

## Jessica Gottlieb

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Hobby School of Public Affairs  
**Associate Professor, Texas A&M University** 2020 – 2021  
International Affairs, Bush School of Government & Public Service  
**Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University** 2013 - 2020  
International Affairs, Bush School of Government & Public Service  
**Visiting Researcher, University of California, Los Angeles** 2017  
Department of Political Science

EDUCATION **Stanford University** Stanford, CA  
Ph.D., Political Science 2013  
M.A., Economics 2011  
**Yale University** New Haven, CT  
B.A., Political Science & International Studies, *cum laude* 2004

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- [8] Gottlieb, Jessica. 2021. “How Economic Informality Constrains Demand for Programmatic Policy.” *R&R at AJPS*.

- [7] Baron, Hannah, Robert Blair, Danny Choi, Laura Gamboa, Jessica Gottlieb, Amanda Robinson, Steven Rosenzweig, Megan Turnbull, and Emily West. 2021. "Can Americans Depolarize? Assessing the Effects of Reciprocal Group Reflection on Partisan Polarization." *Under Review*.
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- [4] Gottlieb, Jessica. 2020. "The Decline of Collective Clientelism in the City: Theory and Evidence from Senegal." *Under Review*.
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- [2] Gottlieb, Jessica, Adrienne Lebas, and Janica Magat. 2020. "Resilience and Risk in the Informal Sector: Responses to Economic and Security Risks of COVID-19 in Lagos, Nigeria."
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- [5] Baron, Hannah, Robert A. Blair, Jessica Gottlieb and Shelby Grossman. 2019. "Democratic Erosion in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from a Multi-University Consortium." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 29(1): 77-84.
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- [2] Gottlieb, Jessica. 2013. "Civic and Political Behavior in Mali: Constraints and Possibilities." *Stability: International Journal of Security Development* 2(2): 19, pp. 1-5.
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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>When Will Civil Society Monitor the State? Evidence from Mali. (with Jaimie Bleck and Katrina Kosec).</p> <p>Testing Strategies to Increase Tolerance across Polarized Lines. (with Mallory Compton and Brittany Perry).</p> <p>Vulnerability, Narratives, and Political Behavior. (with Eric Dickson).</p> <p>Countering Misinformation and Polarization in Côte d’Ivoire. (with Claire Adida and Richard Moussa).</p>																																														
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TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University**

- Institutions and Development, 2014 - 2020
- Political Economy of Development in Africa, 2014 - 2021
- Field Research Methods, 2014 - 2021
- International Affairs Capstone, 2015 - 2021

INVITED TALKS

Stanford University, Department of Political Science	2020
University of Gothenburg, Varieties of Democracy Institute	2019
University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics	2019
Emory University, Department of Political Science	2019
Ohio State University, Department of Political Science	2019
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science	2019
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science	2019
McGill University, Department of Political Science	2018
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science	2017
Columbia University, Department of Political Science	2016
World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME)	2015
Washington University, Department of Political Science	2015
London School of Economics and Political Science	2015
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Political Science	2014
World Bank's Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics	2012
International Growth Centres Political Economy Workshop	2011

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Evidence in Government and Politics (EGAP)**

- Executive Board Director 2019 -
- Member 2013 -

**Democratic Erosion Cross-University Collaborative**

- Dataset Coordinator 2018 -
- Founding Member 2017 -

**Reviewer**

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy, Political Behavior, Research Politics, TESS: Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, World Development, World Politics*

**Award Committees**

- Chair, Best Article Award, African Politics Conference Group, 2021
- Africa Research Development Group at APSA, 2018
- Sage Paper Prize committee, APSA Comparative Politics section, 2018
- Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Experiments Section, 2017

FIELD WORK

Bamako, Mali, 2019  
Dakar, Senegal, 2018  
Lagos, Nigeria, 2018  
Dakar, Senegal, 2017  
Bamako, Mali, 2015  
Conakry, Guinea, 2015  
Cotonou, Benin, 2015

Dakar, Senegal, 2014  
Mbake, Senegal, 2012  
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