

Ada Johnson-Kanu

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science University of Kentucky , Lexington, KY	2022-
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Merced Committee: Jessica Trounstine (Chair) , Aditya Dasgupta , & Daniel de Kadt	2021
	M.A. Economics, University of Akron	2014
	B.A. Economics, University of Akron	2012
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Political Economy of Development, Economic History, Africa.	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Electoral Accountability and State Violence: The Political Legacy of the Marikana Massacre (with Daniel de Kadt and Melissa Sands). Conditionally accepted at <i>American Political Science Review</i>	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Johnson-Kanu Ada. <i>Origins and Consequences of descriptive representation in the Nigerian Civil Service</i> . APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter. Fall, 2021.	
	Grossman Shelby, Sean Gallagher, Ada Johnson-Kanu, Nicole Wilson, David Thiel. <i>#ZakzakyLifeMatters: An Investigation into a Facebook Operation Linked to the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (TAKEDOWN)</i> . Stanford Internet Observatory. 2020.	
SELECTED ONGOING PROJECTS AND PAPERS	Colonial Legacies in State Building: Ethnicity and Bureaucratic Representation in Nigeria	
	Precolonial States and Development: Evidence from Agriculture in Africa (with Aditya Dasgupta)	
	Bureaucratic Embeddedness and Inequality in Local Public Goods Projects.	
EXTERNAL AWARDS	Best Dissertation in Race and Ethnic Politics American Political Science Association 2022	
	Adam Smith Fellowship	2020
	Travel Grant American Political Science Association	Fall 2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor: African Politics University of California, Merced	Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2016
Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2018, Fall 2020
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2019
Statistical Inference (Economics)	Fall 2017
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Economics)	Summer 2017, Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer:
Africa Spectrum

Committee Member 2019-2021
Department of Political Science DEI Committee
University of Kentucky

INVITED TALKS
AND WORKSHOPS

University of Wisconsin - Madison Comparative Politics/Political Economy Colloquium
Spring 2023 scheduled.

INTERNAL
AWARDS

2019 Departmental Teaching Award for Voting, Campaigns, and Elections Summer
2019

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2020, 2021)
Midwestern Political Science Association (2019, 2020(cancelled))
Western Political Science Association (2020(cancelled))
Historical Political Economy Workshop (2021)
Working Group in African Political Economy (2020)
African Politics conference Group Online Colloquium (2020)
Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (MPOSS) (2021)