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EMPLOYMENT

2020-present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Howard University
2015-20 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Howard University
2012-15 Assistant Professor, Department of African American Studies, Temple University
2008-12 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and African & African American Studies Research Center, Purdue University
2007-08 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University
2006-07 Fellow, Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Denison University
2005-06 Fellow, Center for the Study of African American Politics, University of Rochester

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D., Duke University, Department of Political Science
Dissertation: *The Black/White Paradigm Revisited: African Americans, Immigration, Race, and Nation in Durham, NC.* (Advisor: Paula D. McClain)
2002 M.A., Duke University, Department of Political Science (Examination Fields: American Politics and Political Theory)
1999 B.A., Temple University, Department of African American Studies (*Summa Cum Laude*)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Methods, Black Politics, Black Public Opinion, Black Social and Political Thought, Black Sexual Politics, Immigration, National Identity, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Violence and Political Coercion, Race and Ethnic Politics in America

BOOKS

American While Black: African Americans, Immigration, and the Limits of Citizenship (2019, Oxford University Press) 2020

- Recipient of the W.E.B. DuBois Best Book Award they the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

ARTICLES

“Americanness and the ‘Other’ Americans: An Examination of the American Identity and Political Behavior of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the United States,” with Stacey Greene, Gabrielle Gray, and Ray Block. 2020. *National Review of Black Politics* 1(3): 396-429.

“Perceptual Knots and Black Identity Politics: Linked Fate, American Heritage, and Support for Trump Era Immigration Policy,” with Tyson King-Meadows January 2019, *Societies* DOI: 10.3390/soc9010011

“A Sanctuary for Whom? Race, Immigration and the Black Public Sphere,” 2018. In Candis Watts Smith and Christina M. Greer (eds.), *Black Politics in Transition: Immigration, Suburbanization, and Gentrification*. New York: Routledge.

“Policy Symmetry and Cross-Racial Linked Fate in the Early Years of the Obama Presidency,” with Pearl K. Ford Dowe and Sekou Franklin. 2018. *Politics, Groups and Identities* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1457546>.

“Race and Nation: African Americans, White Americans, and Hostility to Immigrants,” with Efrén O. Pérez. 2015. *Political Psychology* doi: 10.1111/pops.12270.

“The Racial Exceptionalism of Barack Obama,” with Pearl Ford Dowe. 2015. *Journal of African American Studies* 19(2): 105-119.

“The Curious Case of Judge Aaron: Race, the Law, and the Protection of White Supremacy.” 2013. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 1(3): 370-379.

“Getting Work Done? Academics and the Public-Private Dilemma.” 2013. *Powerlines* Digital Roundtable 1(1). <http://amst.umd.edu/powerlines/category/volume-1-issue-1/>

“Intimacy without Consent: Lynching as Sexual Violence.” 2012. *Politics and Gender* 8(3): 414-421.

“Moving from Victims to Victors: African American Attitudes on the ‘Culture of Poverty’ and Black Blame.” 2012. *Journal of African American Studies* 16(3): 423-455, with Shayla C. Nunnally.

"Intergroup Relations in Three Southern Cities: Black and White Americans' and Latino Immigrants' Attitudes," with Paula D. McClain, Gerald F. Lackey, Efrén O. Pérez, Jessica Johnson Carew, Eugene Walton, Candis Watts-Smith, Monique L. Lyle, and Shayla C. Nunnally. In *Just Neighbors? Research on African American and Latino Relations in America*. Edward Telles, Mark Q. Sawyer, and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, editors. 201-241. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

“Black Elites and Latino Immigrant Relations in a Southern City: Do Black Elites and the Black Masses Agree?,” with Paula D. McClain, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, Monique L. Lyle, Gerald Lackey, Jeffrey D. Grynaviski, Kendra Davenport Cotton, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas J. Scotto, and J. Alan Kendrick, 2008. In *New Race Politics in America: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Voting*. Jane Junn and Kerry L. Haynie, editors, 145-165. New York: Cambridge University Press.

“Shirley Chisholm.” 2007. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. William Darity (ed.). Farmington Hills: Thomson Gale.

“Black Americans and Latino Immigrants in a Southern City: Friendly Neighbors or Economic Competitors.” 2006. *DuBois Review* 4(1): 97-117, with Paula D. McClain, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, Monique L. Lyle, Gerald Lackey, Jeffrey D. Grynawski, Kendra Davenport Cotton, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas J. Scotto, and J. Alan Kendrick.

“Racial Distancing in a Southern City: Latino Immigrants’ Views of Black Americans.” 2006. *Journal of Politics*, 68(3): 571-584, with Paula D. McClain, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, Monique L. Lyle, Jeffrey D. Grynawski, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas Scotto, J. Alan Kendrick, Gerald Lackey, and Kendra Davenport Cotton.

“Gender and Black Presidential Politics: From Chisholm to Moseley-Braun.” 2005. *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 27(1/2), with Paula D. McClain and Michael C. Brady.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "Justice Leah Ward Sears: Seizing Serendipity by Rebecca Shriver Davis." In *Journal of Southern History* 85.1 (2019): 234-236.

Review of “Anthem: Social Movements and the Sound of Solidarity in the African Diaspora.” By Shana L. Redmond. 2015. In *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(13): 2411-2413.

Review of “Black Women, Cultural Images, and Social Policy.” By Julia S. Jordan-Zachery. New York: Routledge. 2011. In *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 32(1): 73-75.

Review of “Black Woman’s Burden: Commodifying Black Reproduction.” By Nicole Rousseau. New York: Palgrave MacMillan. 2011. In *Black Women, Gender and Families* 5(2).

OPINION EDITORIALS

[“What we have to lose with Trump: Fair and compassionate immigration policy,”](#) August 19, 2020, *The Grio*.

[“From ‘WAP’ to Kamala: Black women and the politics of sex,”](#) August 12, 2020, *The Grio*.

[“This time, the promise of change has to be realized,”](#) June 7, 2020, *The Guardian*.

[“D.C. is the one city where Trump can indulge his police and military fantasies,”](#) June 5, 2020 *The Washington Post*

SURVEY PROJECTS

- 2020 Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey
- 2017 Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey
- 2014 Black Conservatism in America (with Gillespie, King-Meadows, and Nunnally)
- 2012 Race and Nation Survey Project (with Efrén O. Pérez, co-PI)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2020 Invited Panelist, “How can I be antiracist as a foreigner,” German American Conference Harvard University, September 29, 2020.
- 2020 Discussant, “Policy Implications of the Black Lives Matter Protests,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2020 Panelist, “Being Black in Political Science: A Candid Conversation,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2020 Panelist, “Roundtable: Seeing Election 2020 through Gender and Intersectional Lenses,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2020 Panelist, “Roundtable: The 19th Amendment: Looking Back, Looking Forward,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2020 Invited Panelist, “Voting our Fears? African Americans and Political Decisionmaking in the Trump Years,” Citizens in Democratic Hard Times, University of California at Irvine, April 17, 2020. (Postponed)
- 2019 Panelist, “Special Procedures: Shirley Chisholm, U.S. Refugee Policy, and Racial Politics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association August 31, 2019
- 2019 Moderator, “Power, Privilege, and Policy: A Conversation with Black Influencers on the Hill,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30, 2019
- 2019 Panelist, Women of Color in Political Science Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28, 2019
- 2018 Guest Lecture, ‘Mayor for Life’:Black Leadership in D.C.,” Fordham University at Lincoln Center, New York, NY, November 27, 2018
- 2018 Invited Panelist, A Roundtable on the State of Black Women’s Politics, Shirley Chisholm Project, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY November 27, 2018
- 2018 Panelist, Sisters in the Statehouse, Howard University, November 13, 2018
- 2018 Invited Panelist, “Exploring the Future of Race Relations in America” Arena Stage May 29, 2018
- 2018 “Beyond Africa: Forging a Black Political Consciousness in Canada, 1830-1865” APSA Research-in-Progress Brownbag Series. American Political Science Association, Washington DC, May 15, 2018
- 2018 Invited Panelist “Exercising your Civil Liberties While Black” Global Race Studies Workshop on “Racism, Patriotism, and Black Protest: From the ’68 Uprisings to #TakeAKnee.” Northwestern University, May 11, 2018
- 2017 Invited Panelist, “Black Political Activism in the Trump Era: Action Steps and Moving Forward,” Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- 2017 Discussant, The Politics of Affect and Community, Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2017 Invited Presenter, “Beyond Africa: Forging a Black Political Destiny in Canada, 1830-1865,” New Directions in Black Politics, George Washington University.

- 2016 Invited Presenter, “Films at the Schomburg: Chisholm ’72: Unbought and Unbossed,” with Filmmaker Shola Lynch, The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.
- 2016 Invited Lecture, “Race and the 2016 Election,” Fordham University.
- 2016 Presenter, “Racial Uplift and Black Party Identification,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2016 Presenter, “The Contours of Black Republicanism: Iconoclasm and Partisan Identification,” Annual Meeting of the *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*
- 2016 Discussant, State Violence: Predatory Policies and Criminal Justice, Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- 2016 Presenter, “The Contours of Black Republicanism: Policy Positions and Black Partisan Identification,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- 2015 Invited Panelist, “More than a First: Shirley Chisholm’s Historical and Political Legacy,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.
- 2015 Invited Panelist, Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2015 Presenter, “The Contours of Contemporary Black Republicanism,” with Andra Gillespie, Tyson King-Meadows, and Shayla Nunnally. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2015 Invited Presenter, “Loving us Free? On Malcolm X and Black Women,” Philander Smith College.
- 2014 Invited Presenter, “Immigration Activism and the Framing of an Issue: Forging a Political Destiny for Black People 1815-1875” SPIRE, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Moderator, Black Politics Since the Civil Rights Movement, Thus Far: Commemorating 60 Years of *Brown v. Board of Education*, Swarthmore College
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Same Fruit Strange Fruit, Temple University
- 2014 Commenter, Malcolm X at Oxford Union, Author Meets the Critics Roundtable, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Wilmington, DE
- 2014 Invited Lecture, “The Curious Case of Judge Aaron,” Swarthmore College
- 2013 Invited Lecture, “The Curious Case of Judge Aaron,” CHAT, Temple University
- 2013 Invited Participant, Conference on Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association
- 2013 Commenter, Between Motherland and Homeland, Author Meets the Critics Roundtable, Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Invited Lecture, “Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity, Fordham University
- 2012 Invited Panelist, Roundtable on Immigration, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, Purdue University

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2020 W.E.B. DuBois Best Book Award National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2018 American Political Science Association Centennial Fellow
- 2017 Howard University Summer Faculty Fellowship

- 2015 APSA Congressional Fellowship (declined)
- 2013 Alternative Textbook Project Recipient, Temple University
- 2012 James Weldon Johnson Institute, Visiting Scholar, Emory University (declined)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2020-22 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2020-21 Black Politics Field Chair

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020-22 Technology Committee
- 2018-20 Working Group V: Middle States Accreditation
- 2017-20 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Executive Committee
- 2017- Howard University Institutional Review Board

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- 2020- APSA Race and Ethnic Politics Co-Chair
- 2020- APSA President's Task Force on Systemic Inequality
Graduate School Subcommittee Chair
- 2019- Member, Editorial Board, *National Review of Black Politics*
- 2018-19 Member, Editorial Board, *National Political Science Review*
- 2017- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Center for Policy Analysis and Research*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- 2017-20 Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, *American Political Science Association*
- 2017-19 Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2016 Democratic National Convention/Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Advisory Board Member
- 2016- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*
- 2016-18 American Political Science Association Race and Ethnic Politics Section,
Nominations Committee
- 2016 Selection Committee, Sophonisba Breckinridge Award, Midwest Political
Science Association
- 2015-19 Member, Editorial Board, *National Political Science Review*
- 2015-19 Member, Bylaws Committee and Infrastructure Committee, National Conference
of Black Political Scientists.
- 2014 Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, Western Political Science
Association (WPSA)
- 2013-18 Co-Chair, Politics of Identity Section, National Conference of Black Political
Scientists

2013-19 Member, Editorial Board, *Politics, Groups and Identities*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer, *Gender and Society*
Reviewer, *Transforming Anthropology*
Reviewer, *Social Problems*
Reviewer, *DuBois Review*
Reviewer, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
Reviewer, *National Political Science Review*
Reviewer, *Political Behavior*
Reviewer, *Women, Politics, and Policy*
Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*
Reviewer, *Yale University Press*
Reviewer, *Law and Social Inquiry*
Reviewer, *Journal of Black Studies*
Reviewer, *Political Communication*
Reviewer, *Ethnicities*
Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*
Reviewer, *Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*
Reviewer, *Russell Sage Foundation*

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

KERA Think, [Is Kamala Harris Joe Biden’s Bridge to the White House?](#) (August 27, 2020)
“[What it will take to fight the sexist, racist attacks against Kamala Harris,](#)” Vox August 21, 2020
Reporter’s Roundtable, [Bill Press and Friends Podcast](#) (March 6, 2020)
KERA Think, [Countdown to Super Tuesday](#) (March 4, 2020)
“[Twitter Analysis Shows How Trump Tweets Differently,](#)” (October 10, 2019)
“[Kamala Harris Needs to Unlock the Power of African American Women Voters,](#)” Vox April 24, 2019
The Rock Newman Show, “[Race, Rights and Reparations](#)” (March 20, 2019)
The Contenders, “[Shirley Chisholm](#)” and “[Barack Obama](#)” produced by OZY Media and PBS September 2016
Canadian Broadcasting Company (July 8, 2016; September 23, 2016; November 10, 2016; January 5, 2017; January 16, 2017; March 3, 2017; December 12, 2017; January 19, 2018)
Al Jazeera English (July 8, 2016; September 10, 2016; November 9, 2016)
“Will endorsements from families whose losses fuel the Black Lives movement matter for Clinton and Sanders?” Washington Post, February 3, 2016.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2017-20 Commissioner, District of Columbia Commission on African American Affairs
2017-18 Mentor, College Bound
2015-17 Literacy Tutor, Empowering Men of Color, DC Public Schools

MEMBERSHIPS

National Conference of Black Political Scientists
American Political Science Association
National Capital Area Political Science Association

