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APPOINTMENTS      2015- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska-Fairbanks

- Affiliated faculty: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

2014-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

EDUCATION      2015. Ph.D., Political Science. Concordia University  
2006. M.A., International Development and Political Science. University of Guelph  
2003. H.B.A., Political Science and African Studies. University of Toronto

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Jeremy Speight and Katrin Wittig. 2018. "Pathways from Rebellion: Rebel-Party Configurations in Burundi and Côte d'Ivoire," *African Affairs*.

Jeremy Speight. 2014. "Warlord Undone? Strongman Politics and Post-Conflict Statebuilding in Northeastern Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2013)," *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 48(2): 223-241.

Jeremy Speight. 2013. "Rebel Organisation and Local Politics: Evidence from Bouna (Northern Côte d'Ivoire, 2002-2010)," *Civil Wars* 15(2): 219-241.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### Encyclopedia Entries

Jeremy Speight. 2016. "Ivory Coast: Conflict and the Politics of Belonging in Côte d'Ivoire" in (ed.) Joseph R. Rudolph, *Encyclopedia of Ethnic Conflicts: Revised and Expanded*. Santa Barbara CA: ABC-CLIO Greenwood. 287-304.

### Review Essays

Jeremy Speight. 2012. "Youth Politics and Civil War in West Africa: Sierra Leone and Côte d'Ivoire in Comparative Perspective," *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 46(2): 309-314.

### Book Reviews

Jeremy Speight. 2017. "Making and Unmaking Nations: War, Leadership, and Genocide in Modern Africa," by Scott Straus, *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (forthcoming).

Jeremy Speight. 2016. "The Paradox of Traditional Chiefs in Democratic Africa," by Kate Baldwin, *African Studies Review* 59(3): 243-245.

Jeremy Speight. 2012. "The Trouble with the Congo: Local Violence and the Failure of International Peacekeeping," by Séverine Autesserre, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 45(4): 973-975.

Jeremy Speight. 2012. "Anatomy of Violence: Understanding the Systems of Conflict and Violence in Africa," by Belachew Gebrewold, *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 46(2): 322-323.

### **Commentary & Web Publications**

Philip Martin, Giulia Piccolino and Jeremy Speight. 2017. "Rebel Networks' Deep Roots Cause Concerns for Côte d'Ivoire Transition," *International Peace Institute (IPI) Global Observatory*. October 12.  
<https://theglobalobservatory.org/2017/10/rebel-networks-deep-roots-cause-concerns-for-cote-divoire-transition/>

#### IN PROGRESS

Jeremy Speight. "Historicizing Bouna's Post-Conflict Violence over the *longue durée*" (under review)

Jeremy Speight. "'Big Men' Coalitions and Political Order in Northern Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2013)"

Jeremy Speight. "From 'Hybridity' to 'Hybrid Constellations': Unpacking Hybrid Governance in Peace and Conflict Studies"

Philip Martin, Giulia Piccolino and Jeremy Speight. "When Does Rebel Governance Persist? Militarization and Post-Conflict State-Building in Côte d'Ivoire"

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Philip Martin, Giulia Piccolino and Jeremy Speight. "Gouvernance rebelle et transition post-conflit: évidence préliminaire de l'ancienne zone CNO" Institut pour la bonne Gouvernance, le Développement et la Perspective (IGDP), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 16 August 2017 (presentation by Philip Martin and Giulia Piccolino).

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"When Does Rebel Governance Persist? Militarization and Post-Conflict State-Building in Côte d'Ivoire" (with Philip Martin and Giulia Piccolino)

European Conference for African Studies (ECAS), Basel Switzerland, June 29<sup>th</sup>- July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. (presentation by Jeremy Speight and Giulia Piccolino)

West African Peace and Security Network (WAPSN)/Centre FrancoPaix Conference, Montreal QC Canada, May 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (presentation by Jeremy Speight)

"From 'Hybridity' to 'Hybrid Constellations': Unpacking Hybrid Governance in Peace and Conflict Studies"

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA),

Baltimore MD, February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

“‘Big-Men’ Coalitions and Political Order in Northern Côte d’Ivoire (2002-2013)”

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta GA, March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (paper submitted but not presented due to flight delays).

Annual Convention of the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (APPSA), Memorial University, St. John’s NL, Canada, October 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto ON, Canada, March 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Annual Convention of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Montreal QC, Canada, July 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Pathways from Rebellion: Rebel Group-Political Party Relations in Burundi and Côte d’Ivoire” with Katrin Wittig

Annual Convention of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa ON, Canada, June 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Paris, France, July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Warlord Undone? The Case of Morou Ouattara (Northern Côte d’Ivoire, 2002-2013)”

Annual Convention of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC Canada, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Annual Convention of the African Studies Association (ASA), Philadelphia PA, USA, November 29<sup>th</sup>-December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

“On the Dynamics of Rebel Organization: Evidence from Bouna (Northern Côte d’Ivoire, 2002-2010)”

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego CA, USA, April 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Annual Convention of the African Studies Association (ASA), Washington DC, USA, November 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Peace-Making or State-Making? Authority and Institutional Choice in Post-Conflict Northern Cote d’Ivoire, 2007-2010”

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal QC, Canada, March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“The Prevalence of Dominant Party Systems in Africa, Asia and Latin

America, 1973-2006” with Amy Poteete.

Annual Convention of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Concordia University, Montreal QC, June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

“Agrarian Relations and Rebellion: Towards a Theoretical Framework for Understanding Rebel Violence”

QCIR-IPSA RC40 Workshop Understanding Order, Cooperation and Variance among Non-State Armed Groups, Queen's University, Kingston ON, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

“Contradictions of Consolidation, Puzzles of Resistance: Understanding the Politics of Land Tenure in Post-Conflict Uganda”

WOW4 (Workshop on the Workshop, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis) Workshop Group: the Politics of Land, Authority and Natural Resources, University of Indiana, Bloomington IN, USA, June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (ASUAF) award for outstanding faculty, 2016-2017.

School of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Grant, Concordia University (\$750), 2012.

School of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Grant, Concordia University (\$750), 2011.

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada) Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000), 2010-2011.

CEPES (*Centre d'Études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité*) Graduate Award (\$500), 2010.

Campaign for a New Millennium Graduate Scholarship, Concordia University (\$1,000), 2008.

Sheila and Marvyn Kussner Graduate Scholarship, Concordia University (\$2,750), 2008.

Graduate Fellowship, Concordia University (\$36,000), 2007-2010.

Collaborative International Development Studies (CIDS) Scholarship, University of Guelph (\$2,000), 2005.

#### TEACHING

##### **University of Alaska-Fairbanks**

Gender and Development in the Global South (undergraduate, online and live)

Political Economy of the Global Environment (graduate and undergraduate)

Comparative Environmental Politics (graduate and undergraduate)

Comparative Politics (Undergraduate, online and live)

Democracy and Global Society (undergraduate)

Political Economy (undergraduate, online and live)

##### **Memorial University of Newfoundland**

Political Science Research Methods (graduate)

Research and Writing in Political Science (undergraduate)

Democracy and Democratization (undergraduate)  
Introduction to Politics (undergraduate)

### **Concordia University**

Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)  
Issues in Development and Democracy (undergraduate)

STUDENT  
SUPERVISION

### **MA Thesis**

Peter Burkhart (committee member, 2017-)  
Arlo Davis (committee member, 2016-)  
Alicia Sidebottom (committee member, 2016-)  
Matt Sprau (committee member, 2016-)  
Ryan Wilson (committee member, 2016-)

SERVICE

### **University**

Judge, Department of Political Science Undergraduate “Ethics Bowl”,  
University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
Panelist, “President Trump: Making Sense of 2016 Presidential Election –  
Insights from the Political Science Faculty”, University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Judge, Department of Political Science Undergraduate “Ethics Bowl”,  
University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Faculty Editorial Advisory Board, Clarity Magazine, College of Liberal  
Arts, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2015-present  
Student representative, Comparative Politics Search Committee,  
Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2011  
Student representative, Comparative Politics Search Committee,  
Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2010  
Student representative, Political Theory Search Committee, Department  
of Political Science, Concordia University, 2008  
Student representative, Departmental Head Search Committee,  
Department of Political Science, University of Guelph, 2006

### **Professional**

Panel Discussant, “Identity, Social Relations and Political Contestation:  
Understanding the Micro-dynamics of Violence,” Annual  
Convention for the International Studies Association (ISA),  
Baltimore MD, February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
Panel co-organizer (with Kathrin Heitz), “Civil Administrations of Violent  
Political Movements,” Bi-Annual European Conference on African  
Studies (ECAS), Paris France, July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Journal special edition co-organizer (with Matthew I. Mitchell): “Post-  
Conflict Politics in Côte d’Ivoire” in the *Canadian Journal of African  
Studies* 48(2), 2014  
Panel Chair, “Health Care Policy and Reform,” Annual Convention for  
the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC  
Canada, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Panel Chair, “Participation and Governance,” Annual Convention for the  
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC

Canada, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 Panel Discussant, “The Challenges of Democratization in Africa,” Annual  
 Convention for the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA),  
 Victoria BC Canada, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 Managing Editor, *World Development*, McGill University, 2012  
 Assistant to the Book Review Editor, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*,  
 Concordia University, 2009-2012  
 Panel co-organizer (with Matthew I. Mitchell): “Post-Conflict Politics in  
 Côte d’Ivoire,” Annual Convention for the African Studies  
 Association (ASA), Philadelphia PA, USA, November 29<sup>th</sup>-  
 December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**Community**

Côte d’Ivoire expert witness, UK asylum adjudication, Duncan Lewis,  
 June 2016  
 Côte d’Ivoire expert witness, UK asylum adjudication, Duncan Lewis,  
 April 2016  
 Panel Discussant, *Blind* (a play examining the persecution of Tanzania’s  
 albino population), Montreal QC, Canada, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

ADDITIONAL  
 TRAINING

Participant, *i-teach* seminar, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of  
 eLearning and Distance Education, May 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

FIELD WORK

Northern Côte d’Ivoire (August 2010-March 2011, July-August 2017)  
 - Korhogo, Ouangolodougou, Bouna and Doropo

LANGUAGES

English (native)  
 French (advanced)

*Current as of December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017*