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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University	(Expected) 2023
M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University	2018
M.S., Foreign Service, Georgetown University	2013
B.A., Political Science, University of California at Berkeley	2010

Research

Areas of Interest

Comparative Politics, International Relations, Environmental Politics, Political Development

Dissertation

Spotlights: media and accountability in competitive authoritarian regimes

1. (Job Market Paper) Spotlights: Media and Accountability in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes
2. Information or Motivation: How Local Media Shapes Local Government Responsiveness in Tanzania
3. The Supply of Local News: Determinants of Independent News Media in Tanzania Since 1990

Published or Forthcoming

6. A Radio Drama's Effects on Attitudes Toward Early and Forced Marriage: Results from a Field Experiment in Rural Tanzania (*Comparative Political Studies*, Forthcoming)
Donald P Green, Dylan W. Groves, Constantine Manda, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani
5. Perspective Taking Through Partisan Eyes: Cross-National Empathy, Partisanship, and Attitudes Towards International Cooperation (*Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming)
Donald Casler and Dylan W. Groves
4. Cooperation in the Commons: Community-Based Rangeland and Livestock Management in Namibia (*Nature – Communications Earth & Environment*, 2022)
David Layne Coppock, Lucas Crowley, Susan Durham, Dylan W. Groves*, Dean Karlan*, Julian Jamison*, and Douglas Ramsey*
(* denotes equal co-authorship)
3. A Radio Drama's Effects on HIV Knowledge, Attitudes, and Political Preferences (*Health Education & Behavior*, 2021)
Donald P. Green, Dylan W. Groves, and Constantine Manda
2. The Mismeasurement of Cattle Ownership in Namibia's Northern Communal Areas (*Nomadic Peoples*, 2020)
Dylan W. Groves and Tjiseua Venoo
1. The Influence of Two Levels of Debushing in Namibia's Thornbush Savanna on Overall Soil Fertility, Measured Through Bioassays (*Namibian Journal of the Environment*, 2017)
Ibo Zimmerman, Matti Nghikembua, Dylan W. Groves, D Shipingana, T Aron, and L Marker

Under Review

The Effects of Public Affairs Radio on Tanzanians' Knowledge about Politics: Evidence from a Planned Natural Experiment (*Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Politics*)

Donald P. Green, Dylan W. Groves, Constantine Manda, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

The Persuasive Power of Supreme Courts (*Under Review*)

Salma Emmanuel, Dylan W. Groves, Donald P. Green, Constantine Manda, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

Working Papers

Who is Susceptible to Media Influence? Applying Machine Learning to a Multi-Message Experimental Design in Tanzania

Donald P. Green, Dylan W. Groves, Constantine Manda, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

Religious Elite Messaging and Women's Political Participation

Bardia Rahmani, Dylan W. Groves, Donald P. Green, and Beatrice Montano

Seeing Cattle Like a State - The Impact of Livestock Traceability Systems on Pastoralist Communities in Namibia

Dylan W. Groves and Tjiseua Venoo

The Political Economy of Rangeland Degradation – Evidence from Namibia

Dylan W. Groves, Tjiseua Venoo, and Max Mauerman

A Radio Drama's Effects on Environmental Protection: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania (Analysis completed)

Bardia Rahmani, Dylan W. Groves, Donald P. Green, Beatrice Montano

Research in Progress

Using Local Media to Combat Misinformation: A National-Scale Field Experiment in Tanzania (Preparation)

Dylan W. Groves, Salma Emmanuel, Constantine Manda, and John Marshall

The Effects of Mass Media on Political and Social Attitudes: Evidence from a Radio Distribution Experiment in Tanzania (Intervention complete)

Donald P. Green, Dylan W. Groves, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

Spillover Effects of Persuasive Messaging: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania (Analysis complete)

Beatrice Montano, Dylan W Groves, Donald P Green, and Bardia Rahmani

A Radio Drama's Effects on Gender Based Violence Awareness and Responses: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania (Analysis complete)

Beatrice Montano, Silvia Barbareschi, Dylan W. Groves, Donald P. Green, and Bardia Rahmania

Edutainment Shapes Political Priorities: Evidence from Four Field Experiments (Analysis complete)

Donald P. Green, Dylan W. Groves, Beatrice Montano, and Bardia Rahmani

Grants

2022 Mercury Project – “Local Media to Combat Misinformation in Tanzania” (lead PI)

2021 Wellspring Foundation – “Mass Media to Combat GBV in Tanzania” (co-PI)

2019 Agricultural Transformation Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Land Policy in Namibia”
Columbia University Travel Grant – “Media and Political Accountability”

Crime and Violence Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Local Governance in Fragile States”
Governance Initiative Pilot Grant – “Media and Political Accountability”

2018 J-PAL Governance Initiative Exploratory Grant – “Media and Political Accountability”

2017 Millennium Challenge Corporation – “Community-Based Rangeland Management Impact Evaluation”

2016 Deans Fellowship, Columbia University

External Affiliations

Innovations for Poverty Action (2013-Present)

Field Research

2022 Tanzania

2021 Tanzania

2020 Tanzania

2019 Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia

2018 Namibia, Tanzania

2017 Namibia, Tanzania

2016 Namibia

2015 Namibia, Nigeria, Uganda

2014 Namibia, Mozambique

2013 Kenya, Somalia

Languages and Skills

Languages: Swahili (Intermediate), Spanish (Beginner)

Statistical skills: CloudRSF, Python (beginner), QGIS, R, STATA, SurveyCTO

Teaching

2022 International Relations (with Alex de la Paz)

2018 Comparative Politics (with John Huber)

2017 Social Choice Theory (with Jeffrey Lax)

2011-12 World History (high school teacher)

2010-12 Policy Debate Coach

Conferences

2022 Northeast Workshop in Experimental Political Science

American Political Science Association

Duke INCITE

Columbia Experimental Design Workshop

BBC Media Action Conference

UNICEF Conference on Edutainment

2021 American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Political Economy of International Relations

2020 American Political Science Association

2019 Midwest Political Science Association

2018 Millennium Challenge Corporation Results Endline (Washington DC)

Millennium Challenge Corporation Results Endline (Windhoek)

Resource Governance Institute (Accra)
Geo 4 Dev (UC Berkeley)
2014 Behavioral Economics and Community Management (Cologne)

Service

2020-21 Mentor, Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN)
2018-20 Director, Graduate Student Seminar
2018 Linkages Chair, Columbia Political Science Graduate Student Committee
2017-19 Mentor, New York City Urban Debate League
2013 Founder, Kenyan Urban Debate League
2010-12 Mentor, Bay Area Urban Debate League

Referee Service

Journal of Development Economics, Nature Social Science