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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States; Post-Civil Rights African American Leadership; Political Participation; Interethnic Political Competition.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy. Yale University, 2005. Political Science.

Master of Philosophy. Yale University, 2002. Political Science.

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director, The James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference. Emory University. January 2015 to present.

Interim Chair, Department of African American Studies. Emory University. 2014-2015.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science. Emory University. 2011 to present.

- Associated Faculty, Department of African American Studies. 2013 to present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science. Emory University. 2005-2011.

Martin Luther King Visiting Associate Professor. Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2011-2012.

Ford Foundation Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellow. Center for African American Studies, Princeton University (Partial Residence). 2009-2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

The New Black Politician: Cory Booker, Newark and Post-Racial America. New York: NYU Press. 2012.

Peer Reviewed Edited Volumes

Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership. New York: Routledge Press. 2010.

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed Unless Otherwise Indicated)

“Voter Identification and Black Voter Turnout: An Examination of Black Voter Turnout Patterns in Georgia, 2000-2014.” *Phylon* (December 2015). 52 (2): 43-67. (Editor reviewed).

“Judged by His Actions: How President Obama Addressed Race in the First Six Months of His Campaign.” *Journal of Race and Policy* (Special Issue: Race and Policy in the Age of Obama, Spring/Summer 2010). 6(1): 8-22. (Editor reviewed).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed Unless Otherwise Indicated)

“Canvasser Affect and Voter Response: Results from National Focus Groups.” *American Politics Review* (July 2010). 38: 718-758.

“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.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“A Modest Proposal: A Call for Leadership Specialization and the Recognition of Multiple Black Constituencies.” In *What Does This Have to Do With The Liberation of Black People? The Influence and Impact of Ronald W. Walters on African American Thought and Leadership*. Robert Smith, Cedric Jonson and Robert Newby (Eds.). Albany: SUNY Press. 2014. 139-158.

“Meet the New Class: Theorizing Young Black Leadership in a “Post-Racial” Era.” In *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*. Andra Gillespie (Ed.). New York: Routledge Press. 2010. 9-42. (Revised from “The Third Wave”).

“Racial Authenticity and Redistricting: A Comparison of Artur Davis' 2000 and 2002 Congressional Campaigns” (with Emma Tolbert). In *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*. Andra Gillespie (Ed.). New York: Routledge Press. 2010. 45-66.

“Losing and Winning: Cory Booker's Ascent to Newark's Mayoralty.” In *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*. Andra Gillespie (Ed.). New York: Routledge Press. 2010. 67-84. (Excerpts included in *The New Black Politician*).

“Race, Religion and Post-9/11 America: The Election of Keith Ellison” (with Amber Perez). In *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership*. Andra Gillespie (Ed.). New York: Routledge Press. 2010. 273-292.

Book Chapters

“Race, Perceptions of Femininity, and the Power of the First Lady.” In *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in US Politics* (Routledge Series on Identity Politics). Nadia Brown and Sarah Gershon (Eds.). New York: Routledge. 2016. 234-251.

“From Fenty to Gray: The Salience of Urban Gentrification, Black Politics, and Substantive Representation in Washington D.C.'s 2010 Mayoral Elections” (With Menna Demisse). In *21st Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests*. Ravi Perry (Ed.). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Group. 2013. 275-300.

“Beyond Booker: Assessing the Prospects of Black and Latino Mayoral Contenders in Newark, New Jersey.” In *21st Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests*. Ravi Perry (Ed.). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Group. 2013. 33-68.

Journal Essays

“My Research Approach.” *National Political Science Review*. Fall 2012. 14: 85-88.

“Participant Observation and the Political Scientist: Possibilities, Priorities and Practicalities.” (with Melissa Michelson). *PS: Political Science and Politics* (Special Symposium on Pracademics). April 2011: 261-265.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

A Review of “Oversight: Representing the Interests of Blacks and Latinos in Congress” by Michael Minta. *Congress and the Presidency*. 2013. 40(2): 202-204.

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

Long-Form Essays

“Racial Preferences are Fair—and They Work: An Interview with Randall Kennedy.” *BostonReview.net*. 9 October 2013.

“Red, White and Black: Three Generations of African American Politicians.” *Washington Monthly*. January/February 2013. 64-66.

“The Perils of Transcendence.” *TheSocietyPages.org*. 5 June 2012. (Peer Reviewed).

Response to Michael Dawson’s “The Future of Black Politics.” (Known online at “Who Cares About Race?”) *Boston Review*. January/February 2012. 21-22.

Op-Ed Pieces

“All I Ever Needed to Know About Election 2016 I Learned in Newark.” *FromtheSquare.com*. 17 November 2016.

“How Clinton Can Seal Deal with Black Voters.” *CNN.com*. 2 November 2016.

“The Method to Trump’s Madness?” *PresidentialGenderWatch.org*. 10 October 2016.

“An Opportunity for Bill Clinton to Model Ideal Male Supportive Behavior.” *Room for Debate (NYTimes.com)*. 28 July 2016.

“Kaine Was the Logical Choice as Hillary Clinton’s Vice President.” *TheConversation.us*. July 23, 2016.

“Elated but Cautious.” *TheConversation.us*. 7-8 June 2016.

“Why We Must Continue to Revisit Slavery.” *Huffington Post*. 6 June 2016.

“An Intriguing Idea, But It Lacks Vision.” *Room for Debate (NYTimes.com)*. 26 April 2016.

“Trump Needs the GOP Base Constituency.” *Room for Debate (NYTimes.com)*. 11 May 2016.

“Ben Carson and Black Politics in the GOP.” *FromtheSquare.org*. 3 March 2016.

“Bernie Sanders May Have Just Kissed His Nomination Goodbye” *Fortune.com*. 2 March 2016.

“America, Get Ready for a Trump Nomination.” *Fortune.com*. 2 March 2016.

“What’s So Surprising About Iowa?” *TheConversation.com*. February 2, 2016.

“Why Sanders’ Millennial Appeal Won’t Promise Him the Black Vote.” *Fortune.com*. February 22, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

“Smaller Field Served the Candidates Well.” *TheConversation.com*. 11 November 2015.

“Sanders and the Politics of Frustration.” *TheConversation.com*. 14 October 2015.

“Don’t Confuse Forgiveness in Charleston for Forgiveness for Racism.” *PBSNewsHour.org*. 21 September 2015.

“Debate Light on Women’s Issues.” *TheConversation.com*. 17 September 2015.

“Fiorina an Early Winner.” *TheConversation.com*. 7 August 2015.

“Obama and the N-Word.” *TheConversation.com*. 24 June 2015.

“Cantor and the Hard Lesson about GOTV.” *TheHill.com*. 12 June 2014.

“Election in Newark: Was Ras Baraka’s Win a Referendum on Cory Booker?” *FromtheSquare.com*. 16 May 2014.

“GOP’s Slick Black History Ads Fall Short, Miss the Point.” *CNN.com*. 5 February 2014.

“Who Owns MLK’s Legacy?” *Creative Loafing Atlanta*. 12 September 2013.

“Cory Booker Goes to Washington.” *BostonReview.net*. 21 August 2013.

“Cory Booker: The View from Newark.” *FromtheSquare.com*. 20 August 2013.

“Obama Needs to Prove Himself to Large Segment.” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. 11 November 2012.

“Cory Booker: Heroic? Yes. Magic? No.” *TheRoot.com*. 8 May 2012.

“What Jesse Jackson Could Teach Ron Paul.” *TheRoot.com*. 21 February 2012.

“Blacks Voters Aren’t Brainwashed.” *CNN.com*. 3 October 2011.

“Post-Racial? Really?” *Emory Magazine*. Autumn 2009.

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

“Obama’s Job and Ours.” *The Washington Post*. 17 January 2009.

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

CURRENT PROJECTS

Symbols, Substance and Hope: Race and the Obama Administration. In revisions with Manchester University Press.

An Introduction to African American Politics (with Shayla Nunnally). Advance Contract with Routledge.

“Race, Real Estate, and Responsiveness: A Review of Housing Policy and Outcomes in the Obama Administration.” In *After Obama: African American Politics in the Post-Obama Era*. Todd Shaw, Robert Brown and Joseph McCormick (Eds.). Submitted.

**CURRENT
PROJECTS**

“The Effects of Contextual Priming on Attitudes Towards College Admissions.” (with Madeline Brown). Submitted.

“Articulate And Clean: Class Bias And Voter Preferences Among African American Candidates.” Working Paper.

**GRANTS/
FELLOWSHIPS**

Emory University, University Research Committee Grant, 2012-2013. \$30,000 to conduct research on voter responses to black political candidates.

Emory University, Race and Difference Initiative Seed Grant. 2010-2011. \$5000 to conduct focus groups on public policy attitudes.

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

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2000-2003.

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

HONORS/AWARDS

John Emory Award. 2015. Honored by the Paladin Society, an Emory student group, for being one of the “difference makers in the lives of students.”

Emory University, Office of Admission Faculty Appreciation Award. 2011, 2013.

Rudolph P. Byrd MMUF Mentorship Award, Emory University. 2012. Honored by the Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program for work with minority students contemplating graduate school.

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.”

Phi Beta Kappa. University of Virginia, 1999.

**CONFERENCE
PAPERS (2006-
2016)**

“Uplift and Black Party Identification” (with Niambi Carter, Tyson King-Meadows and Shayla Nunnally). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 4 September 2016.

“The Color of Victory: The Electoral Prospects of Black Republican Congressional Candidates, 2000-2012.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. 7 April 2016.

“The Contours of Contemporary Black Republicanism: Iconoclasm and Black Partisan Identification” (with Niambi Carter, Tyson King-Meadows and Shayla Nunnally). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Jackson, Mississippi. 17 March 2016.

“The Contours of Contemporary Black Republicanism: Policy Positions and Black Partisan Identification” (with Niambi Carter, Tyson King-Meadows and Shayla Nunnally). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 9 January 2016.

**CONFERENCE
PAPERS (2006-
2016)**

“Is Deracialization Dead? Assessing the Efficacy of Race Neutral Campaign Strategies at the State and Local Level.” Presented at the mini-conference, “Black Politics in a Colour-Blind Era.” Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Oxford, England. 11 December 2015.

“The Contours of Black Republicanism” (with Niambi Carter, Tyson King-Meadows and Shayla Nunnally). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. 4 September 2015.

“Race, Perceptions of Femininity and the Power of the First Lady: A Comparative Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. 15 January 2015.

“Race, Gender, and Editorial Perceptions of Barack Obama.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, Illinois, 15 April 2012) and the Triennial Meeting of the International Political Science Association (Madrid, Spain, 9 July 2012).

“Articulate And Clean: Class Bias And Voter Preferences Among African American Candidates.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. 3 September 2011 and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. 3 April 2011.

“Race And Personal Respectability: Elite Displacement And Implicit Classism As A Political Resource For Insurgent Black Candidacies.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. 25 April 2010.
Nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

“The (Black) Woman Behind the Man? Michelle Obama’s Racial Advocacy Relative to Her Husband and Her Predecessors.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Atlanta, Georgia. 19 March 2010.

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

“Elite Displacement: Explaining the Ascent Of New Minority Elected Leadership.” Presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association. Santiago, Chile. 16 July 2009 and the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Houston, Texas. 20 March 2009.

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

“Race-ing Again For Newark: Generational Change And The 2006 Mayoral Election.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.” Philadelphia, PA. 1 September 2006.

“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 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Atlanta, Georgia. 23 March 2006.

**ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS/
TALKS**

“Race and Public Opinion: From the ANES to Baltimore.” Presented at The Wilder Symposium: “Race and American Society.” Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA. 16 October 2015.

“Racial Actions and the American Presidency: A Comparison of the Obama, Bush and Clinton Presidencies.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists. Chicago, IL. 20 August 2015.

“Voter Turnout, Voting Rights and the 2014 Elections.” Presented at the Symposium Examining Voter Participation and Inclusion 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act and in the Shadow of the Shelby Decision. Clark Atlanta University. Atlanta, GA. 14 November 2014.

“Research Overview [on Deracialization].” Presented at the Batten School of Leadership, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. 23 October 2014.

“Ronald Walters’ Scholarship and the Substance of Black Leadership.” Presented at the Ronald W. Walters Legacy Conference. Howard University. Washington, DC. 11 October 2013.

“Race, Rally Effects and a Gay Marriage Caveat.” Presented at the Black Studies Conference, “Race and Power, Gender and Justice, Sexual Orientation and Human Rights: The Difference Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Make with Voters,” University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri. 21 September 2012.

“Articulate And Clean: Class Bias And Voter Preferences Among African American Candidates.” Presented at the American Politics Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, Massachusetts. 7 May 2012.

“Race, Gender, and Editorial Perceptions of Barack Obama.” Presented at the African American Studies Symposium, “African American Masculinities: The Barack Obama Effect.” University of Texas-San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas. 12 April 2012.

“Does Herman Cain Change Anything About Black Politics?” Presented at a Panel at the School of Social Work, University of Connecticut. Hartford, Connecticut. 28 February 2012.

“Beyond Obama: African American Politics in “Post-Racial” America.” Presented at the Institute for African American Studies, University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. 1 December 2011.

“The (Black) Woman Behind the Man? Michelle Obama’s Racial Advocacy Relative to Her Husband and Her Predecessors.” Presented at the African American Studies Symposium, “African American Femininities: The Michelle Obama Effect.” University of Texas-San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas. 14 April 2011.

“Race And Personal Respectability: Elite Displacement And Implicit Classism As A Political Resource For Insurgent Black Candidacies.” Presented at the Graduate-Faculty Seminar Series, Center for African American Studies, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey. 22 April 2010.

“The (Black) Woman Behind the Man? Michelle Obama’s Racial Advocacy Relative to Her Husband and Her Predecessors.” Presented to Milano, the New School for Urban Policy. New York, New York. 31 March 2010.

**ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS/
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: Rethinking Black Leadership for the 21st Century.” Presented at the Annual Legislative Conference of the Congressional Black Caucus.” 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.

“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:

- **National Politics of the United States** (POLS 100): Fall 2013, 2014, 2015.
- **African American Politics** (POLS 346/AAS 346): Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, Spring 2009, 2016, Summer 2011.
- **Special Topics: New Black Political Leadership** (POLS 385/AAS 385WR): Spring 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013 (This content was taught as a senior seminar (POLS 490/AAS 485) in Spring 2006, 2007, and 2015).
- **Graduate Seminar: Advanced Qualitative Methods** (POLS 585): Spring 2013, 2015.
- **Freshman Seminar: Race and the 2008/2012 Election** (POLS 190/AAS 190): Fall 2008, 2012.
- **Freshman Seminar: Race, Gender and the 2016 Election** (POLS 190): Fall 2016.
- **Senior Seminar: Readings in Black, Latino and Asian American Politics** (POLS 490/AAS 485WR): Spring 2014.
- **Special Topics: Political Participation** (POLS 385): Spring 2007, Fall 2008, 2010.
- **Senior Seminar: President Obama, Race and Substantive Policy** (POLS 490/AAS 485): Spring 2011.
- **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.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

- **Graduate Seminar in American Politics I: Political Behavior** (17.200) Co-Taught with Andrea Campbell. Fall 2011.

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Department

Member, Rules Committee. Department of Political Science, Emory University. 2013.

Member, Professional Relations Committee. Department of Political Science, Emory University. 2010-2012, 2015-2018.

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

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Department (Continued)

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

University

Member, Executive Council. Laney Graduate School. Emory University. 2015-2018.

Member, Provost Search Committee. Emory University. 2016-2017.

Member, Faculty Recruitment and Retention Working Group. Office of the Provost. Emory University. 2016-2017.

Member, Executive Council. Laney Graduate School. Emory University. 2015-2018.

Member, Goodrich C. White Lecture Committee (Email participation only). Emory University. 2015.

Advisory Committee, CNN Dialogues. Emory University. 2014-present.

Member, Emory Graduate Diversity Fellowship Selection Committee. Emory University. 2014.

Member, Martin Luther King/Benjamin Mays Scholarship Selection Committee. Emory University. 2014.

Member, Search Advisory Committee for the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life. Emory University. 2013-2014.

Advisory Committee, Emory Black Student Union. Emory University. 2013-2014.

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

Professional

Member, Editorial Search Committee, *Perspectives on Politics*. American Political Science Association. 2016.

Chair, Lucius Barker Best Paper Award Committee. Midwest Political Science Association. 2016.

Member, Fannie Lou Hamer Outstanding Community Service Award Committee. National Conference of Black Political Scientists. 2016.

Pluribus Project Research Screening Committee. White Plains, New York. February 2016.

Program Co-Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists. 46th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. March 2015.

Organizing Committee Member, Mini-Conference on Women of Color in Political Science. Chicago, Illinois. September 2013.

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Professional (Continued)

Member, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession. American Political Science Association. 2012-2015.

- Chair, 2014-2015.

Committee Member, Sammy Younge Best Graduate Student Paper Award. National Conference of Black Political Scientists. 2013.

Section Co-Chair (Racial and Ethnic Politics), American Political Science Association. Planned 109th Annual Meeting (Cancelled due to weather). New Orleans, Louisiana. September 2012.

Section Co-Chair (Public Opinion), National Conference of Black Political Scientists. 43rd Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2012.

Best Paper Award Committee Member. Urban Section of the American Political Science Association. May 2011.

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

Committee Member, Bryan Jackson Dissertation In Ethnic and Racial Politics Research Support Award. Urban Section of the American Political Science Association. March 2009.

Committee on the Status of Black Political Scientists in the South. Southern Political Science Association. 2005-2007.

**STUDENTS
MENTORED**

Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellows

Elizabeth Jordan Davies. Emory University, 2013-2015. Project: Civil Rights Social Movement Organization Among Black College Students.

Brianna Mack. Emory University, 2010-2012. Project: Where Did The Mule Go? Analyzing Linked Fate Trends within the 40-and-under Black Population.

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Elizabeth Jordan Davies. "Politics, Protest, and Hashtag Activism: The Political Participation of African American Youth on Social Media." Department of Political Science, Emory University. Spring 2015. Committee Chair.

Jessica Butler. "A Chocolate City No More? Exploring Racial Polarization and Population Shifts in Post-Katrina New Orleans." Department of Political Science, Emory University. Spring 2015. Committee Chair.

Kimberly Varadi. "Does Right-To-Work Work?" Department of Economics, Emory University. Spring 2015. Outside Reader.

Jeffeline Ermilus. "Voter Suppression in a Post-Racial Society." Department of Sociology, Emory University. Spring 2014. Outside Reader.

Tara Knapp. "A Matter of Effectiveness: Understanding the Relationship Between Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Funding and Self-Sufficiency." Department of Political Science, Emory University. Spring 2014. Second Reader.

Jonathan Silberman. "Retrospective Voting in the 2012 Election." Department of Political Science, Emory University. Spring 2013. Committee Chair.

**STUDENTS
MENTORED**

Elizabeth Janszky. "African American Representation: Political Party Incorporation and Candidate Recruitment in Georgia and Mississippi." Department of Political Science, Emory University, Spring 2011. Committee Chair.

Daniel Goetzel. "My Generation: A Study of Youth Voter Turnout Trends in Presidential Elections." Department of Political Science, Emory University, Spring 2009. Committee Chair.

Steven Foy. "The Effects of Cognitive, Contextual, and Cultural Factors on Racial and Ethnic Self-Segregation." Department of Sociology, Emory University, Spring 2007. Outside Reader.

BA/MA Theses

Megan Benton. "In God We Trust: Messaging and Evangelical Behavior." Department of Political Science, Emory University, Spring 2007. Committee Chair.

Doctoral Dissertations

Jessica Harrell. "Gender Stereotypes and Congressional Campaign Strategies." Department of Political Science, Emory University, Spring 2011. Committee Member.

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

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

**OTHER
EMPLOYMENT**

Analyst, The Mellman Group, Washington, DC. June 2004-August 2005. Served as a polling analyst for a leading Democratic firm. Worked with senior analysts to develop survey instruments. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data for leading political candidates at the state and federal level.

**ADDITIONAL
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.