Claire L. Adida

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Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Comparative Ethnic Politics, Immigrant Exclusion, Africa

Employment

Associate Professor, Political Science Department University of California San Diego, 2016-present

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department University of California San Diego, 2010-2016

Affiliations

UCSD Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL)

UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS)

Stanford Immigration and Integration Policy Lab

UCSD African and African-American Studies Research Center (AAASRC)

Education

Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation committee: D. Laitin (chair), J. Fearon, D. McAdam, J. Weinstein

Stanford University, 2010

M.A., International Affairs

Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, 2003

B.S., Political Science and Communication Studies Summa cum laude, Honors in Political Science

Northwestern University, 2000

Peer-reviewed books

[2] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin, Marie-Anne Valfort. 2016. Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian-Heritage Societies. Harvard University Press.

[1] Adida, Claire L. 2014. Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa; Coethnic Strangers. Cambridge University Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

[12] Adida, Claire L., Karen E. Ferree, Daniel N. Posner and Amanda L. Robinson. Accepted. "Who's asking? Interviewer coethnicity effects in African survey data." Comparative Political Studies.

[11] Adida, Claire L., Lauren Davenport and Gwyneth McClendon. Accepted. "Racial priming across minorities: a survey experiment on candidate evaluation in the U.S." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

- [10] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. Accepted. "One Muslim is enough! Evidence from a field experiment in France." *Annals of Economics and Statistics*.
- [9] Adida, Claire L., Nathan Combes, Adeline Lo and Alex Verink. 2016. "The Spousal Bump: Do cross-ethnic marriages increase political support in multiethnic democracies?" *Comparative Political Studies* 49(5): 635-661.
- [8] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "How do Muslims qua Muslims integrate in the U.S.?" *Economics Bulletin* 35(4).
- [7] Adida, Claire L. 2015. "Do African voters favor coethnics? A new identification strategy." Journal of Experimental Political Science 2(1).
- [6] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "Religious homophily in a secular country; Evidence from a voting game in France." *Economic Inquiry* 53(2).
- [5] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2014. "Muslims in France: identifying a discriminatory equilibrium." *Journal of Population Economics* 27(4).
- [4] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2014. "Gender norms, Muslim immigrants, and economic integration in France." *Economics and Politics* 26(1).
- [3] Adida, Claire L. 2011. "Too close for comfort? Immigrant exclusion in Africa." Comparative Political Studies 44(10).
- [2] Adida, Claire L. and Desha M. Girod. 2011. "Do migrants improve their hometowns? Remittances and access to public services in Mexico, 1995-2000." Comparative Political Studies 44(01).
- [1] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2010. "Identifying barriers to Muslim integration in France." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 107(52).

Under review

- [2] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, Gwyneth McClendon. "How coethnicity moderates the effect of information on voting behavior: experimental evidence from Benin."
- [1] Adida, Claire L., Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, Gwyneth McClendon. "When goods news is bad... and when it isn't. Voter coordination, preferences, and electoral behavior."

In preparation

- [2] Adida, Claire L., Kim Yi Dionne, Melina Platas Izama. "Ebola, Elections, and Immigration: Experimental evidence of disease threat shaping attitudes toward immigrants."
- [1] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. "Region of origin or religion? Understanding why immigrants from Muslim-majority countries are discriminated against in Western Europe."

Other publications

- [9] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2016. "Don't fear Muslim immigrants. They aren't the real problem." Foreign Affairs. April 26.
- [8] Adida, Claire L. and Adam Chabi Bouko. 2016. "Benin has a new president: Patrice Talon, an ironice outsider politician." Washington Post Monkey Cage. April 13
- [7] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "The cycle of anti-Muslim discrimination in France is likely to worsen." *The Conversation*. January 21.
- [6] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2015. "Terror in France. Implications for Muslim integration." Washington Post Monkey Cage. January 14.
- [5] Adida, Claire L. 2014. "Scapegoating Africa's immigrants." Washington Post Monkey Cage. June 3.
- [4] Adida, Claire L. 2012. "Lange, Matthew. 2012. Educations in Ethnic Violence: Identity, Education bubbles, and resource mobilization." (Book review) *Science* 336: 804.
- [3] Adida, Claire L., David D. Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort. 2010. "Les Francais musulmans sont-ils discriminés dans leur propre pays? Une érude expérimentale sur le marché du travail." French-American Foundation Report.
- [2] Adida, Claire L. 2009. "Adepoju, Aderanti. 2008. Migration in Sub-Saharan Africa." (Book review) The International Journal of African Historical Studies 42(2).
- [1] Adida, Claire L. 2007. "Larémont, Ricardo R. 2005. Borders, Nationalism and the African State." (Book review). Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism 7(2).

Awards and grants (past 5 years)

- 2015-2016: African Politics Conference Group Honorable Mention for Best Book in 2014, "Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa: Coethnic Strangers" (Cambridge University Press); UCSD Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Award (with Craig McIntosh and Ramesh Rao, renewed for second year \$27,500); UCSD COR Research Grant (\$20,000).
- 2014-2015: Gates Grand Challenge Exploration Award (with Jennifer Burney, \$100,000); Diversity-Equity-Inclusion Distinguished Teaching Award; NSF Rapid Grant #1504032 (with Kim Dionne and Melina Platas Izama, \$50,000); UCSD Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Award (with Craig McIntosh and Ramesh Rao, \$27,500); EGAP Regranting Initiative Award (with Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon, and Gwyneth McClendon, \$204,341).
- 2013-2014: African and African-American Studies Research Center Award for Excellence in Teaching (POLI120P: Africa's Success Stories); PDEL Pilot Grant (with Jennifer Burney and Ramesh Rao, \$9,000); UCSD COR Research Grant RM136G (\$10,650); UCSD COR Research Grant RM111G (\$4,000); UCSD Faculty Career Development Program (1 course relief).
- 2012-2013: UCSD Hellman Fellow (\$41,082); UCSD COR Research Grant RL063G (\$11,810), UCSD Faculty Career Development Program (1 course relief); UCSD In-

stitute for International and Comparative Area Studies Research Grant (\$5,000).

2011-2012: African Politics Conference Group Best Article Award (Too Close for Comfort? Immigrant Exclusion in Africa); UCSD COR Research Grant PLS104G (\$8,962).

2010-2011: Best Field Research Award (APSA Comparative Democratization Section); Best Dissertation Award (APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section).

Invited talks (past 5 years)

2016: Yale University (Workshop on Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Ethnicity, and Integration); Princeton University (Fall lecture series in the Joint Degree Program in Politics and Social Policy).

2015: University of Toronto (Comparative Politics Seminar Series), Penn State University (Comparative Politics Workshop), University of Southern California (Comparative Politics Workshop), Washington University in St. Louis (Comparative Politics Annual Conference).

2014: Princeton University (Comparative Politics Workshop; Research in Experimental Social Science Workshop), Stanford University (Comparative Politics Workshop; Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Religion and Ethnicity).

2013: Columbia University (Seminar on the Study of Development Strategies), Dartmouth College (Political Representation in Ethnically Diverse Societies Conference), MIT (Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Religion and Ethnicity), UCLA (Comparative Politics Workshop).

2012: Columbia University (Comparative Politics Workshop), Dartmouth College (Political Representation in Ethnically Diverse Societies), Princeton University (Luce Conference on the Comparative Politics of Immigration), UC-Berkeley (West Coast Experiments Conference).

Conference participation

American Political Science Association: 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2008.

African Studies Association: 2015, 2013, 2012.

Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE): 2014, 2012-2008.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2016, 2011, 2008, 2006.

International Studies Association: 2013, 2008.

Western Political Science Association: 2008.

Teaching

Graduate courses: CP Workshop (2014-2016); CP Special Topics: Best Books in CP (2015); State and Society (2011-2016); Democracy (2013).

Undergraduate courses: Politics of Multiculturalism (2016); Contention and Conflict in Africa (2011-2016); Success Stories in Africa (2014, 2016); Immigrant Exclusion Around the World (2012); Muslim Integration into France (2010); African Politics (2009).

Service

Editorial Board: Comparative Political Studies, 2016 – 2019.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Politics and Religion, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Studies in Comparative International Development, Swiss National Science Foundation, World Politics.

Member: African Politics Conference Group; African Studies Association; American Political Science Association; Working Group on African Political Economy.

Discipline-level service: Symposium Editor "Immigrant and Ethnic Integration: What Experimental Methods Bring to the Table" for Migration and Citizenship Newsletter (2015); APSA Program Committee Co-Chair for APCG (2015); Committee Member, Best Paper Award, Experiments Section, APSA (2014-2015); Committee Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, African Politics Conference Group (2012-2013); Committee Member, Best Dissertation Field Research Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA (2011-2012).

University-level service: Co-creator (with David Lake, Gregory Hall, and Fatemeh Shafiei) of UCSD-Moreshouse-Spelman Summer Research Program (2016); African and African-American Studies Research Center Board (since 2015); Comparative Politics Coordinator (since 2014); Political Science Representative on University Diversity Council (since 2013); Comparative Speaker Series Organizer (2012-2013); Comparative Center for Immigration Studies Faculty Advisory Board (since 2010).

Graduate advising:

- Current dissertation committees: Adeline Lo (UCSD); Matthew Nanes (UCSD).
- Past dissertation committees: Dimitar Gueorguiev (Syracuse University Assistant Professor); Kai Ostwald (UBC Assistant Professor); Adam Tyner (Hanover Research); Peter Van der Windt (NYU Abu-Dhabi Assistant Professor).

Undergraduate advising: Almaz Ali (McNair Fellow faculty advisor); Hana Rosenfeld (Honors thesis advisor); Brigid Overton (ERC Sophomore honors advisor).

Fieldwork

Benin, Botswana, France, Ghana, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda.

Languages

Native/Fluent: French, English Conversational: Spanish

Beginner: Yoruba

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