

# Amara B. Galileo

Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

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Aug. 2019-present	<b>University of Delaware</b> PhD, Political Science & International Relations Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
May 2021	<b>University of Delaware</b> MA, Political Science & International Relations
May 2016	<b>University of Delaware</b> BA, Anthropology
Winter 2016	Study Abroad, Martinique, French Language Department

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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June 2022	<b>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR)</b> Syracuse University
June 2021	<b>Summer Institute on Teaching (SIT)</b> University of Delaware
July 2020-June 2022	<b>Toastmasters International</b> Blue Hen Toastmasters at University of Delaware

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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November 2022	<b>African Studies Association</b> “Democratic Dividends? A Study of State Legitimacy in South Africa.” Philadelphia, PA.
April 2022	<b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> “Democratic Dividends in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Nigeria, South Africa, and Kenya (Dissertation Prospectus).” Presented as part of Junior Scholar Symposium, Chicago, IL.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Winter/Spring 2021	Project Associate Dr. John Osae-Kwapong The Democracy Project
Summer 2020	Research Assistant Dr. Julio Carrion, University of Delaware Book project, <i>Populist Leadership Transitions</i>
Spring 2020	Research Assistant

Drs. Kassra Oskooii and Vladimir Medenica, University of Delaware  
Book project, *Opinion Change*

Fall 2019

Research Assistant  
Dr. Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware  
Oxford Bibliographies, "Women's Representation in Africa"

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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February 2022-May 2023

**Afrobarometer, Accra, Ghana**  
Intern [virtual], Research Assistant to the CEO, Data analysis team

**Mandela Washington Fellowship, Young African Leaders Initiative**  
University of Delaware

Summer 2022

Senior Engagement Leader

Summer 2020, 2021

Student Engagement Leader

Summer 2019

Community Coordination Leader

## FIELDWORK

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Sept 2022-Nov 2022

South Africa, based at University of Cape Town

Jan 2023-March 2023

Ghana, based at Afrobarometer/Center for Democratic Development

April 2023-June 2023

South Africa, based at University of Witwatersrand

July 2023-August 2023

Ghana, based at Afrobarometer/Center for Democratic Development

## TEACHING

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Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware  
Dr. Theodore Davis  
POSC411: Politics, Policy, and Inequality

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware  
Dr. Phil Jones  
POSC150: Introduction to American Politics

## SERVICE

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2021-2022

**Political Science Graduate Student Association**

Vice President

2019-2020

First Year Mentor Coordinator

2021-present

**Delaware African & Caribbean Affairs Commission**

Public Relations Committee

2018-2021

**Delaware Africa Coalition**

General Secretary

Co-Chair: Cultural Awareness & International Relations Committee

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Anticipated late 2023

Book Chapter, "The Future of Africa: Battleground for U.S.-China Competition"

or Opportunity for Cooperation? in *The Chinese Challenge and US Response: Conflict or Cooperation?* Eds. Muqtedar Khan, Amara Galileo, Jiwon Nam.

November 2022

Book Chapter, "Promoter of Liberal and Equitable Islam: Lessons from the Life of Dr. Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im" in *Great Muslim Leaders: Lessons for Education*. Eds. Melanie Brooks and Miriam Ezzani.

#### GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

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December 2022

**French Institute of South Africa**  
Research grant (1,000 euros)

June 2021- June 2022

**American Political Science Association**  
Diversity Fellow (\$2,000)

August 2022-August 2023

**University of Delaware**

May 2022

University Doctoral Fellowship Award

January 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

2019-2021

Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1,080)

2016

University Graduate Scholar Award

French Department Academic Achievement Award

#### LANGUAGES

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French (mid-level working proficiency)

Spanish (limited working proficiency)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association

African Studies Association

African Politics Conference Group

Ideas in African Politics (IDAP) Network