

# Nicolas D.T. Bichay

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science  
Michigan State University  
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### Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. *Expected 2020.*

*Subfields:* Comparative Politics, Methodology

*Committee:* Christian Houle (chair), Eric C.C. Chang, Erica Frantz, William G. Jacoby

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2017.

B.S. Political Science and Economics. Grand Valley State University. 2015.

### Research and Teaching Interests

*Comparative Politics:* Political Economy, Electoral Institutions, Extremist and Populist Parties, Income Distribution, Economic Development, Democratic Stability.

*Research Methodology:* Dynamic Models, Time-Series, Panel Data, Multilevel Modeling, Econometrics, Computer Programming.

### Refereed Journal Articles

#### *Non-Political Science*

“A Quantitative Assessment of Imaging Frequency on the Treatment Setup Accuracy in Tomotherapy,” with Tewfik J. Bichay, Alan H. Mayville, and Stewart Davis. 2016. *Clinics in Oncology* 1: 1064.

### Non-Refereed Papers, Articles, and Blog Posts

“Randomized Controlled Trials of Public Policy.” 2016. *Michigan Policy Work*.

“Voting Restrictions and Partisan Gain.” 2016. *Michigan Policy Work*.

“The Greek Crisis Proves the European Union is an Abject Failure.” 2016. *Slant News*.

### Working Papers and Works in Progress

“Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Extreme-Right Parties.”

“Who’s Left? Individual-Level Determinants of Extreme-Left Support in Europe.”

“Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries.”

“The Precolonial Origins of Ethnic Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa.” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny)

“Ethnic Inequality and Culture.” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny)

## Conference Presentations

“Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Extreme-Right Parties.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, 2018.

“Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, 2017.

## Awards and Honors

Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence. 2014.

Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Member, The National Political Science Honor Society of Pi Sigma Alpha.

## Teaching

### *Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University*

Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis. Lab Instructor. Spring 2018 (with Marty Jordan).

Evaluating Evidence. Summer 2016; Summer 2017 (with Ryan Black).

Public Opinion and Political Socialization. Fall 2015 (with Corwin Smidt).

## Research

Research Assistant & Graduate Fellow, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. 2016–2017.

Research Assistant, Professor Erica Frantz. 2015.

## Service

### *Reviewer*

*American Journal of Political Science*

## Professional Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association

Society for Political Methodology

International Political Economy Society

## Skills

Technical: R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML/CSS

Language: English, Greek

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