

Nathan C. Remcho

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Education

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

- Member of the Association for the Study of Parties and Representation and Fellow at the Hannah Arendt Institute
- 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

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

- Farmers' Willingness to Contribute to Circular Economy: A Framed Field Experiment from Kenya (2026)
- 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

- **Quantitative:** Stata, Python, R, PowerBI, Excel, Microsoft VS Code, Qualtrics
- **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)