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POSITION	Lecturer of Political Science. University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California	July 2022 - present
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California PhD, Political Science <i>Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Behavior</i>	May 2022
	University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California M.A., Political Science.	2016
	University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California B.A., International Studies; Political Science <i>with Honors</i>	2014
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Party Politics– Women in Politics– Candidate Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Field Experiments– Elite Interviews– Survey Experiments
BOOK	Arriola, Leonardo R. Martha C. Johnson, and Melanie L. Phillips , editors. 2021. <i>Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing</i> . Oxford Studies in African Politics and International Relations. Oxford University Press.	
PUBLICATIONS	Hoelscher, K., Dorward, N., Fox, S., Lawanson, T., Paller, J. W., and Phillips, M. L. (2023). <i>Urbanization and political change in Africa</i> . African Affairs.	
	Ferree, K. E., Honig, L., Lust, E., Phillips, M. L. (2022). Land and Legibility: When Do Citizens Expect Secure Property Rights in Weak States? . <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 1-17.	
	Arriola, L. R., Choi, D. D., Davis, J. M., Phillips, M. L. , and Rakner, L. (2021). Paying to party: Candidate resources and party switching in new democracies . Party Politics, 1354068821989563	
	M. Johnson, M. Phillips (2019). Gender Politics. In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoep (Eds.), <i>Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa</i> . London: Routledge Press. (with M. Johnson)	
	L. Arriola, L. Rakner, and M. Phillips (2021). Same Rules, Higher Costs: Women's Pathways to Candidacy in Zambia. In L. Arriola, M. Johnson, M. Phillips (Eds.), <i>Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies</i> . Forthcoming from Oxford University Press	
UNDER REVIEW	Phillips, M. Family Matters: Gendered Candidate Selection by Party Gatekeepers. Pre-Analysis Plan	

Arriola, L. R., Choi, D. D., Davis, J. M., Phillips, M. L., Rakner, L. Policymakers Abortion Preferences: Understanding the Intersection of Gender and Wealth.

OTHER WORKS

Phillips, M. (2020). [Partnership Lessons 5: Malawi Taxes for Public Services with the Institute for Public Opinion and Research](#). EGAP Featured Resources

WORK IN PROGRESS

Phillips, M. The Recommendations of Gatekeepers [Pre-Analysis Plan](#)

Women's Household Bargaining Power and Abortion Policy Preferences: Evidence from Zambian Politicians (*with L. Arriola, J. Davis, D. Choi, and L. Rakner*)

Partisanship, Gender, and the Structure of Politician Networks in Zambia (*with L. Arriola, J. Davis, D. Choi, and L. Rakner*)

FELLOWSHIPS

The Research Council of Norway; Political Transformation in African Cities (\$930,000)	2021
NSF Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$23,000)	2019
John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship (\$15,000)	2019
Smart Fellowship (\$5,000)	2018
Rocca Fellowship (\$6,000)	2017, 2018
Boren Fellowship (Declined)	2017
Regents Fellowship - University of California, Berkeley	2014, 2015
Department of Political Science Fellowship	2014, 2015
Florence Staiger Lonn; Education Grant	2014
McNair Summer Fellowship	2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor **Fall 2016**
University of California, San Diego: Honors in International Studies; Political Science. **June, 2014**

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Survey and Experimental Methods.” Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation **2019**
“Party Building and Politician Defection.” Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation **2019**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting **2016; 2017; 2019; 2020**
African Studies Association Annual Meeting **2016; 2019; 2020**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

D-Lab Instructor Stata; Qgis; Qualtrics **2022**
Instructor African Politics **Spring 2021**
Instructor Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective **Summer 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020; Fall 2020; Summer 2021; Fall 2021**
Graduate Student Instructor Gender and International Human Rights **Spring 2018; Fall 2016**
Graduate Student Instructor Introduction to Comparative Politics **Spring 2017**

Mentor Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	Spring 2019
Mentor Smart Mentor Program	2018
Mentor The Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program	2018-2021

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Dean's Office: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Social Sciences	2020
Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability (Minerva)	2016 - 2020
Enhancing African Studies Curriculum Project	2016 - 2017
Political Accountability in Patronage Democracies by Jennifer Bussell	2016 - 2017

TECHNOLOGICAL
SKILLS

Computer Programming: Python; R; STATA
Applications: QGIS; ArcMap; Qualtrics; L^AT_EX; NVivo; Weebly (Website Builder); Windows

SERVICE

Editorial Assistant Africa Spectrum	2019 - present
Graduate Student Representative Admissions Committee	2017-2018
Coordinator Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley	2016-2017
Member Pi Sigma Alpha; American Political Science Association; African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; Women in Politics	