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## **Education**

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### **PhD, Politics and International Studies**

**Trinity College, University of Cambridge**, June 2016

Thesis: *The politics of land, conservation and the state in postcolonial Botswana*

Committee: Dr. Sharath Srinivasan (chair), Professor Christopher Clapham, Professor Jocelyn Alexander, Dr. Elizabeth Watson

Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholar

### **MSc, African Studies with Distinction**

**St Anne's College, University of Oxford**, July 2011

Supervisor: Professor William Beinart, Grade: First Class, Distinction  
Clarendon Scholar

### **BA, Political Science and English**

**Barnard College, Columbia University**, May 2010

Supervisor: Dr. Séverine Autesserre, GPA: 4.02, Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## **Academic Positions**

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### **University of Maine, Department of Political Science and School of Policy and International Affairs**

Dan '63 and Betty Churchill Associate Professor of Climate Policy and International Affairs, September 2025-present

### **Florida Atlantic University, Department of Political Science**

Associate Professor (with tenure), August 2023-July 2025  
Assistant Professor, August 2016-July 2023

### **Midlands State University (Zimbabwe), Gender Institute**

U.S. Fulbright Scholar, Visiting Researcher, May-August 2023

### **University of Botswana, Okavango Research Institute**

U.S. Fulbright Scholar, Visiting Researcher, September-November 2022

## Publications

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### Book Monograph

LaRocco, A. A. (2024) *The Nature of Politics: State building and the Conservation Estate in Postcolonial Botswana*. Research in International Studies, Africa Series. Ohio University Press. <https://www.ohioswallow.com/9780896803343/the-nature-of-politics/>  
\*\*Reviewed in the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *African Studies Review*, and *H-Net Environment*

### Refereed Journal Articles

**LaRocco, A. A.** and Mogende, E. (2022) “Fall from Grace or Back Down to Earth? Conservation and Political Conflict in Africa’s ‘Miracle’ State” special issue, ‘Fallen from Grace? Debating the legacy and state of Southern African conservation’ *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*. DOI: [10.1177/25148486221101553](https://doi.org/10.1177/25148486221101553)

LaRocco, A. A. (2020a). “Botswana’s Hunting Ban and the Transformation of Game-Meat Cultures, Economies and Ecologies” *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 46(4): 723-741. DOI: [10.1080/03057070.2020.1773083](https://doi.org/10.1080/03057070.2020.1773083)

LaRocco, A. A. (2020b). “Infrastructure, wildlife tourism, (il)legible populations: A comparative study of two districts in contemporary Botswana” *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 3(4):1074-1095. DOI: [10.1177/2514848619877083](https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848619877083)

**LaRocco, A. A.**, Shinn, J. E., Madise, K. (2020). “Reflections on Positionalities on Social Science Fieldwork in Northern Botswana: A call for Decolonizing research” *Politics and Gender*, 16(3): 845-873. DOI: [10.1017/S1743923X19000059](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X19000059)

### Refereed Book Chapters

LaRocco, A. A. (2024) “Women in Botswana.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*. Oxford University Press, 2016—. Article published July 17, 2024; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277734.013.1564>

LaRocco, A. A. (2019). “The Biodiversity for Life (B4L) flagship initiative: The EU, Africa, and biodiversity conservation” in Thiel, M., Maier, S., and Beringer, S. L. (eds.) *EU Development Policies: Between Norms and Geopolitics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 55-77. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-01307-3>

LaRocco, A. A. (2016). “The comprehensive hunting ban: strengthening the state through participatory conservation in contemporary Botswana” in Ramutsindela, M., Miescher, G., and Boehi, M. (eds.) *The Politics of Nature and Science in Southern Africa*. Basel: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, pp. 179-207.

## Invited Publications

LaRocco, A. A. (2025). “Book review: The Global Politics of Local Conservation: Climate Change and Resource Governance in Namibia” *African Studies Review*, 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1017/asr.2025.26>

LaRocco, A. A. (2022). “Book review: The Violence of Conservation in Africa: State, Militarization and Alternatives” *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 23(4): 639-640. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19452829.2022.2137655>

LaRocco, A. A. (2018). “Memory as claim-making in Kalahari socio-environments” in Lakhani, V. and de Smalen, E. (eds.), *Sites of Remembering: Landscapes, Lessons, Policies, RCC Perspectives: Transformations in Environment and Society*, no. 3, pp. 27-32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5282/rcc/8483>

## Works In Progress

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### Book Manuscript in Process

Mothers' Nature: The Politics of Gendered Biodiversity Conservation Initiatives in Southern Africa

### Journal Articles

20,000 elephants for Germany: The domestic and international politics of conservation in contemporary Botswana”

Where are the women? The paradoxes of male leadership in gender-prioritized conservation initiatives

It's hard work to be an ‘angel’ Interrogating gender, environment, and Botswana’s first all-female safari guiding team

## Grants and Funding

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### External – Funded

2022-2023 Fulbright Africa Regional Research Program

Botswana and Zimbabwe (Host countries)

Project title: “*Mothers’ Nature?: What All-Female Conservation Initiatives Can Tell Us About Gender, the Environment, and Power*”

**\*\*Major Competitive Award**

Dissertation-into-Book ENHANCE ITN Workshop Participant, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, €1,500, October 2018  
Munich, Germany

Sites of Remembering ENHANCE ITN Conference Participant, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, €2,000, April 2018  
Munich, Germany

### **External – Funded (Continued)**

Decolonization and the Politics of Wildlife Point Sud Programme Conference Participant,  
*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG), €4,500, September 2017  
Stellenbosch, South Africa

### **External – Not Funded**

2024-2025 ACLS Fellowship, applied September 2024  
Project title: Mothers' Nature: *The Politics of Gendered Biodiversity Conservation Initiatives in Southern Africa*

NSF CAREER Grant – Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Directorate of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, \$575,591, Applied July 2022  
Project title: “*CAREER: Gender, Conservation, and Power in an Epoch of Change and Crisis*”

Fulbright Africa Regional Research Program – Botswana and Zimbabwe  
Applied September 2020  
Project title: “*Mothers’ Nature?: What All-Female Conservation Initiatives Can Tell Us About Gender, the Environment, and Power*” **\*\*Alternate Candidate**

Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program – FAU Junior Scholar Nominee, Carnegie Corporation of New York, \$200,000, Applied November 2019  
Project title: “*Mothers’ Nature?: What All-Female Conservation Initiatives Can Tell Us About Gender, the Environment, and Power*” **\*\*Rated as Finalist**

NSF CAREER Grant – Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Directorate of Social and Political Sciences, \$386,987, Applied July 2019  
Project title: “*CAREER: Social Environments and Identities in an Era of Biodiversity Crisis – Generating Knowledge from the Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area*”

Rachel Carson Center Residential Fellowship, Applied January 2019  
Project Title: “*Buying Wilderness, Saving Nature? Locating Competing Notions of Conservation in the Ecotourism Industry in Southern Africa*”

Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program – FAU Junior Scholar Nominee, Carnegie Corporation of New York, \$200,000, Applied November 2018  
Project title: “*The elephants are political refugees”: Human and animal rights in southern African biodiversity conservation*”

### **Internal – Funded**

Scholarly and Creative Achievement Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, two-course release, PI, Fall 2024  
Project title: *Mothers’ Nature - Gender and Biodiversity Conservation in Africa* (Book Manuscript)

### Internal – Funded (Continued)

Distinguished Lecture Series Faculty Research Support Award, College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, \$1,500, 2019-2020, 2023-2024

Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Research/Creative Activity Grant, Florida Atlantic University, \$2,000, 2023-2024

Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Research/Creative Activity Grant, Florida Atlantic University, \$4,600, 2020 [unable to use due to COVID-19]

Bob Male Research Fellowship, Florida Atlantic University, \$6,000, 2019-2020

Scholarly and Creative Achievement Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, two-course release, PI, Spring 2019

Project title: *The Nature of Politics: State-building and the Conservation Estate in Postcolonial Botswana* (Book Manuscript)

Distinguished Lecture Series Faculty Research Support Award, College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, \$1,000, 2017-2018

### Refereed Presentations and Proceedings

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#### International

“20,000 Elephants ‘20,000 elephants for Germany’ -- the domestic and international politics of conservation in contemporary Botswana” African Studies Association of the UK (ASAUK), Oxford Brookes University, August 2024

“Fall from Grace or Back Down to Earth?: Conservation and Political Conflict in Africa’s ‘Miracle’ State”, with Emmanuel Mogende, Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) Biennial Conference, Remote due to COVID-19, September 2020  
**\*\*Resulted in publication of refereed journal article, “Fall from Grace or Back Down to Earth? Conservation and Political Conflict in Africa’s ‘Miracle’ State” *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.**

“Walking on Eggshells: Tensions between Conservation and Development in rural Botswana” European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 2019

“The hunting ban and the transformation of game meat cultures, economies, and ecologies in contemporary Botswana” Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) Biennial Conference, Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway, June 2018  
**\*\*Resulted in publication of refereed journal article, “Botswana’s Hunting Ban and the Transformation of Game-Meat Cultures, Economies and Ecologies” *Journal of Southern African Studies*.**

## International (Continued)

“Memory as claim-making in Kalahari socio-environments” Sites of Remembering: Landscapes – Lessons – Policies, ENHANCE ITN, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, April 2018.

**\*\*Resulted in publication of invited journal article, “Memory as claim-making in Kalahari socio-environments” *Sites of Remembering: Landscapes, Lessons, Policies, RCC Perspectives: Transformations in Environment and Society*, no. 3, pp. 27-32.**

“We’ve stopped this killing’: The Hunting Ban and Postcolonial Shifts in Botswana’s Wildlife Regime” Decolonization and the Politics of Wildlife in Africa, Point Sud Programme, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies, Stellenbosch, South Africa, September 2017.

“State infrastructure provision across Botswana’s rural tourism areas – a study in contradictions” European Conference on African Studies, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, July 2017.

**\*\*Resulted in publication of refereed journal article, “Infrastructure, Wildlife Tourism, (Il)legible Populations: A Comparative Study of Two Districts in Contemporary Botswana” *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.**

“The Politics of Nature: Conservation as State-Building in Postcolonial Botswana” European Conference on African Studies, Paris Sorbonne University, Paris, France, July 2015.

“The comprehensive hunting ban: the reassertion of the State in the processes of ‘participatory’ conservation in contemporary Botswana” African History Workshop – The Politics of Nature and Science in African History, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, May 2014.

**\*\*Resulted in publication of refereed book chapter “The comprehensive hunting ban: strengthening the state through participatory conservation in contemporary Botswana” The Politics of Nature and Science in Southern Africa. Basel: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, pp. 179-207.**

## National

“It’s hard work to be an angel’--Interrogating gender, environment, and Botswana’s first all-female safari guiding team” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, December 2024.

“The Gender Question in Conservation in Africa” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 2023.

“Mother’s Nature?: A Preliminary Analysis of All-Female Conservation Initiatives in Eastern and Southern Africa” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Remote Conference, November 2021.

## National (Continued)

“Conservation and Political Conflict in Africa’s ‘Miracle’ State” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Remote Conference, November 2020.

**\*\*Resulted in publication of refereed journal article, “Fall from Grace or Back Down to Earth? Conservation and Political Conflict in Africa’s ‘Miracle’ State” *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.**

“Elephants and Accountability in Botswana: Making Sense of the Hunting Ban and the 2019 Elections” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2019.

“Race, Gender and Class Positionalities in Social Science Fieldwork in Northern Botswana” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2018.

**\*\*Resulted in publication of refereed journal article “Reflections on Positionalities on Social Science Fieldwork in Northern Botswana: A call for Decolonizing research” *Politics and Gender***

“Shifting Global Representations of African Landscapes and Wildlife: The Case of Environmental Politics in Botswana” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2016.

“The Comprehensive Hunting Ban: Conservation as State-Building in Postcolonial Botswana” African Studies Association of the US Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2014.

“Rural incorporation, neglect and contestation: An examination of the strategic use of conservation policy in postcolonial Botswana” African Studies Association of the United Kingdom Biennial Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom, September 2014.

## Regional/Local

“Fulbright Project – Presentation of Preliminary Results” Research Seminar, Okavango Research Institute, Maun, Botswana, November 2022.

“Fulbright Project – Mothers’ Nature? What All-Female Conservation Initiatives Can Tell Us About Gender, the Environment, and Power” Research Seminar, Okavango Research Institute, Maun, Botswana, September 2022.

“The Politics of Land, Conservation, and the State in Postcolonial Botswana: Doctoral Research Findings” Research Seminar, Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Botswana, Gaborone, June 2017.

“The Politics of Land, Conservation, and the State in Postcolonial Botswana: Doctoral Research Findings” Research Seminar, Okavango Research Institute, Maun, Botswana, May 2017.

## **Regional/Local (Continued)**

“Is there welfare in conservation? Locating everyday lives in a global movement” Researching Africa Day, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 2015.

“Authority and rural space: Conservation as State-Building in Postcolonial Botswana” Africa Research Forum PhD Students’ Workshop, Centre for African Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom, February 2015.

“Conservation Politics in Botswana: Presentation of Preliminary Findings” Research Seminar, Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, August 2014.

“Conservation Politics in Botswana: Presentation of Preliminary Findings” Research Seminar, Okavango Research Institute, Maun, Botswana, August 2014.

“The comprehensive hunting ban: conservation, resource-use, and contestation in postcolonial Botswana” Resources of Resistance: The Postcolonial Studies Association Postgraduate Conference, University of York, York, United Kingdom, July 2014.

“Postcolonial conservation—crisis of opportunity?: resource rights, state-building and rural contestation in Botswana” POLIS Annual PhD Conference, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 2014.

## **Non-Refereed Presentations and Proceedings**

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### **Invited Talks**

“The Nature of Politics: Understanding Biodiversity Conservation as a Mode of State-Building in Botswana” *University of Florida, Center for African Studies Baraza Series* Gainesville, Florida, November 2024

Panelist, *Women in Academia - US Embassy Public Diplomacy Section Conference* Harare, Zimbabwe, July 2024 (Virtual Participation)

Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Botswana, October 2023

“Fighting Against Climate Change Means Fighting for Gender Equality” *Women’s Learning Partnership and UNFPA-Asia Pacific Region Value-Based Dialogue* Virtual Webinar, September 2023

“Grant Writing in the US Context” *Research and Innovation Hub and Gender Institute, Midlands State University* Gweru, Zimbabwe, July 2023

“A View from an American University Classroom” *American Corner – US Embassy in Zimbabwe*, Gweru, Zimbabwe, July 2023



### **Invited Talks (Continued)**

“Gender and the Academy – Perspectives from the US” *Gender Institute, Midlands State University*

Gweru, Zimbabwe, June 2023

Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Botswana, March 2023

“All-Female Conservation Programs” *Conservation on Tap: presented by Okavango Craft Brewery, Kwando Safaris, and Okavango Research Institute*

Maun, Botswana, October 2022

“Women, Conflict and Inequality in the World” *Current Topics 2019 – A Series of Panel Lectures Presented by FAU Faculty*

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, February 2019

“The Nature of Politics: State-building and the Conservation Estate in Postcolonial Botswana” *Turning a Doctoral Dissertation into a Book*

ENHANCE ITN and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, October 2018.

“EU Securitization of Conservation Policy in Africa” *Transatlantic Security Coordination in a New International Order*

Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 2018.

“American Perceptions of African Wildlife” *Speaker Series*

Myrtle Beach Humanists and Freethinkers, Myrtle Beach, SC, February 2018.

### **Teaching Record**

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Advanced Certificate in the Effective Teaching Practice Framework, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and the American Council on Education, earned March 2025

Certificate in the Effective Teaching Practice Framework, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and the American Council on Education, earned November 2024

### **Undergraduate (Florida Atlantic University)**

INR 2002: Introduction to World Politics (2017-present)

CPO 4033: Global Development and Inequality of Nations (2020-present)

*Developed and taught the following new courses:*

CPO 4204: African Politics (2016-present)

CPO 4932: Environmental Politics (2016-2018)

INR 4054: Comparative Environmental Politics (2020-present)

POS 3330: Exploring Political Science (2022-present)

## **Graduate (Florida Atlantic University)**

*Developed and taught the following new course:*

POS 6934: African Politics (2018-present)

Directed Independent Study: Marx's *Capital* (Summer 2020)

## **Supervision of Undergraduate Students**

Morton Research Fellow Supervision, Emma Flynn, Spring 2025

Morton Research Fellow Supervision, Delaney Rosenblatt, Spring 2024

Morton Research Fellow Supervision, Deenah Ilario, Spring 2023

Morton Research Fellow Supervision, Johann Cifuentes, Spring 2022

Honors Compact Supervision, Daniela Diaz, Global Development, Fall 2021

Morton Research Fellow Supervision, Rishiraj Bandi, Spring 2021

Honors Compact Supervision, Megan Gastineau, Environmental Politics, Spring 2017

## **Service to the Institution**

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### **Department**

Faculty Mentor (Turbino Torres), 2025-present

Research and Other Creative Activity Committee, 2024-present

Department Webmaster, 2024-present

Annual Evaluation Criteria Revision Ad Hoc Committee, 2024-present

Third Year Review Committee, 2024-present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, 2020-present

Morrow Committee Chair, 2019-present

Member, Honors Program Committee, 2018-present

Political Science Chair Search, Committee Member, 2024-2025

Post Tenure Review Committee, 2023-2024

Faculty Mentor (Christley), 2022-2023

Faculty Assembly Representative, 2016-2022

Writing Enriched Curriculum Committee, 2019-2021

Department Document Review Committee, 2020-2021

Political Science/WGSS Joint Hire Search Committee, 2021-2022

Department Representative, Prospective Students' Open Houses/ChooseFAU Days,  
Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2025

## **College**

Admissions Committee, WGSS, 2022-present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, 2021-present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Peace, Justice, and Human Rights, 2017-present

Member, Faculty Learning Community: Advocating Across the Disciplines, 2018-2019

## **University**

Steering Committee Co-Chair, Environment and Society Minor, 2023-present

Senior Associate Director, Leon Charney Diplomacy Program, 2022-present

Associate Director, Leon Charney Diplomacy Program, 2018-2021

Participant, Decolonial Pedagogies Project, Summer 2022

Guest Lecturer, College CLASS 101, First Year SOAR New Student Orientation, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Undergraduate Marshal, College of Arts and Letter Commencement Ceremonies, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

## **Service to the Discipline / Profession**

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### **Peer Reviewer**

*Journal of Southern African Studies, African Affairs, Society and Natural Resources, Conservation and Society, African Studies Review, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Ethnography, Critical African Studies, Human Ecology, Journal for Nature Conservation, Political Geography, Research Ethics, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Human Rights Review, Social Sciences, Frontiers in Human Dynamics: Environment, Politics, and Society, Edward Elgar Publishing, Routledge*

### **Conference Participation – National and International**

Alumni Panelist, Fulbright Sub-Saharan Africa Pre-Departure Orientation, July 2024

Panel Chair, “Critical Conservation Studies” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Remote conference, November 2020

Panel Co-Organizer, “Decolonization and Pedagogy – Disruptions and Connections in the Classroom” European Conference on African Studies, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 2019

Panel Co-Organizer, “Exploring Researcher Positionality in Social Science Fieldwork in Africa” African Studies Association of the US, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, November 2018

## **Conference Participation – National and International (Continued)**

Panel Co-Organizer and Discussant, “Futures of nature in African rural and urban spaces in the post-independence era” European Conference on African Studies, Basel, Switzerland, July 2017

Panel Co-Organizer, “Experiencing the State: Constructing the Post-Colonial State in Non-Dominant Spaces” African Studies Association of the United Kingdom Biennial Conference, Brighton, United Kingdom, September 2014

## **Other Professional Experience**

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### **Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge**

Associate Editor, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 2012-2016

Research Assistant for Dr. Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni, 2014-2015

### **Centre of Governance and Human Rights, University of Cambridge**

Convenor, CGHR Research Group, 2014-2016

Coordinator, CGHR Student Group, 2012-2013

### **Research Skills**

Qualitative data analysis (MaxQDA and NVivo); fieldwork experience in rural settings; focus groups; elite interviews; management of team of research assistants

## **Honors and Awards**

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### **Scholarly Awards and Research Funding**

Cambridge International Trust Scholarship and Trinity College Overseas Bursary, University of Cambridge, approximately £27,000 annually, 2012-2016

**\*Major Competitive Award**

Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford, approximately £33,000, 2010-2011

**\*Major Competitive Award**

### **Scholarly Awards and Research Funding (Continued)**

Research Award, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, FAU, \$5,000, 2023

Research Grant, Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust, £2,000, 2015

Institutional Visit Award, University of Cambridge Conservation Research Institute, £1,500, 2014

Research Grant, Smuts Commonwealth Fund, £1,500, 2014

Walter D. Head Graduate Fellowship, Rotary District 7490, \$10,000, 2013

Graduate Fellowship, Alumnae Association of Barnard College, \$5,000, 2013

Distinction Prize, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford, 2011

George Welwood Murray Prize, Barnard College, Columbia University, \$4,200, 2010

W. Cabell Greet Prize for Excellence in English, Barnard College, Columbia Uni., 2010

Erica Mann Jong '63 Writing Fellows Award, Barnard College, Columbia Uni., 2010

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society – Junior Election, Columbia University Chapter, Barnard Section, 2009

Eleanor Thomas Elliot Prize, Barnard College, Columbia University, \$1,500, 2009

**Travel and Conference Grants**

Rouse Ball Conference Fund, Trinity College, Cambridge, £500, 2014  
POLIS PhD Conference, University of Cambridge, £500, 2014  
UAC of Nigeria Travel Grant, Centre for African Studies, University of Cambridge, £450, 2014  
Rouse Ball Research Fund, Trinity College, Cambridge, £1,300, 2013  
POLIS PhD Travel Grant, University of Cambridge, £500, 2013  
African Studies Graduate Research Grant, University of Oxford, £500, 2011

**References upon request**