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Education

Cornell University

Ph.D., Government 2018-2023
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Committee: Nicolas van de Walle (Chair), Rachel Beatty Riedl,
Bryn Rosenfeld, and Alexandra E. Cirone

Cornell Law School

LL.M. 2017
New York Bar Admission

Université Paris 2 Panthéon Assas

Master of International Law 2016
Cum Laude

Université Paris 2 Panthéon Assas

Bachelor of Law 2015

Classe Préparatoire Hélène Boucher

Art Certificate, History and Geography 2012
Summa Cum Laude, Sous-Admissible à l'Ecole Normale Supérieure
(ENS)

Research Interests

Authoritarianism, Democratization, Regime Change, Constitutionalism, Formal Institutions, sub-Saharan Africa.

Publications

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Politics of Legislative Expansion (with Nicolas van de Walle)

Institutional Trust in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Zimbabwean Electoral Commission

Supreme Court Composition and Judicial Autonomy: the Effects of Colonial Institutions

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Gerzso T., "Etats-Unis: Des exécutions contraires au droit international." *Le Petit Juriste*, 2018

Gerzso T., "Le sors du Sahara Occidental en suspens." *Le Petit Juriste*, 2017

Gerzso T., "A la découverte de la CEDAW.", *Le Petit Juriste*, 2016

Gerzso T., "Crise des migrants: les nouvelles victimes de la traite des êtres humains." *Le Petit Juriste*, 2016

Teaching	Department of Government, Cornell University Teaching Assistant GOVT 1313: Introduction to Comparative Politics FREN 3020: Introduction to Comparative Politics, <i>taught in French</i> GOVT 1817: Making Sense of World Politics FREN 3020: Making Sense of World Politics, <i>taught in French</i>	
Awards and Fellowships	Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant Cornell University (\$700)	2020
	Conference Travel Grant Cornell University (\$275)	2019
	Sage Fellowship College of Art and Sciences, Cornell University (\$25,000)	2018
	Graduate Legal Studies Cornell Law School (\$5000)	2017
	Rudolf B. Schlesinger Fellowship Cornell Law School (\$20,000)	2016
Presentations		
ANNUAL MEETINGS	African Studies Association	2019
WORKSHOP AND OTHER CONFERENCES	Inter-University Graduate Conference, Cornell Law School	2018
Professional Activities	Navacelle Law Firm, <i>Paris, France</i> Trainee Lawyer	03/18 –06/18
	World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, <i>Paris, France</i> Program and Administrative Assistant	09/17–02/18
	Cornell Center on the Death Penalty Worldwide, <i>Ithaca, NY</i> Research Assistant	02/17-05/17
Service	First and Second-Year Colloquium, Student Representative	2019-2020
Languages and Skills	French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient) Stata, R, L ^A T _E X	