

Aid and Governance (in Africa)

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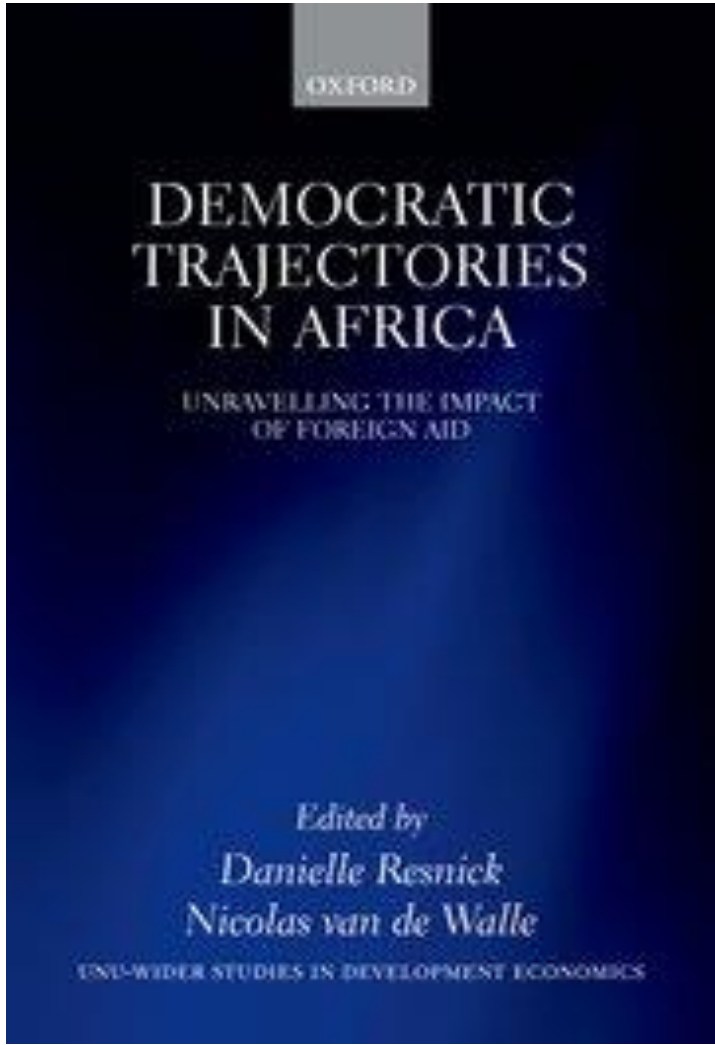


Figure 2.1: Conceptualizing the democratization trajectory

Democratization trajectory	Democratic transition	← Spectrum of democratic consolidation →		
		<i>Avoiding breakdown</i>	<i>Avoiding erosion</i>	<i>Deepening democracy</i>
Components	Movement to multi-party regime	Preventing return to one-party regime or a cessation of leader selection via elections	Preventing deterioration in civil liberties and human rights, disrespect for key institutions and laws, averting elections that are not 'free and fair'	Strengthening vertical accountability, reinforcing institutions that provide horizontal accountability, and creating competitive party systems