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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Associate Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science Department of Government	2020-present
	Assistant Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science Department of Government	2013-2020
	Visiting Scholar, University of Washington Department of Political Science	2018-19
EDUCATION	University of California, San Diego Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation: <i>The Effect of Electoral Politics on Foreign Aid Spending</i> Committee: Stephan Haggard, Lawrence Broz, Clark Gibson, Craig McIntosh, Megumi Naoi	2013
	University of California, San Diego M.A., Political Science	2008
	Seattle Pacific University B.A., Political Science	2004
CITIZENSHIP	US and Canadian citizen. Permanent visa in UK (ILR).	
BOOKS	Jablonski, R. <i>Dependency Politics: How Foreign Aid Shapes Electoral Behavior</i> . Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.	
ARTICLES	Ahlbäck, J, Jablonski, R. Forthcoming. "How to distinguish human error from election fraud: Evidence from the 2019 Malawi election" <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> .	
	Jablonski, R., B. Seim. 2023. "What politicians don't know can hurt you: The effects of information on politicians' spending decisions." <i>American Political Science Review</i> .	
	Buntaine, M., P. Pickering, R. Jablonski, D. Nielson. 2021. "Individualized Text Messages about Public Services Fail to Sway Voters: Evidence from a Field Experiment on Ugandan Elections." <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> . 1-13.	
	Seim, B., R. Jablonski, J. Ahlback. 2020. "How Information about Foreign Aid Affects Public Spending: A Field Experiment in Malawi." <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> 146.	
	Dunning, T. et al. 2019. "Voter Information Campaigns and Political Accountability: Cumulative Findings from a Pre-Registered Meta-Analysis of Coordinated Trials." <i>Science Advances</i> 5(7).	
	Buntaine, M., P. Pickering, R. Jablonski, D. Nielson. 2018. "SMS Texts on Corruption Help Ugandan Voters Hold Elected Councillors Accountable at the Polls." <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 115(26):6668-6673.	
	Hafner-Burton, E., S. Hyde, R. Jablonski. 2018. "Surviving Elections: Election Violence, Incumbent Victory and Post-Election Repercussions." <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 48(2):459-488.	
	Oliver, S., R. Jablonski, J. Hastings. 2017. "The Tortuga Disease: The Perverse Effects of Illicit Foreign Capital." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 61(2):312-327.	
	Gibson, C., B. Hoffman, R. Jablonski. 2015. "Did Aid Promote Democracy in Africa? The Role of Technical Assistance in Africa's Transitions." <i>World Development</i> . 68:323-335.	
	Jablonski, R. 2014. "How Aid Targets Votes: The Impact of Electoral Incentives on Aid Distribution." <i>World Politics</i> . 66(2):293-330.	
	Hafner-Burton, E., S. Hyde, R. Jablonski. 2014. "When Do Governments Resort to Election Violence." <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 44(1): 149-179.	

Jablonski, R., S. Oliver. 2013. "The Political Economy of Plunder: Economic Opportunity and Modern Piracy." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(4): 682-708.

CHAPTERS	<p>Buntaine, M., S. Bush, P. Pickering, R. Jablonski, D. Nielson. 2019. "Budgets, SMS Texts, and Votes in Uganda." In <i>Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Awarded the 2020 Best Book Award by the APSA Experimental Research Section.</p>
UNDER REVIEW	<p>Jablonski, R., B. Seim, M. Carvalho, C. Gibson. "Examining the Causes and Consequences of Medicine Theft Using Remote Tracking Technologies." Under revision, <i>Nature Communications</i>.</p> <p>Jablonski, R., J. Ahlback, B. Seim. "Foreign aid is neither a curse nor a blessing: Explaining the effects of foreign aid on voting behavior and accountability."</p>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>Jablonski, R. 2014. Review of <i>Democratic Trajectories in Africa: Unravelling the Impact of Foreign Aid</i> ed. Danielle Resnick and Nicolas van de Walle, in <i>Journal of Modern African Studies</i>. 52(2):329-330.</p>
GRANTS & AWARDS	<p>LSE-Georgetown University Research Seed Fund for "How the United States's exit from international development affects the governance delivery of social services" (£20,000), 2025</p> <p>LSE Urgency Grant for "Understanding the immediate health and governance impacts of cuts to foreign aid" (£19,750), 2025</p> <p>LSE Research Infrastructure Seed Fund for "Building voter confidence in election results: a conjoint choice experiment in Malawi" (£19,940), 2024</p> <p>British Academy for "Distributing Development: The Politics of Who Benefits from Foreign Aid and Why" (£10,000), 2022</p> <p>DFID/Global Integrity Grant for "Identifying and Deterring the Theft and Diversion of Medicinal Drugs in Malawi" (\$382,155), 2018.</p> <p>World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation for "Identifying and Deterring the Theft and Diversion of Medicinal Drugs in Malawi" (\$131,931), 2018.</p> <p>The Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines for "Strategies of Election Fraud across the Electoral Cycle" (\$6,700), 2017.</p> <p>National Science Foundation for "Transparency, Accountability, and Corruption Displacement", (\$200,000), 2017</p> <p>LSE Student Union Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2016</p> <p>USAID AidData Center for Development Policy for "Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support." (\$204,000), 2016.</p> <p>Evidence in Governance and Politics Network (EGAP) Metaketa Initiative for "Repairing Information Underload: The Effects on Vote Choice of Information Regarding Politician Performance and Public Goods in Uganda" (\$250,000), 2015.</p> <p>LSE Research Infrastructure and Investment Seed Fund for "Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support" (\$18,600), 2015.</p> <p>The Suntory and Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) for "Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support" (\$12,700), 2015.</p> <p>USAID AidData Center for Development Policy for "Information, Transparency, and Credit Claiming in Aid Allocation and Support, Phase I" (\$35,000), 2015.</p> <p>AidData Center for Development Policy Kick Start Grant (\$2,450), 2014.</p> <p>Earl Warren Graduate Fellowship, UC San Diego, 2006</p> <p>Roy Swanson Distinguished Graduate (highest achievement in political science), Seattle Pacific University, 2004</p>
INVITED TALKS	<p>Global Network for Anti-Corruption, Transparency and Accountability in Health (GNACTA), 2023</p>

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Accountability in Action Project, 2022
 Kings College London, 2022
 University College London, 2022
 Oxford, Political Behaviour Workshop, 2022
 FCDO/Global Integrity Workshop, 2020, 2022
 Boise State University, 2019
 University of Nottingham, 2019
 Duke University, 2019
 UNC Chapel Hill, 2019
 Brigham Young University, 2019
 University of Washington, 2018
 University of Amsterdam, 2018
 University of Sheffield, 2018
 USAID/AidData Development Workshop, 2017
 Oxford University, Department of Politics, 2016
 Oxford University, Department of Economics, 2016
 UC Berkeley Metaketa Workshop, 2016
 London School of Economics, Workshop on State
 Violence, 2016
 University of Durham, 2015
 Kings College London, 2015
 School of Oriental and African Studies, 2014
 University of Sheffield, 2014
 USAID, Washington, D.C., 2014
 Aid Data, Williamsburg, VA, 2013
 World Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, 2012
 World Bank Economists' Forum, 2012
 World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2012

CONFERENCE PAPERS

American Political Science Conference 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022,
 2025
 Centre for the Study of African Economies 2014, 2022
 Economists' Forum, World Bank 2012
 European Political Science Association 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020 (cancelled), 2023
 European Working Group on Empirical Political Science (EuroWEPS), 2021
 Experimental Approaches to Political Institutions and Elite Behavior 2016, 2019
 International Political Economy Society 2013, 2023
 International Studies Association 2010, 2012
 Midwest Political Science Conference 2010, 2013, 2019
 Political Economy of International Organizations 2020
 The Political Economy of Aid and Development Society (PEADS) 2025
 Southern Political Science Association, 2016
 UN University Aid Effectiveness Conference, 2023
 Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) (USA), 2011
 Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) (Europe), 2015, 2016
 Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) (Abu Dhabi), 2017

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

New Research on Corruption, London, 2022
 European Working Group on African Political Economy, London, 2016, 2018
 Workshop on Civil Society, Accountability, and Development, London, 2017
 The Political Economy of Aid and Development Society 2025 (Conference Committee)

TEACHING

Graduate:

The Politics of Globalization (LSE)
 Political Science and Public Policy (LSE)
 Public Policy Analysis (LSE)
 Dissertations Methods (LSE)

Undergraduate:

Voting and Elections in Developing Democracies (LSE)
 Introduction to Political Science (LSE)
 International Political Economy (UC San Diego)
 The Politics of Money, Finance and Trade (LSE)

Guest Lectures:

The Politics of Aid (Univ. of Indiana)

Does foreign aid make recipient countries less democratic? (Dartmouth Univ.)

**OTHER WORK &
CONSULTING**

World Bank, Public Sector Governance Group, Washington, D.C., 2011-2012

UCSD Laboratory on International Law and Regulation, 2010-11

UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 2009-10

Microsoft, Redmond, Washington, 2003-2007

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Editorial Boards: *International Studies Quarterly* (2020-25), *LSE Undergraduate Political Review* (2018-25)

Article/Book Reviews: *African Affairs*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Princeton University Press*, *Public Choice*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, *World Bank Economics Review*

Grant Reviews: Economic and Social Research Council, National Science Foundation

Faculty Service: Convener, LSE Global Politics MSc (2020-21), Chair of LSE Student Engagement Committee (2021-23), LSE Research Committee (2019-21), LSE Equality and Diversity Committee (2018-19), LSE Faculty Search Committee (2014, 2015, 2021, 2025), Convener, LSE African Political Economy Group (2015, 2016, 2018, 2020), LSE Political Science and Political Economy Group (PSPE) (2020-25)

PhD Supervision: Alexander Yeandle (2021), Tarsha Vashu (2023)