

B. D'Andra Orey
Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Political Science
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Education

University of New Orleans

Ph. D., Political Science, 1999.

Dissertation Title: Deracialization, Racialization or Something in Between?: The Making of A Black Mayor in Jackson, Mississippi.

Concentrations: Urban and Minority Politics, American Political Behavior and American Political Institutions.

State University of New York at Stony Brook,
M.A., Political Science, 1993

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Master of Public Administration, August 1990

Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS
B.S., Business Administration, May 1988

**Continuing
Education**

International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. February 28-March 6, 2010. Boulder, Colorado
-Received training in the area of structural equation modeling, using R and Mx using twin data

Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 2006, Course: "Empirical Summer Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research"

Institute for Professional Education, Virginia Tech University, 1995. Linear and Nonlinear Regression with Applications

Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 1993, Courses: Logit and Log-Linear Models; Regression Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation; and Structural Equations (Causal) Models

Professional Training

Duke University Community Census and Redistricting Institute, August 2010.

-Received training to prepare redistricting plans using Geographical Information Systems.

Southern Regional Council, Voting Rights Expert Witness Training.

January-December 1993

-Received training in the areas of ecological regression and homogenous case analysis. Mentors included: James Loewen, Ph.D. University of Vermont, Bernard Grofman, Ph.D. University of California Irvine and Alan Lichtman, Ph.D., The American University, Washington D.C.

Southern Regional Council, Voting Rights Expert Witness Training.

January-December 1994

-Received training to prepare redistricting plans using Geographical Information Systems.

Academic Positions

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Professor, Political Science (Fall 2008-Present)

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Professor and Chair, Political Science (Fall 2008-2012)

The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Associate Professor, Political Science (Spring 2007-Spring 2008).

The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Assistant Professor, Political Science (Fall 2001-Spring 2007).

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

Assistant Professor, Political Science and Afro American Studies (1999-2001).

Professional Publications (Peer-Reviewed Articles)

“Using Black Samples to Conduct Implicit Racial Attitudes Research” *PS: Political Science and Politics* (forthcoming July 2013) (**Byron D’Andra Orey**, Thomas Craemer and Melanye Price)

“Black Opposition to Welfare in the Age of Obama” *Race, Gender, and Class*. (forthcoming) (with Athena King, Shonda Lawrence and Brian E. Anderson)

“Black Opposition to Progressive Racial Policies and the “Double (Non)Consciousness” Thesis. 2012 *Race & Policy* 8: 52-66. (**Byron D’Andra Orey**, Athena King, Leniece Titani-Smith)

“Nature, Nurture, and Ethnocentrism in the Minnesota Twin Study” **(Byron D’Andra Orey and Hyung Park)**. *Twin Research and Human Genetics. Volume 15, Number 1*. 2012

“White Support for Racial Referenda in the South” *Politics & Policy* **(Byron D’Andra Orey, Marvin Overby, Peter Hatemi and Baodong Liu)**. August 2011

“The Politics of Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Representation in the Texas Legislature.” *Race & Policy* (Jessica L. Lavariega Monforti, **Byron D’Andra Orey** and Andrew Conroy) Spring/Summer 2009

“Church Attendance, Social Capital, and Black Voting Participation.” *Social Science Quarterly* (Paul Liu, Sharon Austin and **Byron D’Andra Orey**) September 2009

“Racial Threat Republicanism and the Rebel Flag: Trent Lott and the 2006 Mississippi Senate Race.” *National Political Science Review*, Vol. 12, 2009

“The Role of Race, Gender and Structure in State Policymaking.” *Race & Policy* **(Byron D’Andra Orey and Chris Larimer)** Spring/Summer 2008

“The Politics of AIDS in the Black Community.” *Forum on Public Policy* (Oxford University) Summer 2007

“African Americans in the State Legislative Power Structure: Committee Chairs.” **Byron D’Andra Orey**, Marvin Overby and Chris Larimer. *Social Science Quarterly*, September 2007

“Accounting for “Racism: Responses to Political Predicaments in Two States” **Byron D’Andra Orey** and Marvin Overby with Barbara J. Walkoss and Kimberly Walker. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Fall 2007: 235-255

“A Systematic Analysis of the Deracialization Concept.” **Byron D’Andra Orey** and Boris Ricks. *The National Political Science Review*. January 2007: 325-334

“Deracialization or Racialization: The Making of a Black Mayor in Jackson, Mississippi” *Politics and Policy*. December 2006: 814-836

“Race and Gender Matter: Refining Models of Legislative Policy Making in State Legislatures.” 2006. **Byron D’Andra Orey**, Wendy Smooth with Kimberly Adams and Kish Harris-Clark. *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 28: 97-119

“Framing the Issue, When the Issue is Race.” *International Journal of Africana Studies*. January 2005: 209-223

“A Research Note on White Racial Attitudes and Support for the Mississippi State Flag.” *American Politics Research*. January 2004: 102-116

“A New Racial Threat in the New South? (A Conditional) Yes!” *American Review of Politics*, Summer 2001: 233-255

“Symbolic Racism in the 1995 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election,” Jonathan Knuckey and **Byron D’Andra Orey**. *Social Science Quarterly*, December 2000: 1027-1035

“Black Legislative Politics in Mississippi,” *Journal of Black Studies*, July 2000.

“The Race in Black and White: An analysis of the 1995 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election,” *Southeastern Political Review*, December 1998

Professional Publications (Book Chapters)

“The Ascendancy of Black Political Power in Mississippi.” In The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi, University of Mississippi Press, (forthcoming Fall 2013) Edited by Ted Ownby

“Course Portfolio for POLS 100: Power and Politics.” In Inquiry into the Classroom: A Practical Guide for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Edited by Paul Savory, Amy Goodburn, and Amy Burnett Nelson. Boston: Anker Publishing, 2007

“Race and Gender Matter: Refining Models of Legislative Policy Making in State Legislatures.” 2006, Reprinted in Intersectionality and Politics Recent Research on Gender, Race, and Political Representation in the United States, Edited by Carol Hardy-Fanta

“Black and Brown Conflict? Intergroup Attitudes and their Impact on Policy Preferences.” 2006. In Jessica Perez-Monforti and William Nelson’s Black And Latina/o Politics: Issues In Political Development In The United States Barnhardt & Ashe Publishing Company

“Teaching the Politics of Race in a Majority White Institution.” 2006. In C.A. Stanley (Ed.), Faculty of color teaching in predominantly white colleges and universities. Bolton, MA: Anker Publishing Company (2006)

“Participation in Electoral Politics”, 2004. In African Americans and Political Participation, edited by K.C. Morrison (ABC-CLIO Press) with Reginald Vance

On-Line Publications

“Understanding the Important Role of Support Staff.” American Political Science Association. http://www.apsanet.org/content_81528.cfm

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles/Manuscripts

“The Ascendancy to Black Power: Mississippi State Legislators,” in Who’s Who in Black Mississippi. Mississippi Press. 2012

“The Cross-Cutting Issue of AIDS in the Black Community.” *Oracle*, Winter 2008

Newspaper Articles

“Is Black History Still Relevancy” Jackson Free Press, March 6, 2013.

<http://www.jacksonfreepress.com/news/2013/mar/06/relevance-black-history/>

Manuscripts Under Review

“The Evolution of Racial Attitudes from Martin Luther King to Barack Obama”

Race & Policy (Byron D’Andra Orey, Lakeyta Bonnette and Athena King)

Research in Progress

“President Obama as a Trusted Source”

“Blacks’ Implicit and Explicit Racial Attitudes in the 2008 American Presidential Election.”

“American Patriotism and the Reverend Wrights of the World.”

“Political Socialization, Racial Conservatism and American Identity”

“Black Nationalism and Black Conservatism: Divergence or Convergence.” (With Melanye Price).

“Strange Legislative Bedfellows: The Intersection, of Race, Gender and Political Parties in Legislative Behavior” Edited Book Volume.

“Contemporary Issues in the Study of Racial Attitudes.” Book Manuscript.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Power and Politics (honors); Power and Politics; Public Issues The Black Experience; Minority Politics; Political Participation Polls, Politics, and Public Opinion; Elections; Blacks and the American Political System; and Political Parties and Interest Groups

Graduate: Race and the U.S. Political System; Blacks in the American Political System; Research Scopes and Methods; Political Inquiry & Research

Personal Awards/Grants/Fellowships

Palestinian American Research Center Fellow, 2013

-received full travel funding to investigate Palestinian in-group subconscious attitudes. This project compares African-American attitudes in the United States to Palestinian attitudes (Travel Dates: May 15-May 27, 2013).

Center for Undergraduate Research—Received a grant in the amount of \$7,000 to conduct research with undergraduate students in the area of survey research.

Students conducted a random digit dialing survey of respondents from various counties in Mississippi using “landline only telephone numbers.” The results revealed that a bias existed due to the failure of employing cell phones. Students used this project to present at three conferences, including a national conference.

UC-HBCU Initiative— Awarded \$28,090 grant from the University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative (UC-HBCU) for 2012-13, Dr. Belinda Robnett and Katherine Tate, co-PIs. The HBCU partners are Dr. Byron Orey (Jackson State University) and Dr. Desiree Pedescaleaux (Spelman College).

Diamond Award for Outstanding Teaching—Undergraduate Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Jackson State University

“Who’s Who in Black Mississippi.” 2012. Recognized for achievements in the field of education

College of Liberal Arts Educator of the Year, Jackson State University. 2010-2011 and 2011-2012

Jackson State University Educator of the Year. Jackson State University. 2010-2011

Service Learning Faculty Fellow, Jackson State University Service Learning, \$2,500, 2011-2012

Jewel Limar Prestage Mentorship Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2011 (\$1,000)

Global Inquiry Faculty Teaching Seminar Fellow, Jackson State University. \$5,000. July 2011

Advisor of the Year, Jackson State University Political Science Club. 2011

Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics, Virginia Commonwealth University. Was invited to participate in a working Group using Minnesota Twin Data, August 2010 (Travel Grant)

Fellow, Community Census and Redistricting Institute, Duke University. \$2,000. August 2010

Global Inquiry Faculty Teaching Seminar Fellow, Jackson State University. \$5,000. July 2010

Help America Vote Act, \$2,500. “Teaching students about Poll Working.” Fall 2010

International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. February 28-March 6, 2010. Boulder, Colorado (Travel Grant plus tuition waiver)

TESS: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (2009): Winner of a competition to collect data for the following project: "Trusted Sources and Racial Attitudes" (with Lester Spence)

National Science Foundation Grant, \$69,000. "The 2008 Presidential Election." 1/09-12/31/09. SES-0905629

Mississippi Humanities Council, "Oral History Interviews of Members of the Legislative Black Caucus." \$2,000, September 2008

Anna Julia Cooper National Teaching Award 2008, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Research Council, Visiting Scholar Grant, 2007 (\$800): Received funds to assist in defraying the cost for the guest speaker of the Annual MLK Banquet sponsored by the Afrikan People Union (student organization)

Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship. "African-American Legislative Chairs." (2007): \$10,000

Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence III, UNL. "Sankofa: Challenging Racial Mythologies Here and Abroad" (2006: \$16,500, Denied)

Emerging Scholars Summer Fellow, University of Michigan, 2006, "Empirical Summer Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research at the Inter-University consortium for Political and Social Research" \$2,500

Layman Fund Award 2006, "Black Intra-Cultural Attitudes Toward Race-based Policies." (2006-2007): \$9,500

Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship, "The Intersection of Race and Gender in examining descriptive and substantive representation." (2006): \$6,500

Department of Labor, Broad Agency Small Contract, "Race and the Uninsured," with Tina Mueller. (2006, \$25,000, denied)

Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence II, UNL. "Sankofa, a Return to the Middle Passage." (2005): \$15,000, denied

Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2005, "Race, Gender and Structure Matter: Descriptive versus Substantive Representation." (2005): \$6,500

Summer Grant Writing Institute, 2005, "Opposition to Racially-Targeted Redistributive Programs." (\$2,750)

National Science Foundation, 2004, "Black Racial Conservatives: Racial Uplift or Racial Resentment?" (Denied, \$204,000)

Maude Hammond Fellowship, 2004, Research Council, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, "Black Conservatives and Intra-group resentment." (2004): \$10,000

Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship, "African Americans in the State Legislative Power Structure: Committee Chairs." (Summer 2004): \$6,500

Gallup Research Professorship 2003-2004, "Explaining Black Conservatives: Racial Resentment or Racial Uplift?" (Summer 2003): \$4,600

Faculty Research Small Grant, "Deracialization or Racialization: The Making of a Black Mayor," University of Mississippi, (Summer 2000): \$3,500

National Science Foundation/Quality Education for Minority Network (January 1993) Amount: \$2,500

-To conduct research on the Federal Government's financial contributions to Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Conference Participation

Paper: "Environmental Justice Policy, Intersectionality and Racial Context" (with Athena King). Paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association's annual meeting. Chicago, Illinois, April 11-13, 2013

Paper: "Intersectionality: Race, Gender and Party." Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Oak Brook, Illinois, March 14-16, 2013

Roundtable Participant: "Research Opportunities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities." National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Oak Brook, Illinois, March 14-16, 2013

Paper: "Revisiting Black Racial Identity Using Subconscious Measures" Byron D'Andra Orey, Thomas Craemer and Melanye Price. Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013

Roundtable: Using ICPSR Data In Undergraduate Research, Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013

Invited Panelists: Conference within a Conference--Gender, Race, & Intersectionality, Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013

Discussant: "The Representation and Presentation of Race and Gender" Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013

Paper: "Using Black Samples to Investigate the Validity of Implicit Racial Attitude Measures" (Paper nominated for Best Paper for Race and Ethnicity Section) (Paper written, however, Conference Cancelled), American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

Paper: Invited Participant: APSA Working Group on Implicit Attitudes, "Comparing AMP, IATs, Subliminal Priming and Black Identity" (Paper written, however, Conference Cancelled) Byron D'Andra Orey and Thomas Craemer, American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

"The Intersectionality of Race and Gender in State Legislatures," Women for Progress Conference, Jackson, MS. (September 2012)

Paper: "Validating Implicit Racial Attitude Measures in Black HBCU Samples," Midwestern Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, Illinois

Paper: "Black Conservatism and Opposition to Racial Policies," National Conference of Black Political Scientist, (March 14-17, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada

Paper: "Black Legislative Politics in Mississippi," (with Rhonda Cooper), Southern Political Science Association, January 11-14, 2012, New Orleans, LA

Chair, Panel: "Status of African Americans in the South," Southern Political Science Association, January 11-14, 2012, New Orleans, LA

Participant: "SPSA 2013 Program Committee," Southern Political Science Association, January 11-14, 2012, New Orleans, LA

Paper: "Intersections, Interactions, and Legislative Behavior," (with Shoronda Wofford), Mississippi Political Science Association, Millsaps College, (November 11-12, 2011), Jackson, MS

Discussant: Local Politics in Mississippi, Mississippi Political Science Association, Millsaps College, (November 11-12, 2011), Jackson, MS

Invited Panelist: Chairs Luncheon and Workshop: "Unwitting Leader: How to be an Effective Department Chair, and Live to Tell About It" (Departmental Services Committee), American Political Science Association, (September 1-4, 2011), Washington State Convention Center, Seattle Washington

Paper: "Genetic Similarity, Ethnocentrism, and Political Attitudes." American Political Science Association, (September 1-4, 2011), Washington State Convention Center, Seattle Washington

Chair, Panel: Race, Immigration and Public Opinion, American Political Science Association, (September 1-4, 2011), Washington State Convention Center Seattle Washington

Chair, Panel: "Racial Attitudes and the Role of Race in Electoral Politics." Southern Political Science Association (January 6-8, 2011), Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Paper: "Black Support for Racial Policies and The Double (Non)-Consciousness Thesis." Southern Political Science Association (January 6-8, 2011), Intercontinental Hotel. (with Leniece Davis and Byron Williams)

Paper: "Pro-Black Political Opinions, Participation and Stereotype Threat Among African-American College Students." American Political Science Association, (September 2010), Washington, D.C. (with Thomas Craemer and Hyung Park)

Paper: "Implicit Black Group-Identification and Stereotype Threat in the Age of Obama." International Society of Political Psychology, (July 2010), San Francisco, CA. (with Thomas Craemer)

Paper: "Implicit Racial Attitudes, Stereotype Threat, and Political Behavior among Young African Americans in the Age of Obama," Midwestern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, (April 22, 2010), Chicago, IL, Palmer House. (with Thomas Cramer and Hyung Park)

Paper: "Black Elite Rhetoric and System Justification Ideology." American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting. Toronto, (September 5, 2009), Ontario, Canada, (with Hyung Park)

Paper: "American Patriotism and the Reverend Wrights of the World." National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Houston, TX March 2009. (with Najja Baptist)

Paper: "American Identity and Disillusioned Liberalism Among African Americans." Midwestern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, Palmer House. April 2-5, 2009. (with Najja Baptist)

Paper: "Public Opinion and Substantive Representation." *Discussant* Midwestern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting. (April 2-5, 2009), Chicago, IL, Palmer House

Paper: "Political Socialization and Racial Conservatism." Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, (January 9, 2009) New Orleans, LA Intercontinental Hotel

Paper: "System Justification Ideology and Black Opposition to Affirmative Action." (March 2007), National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Francisco, CA

Paper: "When Race, Party and Gender Matter: State Legislative Behavior." Western Political Science Association, (March 2007), Las Vegas, Nevada

Chair, "Race and Fear." Hendricks Conference on Biology and Political Behavior, October 13-14, 2006, Lincoln, Nebraska

Paper: "Roundtable: A Retro and Prospective: The 10th Anniversary of Robert Smith's *We Have No Leaders.*" The National Conference of Black Political Scientists' Annual Conference," (March 22-25, 2006), Atlanta, GA

Paper: "Roundtable: Representation and the Intersections of Gender, Race and Ethnicity." The Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, (January 6-8, 2006), Atlanta, GA

Paper: "Mentoring Task Force Panel: Finding Mentors and Advocates in the Ivory Tower." American Political Science Association, (September 2005,) Washington, D.C.

Paper: "A Tale of Two Flags: The Mississippi and Georgia Flag Referenda." Midwestern Political Science Association, (April 7-9, 2005), Chicago, IL

Paper: "Explaining Black Conservatives." Western Political Science Association, (March 17-20, 2005), Oakland, CA

Paper: "Not Exactly What We Had in Mind for Inclusion: The Impact of Racial Resentment on Latinos" (with Jessica Perez-Monforti). Western Political Science Association, (March 17-20, 2005), Oakland, CA

Discussant: "Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity," (January 6-8, 2005), Southern Political Science Association

Paper: "Teaching Race in a Majority White Place." People of Color at Traditional White Institutions, (November 15-16, 2004), University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

Paper: "Black Conservatives and Black Nationalists: Convergence or Divergence." National Conference of Black Political Science, (March 25-27, 2004), Chicago, Illinois, Hyatt- McCormick Place

Paper: "African American Racial Conservatives and Intra-group Resentment." Southern Political Science Association, (January 2004), New Orleans, LA (with LeKesha Harris)

Paper: "Race and Gender Matter: Black Legislative Politics in Mississippi" (with Wendy Smooth), National Conference of Black Political Science, (March 25-27, 2004), Chicago, Illinois, Hyatt- McCormick Place

Roundtable Participant: "The Role of College Faculty in AP Success." National AP Equity Colloquium, (March 20-21, 2004), Houston, TX, Houston Intercontinental Marriott

Paper: "Black Conservatives: A Systematic Analysis." African and Latino Conference, (January 2003), Lincoln, Nebraska

Paper: "Measuring Deracialization: A Systematic Analysis of the Deracialization Concept." Western Political Science Association, March 27-29, 2003

Paper: "Explaining Black Conservatives: Racial Uplift or Racial Resentment?" National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Oakland, California

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, (November 6-10, 2002), Savannah, GA

Paper: "Black Legislative Politics in Mississippi: Gender Matters," Southern Political Science Association, (November 6-10, 2002), Savannah, GA

Paper: "Racial Uplift or Racial Resentment," Midwest Political Science Association, (April 2002), Chicago, IL

Paper: "Racial Attitudes toward the Confederate Flag," Southern Political Science Association, (November 7-10, 2001) Atlanta, GA, with Khalilah Brown

Paper: "White Opposition to Affirmative Action," Southern Political Science Association, (November 7-10, 2001) Atlanta, GA

Paper: "The New Black Conservative: Rhetoric or Reality?" National Conference of Black Political Scientists, (March 8-10, 2001)

Paper: "New Racial Attitudes in the New South." Race in America (Hendricks Symposium), University of Nebraska, (November 2-3, 2000) Lincoln, NE

Paper: "African Americans in the State Legislative Power Structure: Committee Chairs," American Political Science Association, (August 2000, Washington, D.C.)

Paper: "One Person-N Votes: An empirical analysis of Proportional representation in Cincinnati, Ohio," Midwest Political Science Association, (April 2000, Chicago, Illinois), with Kimberly Adams

Paper: "From Protest to Politics: A look at the success of black legislators in Mississippi," Midwest Political Science Association, (April 2000, Chicago, Illinois), with Kimberly Adams

Paper: "Framing the Issue, When the Issue is Race." American Political Science Association, (September 2-5, 1999), Atlanta, GA

Poster: "Racialization or Deracialization: The Making of a Black Mayor in Jackson, Mississippi," American Political Science Association, (September 2-6, 1998), Boston, MA

Paper: "The Race in Black and White: The 1995 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election," Southwest Political Science Association, (March 26-29, 1997), New Orleans, LA

Paper: "Mississippi Legislative Politics in Mississippi," Southern Political Science Association, (November 7-9, 1996), Atlanta, GA.

Paper: "Dispelling the Myth and Revealing the Truth: the Overrepresentation of Whites on City Councils," American Political Science Association, (September 1996) San Francisco, CA.

Roundtable Participant: "The Impact of Alternative Voting Systems" National Conference of Black Political Scientists, (March 1996), Norfolk, VA.

Paper: "Mississippi Black Legislators," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, (March 1996) Savannah, GA.

Paper: "Black Representation in the South," The Southern Regional Council's Annual Voting Rights Seminar, Fall 1995 New Orleans, LA.

Paper: "One Person, N-Votes: In Search of a Remedy for Vote Dilution Claims in the Absence of Geographical Compactness," American Political Science Association, (September 1995) Chicago, Ill.

Paper: "Status Quo Politics and the Under-Representation of Black Women on the Bench" Southern Political Science Association, (November 3-5, 1994) Atlanta, GA

Paper: "One Person, N-Votes: Minority Representation on the Bench," The National Conference of Black Political Scientists (March 1994) Hampton, VA

Panel Chair: "The Politics of Electoral Reform," American Political Science Association, (September, 1994) New York, NY.

Discussant: Race and Reapportionment after *Shaw v. Reno*, Southern Political Science Association, (November 3-5, 1994) Atlanta, GA.

Participant: Mock Voting Rights' Trial, The Southern Regional Council, Annual Voting Rights Seminar (October 1993), Peachtree City, Georgia

Paper: "When Excess Creates Progress: An Assessment of the Federal Government's Financial Contribution to HBCUs," The Southern Political Science Association (Fall 1993) Savannah, GA.

Paper: "When Excess Creates Progress: An Assessment of the National Science Foundation's Financial Contribution to HBCUs," The National Black Graduate Student Association's Annual Conference (May 1993) University of Minnesota

Paper: "The Disparity of Federal Expenditures received by Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) compared to Non-HBCUs," The Quality Education for Minority Network's Annual Education Conference (August 1992), Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Paper: "The Purpose of Cognitive Inventories for Secondary Students," Southern Association for Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (1990), Tupelo, MS

Invited Presentations

"Key Note Address: Title Not Yet Determined," Annual Joseph T. Taylor Symposium at Indiana University, Purdue University Indiana (IUPUI), February 25, 2014

"Reflecting on the Life and Work of Attorney Isaiah Madison." Isaiah Madison Memorial Symposium on Higher Education, April 18, 2013

"Voter Suppression in the United States," Mississippi Valley State University's Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society April 8, 2013

"Research Opportunities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities." University of California, Irvine February 27, 2013

Roundtable discussion, "Has the Dream Been Fulfilled?" February 19, 2013, Jackson State University Political Science Club, Jackson, MS

Mississippi Valley State University Black History Month Convocation, Guest Speaker February 18, 2013

"New Developments in Race and Politics." St Andrews High School, December 12, 2013

"Voting and Democracy," St. Andrews High School, Ridgeland, MS, November 15, 2011

Robert Clark Symposium, "2011 Election Day: Implication and Analysis, What does it Really Mean?" Jackson State University, November 9, 2011

Emerging Scholars Conference, (with mentee JaLisa Jorden). "Black Political Attitudes and Obama as a Trusted Source: Is it the Message or the Messenger?" University of Michigan, September 29-October 1, 2011

"Mentoring Graduate Assistants." Workshop: Activity 7 Program, May 18, 2011. Jackson State University Student Center

Conference on Laboratory Experiments in Political Science, Stereotype Threat Among African-American College Students, Vanderbilt University, May 4-6, 2011

University Development Foundation Board Meeting. Invited by the President of the University to make a presentation on the research agenda in the Department of Political Science, MS e-Center, December 10, 2010

Hendrick's Symposium (with mentees JaLisa Jorden and Ebou Sowe). "Elites as Trusted Sources: Do Blacks Believe Everything President Obama Says?" November 3-5, 2010. University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Terry High School. "To Thine Own Self Be True." October 19, 2010. Terry Mississippi

Porter L. Fortune, History Symposium: Future of the South Conference. "Substantive Representation and the Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus." University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. February 18, 2010

"Obama Administration: One Year Later." Roundtable Participant. Medgar Evers/Ella Baker Lecture Series, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS. November 16, 2009

"Presidential Approval Ratings." Lecture at St. Andrews High School's Advanced Placement U.S. Government course, November 10, 2009

Matthew Holden, Jr. Symposium Lecture. "A Response to Glen Loury." November 5, 2009. Jackson State University

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Keynote Speaker: Hurricane Katrina: A Remembrance in Three Acts, September 25, 2007

New York University, John Jost's Psychology Laboratory. "System Justification and Black Opposition to Affirmative Action." September 13, 2007

Oxford University (Oxford, England), Oxford Roundtable, "Religion and Politics." July 2007

Williams College, Voting Rights Roundtable, February 9-10, 2007

Emory University School of Law Public Interest Committee, "Annual Public Interest Conference." October 7, 2006

Yale University, Presenter: "Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future: A Conference in honor the Fortieth Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965." April 21-23, 2005

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "From Selma to Washington," April 18, 2005

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "Martin Luther King Forum on Reparations." (January 20, 2005)

University of Mississippi. "Race and the Mississippi State Flag." February, 2005

University of Southern Illinois. "Explaining Black Racial Conservatives." December 9, 2004

Middle Tennessee State University. "The Year of the Ballot or the Bullet." April 22, 2004

The College Board, Arranged a Panel on "The Role of College Faculty in AP Success." *National AP Equity Colloquium*. March 20-21, 2004

Washington University, Lecture: "Racial Uplift or Racial Resentment: Explaining Black Conservatives?" February 6, 2004

University of Winneba, Winneba, Ghana (West Africa). June 2004

University of Mississippi, "Retaining Black Faculty and about Tenure," Panelist. January 23, 2004

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "What does it take to get elected in the United States?" Round Table, sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha. February 20, 2003

Southern Association for College Student Affairs, Panelists: "Town Hall Meeting on Symbols," November 2002

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "Post Election Roundtable Panelists," sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha. November 2002

November 2-3, 2000. "New Racial Attitudes in the New South" Hendricks Symposium on Race, University of Nebraska

September 2000. Lecture, "A New Racism in the New South." Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi

Ph. D. Committees

Daphine Foster, Public Policy, Jackson State University (member)

Peter Hatemi, Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Defense: Spring 2007 (member)

Reginald Vance, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Defense: December 2006 (Chair)

James H. Moore, Howard University (Economics), Defense: December 2004 (member)

Kimberly Adams, University of Mississippi, Defense: Spring 2003 (outside member)

Mitch Herring, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Defense: Spring 2008 (Political Science, member)

Yolanda Johnson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Sociology, member)

Eric Whitaker, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Political Science, member)

Master's Theses:

Sharonda Woodford, Jackson State University (Expected date of completion: summer 2013)

Alfonso Franklin, Jackson State University (Department of History) (Member, Completion date: May 2013)

Emmitt Riley, Jackson State University (Chair, Completion date: May 2010)

Najja Baptist, Jackson State University (Chair, Completion: August 2010)

Matthew Hastings, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. (Chair, Thesis Completion: Spring 2007)

Honor's Thesis:

Andy Conroy (Co-Advisor), Completed: Spring, 2006

University Services

Advisory Board, Center for Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities (appointed 2013)

Tenure Committee, Department of History Fall 2012

Promotion Committee, Department of Public Policy Fall 2012

Conference Coordinator for the National Bar Association—Served as the Coordinator in hosting the NBA's annual meeting at Jackson State University. September 2013

Promotion Committee, Department of Music Fall 2011

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2011-2012 (elected position)

Jackson State University, Advisory Board, Advance Project (National Science Foundation Grant), appointed by PI. 2011-present

Symposia Subcommittee of the Presidential Inaugural Planning Committee Fall 2011

Research Advisory Council, 2011-present, appointed by Vice President for Research

Employment/Hiring Committee Public Policy Spring 2011

Search Committee for Office of Student Life, January 2011

Promotion Committee, Department of Business Fall 2010

Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology Fall 2010

Promotion Committee, Department of Public Health Fall 2010

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2010-2011 (elected position)

Quality Enhancement Plan, Jackson State University, 2008-2011

40th Gibbs-Green Anniversary Observance Planning Committee, Jackson State University, 2010

Executive Committee, University of Nebraska, Division of Arts and Sciences, 2007-2008

Diversity Committee, University of Nebraska, 2007-2008

Executive Committee, University of Nebraska, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007 and 2002-2003

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE), Student Advisor, University of Nebraska, 2006 (Amanda Ponce)

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Summer Program, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Summer, 2006 (Mentee: Amanda Ponce)

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, (2005-2006)
Political Science Unit Review Committee, University of Nebraska (2005-2008)

University of Nebraska Marshal Corp: Appointed by the dean of Arts and Sciences (Summer 2004-Present)

Member, Undergraduate Committee (2003-Present)

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Summer Program, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2003 (Mentees: Donald McCauley and Potso Byndon)

Member, Executive Committee, University of Nebraska, Department of Political Science, 2002-present

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Summer Program, University of Mississippi, 1999
(Mentee: Kimberly Walker, Alcorn State University)

Professional Activities

Section Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists: Undergraduate Research

Section Chair: Teaching Political Science, Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida January 3-5, 2013

Member of the Status of Blacks in the Discipline, American Political Science Association (appointed 2012-present)

Section Chair, Southern Political Science Association: Teaching Political Science, 2012

Member of the Membership Committee for the Southern Political Science Association (appointed 2012)

External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Committee, September 2012, University of Houston, Clearwater

External Reviewer, Third Year Review, Clark University, November 2011

External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Rutgers University, Newark, September 2011

Section Chair: The Status of Blacks in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2012

Section Chair: Public Opinion, Midwestern Political Science Association, 2009

Lucius Barker Award Committee, 2008 Midwestern Political Science Association.

Executive Committee (member), National Conference of Political Science (2007-2010)

Section Chair: Identity Politics: Gender, Class, Ethnicity, Sexuality, and Religion, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2007.

Section Chair: Race and Politics, National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2005.

Jewell Prestage Awards Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association 2004.

Section Chair: Race and Ethnicity, Southwest Political Science Association. 2004.

Section Chair: Race and Ethnicity, Midwestern Political Science Association, 2002.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "What does it take to get elected in the United States?" Round Table, sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha. February 20, 2003.

Southern Association for College Student Affairs, Panelists: "Town Hall Meeting on Symbols," Biloxi, Mississippi. November 2002.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "Post Election Roundtable Panelists," sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha. November 2002.

Other Professional Activities

Education Consultation:

Testing Development Committee (member) 2008-2011, Education Testing Services (Princeton, New Jersey): Assist in writing objective questions for the Advanced Placement Exam (Government and Politics).

College Board Consultant—Conduct workshops to High School Government Instructors on teaching Advanced Placement Government and Politics (April 2002-Present).

Question Leader for the Advance Placement Exam, in U.S. Government and Politics (Summers 2007-Present).

Table Leader for the Advance Placement Exam, in American Government, Educational Testing Services (Summers 1996-2003).

Reader for the Advance Placement Exam, in American Government, Educational Testing Services (Summers 1996-1998).

Expert Witness Work:

Mark A. Anderson v. City of McComb, Mississippi, Gregory Martin and John Does 1-5.

Voting Rights Expert Witness Work:

Cecil Cantrell v. Monroe County, Mississippi (Deposition given)
Testified before the Mississippi Legislative Reapportionment Committee (April 2001)

Lewis, et al. v. Alamance County, et al. (Deposition given).

Rose Johnson, et al. v. The City of Gainesville, GA (Testified)

Jackson v. Nassau County Board of Supervisors

City of Hampton, Virginia

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American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; American Journal of Political Science; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Women, Politics and Policy; National Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Political Research Quarterly; Politics and Policy; Oxford University Press; Lynne Rienner Publishers; Journal of Race and Policy; Social Science Quarterly; Urban Affairs Quarterly; SUNY PRESS; Political Communication, University of Michigan Press; TESS (Time-Sharing Experiences for the Social Sciences); National Science Foundation; the Social Science Journal; Routledge Press; Journal of African American Studies; Social Psychological and Personality Science

Community Services

Mentor, Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence (EMBODI)

Mentor, New Focus for Youth after-school program

Board of Directors of the PERICO Institute for Youth Development and Entrepreneurship (PRIYDE), Jackson, MS (November 1, 2011-Present)

Member, Charter Revision Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska 2002-2006

Member, Nebraska's Help America Vote Act (Secretary of State's Office) 2002-2006

Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Southern Political Science Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
Mississippi Political Science Association