_EX; 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