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EDUCATION	University of Oxford , Oxford, UK DPhil candidate, Politics Advisor: Robin Harding	2018-2022 (expected)
	London School of Economics and Political Science , London, UK MSc Development Management (<i>Distinction</i>) Awarded Mayling Birney Prize for Best Overall Student; Best Dissertation Prize	2018
	McGill University , Montreal, QC BA (Hons) Development Studies & Economics (<i>First Class Honors</i>)	2012
	University of Ghana , Accra, Ghana Independent Semester Abroad	2010
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Forthcoming. Chemin, Matthieu and Kurtis Lockhart. "Providing Health Insurance for the Poor: Evidence from Field Experiments in a Rural Community in Kenya", <i>Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)-Africa Initiative Policy Brief Series</i> . 2013. Lockhart, Kurtis. "The Impact of Social Networks and Status Incentives on the Demand for Formal Insurance: Evidence from Field Experiments in Rural Kenya", <i>McGill Journal of Economics</i> , Vol. 2, pp. 1-28.	
WORKING PAPERS	"Decentralization: Road to Development or Bridge to Nowhere? Estimating the Effect of Devolution on Infrastructure Spending in Kenya", <i>LSE Department of International Development Working Paper Series No. 18</i> .	
REPORTS & POLICY PAPERS	2019. "Operations and Human Resources Strategy: A Report to KleosAfrica", <i>Oxford Development Consultancy</i> (with Brian Leong, Onome Ofoman, Stefan Petrevski, and Ed Sellers). 2018. "Rice and Fish Value Chain Development: Maximizing Benefits to Smallholder Farmers in Ghana", <i>LSE Development Consultancy</i> . 2013. "China and the US have the same problem: inequality", <i>The Vancouver Observer</i> .	
GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Innovative Governance Research Quantitative Methods Graduate Scholarship, University of Oxford, Q-Step St. Hugh's Travel Grant Barbinder Watson Trust Fund Grant Mayling Birney Prize for Best Overall Student, LSE (<i>1st of 84 students</i>) Best Dissertation Prize, LSE (<i>1st of 259 students</i>) Golden Key International Honour Society, McGill University (<i>top 15%</i>) Roland Arts Internship Award Jean Mouat Memorial Student of the Year Valedictorian (<i>Class of 2007</i>)	2019- 2019- 2019 2019 2018 2018 2009- 2009 2007 2007
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods, Graduate Course Oxford Department of International Development Tutorial teaching, African Politics, Undergraduate Course Oxford colleges: Regent's Park	2019 2019

WORK
EXPERIENCE

WARC & International Growth Centre (IGC), Sierra Leone 2019
Research Manager

- Coordinated, hired, and trained a team of +150 enumerators, supervisors, and technicians to carry out a DFID & IGC funded RCT examining voluntary property tax compliance across 200,000 households in Freetown, Sierra Leone.
- Coordinated, hired, and trained a team of 10 enumerators to conduct a pilot study analyzing the benefits of rural electrification across 4 villages (and +600 households) in Northern and Southern Sierra Leone.

Hootsuite Media Inc., Vancouver, BC 2014-17
Customer Success Manager/various roles

- Consulted on digital strategy for Government, Higher Education, and Non-Profit clients. Optimized clients' deployment of Hootsuite Enterprise software.
- Attained a 202% net renewal rate (more than doubling my book of business) in my second quarter on the job. This net renewal rate put me 2nd globally on the Customer Success team (over 70 CSMs), and 1st on my direct North American team.

RADIUS Social Innovation Hub, Vancouver, BC 2013
Communications Lead

- Managed and curated all RADIUS social media accounts using Hootsuite (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+). Created engaging blog content to drive website traffic.

McGill Economics Dept & ELIMU Impact Evaluation Centre, Kenya 2011-12
Research Manager

- Aided Dr. Matthieu Chemin in formulating and executing randomized controlled trials (RCTs). These RCTs examined potential policies to increase demand for a health insurance product among +1,700 respondents in rural Kenya.
- Performed econometric analysis on ELIMU's socio-economic data using Stata.
- Managed and led a cohesive team of +10 Kenyan enumerators who performed office administrative work and data entry, and monitored that they effectively completed tasks by specific deadlines.
- Managed over \$45,000 of research grant funds and ensured that ELIMU's financial transactions were accounted for and all monthly bills were paid in a timely manner.
- Resulting research conducted under my supervision was published by Dr. Chemin in *World Development* (see Chemin, M. 2018. "Informal Groups and Health Insurance Take-Up: Evidence from a Field Experiment", *World Development*, Vol. 101, p. 54-72).

Clinton Foundation, New York City, NY 2009
Domestic Policy Intern & Clinton Global Initiative Intern

- Leveraged knowledge of economics to analyze innovative and successful financial products and researched methods by which the Clinton Foundation could extend these products to America's unbanked population.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
& INVITED TALKS

"Decentralization: Road to Development or Bridge to Nowhere? Estimating the Effect of Devolution on Infrastructure Spending in Kenya"
–Political Economy of Development & Accountability Conference, Oxford, UK, 2019
–NOVAFRICA Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 2019
–Oxford-LSE Politics Graduate Student Conference, Oxford, UK, 2019
–University of Sussex, *Political Elites in Kenya*, Brighton, UK, 2018

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) Berlin / April 2019
University of Oxford, *Northeast Africa Forum* Oxford / Feb 2019

FIELD WORK
EXPERIENCE

Ghana (5 months, 2010)
Kenya (13 months, 2011-2012)
Sierra Leone (2 months, 2019; 2 weeks, 2017)

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, QGIS, L^AT_EX, ODK Collect
Methods Training: Intermediate Statistics, Causal Inference, Computational Tools and
Techniques for the Social Sciences, Longitudinal Data Analysis