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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States; Post-Civil Rights African American Leadership; Political Participation; Political competition between minority groups.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2005. Political Science.

Master of Philosophy. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2002. Political Science.

Master of Arts. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2001. African American Studies and Political Science.

Bachelor of Arts with Honors. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1999. Government & Foreign Affairs and African American & African Studies Majors; History Minor.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Political Science. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. August 2005-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“The Third Wave: A Theoretical Introduction To The Post-Civil Rights Cohort Of Black Elected Leadership.” *National Political Science Review* (February 2009). 12(1): 139-161.

“Canvasser Affect and Voter Turnout: Results from National Focus Groups.” Forthcoming at *American Politics Review*.

Peer Reviewed Edited Volumes

Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership. Forthcoming at Routledge Press (December 2009). Chapter Contributions Include:

- Introduction
- Chapter 1: Meet the New Class: Theorizing Young Black Leadership in a “Post-Racial” Era”
- Chapter 2: “Racial Authenticity and Redistricting: A Comparison of Artur Davis' 2000 and 2002 Congressional Campaigns;” (with Emma Tolbert)
- Chapter 3: “Losing and Winning: Cory Booker's Ascent to Newark's Mayoralty”
- Chapter 12: “Race, Religion and Post-9/11 America: The Election Of Keith Ellison;” (with Amber Perez)
- Conclusion: “Where Do We Go From Here?”

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Peer-Reviewed Books

Newark and the Clash of Two Black Americas: Race, Class and the Breakdown of Linked Fate, 2002-2008. (Book Manuscript Under Contract at NYU Press).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Racial Moderation Is Not Enough: A Critical Examination Of Media Frames And Campaign Styles In The 2002 Newark Mayoral Election.” Revise and Resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*.

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS**

Book Reviews

Book Review: *Changing White Attitudes Toward Black Political Leadership* by Zoltan Hajnal. *Perspectives on Politics*. September 2007. 5(3): 632-633.

Editorials

“President Obama, Race and Henry Louis Gates” [online title]. *Politico*. 23/24 July 2009.

“Obama’s Job, And Ours.” *The Washington Post*. 18 January 2009.

“The Michelle Obama Drama.” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. 20 July 2008.

**HONORS/
AWARDS**

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, 2009-2010. In partial residence at Princeton University.

Norton Long Scholar, 2009. Honored by the Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association “for demonstrating strong scholarship at an early career stage and exceptional promise for the future.

Emory University, University Research Committee Fellowship, 2006-2007. \$30,000 to conduct research for article “Canvasser Affect and Voter Turnout: Results from National Focus Groups.”

National Science Foundation Fellowship, 2000-2003.

American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship (Funding Declined), 1999.

**CONFERENCE
PAPERS**

“Equality, Inferiority and Electoral Competition: Black-Brown Partnerships in Newark, New Jersey. Presented at the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Ontario. 3 September 2009.

“Elite Displacement: Explaining the Ascent of Minority Elected Leadership.” Presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association. Santiago, Chile. 16 July 2009.

“Elite Displacement: Explaining the Ascent of Minority Elected Leadership.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Houston, Texas. 16 July 2009.

“The Third Wave: A Theoretical Introduction To The Post-Civil Rights Cohort Of Black Elected Leadership.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. San Francisco, California. 22 March 2007.

“Saving Hearts, Changing Politics: Evangelizing for Political Change.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 20 April 2006.

“Race-ing for Newark: Old and New Black Politics and the 2002 Election.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Atlanta, Georgia. 23 March 2006.

“Theoretical Insights On Black Political Participation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Arlington, Virginia. 24 March 2005.

“Voter Registration and the Fallacy of Black Voter Mobilization.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Chicago, Illinois. 26 March 2004.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (CONTINUED)

“When Redistricting Is No Longer Black and White: Majority-Minority Districts and the Maximization of Substantive Representation for Blacks and Hispanics in Congress.” Co-authored with Christopher B. Mann. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 31 August 2003.

“Out With the New, In With the Old: Structural and Organizational Impediments to African American Voter Mobilization. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 30 August 2003.

“How to Get Out the Vote: Experimental Insights into Political Participation in the African American Community.” Presented at the New England Political Science Association Meeting. Providence, Rhode Island. 3 May 2003.

“Race-ing for Newark: Old and New Style Black Politics and the 2002 Election.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Oakland, California. 15 March 2003.

“What We Think We Know (And Actually Don’t) About Black Voting.” Presented at the Schomburg Center Conference. New York, New York. 7 February 2003.

“Getting Out the Black Vote: The Effect of Electoral Competition on Voter Turnout in Newark, New Jersey, 1974-1998.” Presented at the American Political Science Association. Boston, Massachusetts. 29 August 2002.

“Getting Out the Black Vote: The Effect of Electoral Competition on Voter Turnout in Newark, New Jersey, 1974-1998.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Atlanta, Georgia. 9 March 2002.

“Collaboration Among Civil Rights Groups: A Case Study of Three Legal Defense Funds. Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Richmond, Virginia. 9 March 2001.

ACADEMIC AND INVITED TALKS

“Whose Black Politics? Post-Racial African American Politics in the 21st Century. Presented to the Department of African American Studies, Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia. 2 March 2009.

“Obama and His Peers.” Presented at the Annual Legislative Conference of the Congressional Black Caucus. Washington, DC. 24 September 2008.

“The Canvasser’s Dilemma: What to Wear? How to Act?” Presented to the Department of Political Science. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. 28 May 2008.

“Minstrels, Messiahs, and Monolithic Blackness: Race, Class and Black Politics In a Multicultural Era.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Chicago, Illinois. 21 March 2008.

“Whither the Honeymoon? Intra-racial Conflict and Cory Booker’s First Year as Mayor of Newark, New Jersey.” Presented at the Toward a Transformative Agenda around Race National Conference (Sponsored by the Kirwan Institute at Ohio State University). Columbus, Ohio. 2 December 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

Emory University:

- **Race and the 2008 Election** (POLS 190): Fall 2008.
- **African American Politics** (POLS 346/AAS 346): Fall 2005, 2006, 2007 and Spring 2009.
- **Special Topics: Political Participation** (POLS 385): Spring 2007 and Fall 2008.
- **Special Topics: New Black Political Leadership** (POLS 385/AAS 385): Spring 2008 and 2009.
- **Senior Seminar: New Black Political Leadership** (POLS 490/AAS 270): Spring 2006, 2007.

**COURSES
TAUGHT
(CONTINUED)**

- **Senior/Grad Seminar: Experimental Methods in Political Science** (POLS 490/585): Fall 2006, 2007.
- **Directed Study: Junior/Senior Seminar on Political Participation** (POLS 497): Spring 2006, 2007.
- **Directed Study: Latino Politics** (POLS 597): Spring 2009

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Department

Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha. Department of Political Science, Emory University. 2007-2009.

Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of Political Science, Emory University. 2005-present.

University

Affirmative Action Committee. Emory College, Emory University. 2008-2009.

Professional

Section Chair (Popular Culture and Politics), National Conference of Black Political Scientists. 40th Annual Meeting. Houston, Texas. March 2009.

Committee on the Status of Black Political Scientists in the South. Southern Political Science Association. Summer 2005-January 2008.

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists

**OTHER
EMPLOYMENT**

Analyst, The Mellman Group, Washington, DC. June 2004-August 2005. *Served as a pollster for a leading Democratic firm. Worked with senior analysts to develop surveys and quantitative and qualitative analysis for leading political candidates at the state and federal level.*

OTHER SKILLS

Experienced in elite interviews and ethnography.

Completed focus group moderator training at the RIVA (Research in Values and Attitudes) Institute, Rockville, MD. March 2005.