

TAIWO A. AHMED

EDUCATION

Sep 2021
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Jan 2026

University of Gothenburg

PhD in Political Science

📍 Gothenburg, Sweden

Research Interest:

Public Policy Analytics/Political Data Science, Politics of Natural Resources and Taxation, Governance, Elections, Democracy and Democratization

PhD dissertation:

Buying Quiescence: How Reliance on Resource Revenues Influences Citizens' Demand for Democracy

Supervisors:

Associate Professor Aksel Sundström
Professor Elin Naurin
Professor Ellen Lust

Oct 2018
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Feb 2021

University of Cologne

M.A. in Political Science

📍 Cologne, Germany

Fields

- Comparative Political Institutions
- Quantitative Methods
- Qualitative Methods

Final grade: 1,4 (very good)

Oct 2013
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Jul 2018

Rhine-Waal University

B.A. in International Relations

📍 Kleve, Germany

Thematic areas

- (International) Politics
- (International) Economics
- (International) Law

Final grade: 2,1 (good)

Feb 2012
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Oct 2013

Eastern Mediterranean University

Completed 53 credits towards a bachelor's degree in Political Science

📍 Famagusta, North Cyprus

CGPA: 3,93/4,00 (High Honour)

Jun 2009

Havillah High-School

West African Examination Certificate

📍 Lagos, Nigeria

CONTACT

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SKILLS

Language:

English (C2, very good)

German (B2, upper-intermediate)

Swedish (A2, elementary)

Yoruba (Mother tongue)

Computational skills:

R (advanced)

MS Office (advanced)

Tableau (intermediate)

SurveyToGo (intermediate)

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nov 2019
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Aug 2021

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Cologne

📍 Cologne, Germany

Assisting Professor Ingo Rohlfing in research on social science methods at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP).

- Supported the team in the European Research Council (ERC) Project: Enhanced Qualitative and Multimethod Research (EQMMR).
- Collected, compiled and coded qualitative data.
- Uploaded qualitative data to Sciebo (cloud storage for research).
- Cleaned and prepared survey data for analysis on R.
- Conducted pre-analysis of research project on R.

Jun 2019
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Apr 2020

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Cologne

📍 Cologne, Germany

Support research and teaching at the Chair for Comparative Politics (Prof. Dr. André Kaiser) at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics.

- Data collection and data entry for project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- Generated insights from a dataset of a PhD project on the European Commission via Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on R and Microsoft Excel.
- Filtered and merged large cross-sectional time-series dataset on R and checked datasets for error.
- Co-supervised undergraduate and master's exam.
- Proof-read a few chapters of a PhD dissertation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2022
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Aug 2024

Doctoral Teaching Assistant

University of Gothenburg

📍 Gothenburg, Sweden

- Led and graded a one-day group oral presentation of international exchange students in the seminar Party and Electoral System (Spring and Autumn 2022; Spring and Autumn 2023; Spring and Autumn 2024).
- Held a 45-minute lecture on electoral system to international exchange students (Spring and Autumn 2023; Spring and Autumn 2024).
- (Co-)supervised bachelor's and master's theses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2017
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Mar 2017




Intern

Nigeria Embassy Berlin

📍 Berlin, Germany

- Gained insight into the functions of the departments in the embassy.
- Had first-hand experience of the challenges faced by the embassy in the host country.
- Received training on writing diplomatic notes.

DOCTORAL TRAINING AND COURSES

- Jun 2023 • **Randomized Experimental Methods: Survey, Lab, Field and Conjoint Experiments**
Radboud University  Nijmegen, the Netherlands
- Jun 2023 • **Making Foreign Aid Work: Managing Tensions Between Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches**
University of Gothenburg  Gothenburg, Sweden
- May 2023 • **Qualitative Data Analysis and Conceptualization**
University of Gothenburg  Gothenburg, Sweden
- Aug 2022 • **Advanced Machine Learning for Social Scientists**
University of Essex  Essex, United Kingdom
- Jul 2022 • **Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists**
University of Essex  Essex, United Kingdom
- Mar 2022 • **Advanced Statistical Approaches for Social Scientists**
University of Gothenburg  Gothenburg, Sweden
- Jan 2022 • **Research Design**
University of Gothenburg  Gothenburg, Sweden
- Nov 2021 • **Democratization and Development Studies**
University of Gothenburg  Gothenburg, Sweden

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- **Buying Quiescence: The Influence of Resource Reliance on Citizens' Demand for Democracy**
2023 working paper - Revise and Resubmit at Democratization
- **Public Resources and Accountability: Experimental Evidence**
2024 working paper (with Mariana Alvarado, Aksel Sundström and Sverker Jagers) - under review
- **Combating the Curse: Anticorruption Pledges, Public Purse, and Political Participation**
2025 working paper
- **How Revenue Sources Does (and Does Not) Affect Citizens' Accountability Demands: A Meta-Analysis**
2025 working paper at data collection stage
- **(How) Does Inequality Amid Resource Wealth Shape Democratic Political Engagement?**
2025 working paper at analysis stage

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2024 • **Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas minne**
30.000 SEK (~ 3,000 EUR)

- 2024 ● **Kungliga Vetenskaps- och Vitterhetssamhället i Göteborg**
72.700 SEK (~ 7,200 EUR)
- 2023 ● **Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse**
40.000 SEK (~ 4,000 EUR)
- 2023 ● **Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond**
50.000 SEK (~ 5,000 EUR)
- 2023/2024 ● **Adlerbertska Scholarship**
35.000 SEK (~ 3,500 EUR)
- 2022 ● **Forskriftstiftelsen Theodor Adelswårds Minne**
60.000 SEK (~ 6,000 EUR)
- 2022 ● **The Donation Board Scholarship**
15.000 SEK (~ 1,500 EUR)



ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Aug 2023 | Aug 2025 ● **Doctoral Student Representative**
Supervisors Committee at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
- Aug 2023 | Aug 2025 ● **Secretary for Doctoral Students**
The Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg



CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- June 2024 ● **The Nordic Political Science Congress (NOPSA)**
📍 Norway (Bergen)
- April 2024 ● **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)**
📍 USA (Chicago)
- Feb 2024 ● **Gothenburg Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (GEPOP) internal conference**
📍 Sweden (Gothenburg)
- 2022-2025 ● **Quality of Government (QoG) internal conference**
📍 Sweden (Gothenburg)/Denmark (Copenhagen)/Germany (Hamburg)



REFERENCES

- **Aksel Sundström**
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