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## EDUCATION

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**Current** 2020 - 2024

- PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
  - Dissertation : *The subnational variation of electoral violence: Actors, scale, and targets.*
  - Dissertation Supervisory Committee: Ursula Daxecker (Supervisor), Abbey Steele (Co-Supervisor), and Julia Bader (Co-Supervisor)

### Previous

- MSc., International Relations. Department of Political Science and International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun state, Nigeria. 2017 - 2019
- BA., International Studies and Diplomacy. Department of International Studies and Diplomacy. Benson Idahosa University, Benin, Edo, Nigeria. 2011 - 2015

## EMPLOYMENT

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**PhD Fellow** 2020 - present

Elections, Violence, and Parties (EVaP) project, funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. Netherlands.

**Teaching Assistant** 2023

Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. Netherlands

**Instructor of Record** 2015 - 2016

Department of History. Emmanuel Alayande College of Education, Oyo state, Nigeria (Bachelors programme affiliated with the Ekiti State University).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Violence, and Contentious Politics.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Edited Review Journal Articles

- Fubara, M. (2023). Reconciling changing positionalities: Reflections from my fieldwork in Nigeria. *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 21 (1). Spring issue.

### Working Papers

- Fubara M., Ursula Daxecker, and Neeraj Prasad. (2024). Brokers, rents, and campaign strategies in Nigeria.
- Fubara, M. (2024). Decentralized despotism: Incumbents, rents, and the production of electoral violence.

## FIELD RESEARCH

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Fieldwork in Nigeria (Rivers, Lagos, Plateau, and Nasarawa states). 2022-2023

- Conducted qualitative in-depth interviews with local politicians, journalists, civil society organiza-

tion members, and party supporters.

## TEACHING

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### Undergraduate

- *Teaching Assistant.* Introduction to Political Science Research. Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2024
- *Teaching Assistant.* Research Project 1. Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2023
- *Instructor of Record.* The Theory and Practice of Diplomacy. Department of History, Emmanuel Alayande College of Education. Spring 2016. 2016

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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American Political Science Association (APSA) conference (Philadelphia, United States)	2024
European Political Science Association (EPSA) conference (Cologne, Germany)	2024
Network of European Peace Scientists (Dublin, Ireland)	2024
Governance and Local Development (GLD) conference (Gothenburg, Sweden)	2024
Conflict and Change PhD Workshop (London, United Kingdom)	2024
EVaP workshop on African Politics (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	2023
Publication Support Series (hosted by Prof. Sabine Carey, online)	2023
Conflict Research Society (CRS) (London, United Kingdom).	2023
American Political Science Association (APSA) (Los Angeles, United States)	2023
Nigeria Conflict and Political Violence Data Workshop	2023
EVaP Political Violence and Electoral Politics Workshop (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	2022
American Political Society Association (APSA), Dissertation Workshop (Montréal, Canada)	2022
Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (Belfast, United Kingdom).	2022
Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies Workshop (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	2021
International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa, ICSDA (Ogun state, Nigeria)	2019

## PHD COURSEWORK

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**Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research** 2020 - 2022

- ERC Course on Elections in the Developing World
- Topics and Approaches in Political Science
- Causality in Quantitative Research
- Introduction to Academic Writing
- ERC Course on Political Violence
- Research Design Methods Course
- Comparative Politics Seminar

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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### ECPR Virtual Winter School

2021

- Applied Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling
- Introduction to Inferential Statistics

## SERVICE (ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC)

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### Organization of Scientific Meetings

- Organizer, Workshop on New Research on African Politics (with Ursula Daxecker), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2023
- Organizer, Workshop on New Research on African Politics (with Ursula Daxecker), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2022
- Organizer, Workshop on Political Violence and Electoral Politics (with Ursula Daxecker, Neeraj Prasad, and Noyonika Das), Online Research Workshop. 2022
- Organizer, Workshop on Elections and Violence: Actors, Targets, and Strategies (with Ursula Daxecker, Neeraj Prasad, and Noyonika Das), Online Research Workshop. 2021

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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Best graduate student, Department of Political Science, and the College of Leadership Development Studies, Covenant University. 2019

Best undergraduate student, Department of International Studies and Diplomacy, Benson Idahosa University. 2012

## SKILLS

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Stata, ArcGIS, and Atlas.ti

## OTHER

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### Languages

English (fluent), Pidgin-English (fluent), Igbanl (native)

### Nationality

Nigerian

## REFERENCES

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**Ursula Daxecker** (u.daxecker@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.

**Abbey Steele** (a.a.steele@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.

**Julia Bader** (j.bader2@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.