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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Auburn University, Department of Political Science

Auburn, AL
2024-present

Education

Ph.D. Public Affairs, Indiana University
Public Policy Analysis and International Development Studies

Bloomington, IN
Sept. 2019 – May 2024

M.S., University of Arizona
Public Policy

Tucson, AZ
Sept. 2015 - May 2017

B.A., University of Massachusetts
Journalism and Sociology
Academic Standing: Magna Cum Laude

Amherst, MA
Sept. 2001 – May 2005

Peer-Reviewed Publications

9. **Jock J**, Beidelman E.T., Phillips M, Kobayashi LC, Chen X, Tollman S, et al. (2025). Effects of pension eligibility expansion on men’s memory decline and dementia probability: Findings from the HAALSI cohort in rural South Africa, 2014–2021. *PLOS One*, 20(6): e0326321. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0326321>
8. Beidelman, E. T., Chakraborty, R., **Jock, J.**, Kabudula, C. W., Phillips, M. L., Kahn, K., ... & Rosenberg, M. (2024). Impact of the South African Child Support Grant on memory decline and dementia probability in rural and low-income mothers, 2014-2021. *Social Science & Medicine*, 117217.
7. **Janet Jock**, Erika T Beidelman, Lindsay C Kobayashi, Stephen Tollman, Meredith Phillips, Chodziwadziwa Whiteson Kabudula, Molly Rosenberg. (2024). The Impact of Old Age Pension Eligibility on Alcohol Consumption: Evidence From a Population-Based Study in Rural South Africa, *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 8, Issue 4, 2024, igad136, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad136>
6. Haeyoon Chang, **Janet Jock**, Molly S Rosenberg, Chihua Li, Tsai-Chin Cho, Thomas A Gaziano, Lynda Lisabeth, Lindsay C Kobayashi. (2024). The Impact of the Older Person’s Grant Expansion on Hypertension Among Older Men in Rural South Africa: Findings From the HAALSI Cohort, *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 8, Issue 4, 2024, igae010, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae010>

5. Chakraborty R, Kobayashi LC, **Jock J**, Wing C, Chen X, Phillips M, Berkman L, Kahn K, Kabudula CW, Rosenberg M. (2024). Child support grant expansion and cognitive function among women in rural South Africa: Findings from a natural experiment in the HAALSI cohort. *PLoS One*. 2024 Mar 6;19(3):e0297673. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0297673. PMID: 38446751; PMCID: PMC10917272.
4. **Janet Jock**, Lindsay C Kobayashi, Rishika Chakraborty, Xiwei Chen, Coady Wing, Lisa Berkman, Chodziwadziwa Whiteson Kabudula, Stephen Tollman, Molly Rosenberg. (2023). “Effects of pension eligibility expansion on men’s cognitive function: findings from rural South Africa” *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2023.2195785>
3. Jennifer Brass, **Janet Jock**. (2022). “Public Goods Provision and State Legitimacy: Does Provider Type Affect Views of the State in the Global South?” *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-022-00493-4>
2. Baldwin, Elizabeth, Val Rountree, and **Janet Jock**. (2018). “Distributed Resources and Distributed Governance: Stakeholder Participation in Demand Side Management Governance.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 39 (May). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2017.10.013>.

Book Chapter

1. Allison Schnable, Susan Appe and **Janet Jock**. 2022. “Perpetual Effervescence? The Life Cycles of Citizen Aid Organizations in the U.S.” In *The Rise of Small-Scale Development Organisations: Citizen Aid Actors and their Role in Civil Society*, edited by Hanne Haaland, Sara Kinsbergen, Lau Schulpen, and Hege Wallevik. Under contract with Routledge Explorations in Development Studies, Routledge Press.

R&R, Under Review and Works in Progress

9. "Program Impacts and Institutional Arrangements in Nonprofit and Governmental Service Provision: A Practical Application of the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework" with Jude Ugwuoke (R&R at *International Journal of Public Administration*)
8. ‘Does Non-Profit Organization Membership Improve Well-being Outcomes? An African Cross-country Analysis Exploring Active, Inactive and Multiple Memberships’ with Cheon Lee (Under Review at NVSQ)
7. “Effects of Civil Society Organization Density on Health Care Access: Evidence from West Africa” with Jude Ugwuoke and Kelly Krawczyk (Under review at *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*)
6. “Exploring Contextual Determinants of the Older Person’s Grant Expenditure and Aging Health: A Qualitative Study among Older Adults in Rural South Africa” with Haeyoon Chang, Lindsay Kobayashi and Stephen Tollman (Submitted to PLOS ONE)
5. “Who joins? Who Participates? And Who Leads Civil Society Organizations in Developing Countries? Evidence from Eleven Types of CSOs in Kenya” with Jennifer N. Brass, Matthew Baggetta, Alesha Porisky, Lauren M. MacLean, Christopher Gore, Winnie Mitullah. (Analysis and draft nearly complete; estimated submission: Dec. 2025)
4. “Reconceptualizing “localization”: How do community-based organizations adopt the localization approach?” with Lucky Umezulike, Kelly Krawczyk, Peter Weber . (analysis and

draft nearly complete; estimated submission: Dec. 2025)

3. “The Impact of CSO Participation on Health, Education, and Civic Engagement across African Countries” with Jude Ugwuoke and Julius Adinoyi (analysis finished, draft in progress)
2. “Impacts of USAID Retrenchment on Nonprofit Programs: Evidence from Liberia and Ghana” with Kelly Krawczyk and Peter Weber (survey data collected, analysis in progress)
1. “Brokers and Fixers: Power Dynamics and Positionality in Social Science Research in the Global South” with Kelly Krawczyk and Peter Weber (in early stages of analysis)

Conferences

17. “Disaggregating Civil Society-Democracy Linkages in the Global South: Poverty, Engagement, and CSO Types in Kenya”, MPSA 2025
16. “Institutional Arrangements in Nonprofit and Governmental Service Provision: Applying the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework”, ARNOVA 2024
15. “Effects of pension eligibility expansion on men’s memory decline and dementia probability: Findings from the HAALSI cohort in rural South Africa, 2014-2021” MPSA, 2024
14. “Effects of pension eligibility expansion on men’s memory decline and dementia probability: Findings from the HAALSI cohort in rural South Africa, 2014-2021” PAA, 2024
13. “Does the service provider type matter? Comparing impacts of NGO and government-run school food programs on school absenteeism” ARNOVA, 2023
12. "The impact of old age pension eligibility on alcohol consumption: Findings from ruralSouth Africa." Population Association of America, 2023
11. "The impact of old age pension eligibility on alcohol consumption: Findings from ruralSouth Africa." O’Neill PhD Students Annual Conference, 2023
10. “Gender-Specific Interaction Effects of School Food Programs and Conditional CashTransfers: Evidence from Nicaragua” O’Neill PhD Students Annual Conference, 2023
9. “Child Support Grant Expansion and Mid-to-Later Life Cognitive Function among Women in Rural South Africa: Findings from a Natural Experiment in HAALSI” Population Association of America, 2022
8. “Comparing the Impacts of School Feeding and Conditional Cash Transfer Programs onSchool Attendance: Evidence from Nicaragua” Population Association of America, 2022
7. “The Effects of the Old Age Pension expansion on Cognitive Function for Men in Rural South Africa: Findings from the HAALSI Cohort.” O’Neill PhD Students Annual Conference, 2022

6. “The Forest Among the Trees: A Synthesis of Existing Theories of Development”, MPSA, 2021
5. “Public Goods Provision: Is Provider Type Linked to Views of the State Legitimacy?” ISTR, 2021
4. “The Impacts of Conditional Cash and Conditional In-Kind Transfer Programs on School Attendance: Evidence from Nicaragua”, O’Neill PhD Students Annual Conference, 2020
3. “Public Goods Provision: Is Provider Type Linked to Views of the State Legitimacy?” O’Neill PhD Students Annual Conference, 2020
2. Public Goods Provision: Is Provider Type Linked to Views of the State Legitimacy?” ARNOVA, 2020
1. “Perpetual Effervescence? The Life Trajectories of Citizen Aid Organizations in the U.S.” ARNOVA, 2020

Funding and Awards

“ <i>Elements of Participatory Development Driving Program Success.</i> ” PI with co-investigators Kelly Krawczyk and Peter Weber. Auburn University Research Support Program (RSP) Award. Mixed methods design measures the effectiveness of participatory development mechanisms on project outcomes and community engagement. \$49,836.	2025
Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development Fellowship, \$1,250	2023
O’Neill Ostrom Fellowship, Indiana University – Bloomington, \$30,000	2023-2024
Summer Institute on Public Sector Organizational Effectiveness Fellowship, \$500	2023
O’Neill Graduate Student Teaching Award	2023
O’Neill Summer Merit Scholarship, \$1,000	2023
Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development research grant, \$5000	2023
Irsay Institute Fellowship, \$11,000	2023
U.S. Fulbright Student Scholarship, South Africa Alternate	2023
Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development research grant, \$3000	2022

Research Interests

Nonprofit and Civil Society Organizations, Education and Health Outcomes, Low- and Middle-Income Countries, Nonprofit and Governmental Service Provision, Public Policy Analysis, Participatory Development

Teaching Experience

Auburn University Graduate Level Courses:

- Research Methods for Public and Nonprofit Organizations (MPA) Spring 2025
- Civil Society, and Democracy: South Africa (MPA & PhD) Spring 2025
- Nonprofit Law and Governance (MPA) Fall ‘24-‘25
- Foundations of Public Administration and Service (MPA) Fall ‘24-‘25

Auburn University, Center for Election Administration Certification Courses (both 2024-2025

online and in-person courses with election administrators working nationally)

- Introduction to Election and Voter Registration Systems Administration
- Strategic Planning and Budgeting
- Enhancing Voter Participation
- Communications and Public Relations
- Ethics in Election and Voter Registration Administration

Indiana University, Associate Instructor, U.S. Policy and Administration	2022-2023
Indiana University, Co-Instructor, Statistical Techniques	2021
University of Arizona, Teacher's Assistant, Statistics for the Social Sciences	2016-2017
University of Arizona, Teacher's Assistant, Introduction to Public Administration	2015-2016
Peace Corps, Colombia, Nonprofit Vocational School, Teacher trainer and Curriculum Developer	2013-2014
Peace Corps, Nicaragua, Adolescent and Maternal Health Trainer and Program Organizer	2006-2008

Dissertation Committees

Jude Ugwouke, Co-chair
Lucky Umezulike, Co-chair
Stacy Ryan, Co-chair
Brittany Branyon, Committee Member
Sindhu Weber, Committee Member

Professional Service

Reviewer for Journal of Development Studies
Reviewer for Journal of Aging and Health
International Development Workshop, Indiana University, Founder and Organizer

Language & Technical Skills

Statistical Software: STATA
Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)