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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Political Science
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Education

University of New Orleans
Ph. D., Political Science, 1999

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 Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits. March 3 –March 7, 2014. Boulder, Colorado

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

W. K. Kellogg Foundation Leadership Network Fellowship, August 2019-August 2022, was designed to deepen the knowledge and skills for navigating today's challenges, authentically engaging communities and advancing racial equity and racial healing in communities.

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 1994
-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.

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)

“Racial Differences in Feelings of Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic and John Henryism Active Coping in the United States: Results from a National

Survey.” 2023. *Social Science Quarterly*. (Jas Sullivan, Samaah Sullivan, **Byron D’Andra Orey** and Najja Baptist).

“Racial Identity and Emotional Responses to Confederate Symbols.” 2021. *Social Science Quarterly*. (**Byron D’Andra Orey**, Najja Baptist and Valeria Sinclair- Chapman).

“Melanated Millennials and the Politics of Black Hair.” 2019. *Social Science Quarterly*. (**Byron D’Andra Orey** and Yu Zhang).

“Implicit Black Identification and Stereotype Threat Among African American Students.” 2017. *Social Science Research*. (Thomas Cramer and **Byron D’Andra Orey**).

“Mississippi and the Great White Switcheroo.” April 2016, *PS Political Science and Politics*. (**Byron D’Andra Orey** and Ernest Dupree).

“The 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act and the Quiet Revolution.” 2015, *National Political Science Review* (**Byron D’Andra Orey**, Gloria Billingsly and Athena King).

“Professional Conferences and the Challenges of Studying Black Politics.” April 2015, *PS Political Science and Politics* (Nikol Alexander-Floyd, **Byron D’Andra Orey** and Khalilah Brown-Dean).

“Black Women State Legislators: Electoral Trend Data 1995-2011.” 2014 *National Political Science Review* 2014 (**Byron D’Andra Orey** and Nadia Brown) Volume 16: 143-149.

“Black Opposition to Welfare in the Age of Obama” *Race, Gender, and Class*. 2013 (**Byron D’Andra Orey** Athena King, Shonda Lawrence and Brian E. Anderson).

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

“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 and Boris Ricks).

“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.” **Byron D’Andra Orey** *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. Walkosz 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” **Byron D’Andra Orey**, *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.” **Byron D’Andra Orey** *International Journal of Africana Studies*. January 2005: 209-223.
- “Explaining Black Conservatives: Racial Uplift or Racial Resentment.” **Byron D’Andra Orey** *The Black Scholar*. 2004: 18-22.

“The New Black Conservative: Rhetoric or Reality.” Byron D’Andra Orey *African American Research Perspectives*, Volume 9, number 1 (Winter 2003), pp. 38-47.

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

“A New Racial Threat in the New South? (A Conditional) Yes!” **Byron D’Andra Orey** *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,” **Byron D’Andra Orey** *Journal of Black Studies*, July 2000.

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

Books

Mississippi Conflict and Change. 2025. Contracted with the University of Mississippi Press. Revised Edition. James Loewen and **Byron D’Andra Orey**.

Professional Publications (Book Chapters)

“Learning the Lessons of History” in Necessary Conversations: Understanding Racism as a Barrier to Achieving Health Equity. 2023. Alonzo L. Plough, editor. Oxford University Press. Madeline England, Cristy Johnston Limon, **Byron D’Andra Orey**, Jason Reece and Geoff K. Ward).

“The Liberal Arts Faculty and Writing Bootcamp” in Redefining Liberal Arts Education in the 21st Century Edited by Robert Luckett. University of Mississippi Press. (Preselfanie McDaniels, **Byron D’Andra Orey** Rico Chapman and Monica Flippin-Wynn).

“The Evolution of Racial Attitudes from Martin Luther King to Barack Obama” in Assessing Public Policy and Contemporary Social Developments: Through the Prism of Dr. Martin Luther King’s Dream. Edited by Michael Clemmons. University Press, 2017. (**Byron D’Andra Orey**, Lakeyta Bonnette and Athena King).

“Evolution and Devolution of the Voting Rights Act? Black Descriptive and Substantive Representation” In Minority Voting in the United States. August

2015. Editors: Kyle Kreider and Thomas Balidino (Praeger). **Byron D'Andra Orey, Gloria Billingsly and Athena King.**

“The Ascendency of Black Political Power in Mississippi.” **Byron D'Andra Orey** In The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi, University of Mississippi Press, 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, **Byron D'Andra Orey** 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.” **Byron D'Andra Orey** and Jessica Monfort 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.” **Byron D'Andra Orey** 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”, **Byron D'Andra Orey** 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.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles/Manuscripts

“The Ascendency 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.

Summary of Recent Research

“Race and Wellbeing in the US: The Psychological Toll of a Broken System.”
2019 **Byron D’Andra Orey** *Scientia*.

Newspaper Articles

“Is Black History Still Relevancy” Jackson Free Press, March 6, 2013.
<http://www.jacksonfreepress.com/news/2013/mar/06/relevance-black-history/>.

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; Introduction to Politics; Political Parties and Interest Groups; Research, Scope and Methods; The Legislative Process; Racism and American Politics.

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 (*Total Amount: \$2,898,259*)

National Science Foundation, Supplemental Grant. “The Intersection of Race, Exposure to Trauma, and Politics.” Received 2024. \$61,000. Grant #2128198. Received 2024. It provided an opportunity for one graduate student to conduct an internship that will help them develop professional work skills related to their field of study. **Principal Investigator.**

National Science Foundation Build and Broaden with the University of Michigan. \$750,000. **Senior Personnel.**

The PACRI: The 2024 National Black Election Study, Princeton University \$250,000. Received August 16, 2023. **Co-Principal Investigator** with LaFleur Stephens-Dougan.

National Science Foundation, \$50,000. Conference: Understanding Democracy, Elections, and Political Accountability. Grant # 2321010. Received 2023. **Senior Personnel.**

Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta Voter Registration and Education Project, \$14,000. This grant provided funding for the purpose of increasing voter awareness and mobilization at Jackson State University. Received 2024. **Principal Investigator.**

Kellogg Foundation, \$500,000 Emmett Till Interpretative Center, Tougaloo College, B. D'Andra Orey and James Loewen. This grant will allow the PIs to disseminate their textbook, *Mississippi Conflict and Change* and to conduct a social justice institute at Tougaloo College in Summer 2023. **Senior Personnel.**

National Science Foundation, "The Intersection of Race, Exposure to Trauma, and Politics." \$509,000. Grant #2128198. Received 2021. **Principal Investigator.**

University of Michigan, Minority Serving Institutions Outreach and Collaboration Grant \$30,000. This award will help build collaborations between faculty and students at Jackson State University and the University of Michigan. Received 2020. **Senior Personnel.**

National Science Foundation Intern Grant, Supplemental Grant, \$47,000. This grant is a supplement to NSF grant #1649960. It provided an opportunity for two graduate students to conduct internships that will help them develop professional work skills related to their field of study. Received 2020. **Principal Investigator.**

National Park Service, \$27,569 This grant provides funding for an oral history project. It includes one graduate assistant. 2019. **Principal Investigator.**

National Science Foundation Intern Grant, \$35,000. This grant is a supplement to NSF grant #1649960. It provided an opportunity for a graduate student to conduct an internship that would help her develop her professional skills. 2019. **Principal Investigator.**

University of Michigan, \$8,000. This award helped to build collaborations between faculty and students at Jackson State University and the University of Michigan. Received 2019. **Senior Personnel.**

W. K. Kellogg Foundation Community Leadership Network Fellowship, \$25,000. Nominated and awarded out of 800 applicants only 80 were accepted. 2019. **Fellowship.**

Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year National Conference of Black Political Scientists. 2019. \$1,000.

National Science Foundation. \$35,000. This award is a supplement to NSF grant #1649960. **Principal Investigator.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha. Teacher of the Year. 2017.

National Science Foundation Grant, \$179,000. Awarded August 2016. Title: "Racial Biases and Physiological Responses." # 1649960. **Principal Investigator.**

National Science Foundation Grant, \$170,000. Awarded May 2015. Title: “The Impact of Racially Traumatic Events on African Americans? Physiological, Psychological and Political Responses.” #1541562. **Principal Investigator.**

Academic Exchange Fellowship, August 2 – August 10, 2015—This is an invitation-only fellowship. I was nominated by Professor Judith Kelley, the Stephan Haggard, Krause Distinguished Professor at Duke University. The purpose of the program is to invite Political Scientists to Israel to attend meetings with prominent Israeli and Palestinian policymakers, scholars and opinion leaders, covering a wide range of topics and political perspectives on domestic, foreign policy and security issues. I attended the law section of the program. \$7,000 Travel Grant. **Fellowship.**

Center for Undergraduate Research, Awarded 2014-2015—Received a grant in the amount of \$7,000 to conduct research in collaborations with a team of undergraduates on physiological responses to racially traumatic events. Experimental research will be conducted with students who will conduct the experiments and analyze the data. Students presented their findings at the Mississippi Political Science Association and the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. **Principal Investigator.**

2014 Jackson State University Faculty Excellence Award.

2014 Liberal Art’s Outstanding Researcher Award.

Center for Undergraduate Research, Jackson State University. Awarded 2013-2014—Received a grant in the amount of \$7,000 to conduct research with undergraduate students in the area of experimental research. Students will conduct experiments and analyze data to examine the impact of hair texture on African-American political attitudes. Students will present their findings at three national, regional and local conferences. **Principal Investigator.**

Jackson State University Creative Arts Award, 2014-2015. “The Study of Hairtexture and Candidate Evaluation.” This award in the amount of \$5,000 was presented by the President of Jackson State University to provide seed money for innovative research. **Principal Investigator.**

Palestinian American Research Center Fellow, 2013

- The fellowship provided full 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). \$10,000. **Fellowship.**

Center for Undergraduate Research, Awarded 2012-2013—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. **Principal Investigator.**

UC-HBCU Initiative, Awarded 2012-2013— Awarded \$28,090 grant from the University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative (UC-HBCU) for 2012-13, Belinda Robnett and Katherine Tate, co-PIs. The HBCU partners are **Byron D’Andra Orey** (Jackson State University) and Desiree Pedescleaux (Spelman College). **Senior Personnel.**

Diamond Award for Outstanding Teaching—Undergraduate Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Jackson State University Awarded 2012.

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

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

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. **Fellowship**

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

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

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. **Principal Investigator.**

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

Anna Julia Cooper National Teaching Award 2008, National Conference of Black Political Scientists. \$1,000.

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. **Fellowship.**

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. **Fellowship.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faculty Research Small Grant, “Deracialization or Racialization: The Making of a Black Mayor,” University of Mississippi, (Summer 2000). **Principal Investigator** \$3,500.

National Science Foundation/Quality Education for Minority Network (January 1993) Amount: \$2,500. Conducted research on the Federal Government’s financial contributions to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. **Fellowship.**

Conference Participation

“Protest, Plague, and Politics: The Role of Mental Health in Explaining Political Participation.” with Kesicia A. Dickinson, University of Mississippi. Southern Political Science Association (January 10-13, 2024) New Orleans, LA.

“The Politics of Black Trauma,” with Kesicia A Dickinson, University of Mississippi. National Conference of Black Political Scientists (March 2024) Los Angeles, CA.

“Using Senate Factors in Section 2 Voting Rights Cases.” With Emmitt Riley. National Conference of Black Political Scientists (March, 2024) Los Angeles, CA.

Author Meets Critics: The Down Homesound by Mandi Bates Midwestern Political Science Association (April 4-7, 2024) Chicago, IL.

“A System of Bad Apples: When Racial Identity Trumps Resentment in the Shooting of Unarmed Blacks by Black Officers,” with Periloux Peay. National Conference of Black Political Scientists (March 12-14, 2020) Buckhead, GA.

“African Americans' Emotional Responses to the Mississippi State Flag.” Southern Political Science Association (January 9-11, 2020) Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan Puerto Rico.

“Intersection of Political Science and Other Disciplines.” College Day (April 15, 2019) Jackson State University, Student Center.

Roundtable, ‘NCOBPS History: An Overview of Presidential Administrations.’ National Conference of Black Political Scientists (March 2019) Baton Rouge, LA.

“African Americans' Emotional Responses to Trump, the Confederate Flag and Police.” American Political Science Association (September 2018) Boston, MA.

“African Americans Physiological Responses to Confederate Symbols.” Midwestern Political Science Association (April 7, 2017) Chicago, Illinois.

“Understanding Black Political Attitudes and the Intersection of Hair Texture and Colorism,” Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association (February 10, 2017) Jackson, MS.

“The 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act and the Quiet Revolution,” with Gloria Billingsley and Athena M. King. Mississippi Political Science Association (February 10, 2017) Jackson, MS.

“Accountability, Customization, Sustainability, & Production: The Interdisciplinary Faculty Writing Boot Camp” Mississippi Philological Association Annual Conference (February 11, 2017) Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS.

“Author Meets Critics: Robert Mickey’s Paths Out of Dixie,” Southern Political Science Association (January 14, 2017) New Orleans, LA.

“Accountability, Customization, Sustainability, & Production: Reflecting on Our Liberal Arts Faculty Writing Boot Camp.” College of Liberal Arts Conference (October 8, 2016) Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

“Teaching about Mississippi in Trying Times.” Roundtable, College of Liberal Arts Conference (October 7, 2016) Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Paper: “HBCUs to Conduct Research on Black Political Attitudes and Behavior.” (Students: Kiescia Dickinson, Courtney Viverette and Jauan Knight). National Conference of Black Political Scientist conference (March 17-19 2016) Hilton Garden Inn. Jackson, Mississippi.

Paper: “Southern White Legislative backlash to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.” (Student: Ernest DuPree). Southern Political Science Association conference (January 7-9, 2016) Caribe Hilton, San Juan Puerto Rico.

Round Table: “Reflections on Voting Rights in the South in the Age of *Shelby v. Holder*.” Southern Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association conference. (January 7-9, 2016) Caribe Hilton, San Juan Puerto Rico.

“Blacks’ Political Attitudes and Psychological Responses to Racially Traumatic Stressful Events.” Southern Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association conference. (January 7-9, 2016) Caribe Hilton, San Juan Puerto Rico.

Paper: "Black Strategic Voting or Genuine Republican Support: The 2014 Mississippi Senate." (Student: Nafessa Edges). National Conference of Black Political Scientists conference (March 17-21, 2015) DoubleTree Hotel. Atlanta, GA.

Paper: "Psychological and Physiological Responses to Traumatic Events: The Case of Ferguson, Missouri." (Students: Kyler Lee and Jasmine Jackson). Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists conference (March 17-21, 2015) DoubleTree Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

Paper: "The Evolution and Devolution of the Voting Rights Act (1965-2014). National Conference of Black Political Scientists Conference (March 17-21, 2015) DoubleTree Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

Paper: "Sources We Can Believe In: The Effect of Elite Level Cueing on Black Attributions of Inequality." Mississippi Political Science Association (February 13, 2015) Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Roundtable: "(Non)Traditional Methods in the Study of Black Politics: Voices from the Field." American Political Science Association: Roundtable (August 30, 2014) Washington, D.C. Hilton.

Paper: "Candidate Evaluation of Black Women Candidates' Hair Style and Texture," (with Nadia Brown). Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting. (January 9-11, 2014) New Orleans, Louisiana.

Paper: "Moving Beyond Race and Gender: An Intersectional Analysis of Bill Sponsorship in State Legislatures," (with Nadia Brown). Paper to be presented at the Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting (January 9-11, 2014) New Orleans, Louisiana.

Round Table: "The Status of the APSA Task Force on Political Science in the 21st Century." The Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting, (January 9-11, 2014) New Orleans, Louisiana.

Panel: Author Meets Critics: "Black Mayors White Majorities The Balancing Act of Racial Politics." Ravi Perry Author. . The Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting, (January 9-11, 2014) New Orleans, Louisiana.

Moderator: "New Mayor's Perspective of the First 100 Days." Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus Mayor's Summit (September 26, 2013) Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

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

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

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

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

Roundtable: Using ICPSR Data in Undergraduate Research, Southern Political Science Association, (January 3-5, 2013) Orlando, FL.

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

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

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 Canceled), (September 2013), 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 Canceled) Byron D'Andra Orey and Thomas Craemer, American Political Science Association, (September 2013) New Orleans, LA.

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

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: A 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 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 Crow 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

- "What's in a Name: Black Racial Conservatism, Resentment and Internalized Racism?" University of Michigan, April 10, 2024.
- "Protest, Plague and Participation: The Role of Emotions and Mental Health on Voting." University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 1, 2024.
- "Emotions, Trauma and Political Participation," Brown University, Spring 2023.

“Mississippi Conflict and Change,” University of Michigan, May 10, 2022.

“The Power of Perseverance: Black Politics of American Democracy.”
Workshop, Facilitator. Princeton University, March 31, 2022.

“Intersectionality and Intersections: Race, Gender and Legislative Behavior.”
Princeton University, March 30, 2022.

MLK Convocation, Creighton University, January 18, 2022.

“How Culture Shapes Equity and Health.” Invited Talk. 2020 Sharing Knowledge
to Build a Culture of Health Conference. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
(March 4-6, 2020) Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, Mississippi.

“Does the Confederate Flag Make You Sick?” University of Mississippi, April
12, 2017.

“The Impact of Race and Gender on the 2016 Presidential Election,” Metropolitan
Community College, Omaha, Nebraska. February 2, 2017.

“The Strange Career of Black Politics,” Florida State University, January 26,
2017.

“New Developments in the Study of Race and Politics,” Buffalo State University,
November 1, 2016.

“Contemporary Topics in the Study of Race and Politics,” Annual Joseph T.
Taylor Symposium at Indiana University, Purdue University Indiana (IUPUI),
February 25, 2014.

“A Dare to Be Great: Honoring our Ancestors.” National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People’s Annual Banquet. Lincoln, Nebraska.
November 9, 2013.

“Alumni Given at HBCUs.” The Douglas T. Porter Athletic Scholarship Banquet.
October 25, 2013. Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS.

“One Man’s Journey to African, the Middle East and the Caribbean.”
Metropolitan Community College September 12, 2013.

“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

Rob Denne, Jackson State University, Department of Education.

Ronella Gollman, Jackson State University, Department of Psychology.

Princeton Smith, Jackson State University, Department of Psychology.

Daphne 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:

Donn Spann, Department of Communications (Completion Date: 2019).

Janeya Smith, Jackson State University, Department of Political Science (Chair, Completion date: December 2018).

Spencer McClenty, Jackson State University, Department of Communication (Completion October 2018).

Caleb Smith, Jackson State University, Department of History (Completion date: October 2017).

Sharonda Woodford, Jackson State University, Department of Political Science (Completion date: summer 2013).

Alfonso Franklin, Jackson State University, Department of History (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

SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, 2019-2021 and 2008-2011.

University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee, 2019-2020.

Promotion and Tenure Committee Psychology 2018.

Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Summer Program, Jackson State University (Mentee: Keirrah Wheeler).

Promotion and Tenure Committee Psychology 2017.

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015-2016.

Political Science Club Advisor, 2014-2015.

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, 2017-Present.

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, 2014-2015.

Member of the Faculty Senate, 2014-2015.

Faculty Third Year Review, Department of Political Science, Chair Spring of 2015.

Faculty Third Year Review, Department of Political Science, Chair Fall of 2014.

Faculty Third Year Review, Department of History Fall 2013.

Search Committee for the Bachelor of Social Work and Master's of Social Work Program Directors. Fall 2013.

University Think Tank Committee, Jackson State University (appointed Fall 2013).

Advisory Board, Center for Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities (appointed Spring 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 2012.

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).

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 Services and Activities

President Elect, Southern Political Science Association, 2024.

Conference Program Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2023.

Vice President, Southern Political Science Association. 2022.

Commissioner, Mississippi Civil Rights Education Commission 2019-Present.

Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association 2014-2015.

American Political Science Association: Committee for Best Book in the Race, Ethnicity and Politics section. 2014.

American Political Science Association's Minority Fellows Program Selection Committee 2013.

Dianne Blair Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association. 2013.
Section Chair, Professional and Career Development, Midwestern Political Science Association. 2013 (Conference to be held in 2014).

External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2013.

Section Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists: Undergraduate Research 2013.

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.

Editorial Review Boards

American Political Science Review

The Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs

Journal of Race and Policy

Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal (Faculty Advisory Board)

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Reviewer

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*; *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal*.

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