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## EDUCATION

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Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2013.  
M.A., Political Science, 2008.  
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K.  
M.Phil. International Relations, 2006.  
University of Sussex, Brighton, U.K.  
B.A. International Relations, 2004.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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University of Exeter, Exeter, U.K.  
Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Department of Politics, 2018 -  
University of Oxford, U.K.  
Departmental Lecturer in Public Policy, 2017-2018, Associate member of Nuffield College.  
Princeton University, New Jersey, U.S.  
Fung Global Fellow, 2015-2016 (One of six selected worldwide)  
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen, Germany  
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, 2013-2017  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2015  
Columbia University, New York, U.S.  
Pre-doctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, 2012-2013

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed Articles

Gadjanova, E. (2019). Treacherous Coattails: Gubernatorial Endorsements and the Presidential Race in Kenya's 2017 Election. *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, 13(2): 215-234.

Gadjanova, E. (2017). Ethnic Wedge Issues in Electoral Campaigns in Africa's Presidential Regimes. *African Affairs*, 116(464): 484-507.

Gadjanova, E. (2017). Electoral Clientelism as Status Affirmation in Africa: Evidence from Ghana. *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 55(4): 593-621.

Gadjanova, E. (2015). Measuring Parties' Ethnic Appeals in Democracies. *Party Politics*, 21(2): 309-327.

Gadjanova, E. (2013). What is an Ethnic Appeal? Policies as Metonymies for Ethnicity in the Political Rhetoric of Group Identity. *Ethnopolitics* 12(3): 307-330.

## Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

Gadjanova, E. (2014). Disaggregating Conflict by Actors, Time and Location. in David A. Backer, Paul Huth, and Jonathan Wilkenfeld (eds.) *Peace and Conflict 2014*. Paradigm Publishers. (with Karsten Donnay and Ravi Bhavnani).

## Manuscripts under Review

1. Political Competition, Group Anxieties, and the Relative Strength of Ethnic versus National Identification in Africa, revise and resubmit, *Political Behavior*.
2. Status quo or Grievance Coalitions: The Logic of Cross-Ethnic Campaign Appeals in Africa's Highly Diverse States, revise and resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*.
3. A Theory of Cross-ethnic Appeals in Plural Democracies (with Madhavi Devasher), revise and resubmit, *Nations and Nationalism*.
4. Pride, Patronage, or Policies? Mechanisms behind the Reduction of Inter-ethnic Trust and Support for Redistribution in the Context of Competitive Elections in Africa, work in progress.

## Book Manuscript

*"Courting Non-coethnics: Pivotal Minorities, Party Strategies, and Campaign Appeals in Africa"*

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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2020: International Institute of Cultural Enquiry Development Fund Award for "Whose Lives Matter? Race, Gender and Childhood in (Post-)Humanitarian Campaigning", with Stacey Hynd and Sefina Dogo (Co-I).

2019: Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) grant for research on political communication and misinformation on social media in Northern Ghana, Principal Investigator.

2019: Impact Fund Research Award from Exeter' College of Social Sciences and International Studies.

2016-2017: Fritz Thyssen Stiftung grant for research on electoral appeals and identity formation in Ghana and Kenya.

2015-2016: Fung global fellowship for residence at Princeton University.

2014-2015: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity grants for research in Ghana (January-March 2014), and Kenya (June-July 2015).

2013-2014: Prize post-doctoral fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen, Germany.

2012: Martin O'Heissler Award of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Studies' Section (ENMISA) for the best graduate student paper presented at the 2011 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA).

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AND SERVICE

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Co-editor in chief, *New Diversities* (A Journal of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity), 2016-

Convenor, *African Diversities Colloquium*, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. 2016-2017

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) - 2011 – present. Member, American Political Science Association (APSA) – 2011 – present. Member, African Studies Association (ASA) – 2014 – present.

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *African Affairs*, *Party Politics*, *African Studies*, *Journal of Elections, Politics, and Participation*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

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