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APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present Associate Professor, 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 S. Speight. 2022. "The Political Legacies of Rebel Rule: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Côte d'Ivoire," *Comparative Political Studies* 55(9): 1439-1470.
- Philip A. Martin, Giulia Piccolino, and Jeremy S. 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 S. Speight. 2023. "Ivory Coast: Intelligence Culture in a Fractured Security System" in (ed.) Ryan Shaffer, *The Handbook of African Intelligence Cultures*. Lanham MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 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 S. Speight. "Elite Coalitions and Rebel Social Control in Northern Côte d'Ivoire (2002-2013)" (revise and resubmit)
- Philip Martin, Giulia Piccolino and Jeremy Speight. "Reining in the Rebels: Civil-Military Relations in Post-Conflict Côte d'Ivoire"
- Brandon Boylan and Jeremy Speight. "Alaska's Arctic Security Complex and Evolving Dynamics in Nome"
- Matthew I. Mitchell and Jeremy S. Speight. "Traditional Authorities and Peacebuilding in Africa: The Case of *La Chambre des Rois et des Chefs Traditionnels de Côte d'Ivoire*"

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Brandon Boylan and Jeremy Speight. "Alaska's Arctic Security Complex and Evolving Dynamics in Nome" Center For Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS), University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), 28 October 2021.

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).

“Traditional Authorities and Peacebuilding in Africa: The Case of *La Chambre des Rois et des Chefs Traditionnels de Côte d’Ivoire*” (with Matthew I. Mitchell)

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Cologne, Germany, May 31st-June 3rd (presentation by Matthew I. Mitchell).

“Reining in the Rebels: Civil-Military Relations in Post-Conflict Côte d’Ivoire” (with Philip Martin and Giulia Piccolino)

Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Bologna, Italy, June 26th-28th (presentation by Giulia Piccolino).

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Cologne, Germany, May 31st-June 3rd (presentation by Jeremy Speight).

Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Montréal, QC, Canada, March 15th-18th, 2023 (presentation by Jeremy Speight).

Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA, USA, November 16th-19th (presentation by Jeremy Speight and Philip Martin).

Symposium, “Twenty Years After the War in Ivory Coast: Thinking About the Crisis in Times of Peace”, Yamoussoukro, Côte d’Ivoire, October 27th-28th, 2022 (presentation by Giulia Piccolino)

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

Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), April 6th-9th, 2021 (virtual conference).

Accepted to present at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu HI, March 25th-28th, 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Annual Convention of the African Studies Association (ASA), Boston MA, USA, November 21st-23rd, 2019 (presentation by Philip Martin and Jeremy Speight).

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 4th-6th, 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 17th-18th, 2018 (presentation by Giulia Piccolino).

Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS), Kingston ON, Canada, May 4th-6th, 2018 (presentation by Philip Martin).

Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco CA, USA, April 3rd-6th, 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 29th- July 1st, 2017. (presentation by Jeremy Speight and Giulia Piccolino).

West African Peace and Security Network (WAPSN)/Centre FrancoPaix Conference, Montreal QC Canada, May 4th-5th, 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 22nd-25th, 2017.

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

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

West Africa Research Association (WARA) West Coast Regional Conference, June 28th-29th, 2021.

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta GA, March 16th-19th, 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 3rd-5th, 2014.

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

Annual Convention of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Montreal QC, Canada, July 19th-24th, 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 2nd-5th, 2015.

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Paris, France,
July 8th-10th, 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 4th-6th, 2013.

Annual Convention of the African Studies Association (ASA),
Philadelphia PA, USA, November 29th-December 1st, 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 1st-4th, 2012.

Annual Convention of the African Studies Association (ASA),
Washington DC, USA, November 17th-19th, 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 16th-19th, 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, Montréal QC, Canada, June 1st-
3rd, 2010.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Alaska Faculty Alliance Faculty Initiative Fund Award
(\$10,000), 2021-2022 (PI Glenn Wright)

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award
(\$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

Karissa Noragon (committee chair 2021-)
Makenzie Demmert (committee chair 2021-)
Jenny Rasche (committee chair, 2021-)
Ryan Wilson "Alaska's Coastal Zone Management: Why did Alaska

Choose Federal Control Over Self-Determination?” (committee member, 2016-2017)

Yu (Kimmy) Cao, “Communities’ Reflections on Oil Companies’ Corporate Social Responsibility Activities in Utqiagvik, Alaska” (committee member, 2016-2018)

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, 2016-2021)

Undergraduate

Dawson Mann, interdisciplinary degree committee chair (2019-)

Erik Rickards, thesis supervisor (2017)

SERVICE

University

Chair, Public Law faculty position search committee, UAF Department of Political Science, Spring 2023.

Chair, American Politics faculty position search committee, UAF Department of Political Science, Spring 2023

Chair, UAF General Education Requirements and Core (GERC) Committee, 2021-2022

Committee member, EAGER, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2021-2022

Panelist, “Making Sense of the 2020 Elections,” University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 17th, 2020.

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), 2020-2022, 2023-

Co-chair, UAF General Education Requirements and Core (GERC) Committee, 2020-2021

Social science representative, UAF General Education Requirements and Core (GERC) Committee, 2020-2022

Committee member, CLA workload committee, 2020-2021

Alternate committee member, UAF Faculty Senate, 2019-

Committee member, UAF Curricular Affairs Committee (CAC), 2019-2021

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

Panelist, “The Meaning of the Midterms 2018,” University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 12th, 2018

Faculty representative, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2018-

Presenter, University of Alaska Fairbanks faculty research day, November 7th, 2018.

Judge, “Ethics Bowl”, University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 28th, 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 29th, 2017

Panelist, “President Trump: Making Sense of 2016 Presidential Election – Insights from the Political Science Faculty”, University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 17th, 2016.

Judge, “Ethics Bowl”, University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 30th, 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: *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *African Affairs*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *African Education Review*, *Conflict Security and Development*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *African Security*, *Bloomsbury Publishing*

Panel co-organizer (with Matthew I. Mitchell) and chair, “Customary Authorities, Violent Conflict and Peace in Africa,” European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Cologne, Germany, May 31st-June 3rd.

Member of the scientific council, Symposium, “Twenty Years After the War in Ivory Coast: Thinking About the Crisis in Times of Peace”, Yamoussoukro, Côte d’Ivoire, October 27th-28th, 2022.

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, April 6th-9th, 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 3rd-6th, 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 22nd-25th, 2017.

Panel co-organizer (with Kathrin Heitz), “Civil Administrations of Violent Political Movements,” Bi-Annual European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Paris France, July 8th-10th, 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 4th-6th, 2013

Panel chair, "Participation and Governance," Annual Convention for the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC Canada, June 4th-6th, 2013

Panel discussant, "The Challenges of Democratization in Africa," Annual Convention for the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC Canada, June 4th-6th, 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 29th-December 1st, 2012

Community

Participant, Political Stability in Côte d'Ivoire Conference, Leidos, Washington D.C., January 15th, 2020

Côte d'Ivoire expert witness, Princeton Asylum Project, July 2019

Côte d'Ivoire expert witness, USA asylum adjudication, Schiff Hardin LLP, 2019-2023

Attestant, committee for Bill 360 ("Ranked-Choice Primary Elections"). The Alaska State Legislature, March 28th, 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 12th, 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 9th-13th, 2016.

FIELD WORK

Côte d'Ivoire (August 2010-March 2011, July-August 2017, July-August 2018, May-July 2022)

- Abidjan, Korhogo, Ouangolodougou, Bouna and Doropo

LANGUAGES

English (native)

French (advanced)

Current as of September 4th, 2023