

BETH RABINOWITZ

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of New Jersey, Rutgers-Camden, Fall 2013 - Present
Assistant Professor, Joint Appointment Department of Political Science and Department
of Public Policy Administration

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley,
PhD, Political Science, August 2013

University of Chicago,
MA, Social Science, December 2000

State University of New York, Purchase,
BA, Philosophy, November 1993

RESEARCH INTERESTS

African Politics
State Development, Political Institutionalization
Political Leadership
Ethnic Conflict, Nationalism
Military Politicization, Coup Politics

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

Beth Rabinowitz, *Coups, Rivals, and the Modern State: Why Rural Coalitions Matter in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Cambridge University Press, April 2018.

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/coups-rivals-and-the-modern-state/C71A619B14BD24DB97930F96BB7E8C41#fndtn-information>

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Beth Rabinowitz, "More than elections: rural support and regime stability in Africa." *African Studies Review*, forthcoming September 2018.

Beth Rabinowitz and Paul Jargowsky, “Rethinking Coup Risk: Rural Coalitions and Coup-Proofing in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Armed Forces and Society*, April 2018.

Beth Rabinowitz and Katheryn Cruz, “Ethnicity and Power in sub-Saharan Africa: Do Colonial Institutions Still Matter?” *Journal of Comparative Politics*, under review.

WORKING PAPERS

“Political vs. Power Consolidation: a New Typology of Neopatrimonial Rule.”

“The Military and Democratization: Challenging Assumptions About Popular Uprisings and Regime Change.”

“Populism and Nativism in the 21st century: Looking to History as a Guide”

WORKING MONOGRAPHS

“Nationalism and Populism at the Turn of the Century: Technological Revolution, Globalization and Anti-Liberal Backlashes”

“Social Origins of Development: Chiefs, Landlords, and Clerics in the making of the Post-Colonial State”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

Author meets Critique: ‘Local Resources, Central Authority: Struggles Over Power and Politics in Africa,’ Chair Catherine Boone, African Studies Association, 61st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., November 2018.

“Ethnicity and Power in Sub-Saharan Africa.” African Studies Association, 61st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., November 2018.

“The Military and Democratization: Challenging Assumptions About Popular Uprisings and Regime Change.” African Studies Association, 61st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., November 2018.

“Political vs. Power Consolidation: A New Typology of Neopatrimonial Rule.” African Studies Association, 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., November 2017.

“Persistence Despite Change: Ethnicity and Power in Africa.” African Studies Association 58th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2016.

“Persistence Despite Change: Ethnicity and Power in Africa.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016.

“Ethnic Saliency: Bringing Institutions Back In.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2015.

“*Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose*: ethnic power relations in post-colonial African states.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2015.

“Urban-Bias and the Roots of Political Instability: The Case for the Strategic Importance of the Rural Periphery in sub-Saharan Africa.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 29, 2013.

BOOK REVIEWS

African Miracle, African Mirage: Transnational Politics and the Paradox of Modernization in Ivory Coast. By Abu B. Bamba, Ohio University Press, 2016. In *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, forthcoming 2018.

Seizing Power: Seizing power: The strategic logic of military coups. By Naunihal Singh, JHU Press. 2014. In *Strategy Bridge*, forthcoming.

PEER REVIEWER

- *Comparative Politics*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Armed Forces and Society*

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nomination for American Political Science Association’s Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2015

Research Council Grant 2014-2015, Rutgers University

The Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship in Advanced African Studies 2011-2012, University of California, Berkeley

The Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship in Advanced African Studies 2009-2010, University of California, Berkeley

Political Science Department Finishing Fellowship 2010, University of California, Berkeley

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, New York, Spring 2009, Full funding to attend three-week seminar.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (APSA), Member
- International Studies Association (ISA), Member

- African Studies Association (ASA), Member
- African Politics Conference Group (APCG), Member

TEACHING

Undergraduate

African Politics, Upper-Divisional Course, Political Science
 Classical Political Theory, Upper-Divisional, Political Science
 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, Upper-Divisional, Political Science
 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Lower-Divisional, Political Science
 Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, Lower-Divisional, Political Science
 Industrialization and Urbanization in the Developing World, Upper-Divisional, Urban Studies

Graduate

International Economic Development, MPA/MS/PhD, Public Policy Administration
 Logic of Social Inquiry, PhD Program Course, Public Policy Administration

Guest Lecturer

Lauder Institute, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Senate Member 2017 – Present
 PhD Committee, Public Policy and Administration, 2014 – Present
 Gen Ed Committee Member, Global Communities Committee, Fall 2013- Spring 2014
 Course Evaluation Review Committee, Political Science, 2014 – Present
 NTT Merit Award Committee, Political Science 2014 – Present
 Undergraduate and Graduate Student Advising