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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 2020-present Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 2015-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 2018 (June-August) British Academy Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics, History and International Relations, Loughborough University.
- 2014-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Memorial University of Newfoundland

## EDUCATION

- 2016. 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

- Philip A. Martin, Giulia Piccolino and Jeremy Speight. 2021. "Ex-Rebel Authority after Civil War: Theory and Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire," *Comparative Politics* 53(2): 209-232.
- Jeremy Speight and Katrin Wittig. 2018. "Pathways from Rebellion: Rebel-Party Configurations in Burundi and Côte d'Ivoire," *African Affairs* 177(466): 21-43.
- Jeremy Speight. 2017. "Bouna, un « instabilité permanente »? Foncier, autorité et violence post-conflit en Côte d'Ivoire dans la longue durée" (English title: "Une instabilité permanente"? Land, Authority and Bouna's Post-Conflict Violence over the *longue durée*"), *Afrique Contemporaine* 263/264(3): 197-215.
- 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* 52(1): 100-102.

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. 2018. "Les conséquences d'une gouvernance rebelle : enquête au nord de la Côte d'Ivoire," *Bulletin FrancoPaix* 3(1): 1-6.

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 and Kathrina Heitz Topka. "Big Men' Coalitions and Political Order in Northern Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2013)"

Jeremy Speight "Ex-Rebels, Elite Replacement and the Struggle Over the Local State in Northern Côte d'Ivoire (2011-)"

Philip Martin, Giulia Piccolino and Jeremy Speight. "The Political Legacies of Rebel Governance: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire"

Brandon Boylan and Jeremy Speight. "Expanding Ideas of Security in Alaska's Arctic"

### 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 (SINCE 2010)

"The Political Legacies of Rebel Governance: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire" (with Philip Martin and Giulia Piccolino)

Accepted to present at the Annual Conference of the International

Studies Association (ISA), April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (online format)  
Accepted to present at the Annual Conference of the International  
Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu HI, March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
(conference cancelled due to COVID-19).  
Annual Convention of the African Studies Association (ASA),  
Boston MA, USA, November 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 (presentation by  
Philip Martin and Jeremy Speight).  
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference,  
University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, BC,  
Canada, June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (presentation by Jeremy Speight).

“The Politics of Rebel Authority in Postwar States: Theory and Evidence  
from Côte d’Ivoire” (with Philip Martin and Giulia Piccolino)

Conflict Research Society Annual Conference, University of  
Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
(presentation by Giulia Piccolino).  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies  
(CAAS), Kingston ON, Canada, May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
(presentation by Philip Martin).  
Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA),  
San Francisco CA, USA, April 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

“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.

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant (\$35,000), 2021  
(co-PI with Philip Martin and Giulia Piccolino)

United States Agency of International Development (USAID)  
(approximately \$30,000 USD), 2018 (co-PI with Philip Martin and  
Giulia Piccolino)

British Academy Visiting Fellowship (20, 767.50 GBP), 2018 (PI, Giulia  
Piccolino).

Nominated for the UAF Honours Society Excellence in Teaching award,  
2018-2019.

Nominated for the UAF Honours Society Excellence in Teaching award,

2017-2018.

Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (ASUAF) award for outstanding faculty, AY 2017-2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEACHING

**University of Alaska Fairbanks**

*Graduate*

Political Economy of the Global Environment

Comparative Environmental Politics

Thesis Writing Workshop

*Undergraduate*

Political Science Research Methods

Political Economy of the Global Environment

Comparative Environmental Politics

African Politics

Comparative Politics

Democracy and Global Society

Political Economy

Gender and Development in the Global South

Ethics and Society

**Memorial University of Newfoundland**

*Graduate*

Political Science Research Methods

*Undergraduate*

Research and Writing in Political Science

Democracy and Democratization

Introduction to Politics

**Concordia University**

*Undergraduate*

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Issues in Development and Democracy

STUDENT  
SUPERVISION

**PhD Thesis**

Hassab Elrasoul Ali (committee member, 2020-)

Wai Yi Ma (committee member, 2019-)

**MA Thesis**

Ryan Wilson “Alaska’s Coastal Zone Management: Why did Alaska Choose Federal Control Over Self-Determination?” (committee member, 2016-2017)

Peter Burkhart, “International and Domestic Drivers of Military Shifts in Alaska”(committee member, 2017-2018)

Sam Urban “Kings on Ice: History of the Alaska Gold Kings and the Transformation of Fairbanks into a Hockeytown” (committee member, 2018-2020)

Alicia Sidebottom (committee member, 2016-)

Matt Sprau (committee member, 2016-)

**Undergraduate**

Dawson Mann, interdisciplinary degree committee chair (2019-)

Erik Rickards, thesis supervisor (2017)

SERVICE

**University**

Panelist, “Making Sense of the 2020 Elections,” University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), 2020-

Co-chair, UAF General Education Requirements and Core (GERC) Committee, 2020-

Committee member, UAF General Education Requirements and Core (GERC) Committee, 2020-

Committee member, CLA workload committee, 2020-2021

Alternate committee member, UAF Faculty Senate, 2019-

Committee member, UAF Curricular Affairs Committee (CAC), 2019-

Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Activity (URSA) proposal reviewer, 2018-

Panelist, “The Meaning of the Midterms 2018,” University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Faculty representative, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2018-

Presenter, University of Alaska Fairbanks faculty research day, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Judge, “Ethics Bowl”, University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Committee member, UAF College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Committee, 2018-

Committee Member, UAF College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Council, 2017-

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, “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, 2015-2017  
 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**

Reviewer for: *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *African Education Review*, *Conflict Security and Development*  
 Committee member, African Politics Conference Group (APCG) Book Prize Award (2021)  
 Contributor, Oxford Analytica, 2018-2019  
 Panel chair, “Rebel Governance and State Formation During and After Warfare,” Annual Conference for the International Studies Association (ISA), Las Vegas, NV, April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
 Panel co-organizer (with Carla Suarez), “Rebel Governance, Conflict Dynamics and the Production of Political Order,” Annual Conference for the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA, April 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
 Panel discussant, “Identity, Social Relations and Political Contestation: Understanding the Micro-dynamics of Violence,” Annual Conference 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**

Participant, Political Stability in Côte d’Ivoire Conference, Leidos, Washington D.C., January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Côte d’Ivoire expert witness, Princeton Asylum Project, July 2019-present

Côte d’Ivoire expert witness, USA asylum adjudication, Schiff Hardin LLP, March-May, 2019

Attestant, committee for Bill 360 (‘Ranked-Choice Primary Elections’). The Alaska State Legislature, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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, *Expanding Pedagogies, Innovative Courses* (EPIC), University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of eLearning and Distance Education, September 2017-May 2018.

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

Côte d’Ivoire (August 2010-March 2011, July-August 2017, July August 2018)

- Abidjan, Korhogo, Ouangolodougou, Bouna and Doropo

### LANGUAGES

English (native)

French (advanced)

*Current as of March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021*