

# Nathan C. Remcho

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## Education

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**PhD Political Science** | Ghent University **Belgium** | 2025 – present

Member of the Ghent Association for the Study of Parties and Representation (GASPAR)

Project: When Policy Hits Home: Understanding Losers' Consent in the Context of Salient Policy Decisions

**M.Sc. Global Development** | University of Copenhagen **Denmark** | 2022 - 2024

Thesis: Inter-tribal Cooperation and Peacebuilding in Northern Kenya

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Research Methods, Growth & Inequality, Interdisciplinary Fieldwork (Nepal)

**B.A. International Relations & Political Science** *Magna Cum Laude* | Gonzaga University **USA** | 2018 - 2022

Relevant Coursework: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, African Politics and Development

## Experience

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**Research Associate** | Development Economics Research Group (Univ. of Copenhagen) **Kenya** | 2023 - 2025

- Led 4 interdisciplinary policy research teams in collaboration with government and academic partners
- Analyzed large administrative datasets (>150M obs.) to assess policy risks and design tax reform
- Presented policy research to cabinet secretaries, MPs, and stakeholders at 5 dissemination workshops in Nairobi
- Represented the Danish Embassy, DANIDA, and the University of Copenhagen at regular policy-making events

**Technical Advisor** | Adam Smith International **Kenya** | 2025

- Assisted in the drafting of successful grant proposals for multi-million-dollar development projects in Kenya
- Worked to tight deadlines to produce key insights and forge partnerships necessary for sustainable collaboration

**Humanitarian Innovation Finance Assistant** | Danish Red Cross **Denmark** | 2022 - 2023

- Conducted policy research on decentralized finance mechanisms in humanitarian settings
- Supported workshops on transparency, legitimacy, and stakeholder trust in crisis response

**Legal & Field Researcher** | The Way to Justice Law Firm **USA** | 2021 - 2022

- Conducted multilingual interviews on procedural fairness and due process for minority defendants
- Analyzed access-to-justice outcomes to inform policy advocacy around legitimacy and systemic bias

**Senior Law and Justice Hotline Manager** | Spokane County Government **USA** | 2020 - 2022

- Managed a team placing over 20,000 calls contributing to a 24% decrease in incarceration rates
- Conducted performance and compliance evaluations and presented findings on trust-building interventions

## Selected Publications & Research Projects

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- Farmers' Willingness to Contribute to Circular Economy: A Framed Field Experiment from Kenya
- Access to Clean Water, Gender Norms, and Household Time Allocation in Rural Tanzania – ongoing RCT
- Redefining Global Tax Cooperation: An Inclusive Framework for Equitable and Sustainable Development – Financing for Sustainable Development (T20/G20 Policy Brief, 2025)
- A Comprehensive Analysis of the Kenyan VAT System (AERC, 2025)
- Reforming the Excise Tax on Alcohol and Tobacco Products in Kenya (AERC, 2025)

## Skills & Tools

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- **Quantitative:** Stata, Python, R, PowerBI, Excel, Microsoft VS Code
- **Qualitative:** NVivo, Kobo Toolbox, SurveyCTO
- **Other:** LaTeX, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite
- **Specializations:** Experimental design, political economic analysis, sustainable development, policy advising
- **Field Experience:** Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia), Asia (Nepal), and the Americas (Guatemala, USA)