

# CHARLES KEVIN TABER

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

***Indiana University, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science***

*Expected Defense: Spring, 2018*

*Subfields: Comparative Politics and International Relations*

*Outside Minor Field: Global Migration and North-South Relations*

*Dissertation Title: Collective Democratic Remittances: The Transnational Politics of African Migrant Associations*

*Brief Abstract: Through ethnographic fieldwork and surveys, this dissertation investigates African migrant associations' impacts on development and quality of governance in their nation of origin. It argues that these processes are shaped by identity and ethnicity, which have been previously unexplored in these dynamics.*

*Dissertation Committee: Dr. Lauren M. MacLean, Chairperson*

*Dr. Beth Buggenhagen, Department of Anthropology*

*Dr. Timothy Hellwig*

*Dr. Abdulkader Sinno*

***Washington University in St. Louis, M.A., International Affairs (2009)***

*Thesis Title: Alternating Currents: Exploring Transatlantic Flows of People, Ideas, and Institutions between France and the Caribbean*

*Thesis Chairperson: Dr. Andrew Sobel, Department of Political Science*

***Murray State University, B.A., International Affairs (2006)***

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

***Butler University, Department of Political Science***

*Future Faculty Teaching Fellow (2017-present)*

***Indiana University, Student Academic Center***

*Associate Instructor (2014-2017)*

***Indiana University, Department of Political Science***

*Associate Instructor (2010-2014)*

***Ivy Tech Community College***

*Adjunct Faculty (2015-present)*

### **AFFILIATIONS**

***Indiana University, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society***

*Graduate Student Affiliate (2016-present)*

**Indiana University, Center for the Study of Global Change**  
Graduate Student Group Member (2016-present)

**University of Chicago, Black Metropolis Research Consortium**  
Fellow (2016)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

“A Migratory Mess or a Demographic Peace? Voluntary and Involuntary Population Flows and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review*, 9(1). Forthcoming (2018).

“Exploring the ‘Third Coast’ and ‘Second City’: Research on African Migration in the Midwestern U.S. and the Greater Chicago Metropolitan Area.” *Migration Letters*, 15(1): 125-138. 2018.

### ***Book Reviews***

MacLean, Lauren M. and C. Kevin Taber. Review of *African Miracle, African Mirage: Transnational Politics and the Paradox of Modernization in Ivory Coast* by Abou B. Bamba. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*. Forthcoming (2018)

## **MANUSCRIPTS & WORKS IN PROGRESS**

### ***Works in Progress***

“Going Transnational: The Politics of Remittances, (Co)Ethnicity, and Accountability in African Migrant Associations’ Transnational Projects.” Presented at MPSA and ISA-Midwest; preparing for submission to *Comparative Political Studies*.

“Bridging ‘Home’ and ‘Away’: Transnational Migration and Global North-South Relations and Interdependence.” Presented at the University of Illinois; preparing for submission to *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

## ***SELECT EDITORIAL & OTHER PUBLICATIONS***

### ***Publications in Student Journals***

“*Jus ad* Water: Can the War in Iraq Withstand the Deluge of Just War Theory?” *International Affairs Journal* 4(1): 2008.

### ***Select Articles and Editorials in Public Academic Periodicals***

“From Economic Stagnation to Minaret Legislation: Europe’s Continued Repackaging of Sentiments toward (Postcolonial) Muslim Migration.” *International Update*. February 19, 2010.

“Anti-Cosmopolitan Rhetoric in the African Gay Rights Struggle.” *International Update*. December 31, 2009.

“A Requiem for the Roadmap: Why the Bush Administration’s Last-Ditch Efforts at Palestinian-Israeli Peace were Doomed to Fail.” *International Update*. November 15, 2009.

“Haiti, *Mon Pays*: The Ups and Downs of International Relief Work in the Western Hemisphere’s Poorest Nation.” *Political Review* 9(4): November 9, 2008.

“Coverage or Contempt?: Media Portrayal and its Effects on Public Opinion of Muslim Immigrants in Western Europe.” *International Update*. May 21, 2008.

“US and Them: The Roles of Intercultural Communication, Bias, and Ethnocentrism in International Affairs.” *Political Review* 8(4): March 18, 2008.

“Peak Oil and Global Turmoil.” *Political Review* 8(1): January 23, 2008.

### **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Indiana University Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching and University Graduate School (2017- present)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Short-Term Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago Black Metropolis Research Consortium (2016)

Graduate Student Research Grant, Indiana University Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (2016-2017)

Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, Midwest Political Science Association (2016)

Graduate Student Conference Travel Award, Indiana University Department of Political Science (2016-2017)

Research Grant, Indiana University Center on American Politics (2015)

IQMR Tuition Award and Stipend, Syracuse University Institute on Qualitative and Multi-methods Research (2013)

First Year Fellowship, Indiana University College of Arts & Sciences (2009)

Dean’s Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis (2008-2009)

Graduate Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis (2007-2008)

Honorary Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis (2007-2008)

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Paper of the Conference, Indiana University Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Conference on Networks and Institutions (2011)

National Meritorious Service Award, Sigma Phi Epsilon National Headquarters (2007)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political implications of transnational and postcolonial migration and diasporas; Sub-Saharan Africa; Global North-South and postcolonial relations; Ethnic/identity politics; Migrants and diasporas in advanced industrial democracies

## **OTHER FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

Funded research in Haiti with USAID- and UNICEF-supported NGO

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Comparative politics; politics of the developing world; ethnic/identity politics in comparative perspective; transnational migration; transnational human rights and advocacy networks; international relations; critical thinking and research skills

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Public Goods Provision and Grassroots Democratization in the ‘New’ African Diaspora.” American Political Science Association, 2018.

“Going Transnational: Remittances, Ethno-regionalism, and Accountability in African Migrant Associations’ Transnational Projects.” Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.

“Migration and Good Governance in Africa.” Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society Graduate Research Symposium, 2017.

“Transnational Accountability Networks: Sub-Saharan African Migrants and Homeland Affairs.” International Studies Association, 2016.

“Accountability from Afar: The Transnational Politics of African Migrant Associations.” Midwest Political Science Association, 2016.

“Collective Democratic Remittances: The Transnational Politics of Ghanaian Migrant Associations.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, 2015.

“Bridging ‘Home’ and ‘Away’: Transnational Migrant Groups and Global North-South Relations.” The European Union in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Policies and Approaches to Global Challenges, 2012.

“Transnational Migrants and Democratization: Linkages to Migrant Communities in Advanced Industrial Democracies as a Determinant of Regime Liberalization in the Global South.” Networks and Institutions Mini-Conference, Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, 2011.

“Just War Theory’s Application to the Invasion of Iraq.” Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Research Symposium, 2008.

“The War in Iraq and its Impact in the United States.” 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Students of Political Science, 2008.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### ***Butler University, Department of Political Science***

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Migrations and Diasporas in Global Perspective
- Introduction to International Relations
- European Politics

#### ***Indiana University, Department of Political Science***

- The Developing World in Global Affairs
- The Politics of Immigration
- Modern European Politics and Society
- Introduction to International Relations (Associate Instructor – AI)
- Globalization in the Long-run (AI)
- West European Politics (AI)
- Introduction to Political Theory (AI)
- Environmental Politics and Policy (AI)
- The American Presidency (AI)
- Introduction to American Politics (AI)

#### ***Indiana University, Student Academic Center***

- The Culture of College
- Critical Reading and Reasoning Skills for the New College Student
- The University Experience: Engagement, Critical Thinking, and Problem Solving

#### ***Ivy Tech Community College***

- World Geography

### **ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate Research Coordinator, Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, Indiana University

Resident Scholar and Graduate Advisor, Indiana Beta Residential Learning Community, Indiana University

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University (2017)

Annual Faculty Training Workshops, Student Academic Center, Indiana University (2010-2016)

Online Faculty Training and Certification, Ivy Tech Community College (2015)

Politics and Professional Development, Department of Political Science, Indiana University (2013)

## **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Service to the Profession***

Graduate Research Symposium Committee, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University (2017-2018)

Discussant, World Politics Research Seminar Speaker Series, Indiana University (2017)

Chair and Discussant, Migration, Ethnicity, and Institutions Panel, International Studies Association, Midwest (2016)

Contributor, *International Update*, University of California, Davis (2008-2010)

Online Editor and Contributor, *Political Review*, Washington University in St. Louis (2008-2009)

### ***Service to the University***

Guest Speaker, McNair Scholars Program Senior Banquet, Murray State University (2012)

Volunteer Graduate Coordinator, McNair Scholars Program Regional Summer Retreats (2010-2011)

Graduate Student Council, Washington University in St. Louis (2008-2009)

### ***Service to Student Organizations***

Alumni and Volunteer Committee, Indiana Beta Residential Learning Community, Indiana University (2009-2013)

Facilitator, Carlson Leadership Academy, Sigma Phi Epsilon National Headquarters (2007)

### ***Community Service & Activities***

Volunteer Medical Staff, Bloomington Parks and Recreation's "Drool at the Pool" (2016-2017)

Volunteer and Donor, Monroe County Humane Association's "Tails on the Town"  
(2016-2017)

Volunteer Representative, Monroe County Humane Association's "Barktoberfest" (2015-  
2017)

Unpaid Intern, Meds & Food for Kids (2008)

Fundraiser and Participant, St. Jude Children's Hospital's "Up 'til Dawn" (2003-2006)

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING & SKILLS**

- French: Intermediate spoken proficiency, Advanced written proficiency
- Akan (Twi): Introductory levels, spoken and written
- Spanish: Basic levels, spoken and written
- Haitian Creole: Basic levels, spoken and written

### **METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING & SKILLS**

- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University
- R Statistical Software
- STATA Statistical Software
- Social Network Analysis Training
- ArcGIS

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- APSA Organized Sections:
  - African Politics Conference Group
  - Migration and Citizenship
  - Political Networks
  - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- International Studies Association
- International Studies Association, Midwest
- Midwest Political Science Association