

Joseph P. Luna
Curriculum Vitae (August 2015)

Department of Government
 Harvard University

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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Government	2016 (expected)
Advisors: Robert H. Bates (chair), Daniel Carpenter, Arthur Spirling (NYU), Lucie White (Harvard Law)	
Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Bureaucracy	
Dissertation: <i>Political Finance in a Developing State</i>	
A.M. in Government	2013
A.B. in Economics, <i>cum laude</i>	2009
Minor in Government	
Foreign Language Certificate: Spanish	

Port Charlotte High School

Valedictorian	2005
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RESEARCH

“Oil & Mining Countries: Transparency Low, Impunity High.” 2013. Afrobarometer Policy Paper No. 6. (with E. Gyimah-Boadi, Daniel Armah-Attoh and Mohammed Awal).

“Constituency Service in Ghana.” Working Paper.

“Judicial Independence in an African State.” Working Paper.

TEACHING & APPOINTMENTS

Harvard University

Course Assistant, Harvard Kennedy School - American Politics	2015
Teaching Fellow, Political Economy of Africa	2013
Research Assistant to Robert H. Bates	2006-2013
Research Assistant to Michael J. Hiscox	2009-2010
Research Assistant to Rohini Pande	2005-2006

The IPRE Group (International Policy & Research Evaluation)

Data Consultant	2013-2014
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International Budget Partnership

Survey Consultant	2012
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The Winston Group

Statistical Intern	2007
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FIELD EXPERIENCE

Ghana

PhD Dissertation Fieldwork	2013-2015
Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork	2012-2013
Fair-Trade Cocoa Project	2009-2010
Undergraduate Honors Thesis	2008

PRESENTATIONS

African Studies Association. San Diego, CA. (scheduled)	2015
International Conference on Public Policy. Milan, Italy.	2015
New York University. New York, NY.	2015
Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.	2015
University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.	2015
Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.	2015
Boston University. Boston, MA.	2015
American Association of Behavioral & Social Sciences. Las Vegas, NV.	2015
Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference. Las Vegas, NV.	2015
Harvard University, Comparative Politics Workshop. Cambridge, MA.	2011-2014
Harvard University, Committee on African Studies. Cambridge, MA.	2013

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellowship	2011-2016
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Harvard University

Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship	2013-2014
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (declined)	2013-2014
Committee on African Studies Summer Fellowship	2012
Weatherhead Center Summer Fellowship	2012
Committee on African Studies January Fellowship	2012
Hewlett Foundation Research Fellowship	2010
Weatherhead Center Rogers Family Fellowship	2008-2009
National Merit Scholar	2005-2009

MISCELLANEOUS

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, African Studies Association, International Public Policy Association, Working Group in African Political Economy.

Computer Skills: R, Stata, GIS, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, LaTeX, OS X.

Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient), French (basic), Asante Twi (basic).

Personal: Eagle Scout. US Citizen.