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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York, 2001

Concentrations: American Politics & Public Policy

M.P.S. in Political Management, The Graduate School of Political Management, New York State Board of Regents/State University of New York (now at The George Washington University), 1992

A.B. (*cum laude*) in Political Science, Syracuse University, 1991

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Emory University, January 2015-July 2017

Chair of the Governing Board (President), Urban Affairs Association, April 2013-April 2015

Senior Co-Director, Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship Program, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies, Emory University, June 2010-June 2014

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2009-Present (courtesy appointments in the Department of African American Studies and Department of Religion)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2003-2009

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science and Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory University, 2001-2003

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science and Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory University, 2000-2001

Research Associate, Urban and Metropolitan Studies Program, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York, 1999-2000 (Research Aide and Senior Research Aide, 1995-1999)

Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, State University of New York at New Paltz, Fall 1998

Assistant to the Directors of Research and Communications, New York State Commission on Constitutional Revision, 1993-1995

Richard A. Wiebe Public Service Fellow, New York State Senate, Albany, NY, 1992-1993

COURSES

Undergraduate: Cities, Power, and Cinema (seminar); Community Building & Social Change; Directed Readings on the School-to-Prison Pipeline; Field Practicum in Community Building & Social Change; Independent Research; Local Government; Nonprofits and Politics; Nonprofits in Urban America; Policing, Imprisonment, and Politics (empirical research course); Politics & Punishment (writing-intensive, empirical research seminar); Race, Politics, and the Atlanta Paradox (writing intensive, research seminar); Religion & Politics; Religion & Social Welfare Policy (seminar); Urban Politics; Urban Problems & Faith-Based Solutions; Urban Public Policy

Graduate: Directed Readings in Policing & Politics; Directed Readings in Public Policy Processes; Directed Readings in Urban Politics; Governance and Nongovernmental Organizations in the United States; Politics & Punishment; Religion & Social Welfare Policy; and Urban Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Book

1. *God & Government in the Ghetto: The Politics of Church-State Collaboration in Black America* (Morality & Society Series, University of Chicago Press, December 2007), 304 pp. Reviewed by *Journal of Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Politics & Religion*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*; *Journal of Church & State*; *Journal of Law & Religion*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Urban Studies*; *City & Community*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Contemporary Sociology*; and *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Articles

1. Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, Paul Zachary, Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, and Michael Leo Owens, "Do Officer-Involved Shootings Reduce Citizen Contact with Government?," *Journal of Politics* 81 (2019): 1111-1123.
2. Michael Leo Owens & Hannah Walker, "The Civic Voluntarism of 'Custodial Citizens': Involuntary Criminal Justice Contact, Associational Life, and Political Participation," *Perspectives on Politics*, 16 (2018): 990-1013
3. Michael Leo Owens & Jane Lawrence Sumner, "Regional or Parochial? Support for Cross-Community Sharing within City-Regions," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 40 (2018): 98-116
4. David Wilson, Michael Leo Owens, & Darren Davis, "How Racial Attitudes and Ideology Affect Political Rights for Felons," *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 12.1 (2015): 73-93
5. Michael Leo Owens & Jacob Robert Brown, "Weakening Strong Black Political Empowerment: Implications from Atlanta's 2009 Mayoral Election," *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (2014): 663-681
6. Carrie Nordlund, Paul Djupe, & Michael Leo Owens, "Variation Within? Exploring Intra-Congregational Differences in a Black Political Church," *Journal of Political Science* 41 (2014): 65-93
7. Michael Leo Owens, "Ex-Felon's Organization-Based Political Work for Carceral Reforms," *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 51 (2014): 256-265

8. Michael Leo Owens & Elizabeth Griffiths, "Uneven Reparations for Wrongful Convictions: Examining the State Politics of Statutory Compensation Legislation." *Albany Law Review* 75 (2011/2012 Special Issue on Miscarriages of Justice): 1283-1327
9. Adrienne Smith, Beth Reingold, & Michael Leo Owens, "The Political Determinants of Women's Descriptive Representation in Cities," *Political Research Quarterly* 65 (2012): 315-329
10. Michael Leo Owens & Amy Yuen, "The Distributive Politics of 'Compassion in Action': Federal Funding, Faith-Based Organizations, and Electoral Advantage," *Political Research Quarterly* 65 (2012): 422-442
11. Michael Leo Owens & Adrienne Smith, "'Deviants' and Democracy: Punitive Policy Designs and the Social Rights of Felons as Citizens," *American Politics Research* 40 (2012): 531-567
12. Michael Leo Owens, "Public Support for the 'Regional Perspective': A Consideration of Religion," *Urban Affairs Review* 45 (2010): 745-774
13. Michael Leo Owens, "Which Congregations Will Take Advantage of Charitable Choice? Explaining the Pursuit of Public Funding by Congregations," *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (2006): 55-75
14. Michael Leo Owens & R. Drew Smith, "Congregations in Low-Income Neighborhoods and the Implications for Social Welfare Policy Research," *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 34 (2005): 316-339
15. Michael Leo Owens, "Citizen Participation and Strategic Planning for an Urban Enterprise Community," *New England Journal of Public Policy* 13 (1998): 143-162
16. Michael Leo Owens, "Local Party Failure and Church-Based, Black Nonparty Organizations," *Western Journal of Black Studies* 21 (1997): 162-172. (Reprinted in *Black Clergy and Local Politics: Clergy Influence, Organizational Partnership, and Civic Empowerment*, eds. R. Drew Smith and Fredrick C. Harris, Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)
17. Michael Leo Owens, "Renewal in a Black Working-Class Neighborhood," *Journal of Urban Affairs* 19 (1997): 183-205

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Michael Leo Owens, Akira Drake Rodriguez, & Robert A. Brown, "'Let's Get Ready to Crumble': Black Municipal Empowerment and Public Housing Transformation in the United States" –*Urban Affairs Review* (revise and resubmit)
2. Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, Paul Zachary, Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, and Michael Leo Owens, "Does Police Militarization Reduce Crime? Counterevidence from the Federal 1033 Program and Local Police Jurisdictions in the United States" – *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

Studies & Manuscripts in Progress

1. Michael Leo Owens, *Prisoners of Democracy: Dignity, Organizing, and the Abolition of Carceral Citizenship* (book manuscript)

2. Michael Leo Owens & Anna Gunderson, "For a Fair Chance to Work: The Local-State Politics of the 'Ban the Box' Movement in the United States"
3. Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, Michael Leo Owens, Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, and Paul Zachary, "Are Police Racially Biased in the Decision to Shoot?"
4. Andra Gillespie and Michael Leo Owens, "Cityhood by Partition: Race and the Referendum on Eagle's Landing"
5. Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, Michael Leo Owens, Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, and Paul Zachary, "Does Police Violence Affect Citizen-Initiated Contact with Government? Evidence from 311 and 911 Calls in Big Cities"
6. Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, Michael Leo Owens, Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, Paul Zachary, and Ryan Joye, "Do the Police Retaliate When a Civilian Murders an Officer?"
7. Michael Leo Owens, Anna Gunderson, and Elizabeth Griffiths, "'Who'll Pay Reparations on My Soul?' The Distributive Politics of Compensating the Wrongfully Convicted"
8. Akira Drake Rodriguez and Michael Leo Owens, "Community Organizing & Public Housing Destruction in American Cities"
9. Michael Leo Owens, Nyron Crawford, and Andrea Benjamin, "Race and Perceptions of Redevelopment & Displacement in the 'District of Gentrification'"
10. Nyron Crawford and Michael Leo Owens, "Do Majority-Black Cities Need Black Control? Public Opinion, Black Representation, and Washington D.C."

Edited Book Chapters

1. Elizabeth Griffiths and Michael Leo Owens, "Remedying Wrongful Convictions: Societal Obligations to Exonerees," in *Examining Wrongful Convictions: Stepping Back, Moving Forward*, eds. James Acker and Allison Redlich. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2014.
2. Michael Leo Owens, "Faith-Based Initiatives," in *Encyclopedia of Religion in America, Volume 2, E-K*, eds. Charles H. Lippy and Peter W. Williams, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010.
3. Michael Leo Owens, "Party Politics and Black Church Political Organizations in Queens, NY," in *Black Churches and Local Politics: Clergy Influence, Organizational Partnerships, and Civic Empowerment*, eds. R. Drew Smith and Fredrick Harris. Rowman & Littlefield, 2005. (Reprint of 1997 *Western Journal of Black Studies* article)
4. Michael Leo Owens, "Contestant, Advocate, Implementer: Social Services and the Policy Roles of African American Churches," in *Long March Ahead: African American Churches and Public Policy in Post-Civil Rights America*, edited by R. Drew Smith. Durham: Duke University Press, 2004.

5. Michael Leo Owens, "Capacity Building: The Case of Faith-Based Organizations," in *Building the Organizations that Build Communities: Strengthening the Capacity of Faith- and Community-Based Development Organizations*, edited by Roland Anglin. Washington, DC: Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2004. (Reprinted in James DeFilippis and Susan Saegert, eds., *The Community Development Reader, 2nd Edition*, Routledge, 2012)
6. Michael Leo Owens, "Doing Something in Jesus' Name: Black Churches and Community Development Corporations," in *New Day Begun: African American Churches and Civic Culture in Post-Civil Rights America*, edited by R. Drew Smith. Durham: Duke University Press, 2003.
7. Michael Leo Owens & Michael Rich, "Is Strong Incorporation Enough? Black Empowerment and the Fate of Atlanta's Low-Income Blacks," in *Racial Politics in American Cities, 3rd Edition*, edited by Rufus Browning, Dale Rogers Marshall, and David Tabb. Longman Publishing, 2002. (Michael Leo Owens and Michael J. Rich)
8. Michael Leo Owens, "The Reverend Floyd Flake: African Methodist Episcopal Church Minister for School Choice," in *Religious Leaders and Faith-based Politics: Ten Profiles*, edited by Jo Renee Formicola and Hubert Morken. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.
9. Michael Leo Owens, "Black Church-Affiliated Community Development Corporations and the Coproduction of Affordable Housing in New York City," in *Nonprofits in Urban America*, edited by Richard Hula and Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore. New York: Quorum Books, 2000.

Public Scholarship (sample)

1. "What Gets Ex-Prisoners Politically and Civically Involved?," *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, September 21, 2018 (with Hannah Walker)
2. "Private Probation Companies," interview included in segment of *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*, March 29, 2016.
3. "'Banning the Box' Would Help People Released from Prison Rebuild their Lives," *The Conversation*, August 3, 2015.
4. "Mass Incarceration Does Injustice to Millions of American Children," *The Guardian (U.K.)*, August 19, 2013
5. "Reduce Economic Immobility," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, August 14, 2013.
6. "MLK Day: A 'Day On' for What?," *Opinion: Need to Know on PBS*, January 18, 2013.
7. "Let My Preachers Endorse: A Modest Church-State Proposal," *Religion Dispatches*, November 19, 2012
8. "Realities of Racial Equity," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, February 16, 2012
9. "Transportation Tax Could Be Tough Sell," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, August 25, 2010
10. "Why Blacks Support Vouchers," *New York Times*, February 26, 2002

Applied Public Policy Research (sample)

1. Evaluation of the McDaniel Glenn Hope VI Revitalization (Michael Rich, Michael Leo Owens, Elizabeth Griffiths, Moshe Haspel – Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory University, 2011)
2. Prisoner Reentry in Atlanta: Understanding the Challenges of Transition from Prison to Community (Michael Rich, Michael Leo Owens, Moshe Haspel, and Sam Marie Engle) – Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory University, 2008)
3. Capacity Building: The Case of Faith-Based Organizations (Michael Leo Owens – Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2004)

Book Reviews

1. *A World of Gangs: Armed Young Men and Gangsta Culture*, by John Hagedorn and *Urban Outcasts: A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality*, by Loic Wacquant. *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (2009): 691-693
2. *Transforming the City: Community Organizing and the Challenge of Political Change*, edited by Marion Orr. *Urban Affairs Review* 44 (2008): 142-144
3. *How the Other Half Worships*, by Camilo Jose Vergara. *Shelterforce: The Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Building* 147 (2006): 40-41
4. *Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood*, by Omar McRoberts. *Urban Affairs Review* 41 (2005): 109-112
5. *Saving America? Faith-Based Social Services and the Future of Civil Society*, by Robert Wuthnow. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 34 (2005): 409-413

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations, Addresses, and Remarks

1. “Banning the Box Where and Why?,” Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, May 15, 2019
2. “Does Police Militarization Reduce Crime? Counterevidence from the Federal 1033 Program and Local Police Jurisdictions in the United States,” Benefits (and Costs) of Policing Symposium, Policing Project, School of Law, New York University, September 21, 2018
3. “Why Do Cities and States ‘Ban the Box’? Race, Representation, and Organizing,” School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, March 23, 2018 and Race/Ethnicity Workshop, Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 20, 2018
4. “The Abolition of Civil Slavery in the Age of ‘the New Jim Crow’: Reclaiming Dignity & Restoring Rights for and by Ex-Prisoners,” Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, February 8, 2018
5. “The Weakening of Strong Black Municipal Empowerment,” Faculty Seminar, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, February 8, 2018

6. "Prisoners of Democracy: Dignity Reclamation and the Politics of the 'Ban the Box' Movement," Prisons and Justice Initiative and Department of Political Science, Georgetown University, October 18, 2017
7. "Black & Blue: Police Legitimacy, Community Trust, and Neighborhood Custodianship." Confronting the Tragedy: Law Enforcement, Unionism, & Communities of Color, The Murphy Institute, School of Professional Studies, City University of New York, April 28-29, 2017
8. "Mass Incarceration in America: Is it Time for Reform?," Political Science Department, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, March 4, 2017
9. "'Let's Get Ready to Crumble': Black Municipal Empowerment and the Demolition and Disposition of Public Housing in the United States," Metropolitan Policy Center, American University, November 3, 2016
10. "Religion, Race, and Politics in the Inner City," The Wire—The Conference, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, April 8-9, 2016
11. "Why We Should Not Focus on Ex-Prisoner Reentry," Keynote Address, On the Outside: A Symposium on The Challenges of Formerly Incarcerated People, North Carolina State University, March 20, 2015
12. "'...to Proclaim Freedom for the Prisoners': Mass Incarceration & Faith-Based Community Organizing," Inaugural Lecture, Center for Urban Engagement & Urban Studies Program, Wheaton College, February 27, 2015
13. "The Civic Consequences of 'The New Jim Crow' for Black America," Black History Month Lecture, Departments of Political Science and History, University of North Texas, Denton, February 9, 2015.
14. "'Deviant' Democrats in the City: Community Organizing By, With, and For Decarcerated Citizens." Urban Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 2, 2014
15. "Racial Attitudes, Ideology, and the Restoration of Ex-Felons' Political Rights in the Age of Mass Incarceration," Race, Democracy, and Region Initiative, Departments of Gender and Race Studies and Political Science, University of Alabama, March 5, 2014
16. "City-Regionalist Political Orientations: Application and Test in the United States," Conference on Comparing Local Citizenship in City-Regions, Department of Political Science, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, June 18-19, 2013
17. "Seeing More than Failure: 'Deviant' Democrats and Restorative Policy Designs," Detaining Democracy? The Consequences of Mass Imprisonment for American Civic Life Conference, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, November 9, 2012
18. "Racial Resentment: An Obstacle to Restoring the Franchise to Felons for Federal Elections," Department of Government, Georgetown University, March 30, 2012
19. "Silence of the Lambs: The Political Quietude of 'The Black Church' in the Age of Obama," Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, February 20, 2012.
20. "Changing Policy Designs for 'Deviants': Felons, Majoritarian Institutions, and Community Organizing for the Right to Vote," Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, January 12, 2012.

21. "Connecting Public Attitudes to Advocacy." National Prisoner Re-Entry Conference, Christian Association for Prison Aftercare, October 13-14, 2011
22. "Improving Police Legitimacy in 'the Community.'" Roundtable on the Police Use of Pedestrian Stops and Searches," Urban Institute, September 12-13, 2011.
23. "Barriers to Successful Ex-Prisoner Reentry," Georgia Department of Corrections, April 5, 2011.
24. "Apparitions of Full Citizens: When Should the Civic Imprisonment of Felons End?" The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, February 9-10, 2011.
25. "Getting Beyond Reentry to Reintegration," Reinventing Reentry in Georgia Symposium, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, October 23, 2010.
26. "Prisoner Re-Entry: Building a Bridge between Ex-Offenders and Their Communities," Black Policy Conference, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 16-17, 2010.
27. "Won't You Be My Neighbor? Why We Need Ex-Prisoner Reentry Coalitions," OUT4LIFE: The State of Reentry Conference, Prison Fellowship Ministries and the Georgia Department of Corrections and Pardons and Paroles, March 29-31, 2010
28. "Repositioning Black Clergy and Reelecting Republicans through 'Faith-Based Initiatives.'" Center for African American Studies, Princeton University, February 24, 2010
29. "Deviants and Democracy: The Case of Drug Felons," Emory University Law School, February 10, 2010
30. "Deviance as Difference and Politics: The Case of Felons." Exploring Race and Difference at Emory: Mapping Current Research and Charting Future Directions, Emory University, October 2, 2009.
31. "The Problem Is Not Punishment, Per Se: Punitive Policies and Attitudes towards Felons as Polity Members." Symposium on "The Problem of Punishment: Race, Inequality, and Justice," Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, April 16-17, 2009 and Taubman Center for Public Policy, Brown University, February 17, 2010.
32. "Black Churches in the Age of Obama: African American Churches and Public Policy." Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, April 6, 2009
33. "Convicts, Communities, and Cities: The Urban Challenges of Mass Decarceration." Center for Urban Policy and Research and Center on African American Politics and Society, Columbia University, March 26, 2009
34. "Greeting the 'Deviant': Churches, Convicts, and Communities." Center for Ethics in Community, Saint Vincent College, February 25, 2009
35. "Prisoner Reentry in Atlanta: Scope and Challenges," The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., December 3, 2007; Atlanta Funders' Group, Atlanta, April 8, 2008; Georgia STANDUP Alliance, Atlanta, April 18, 2008 (Michael Rich and Michael Leo Owens)
36. "Congregations and Ex-Prisoner Reentry in Atlanta," Winter Seminar of Grantees, The Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY, January 24-25, 2008.

37. "God and Government in the Ghetto: The Political Logics of Church-State Partnerships in Poor Neighborhoods." Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University, September 13, 2007; Program in American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, April 20, 2007; Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, April 9, 2007; and Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 22, 2007.
38. "Ex-Prisoner Reentry: An Intersection of Race, Religion, and the Politics of Social Construction." Racialized Religion: A Conference on the Intersection of Race, Religion, and Politics, University of Texas-Austin, March 29-31, 2007.
39. "Author Meets Critics – A Critique of *Locked Out: Felon Disenfranchisement and American Democracy*." Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 20, 2006
40. "The Political Logic of Municipal Faith-Based Initiatives." 41st Annual Herman G. James Endowed Lecture on Municipal Affairs & Government, Department of Political Science, Ohio University, May 11, 2006.
41. "A Civic Life: The Volunteerism of a Political Scientist." Political Science and Public Administration Honors Induction Ceremony, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, March 17, 2006.
42. "Mixing the Public & Private: Clergy Attitudes & Behaviors in Metro Atlanta." Faith and the City Leadership Institute, Atlanta, GA, February 14, 2005.
43. "The Political Future of Vouchers," What Next for School Vouchers Conference, Program on Education Policy and Governance, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 17-18, 2002.
44. "Vouchers and Urban Afro-America." New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, Bloustein School of Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 3, 2002.
45. "Who Shall Provide for the Poor? Congregations, Government, and the New Welfare State." Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, March 25, 2002.
46. "The Devolution Revolution and the Changing Politics of Urban Black Churches." Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, January 28, 2002.
47. "Religion and Urban Society: Using Social Science to Understand the Connections." Spirit of Liberty Symposium, Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 13, 2001.
48. "Contestant, Advocate, Implementer: The Policy Roles of the Black Faith Sector during Devolutionary Times." 3rd Annual Conference of the Scholar Practitioner Program, James McGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland, Washington, DC, June 28-30, 2001.
49. "The Choices of Charitable Choice: Making Sense of the Federal Faith-Based and Community Initiative." Interfaith Health Working Group, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, June 26, 2001.
50. "Charitable Choice: The Federal Policy Context for Faith-based Community Involvement." Statewide Conference on Adolescent Health and Wholeness, Carter Center, Atlanta, May 25, 2001.

51. "From Protest to Political Economy: The New Politics of Black Church-based Economic Development" and "Welfare Reform: The Context for Faith-Based Involvement in Policy Implementation." National Conference on the Public Influences of African American Churches, Washington, D.C., April 19-21, 2001.
52. "Doing Something Political in Jesus' Name: Black Church-Associated CDCs & Affordable Housing." Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, April 4, 2001.
53. "Public Policy, Political Realignment, and Faith-Based Action in Black Communities." National Symposium on Social Witness, "Prophetic' Discernment," and Post- Civil Rights Era Churches, Leadership Center, Morehouse College, Atlanta, March 3, 2001.
54. "Faith-based Community Development: What of Political Action and Development?" Research Issues in Faith-based Community Development Workshop, National Association for Community Economic Development, New Orleans, October 12, 2000.
55. "Sectarian Institutions in State Welfare Reforms: An Analysis of Charitable Choice." Reforming Welfare through Charitable Choice Symposium, Ford Foundation, New York City, May 17, 2000.
56. "Political Explanations for the Existence of Black Church Associated Community Development Corporations." Department of Political Science Lecture, Emory University, Atlanta, April 18, 2000.
57. "Majority-Black Residential Areas in the United States." Poverty Research Seminar Series, Northwestern University-University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, Evanston, February 19, 1997 (Richard P. Nathan and Michael Leo Owens)

Papers & Posters -- Academic Conferences

1. "Race and Perceptions of Redevelopment & Displacement in the "District of Gentrification," Urban Affairs Association Conference, Los Angeles, 2019
2. "Cityhood by Partition: Race and the Referendum on Eagle's Landing," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Baton Rouge, 2019
3. "Does Police Militarization Reduce Crime? Counterevidence from the Federal 1033 Program and Local Police Jurisdictions in the United States," American Political Science Association, Boston, 2018
4. "Why Do Cities 'Ban the Box'? Race, Representation, and Organizing," Urban Affairs Association Conference, Toronto, 2018
5. "Black Municipal Empowerment and the Destruction of Public Housing," Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami, 2015
6. "Political Orientations in City-Regions: Correlates of the 'Regional Perspective,'" Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami, 2015
7. "Regional Voting for Transportation & Transit Investment: The Failed Case of the Atlanta City-Region," Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Antonio, 2014
8. "The Politics of Regional Referendums for Transportation Investment in American City-Regions: Lessons from the State of Georgia," Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, London, England, 2013

9. "Regional Voting for Transportation Investment: The Atlanta Failure," American Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, 2013
10. "Relocation, Satisfaction, and Engagement: Findings from the HOPE VI Development of Atlanta's McDaniel Glenn," Urban Affairs Association Conference, Pittsburgh, 2012 (Michael J. Rich, Michael Leo Owens, Elizabeth Griffiths, and Moshe Haspel)
11. "Ring the Alarm: Sounding the Death of Black Political Power in Atlanta," Urban Affairs Association Conference, Pittsburgh, 2012 (Michael Leo Owens and Jacob Brown) -- winner of the Best Conference Paper Award
12. "Compensation for Wrongful Convictions: Explaining State Variation," American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington, DC, 2012 (Michael Leo Owens and Elizabeth Griffiths)
13. "Changing Policy Designs for 'Deviants': Felon Enfranchisement in Rhode Island," American Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle, 2011 (Michael Leo Owens and Marion Orr)
14. "Explicit Racial Resentment and the Restoration of Voting Rights for Felons," American Political Science Association Meetings, 2011 (David Wilson, Michael Leo Owens, and Darren Davis)
15. "Women and Politics in Cities: Determinants of the Descriptive Representation of Women in City Halls and Councils," American Political Science Association Meetings, Toronto, September 3-6 2009 and Urban Affairs Association meetings, Honolulu, 2010 (Adrienne Smith, Beth Reingold, and Michael Leo Owens)
16. "Sanctioning the Right to Assistance: States, Felons, and Social Welfare," American Political Science Association Meetings, Toronto, 2009 (Michael Leo Owens and Adrienne Smith)
17. "Convicts, Communities, and Cities: The Urban Challenges of Mass Decarceration." Urban Affairs Association Conference, Chicago, 2009
18. "Post-Felony Citizenship & the Determinants of 'Invisible Punishment' of Ex-Felons by the American States." State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, 2008 (Michael Leo Owens and Adrienne Smith)
19. "Poverty Reduction, Realpolitik, or Both? Federal Faith-Based and Community Initiative Funding and the States, 2002-2006," State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, 2008 (Michael Leo Owens and Amy Yuen)
20. "Gentrification and Neighborhood Change: Lessons from Atlanta," Urban Affairs Association Conference, Seattle, 2007 (Kelly Hill, Michael Rich, and Michael Leo Owens)
21. "Redeeming Cities through Regionalism and Religion." Urban Affairs Association Conference, Montreal, 2006.
22. "Which Churches Will Take Advantage of Charitable Choice? Examining the Effects of Clergy Attitudes towards Public Funding." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, Los Angeles, 2004.
23. "*Homo Politicus* in the 'Projects': Political & Civic Participation by Public Housing Residents." American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2004. (Revision of 2004 Southern Political Science Association

Meetings paper)

24. "Social Welfare Ministries in Public Housing Neighborhoods: The Policy Implications of Community Outreach by Churches." Urban Affairs Association, Washington, DC, 2004. (Revision of 2003 Independent Sector Spring Research Forum paper)
25. "Reconceiving the Political Participation of African America Congregations." Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action, Denver, 2003. (Revision of 2003 American Political Science Association Meetings paper)
26. "Capacity-Building: The Case of Faith-Based Organizations." Building the Capacity of Faith- and Community-Based Organizations Conference, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, June 10-11, 2003.
27. "Seeking the "Regional Good" on Behalf of Cities: Ethical Decisions and Religious Leadership in Regional Politics." Summer Workshop in Urban Politics, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2003.
28. "Politics by Other Means: Urban Black Churches, Community Development, and Public Policy." American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, 2003. (Revision of 2002 Symposium on Religion and Politics paper)
29. "Congregation-Based Social Welfare Ministries in Public Housing Neighborhoods: Findings from Four Cities." Independent Sector Spring Research Forum, Bethesda, MD, 2003.
30. "Politics by Other Means: Urban Black Churches, Community Development, and Public Policy." Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, 2002.
31. "Bureaucratic Enfranchisement and Faith-Based Institutions in Cities." Midwestern Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, 2002. (Revision of 2002 Urban Affairs Association Conference paper)
32. "Nonprofitization and the Membership of Black Churches in Urban Micro-Regimes." Urban Affairs Association Conference, Boston, 2002. (Revision of 2001 American Political Science Association Meetings paper)
33. "Policy and Pulpits: Devolution, Urban Microregimes, and Black Churches." American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, 2001.
34. "Urban Agenda-Setting and National Policy Change: The Role of Policy Entrepreneurs, Focusing Events, and Receptive Publics." Northeast Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, 1997.
35. "Participation and Empowerment: The Promise and Performance of an Enterprise Community." Northeast Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, 1996
36. "Reinstilling the Social by Rebuilding the Physical: Neighborhood Renewal in a Working-Class Black Neighborhood." Urban Affairs Association Conference, New York City, 1996

Colloquies, Roundtables, and Posters

1. "Excavating Oppression in the Wake of Ferguson, Baltimore, and Municipal Everywhere," Colloquy on Re-Thinking Justice in the Wake of Ferguson and Baltimore, Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, March

17, 2016

2. "Do Blacks Lives Matter? Analyzing Police Killings of Unarmed Black Citizens," Roundtable, American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2015
3. "Beyond (and Back to) Ferguson: Race and Power(lessness) in American Cities," Roundtable, American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2015
4. "A Reexamination on the 20th Anniversary of Clarence Stone's Regime Politics: Governing Atlanta: 1946-1988." Roundtable, American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, 2009
5. "Post-Felony Citizenship & the Determinants of 'Invisible Punishment' of Ex-Felons by the American States." Poster, American Political Science Association, 2008 (Michael Leo Owens and Adrienne Smith)
6. "Helping Hands: Understanding the Civil and Service Roles of Faith-Based Organizations." Colloquy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., 2007
7. "Community Building and Social Change in Atlanta: A Novel Undergraduate Fellowship Program." Colloquy, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, March 2006
8. "The Capacity of Congregations to Reform Community Problems." Poster, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA, October 2004. (Paper accompanying the poster was published as "Capacity Building: The Case of Faith-Based Organizations," in *Building the Organizations that Build Communities: Strengthening the Capacity of Faith- and Community-Based Development Organizations*)
9. "Pulpits and Policy: Devolution, Urban Micro-Regimes, and Black Churches." Poster, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2001.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Politics and Policing

1. Co-Principal Investigator with Tom Clark and Adam Glynn, The Effect of Police Uniforms on Civilian-Officer Interactions. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, \$770,819 (under review)
2. Co-Principal Investigator with Tom Clark and Adam Glynn, Police Use of Force and Democratic Health. Sponsor: National Science Foundation, \$327,495 (under review)
3. Co-Principal Investigator with Tom Clark and Adam Glynn, Study of Police Militarization, subaward from the Policing Project at New York University and the National Police Foundation. Sponsor: Charles Koch Foundation, \$253,765 (awarded)

Prisoners of Democracy

1. Principal Investigator, "Public Attitudes about Public Policies towards Ex-Prisoners in Georgia," Community Voices, Morehouse School of Medicine, \$47,000 (in-kind grant: data from a 2007 telephone survey of 800 likely voters in Georgia and 800 likely voters in Washington, D.C.)
2. Principal Investigator, "Ex-Prisoners as Citizens and Neighbors: Public Attitudes towards Ex-Prisoner Reentry in Atlanta," Emory University Research Committee, \$25,000

3. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, "Atlanta Ex-Prisoner Reentry Mapping Network," The Urban Institute & Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$25,000
4. Principal Investigator, "Congregations and Ex-Prisoner Reentry: The Role of Clergy in Attitude Formation," The Louisville Institute, \$9,000
5. Principal Investigator, "Convicts, Congregations, and Community Attitudes: A Study of Religious Organizations in Ex-Prisoner Reintegration in Atlanta," Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding Strategic Initiative, Emory University, \$3,000
6. Principal Investigator, "Convicts, Communities, and Cities: The Urban Challenge of Mass Decarceration," Faculty Development Grant, Emory College/Woodruff Foundation, \$1,500 and Professional Development Fund, President's Commission on the Status of Minorities, Emory University, \$400

Governing Urban Problems

1. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, Lance Waller, and Elizabeth Griffiths, "Evaluation of Moving to Work Demonstration and Related Research Services, Phase III," Atlanta Housing Authority, \$385,547
2. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, Lance Waller, and Elizabeth Griffiths, "Evaluation of Moving to Work Demonstration and Related Research Services, Phase II," Atlanta Housing Authority, \$376,548
3. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, Lance Waller, and Elizabeth Griffiths, "Atlanta Housing Authority, Evaluation of Moving to Work Demonstration and Related Research Services, Phase I," Atlanta Housing Authority, \$560,170
4. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, Lance Waller, and Elizabeth Griffiths, "Assessing the Impact of Public Housing Transformation on Crime Patterns in Atlanta," Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$45,000
5. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich and Elizabeth Griffiths, "Effects of Public Housing Redevelopment on Individuals, Schools, and Communities: An Evaluation of the McDaniel-Glenn HOPE VI Revitalization Project," Atlanta Housing Authority, \$400,000
6. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, "Local Governance and Urban Revitalization: Collaborative Models for Reducing Poverty and Building Equitable Communities," Institute for Advanced Policy Solutions, Emory University, \$250,000
7. Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, "Gentrification and Social Change: A Comparative Analysis of Atlanta Neighborhoods and the Community Politics of Gentrification," NeighborWorks America, \$75,000
8. Co-organizer with Thomas Remington, "Symposium – A Global Look at Governance: The State-Market-Civic Nexus," Governance Program, Claus Halle Institute for Global Learning, Emory University, \$20,000
9. Principal Investigator, "Religion and Regional Equity Politics," Faculty Development Grant, Emory College/Woodruff Foundation, \$2,500

The Politics of Church-State Collaboration in American Cities

1. Principal Investigator, "Pulpits and Policy: The Politics of Church-Based Community Development in New York City, 1980-2000," Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities Program, Ford Foundation, \$22,000
2. Principal Investigator, "Pulpits and Policy: The Politics of Church-Based Community Development in New York City, 1980-2000," Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$15,000
3. Investigator, "The Social Welfare Activities of Churches in Public Housing Communities," Faith Communities and Urban Families Project, The Leadership Center, Morehouse College and Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$9,000
4. Investigator, "Origins of African American Church-Based Community Development Corporations" and "The Policy Roles of African American Churches in the Post-Civil Rights Movement Era," Public Influences of African American Churches Project, The Leadership Center, Morehouse College and Pew Charitable Trusts, \$6,000

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Best Conference Paper Award, Urban Affairs Association, 2013

Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellowship, Center for Women at Emory University and The OpEd Project, 2012-2014

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Policy Solutions, Emory University, Spring 2008-Spring 2009 (Co-Principal Investigator with Michael J. Rich, \$250,000 research grant for a policy conference on welfare reform in the United States)

Fellow, Atlantik Bruke/Halle Institute for Global Learning, 2007 (Two-week study of political, economic, and cultural affairs in Germany)

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007

Young Alumnus Award, Rockefeller College of Public Administration and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, 2004

Norton Long Young Scholar, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2004

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities, Ford Foundation, 2000 (Honorable Mention, 1999)

Young (Emerging) Scholar Award, Urban Affairs Association and Sage Publications, 2000

Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 1999

Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999

Next Generation Leadership Fellowship (Alternate), Rockefeller Foundation, 1998

Public Policy Student Cash Award, New York State Academy of Public Administration, 1997

Richard A. Wiebe Fellow, Post-Graduate Legislative Fellowship, New York State Senate, 1992-1993

PEDAGOGY SUPPORT & SERVICE AWARDS

“Mass Incarceration in the American South,” Academic Learning Community, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, 2018 (\$1,000 for a six-session gathering of faculty and student) – key collaborators: Jennifer Sarnett and Jay Hughes

Writing Across (the Curriculum at) Emory, Summer Institute, 2016 (competitive application process)

Community Builder, We Are Emory: Campaign for Access, Equity, and Inclusion, Office of the Provost, Emory University, 2011-2012

Transforming Community Project Faculty Pedagogy Seminar, Emory University, 2008 (\$2,500 research & teaching grant)

Piedmont Workshop Faculty Pedagogy Seminar in Sustainability, Emory University, 2007 (\$1,000 research & teaching grant)

Provost’s Faculty Seminar in Disability Studies, Emory University, 2006 (competitive \$1,000 research & teaching grant)

Teaching Grant, Theory-Practice-Learning Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, 2006 & 2009

Freshman Seminar Grant, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, 2006

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory University, 2002-2003 (Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, 2000-2002)

SERVICE

Department of Political Science, Emory University

Member, Contemporary LatinX Studies Faculty Cluster Hire Committee, 2018-present

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2018-Present

Member, Public Policy Major Committee, 2016-Present

Member, Ad Hoc Teaching Standards and Evaluation Committee, 2016-2017

Director of Undergraduate Studies, January 2015-August 2017

Chair, Undergraduate Studies/Policy Committee, 2015-2017

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Political Theory, 2015-2017

Member, Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2014

Chair, Member, American Social Cleavages Comprehensive Examination Committee, Fall 2009

Member, Professional Relations Committee, 2004-2007

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2003-2004

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2003, 2004, 2015, 2016

Member, Public Policy Processes Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2003, 2006

Member, Social Cleavages Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2014

Member, State, Local, and Urban Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2004, 2008, 2010

Co-Organizer, "Pizza and Politics: Graduate Student Paper Workshop," 2007-2009

Member, Proposal Committee for Mellon-Sawyer Seminar on Urban Governance, 2005

Co-Organizer, Governing Cities and Regions Lunch Series, Spring 2005

Discussion Leader, "Getting Creative," Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012

Discussion Leader, "Race and Diversity in the Classroom," Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, 2007, 2008, and 2009

Discussion Leader, "Promoting Group Discussion," Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, 2004

Guest Speaker, "A Nonprofit Life," Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 2005

College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University

Member, HSC Subcommittee, GER Learning Outcomes Working Group, Emory College, 2017-2018

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2016-2017

Panelist, "My Philosophy," New Faculty Retreat, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Emory College, April 5-6, 2008

Social Sciences Representative (Elected), Academic Standards Committee, 2004-2007

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Fellowship in Community Building and Social Change, 2002-Present

Chair, Program Subcommittee, Faculty Advisory Committee, Fellowship in Community Building and Social Change, 2003-2011

Mentor, Mentoring for Excellence Program, Office of Multicultural Programs and Services, 2002-2005

Moderator, State of Race: A Moderated Discussion between Julian Bond and Alan Keyes, Student Government Association, 2002

Member, Truman Fellowship Mock Selection Committee, Dean's Office, Emory College, 2001

James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies

Member, Advisory Committee, *From Critique to Engagement: A Call for Productive Intervention in Humanities PhD Programs* Project, 2017-Present

Senior Co-Director, Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship Program, 2010-2014

Presenter and Field Trip Planner/Guide, "Emory as Place," Graduate Student Orientation, March 29, 2008

Member, Selection Committee, Emory Minority Graduate Fellowship, 2004

Member, Selection Committee, Community Partnership Graduate Fellowship, 2004 & 2005

Center for Community Partnerships, Emory University

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Community Building and Social Change Fellowship, 2003-2016

Member, Community Dialogue Group, Transforming Community Project, 2008-2009

Focus Group Participant, Transforming Community Project, 2009

Senior Faculty Fellow, 2003-2015

Member, Selection Committee, Community Building and Social Change Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2006

Member, Selection Committee, Faculty Mini-Grant Program, Summer 2004

Organizer, Policy Lunch Series, 2003-2004

Offices of the Provost and President, Emory University

Member, Student Experience Advisory Committee, Master Plan Initiative, 2018-present

Member (Political Science Representative), Contemporary LatinX Studies Faculty Cluster Hire Search Committee, 2018-present

Member, Faculty Thought Leaders Committee, Emory Commission for Racial & Social Justice, 2018-present

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, 2015-2017

Faculty Facilitator/Escort, Journey of Reconciliation to Cuba, Division of Religious Life at Emory, May 2013

Member, Atlanta Summit Steering Committee, 2011-2012

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Leadership Emory, 2011

Member, Understanding Race and Difference Working Group, University Strategic Plan Initiative, 2007

Member, Board of Advisors, Program in Manuscript Development, Office of the Provost, 2006-2010

Presenter, "From Dissertation to Book Manuscript," Program in Manuscript Development, Office of the Provost, 2004

Member, Focus Group, Faculty Concerns Committee, President's Commission on Race and Ethnicity, 2005

Member, Signature Theme Brainstorming Committee: Policy Solutions and Implementation, Office of the President, 2005

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2014-2015

Member, Executive Council, Urban Politics Section, 2006-2010

Co-Chair, Annual Meeting Program, Urban Politics Section, 2010

Member, Urban Politics Data Committee, Urban Politics Section, 2006-2007

Chair, Bryan Jackson Dissertation in Ethnic and Racial Politics Research Support Award Committee, 2013

Member, Bryan Jackson Dissertation in Ethnic and Racial Politics Research Support Award Committee, 2003, 2004, 2012

Urban Affairs Association

Chair, Special Track Committee: Race, Ethnicity, and Place, 49th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2019 (selected papers and organized 34 panels for the conference)

Chair, Vice Chair, and Member (elected, two-terms), Governing Board, 2009-2015 (Note: The organization's Chair is the equivalent of President.)

Chair, Committee for the Special Track on Race, Ethnicity, and Place, 2018-present

Member, 37th and 38th Annual Program Committees, 2006-2008

Member, Membership Committee, 2004-2007

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Chair, Urban Politics Section, Annual Meetings, 2004-2006

Academic Journals and University Presses

Editorial Boards: Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and the City (2019-Present); Perspectives on Politics (2018-Present); Politics, Groups, and Identities (2017-Present); Political Research Quarterly (2016-2018); Journal of Urban Affairs (2009-2010 and 2015-Present); Politics & Religion (2011-2016); Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation (2011-2013); Urban Affairs Review (2009-2012).

Journal Manuscript Reviewer (sample): American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Perspectives on Politics; American Politics Research; State Politics & Policy Review; Politics, Groups, and Identities; American Sociological Review; Urban Affairs Review; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Politics and Policy Review; Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; City and Community; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Ethnic and Racial Studies; State and Local Government Review; and Journal of the Community Development Society

Book Manuscript Reviewer (sample): Princeton University Press; Oxford University Press; Temple University Press; Congressional Quarterly Press; Rowman and Littlefield Publishers; Baylor University Press; Routledge; Rutgers University Press; and Sage

Nonprofit and Government Agencies

Member and Chair, North DeKalb Volunteer Panel, Youth Diversion Program, DeKalb County Juvenile Court, 2017-present

Member and Officer, Board of Directors, Prison Policy Initiative, 2014-2016

Member, National Advisory Board, Foreverfamily Inc. (née Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers), 2013-Present

Member, Advisory Board, Georgia Justice Project, 2013-Present

Member, Equitable Development Plan Task Force, Atlanta BeltLine Inc., 2012-2013

Member, Advisory Board, Opportunity Deferred Initiative, Partnership for Southern Equity, 2012-2013

Campus Scout, Field Institute, Direct Action and Research Training Center, 2010-2012

Reviewer, Law and Social Sciences Grant Program, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2010

Member, National Academic Advisory Board, City Hall Fellows, 2008-2013

Member, Board of Directors, National Housing Institute, 2005-2014

Consultant, New York City Charter Revision Commission, 2004

Consultant, Office of Policy Development and Research and Center for Faith-based and Community Initiatives, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2003

Senior Research Associate, Faith Communities and Urban Families Project, Leadership Center, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, 2002-2004

Member, Social Justice Philanthropy Advisory Committee, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, Washington, D.C., 2002-2003

Reviewer, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2002

Public Lecturer, "The Choices of Charitable Choice: Making Sense of the Federal Faith-Based and Community Initiative." Interfaith Health Working Group, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, 2001

Project Scholar, Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2001-2007

Project Scholar, Public Influences of African American Churches Project, The Leadership Center, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, 2000-2002

Facilitator, "Charitable Choice: The Federal Policy Context for Faith-based Community Involvement." Statewide Conference on Adolescent Health and Wholeness, Carter Center, Atlanta, 2001

Member, Policy Advisory Group, African-Americans in a Diversifying Nation Study, National Policy Association-University of Michigan Program for Research on Black Americans, 1998-2000

Member, Affirmative Action Task Force, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and National Planning Association, 1995-1996

Philanthropies (Consultancies - sample)

Ford Foundation; Pew Charitable Trusts; Annie E. Casey Foundation; Fund for Southern Communities; Southern Partners Fund

Media (Interviews - sample)

CNN; National Public Radio; Canadian Broadcasting Company; Deutschlandfunk (German Public Broadcasting); ABC News; New York Times; Associated Press; Reuters; Bloomberg News Service; Voice of America; Los Angeles Times; Christian Science Monitor; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Reuters; Baltimore Sun; Houston Chronicle; McClatchy Newspapers; Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel; Philadelphia Tribune.

Photo Credits: Perspectives on Politics (2018); Cambridge University Press (2015); Emory Magazine (2013); and University of Chicago Press (2007)

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