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**Academic Employment**

Purdue University

University Faculty Scholar (2016-Present)

Associate Professor of Political Science and African American Studies - affiliate faculty in Women’s, Gender and

Sexuality Studies (2015-Present)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies - affiliate faculty in Women’s, Gender and

Sexuality Studies (2013-2015)

St. Louis University

Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies - affiliate faculty in Women’s Studies (2010-2013)

**Education**

**Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ

Ph.D. Political Science

Date of Graduation: May 2010

*Fields*: Women and Politics & American Politics *Certificate* – Women’s and Gender Studies

**Howard University**, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science; Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

Date of Graduation: May 2004

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**Publications**

Book

Brown, Nadia E. 2014. *Sisters in the Statehouse: Black Women and Legislative Decision Making.* New York, NY: Oxford

University Press.

Winner of the 2015 W.E.B. Du Bois Best Book Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Winner of the 2015 Anna Julia Cooper Best Publication Award from the Association for the Study of Black Women in Politics

Winner of the 2015 Purdue University, Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion, Research in Excellence Award

Reviewed in: *National Political Science Review* by Evelyn Simien; The *Western Journal of Political Science* by Revathi Hines; The *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* by Khalilah L. Brown-Dean; *Perspectives on Politics* by Wendy G. Smooth

[London School of Economics (LSE) Book Review](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2014/08/14/book-review-sisters-in-the-statehouse-black-women-and-legislative-decision-making/) blog by Muireann O’Dwyer

Named one of the [Editor’s Picks: Ten Favourite Book Reviews from 2014](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2014/12/29/editors-picks-2014-favourites/)

Edited Volumes

Brown, Nadia E., and Sarah Allen Gershon, (Eds.). 2016. *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S. Politics.*

London, UK: Routledge.

Reviewed in: *Journal of Politics*, by Tony E. Carey Jr.

*Reprints*

Brown, Nadia E., and Sarah Allen Gershon, (Eds.). 2019. *Body Politics.* London, UK: Routledge.

Brown, Nadia E. (Ed). 2020. *Me Too Political Science.* London, UK: Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles

Nadia E. Brown and Celeste Montoya. (Forthcoming). “Intersectional Mentoring: Developing a Transformative and

Empowering Model” *PS: Political Science & Politics.*

Lemi, Danielle and Nadia E. Brown. (Forthcoming). The Political Implications of Colorism Are Gendered.

*PS: Political Science & Politics.*

Gillespie, Andra and Nadia E. Brown.  (2019). “#BlackGirlMagic Demystified: Black Women as Voters,

Partisans and Political Actors.”  *Phylon*. 56(2):37-58.

Brown, Nadia E., Mala Htun, David Samuels, and Yusaku Horiuchi. (2020). “Gender Gaps in Perceptions of

Political Science Journals.” *PS: Political Science & Politics.*1 53(1): 114-121.

Brown, Nadia E, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Kristen Smole. (2020). “Politics, Groups and Identities and New

Pathways to REP Publishing in Political Science.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 151-153.

Gershon, Sarah Allen., Celeste Montoya, Christina Bejarano, and Nadia E. Brown. (2019). “Intersectional Linked

Fate and Political Representation. *Politics, Groups and Identities.* 7(3) 642-653.

Clair, R. P., Brown, N. E., Dougherty, D. S., Delemeester, H. K., Geist-Martin, P., Gorden, W. I., Turner, P. K. (2019). #MeToo, sexual harassment: an article, a forum, and a dream for the future. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *0*(0), 1–19.

Lemi, Danielle Casarez and Nadia E. Brown. (2019). “Melanin and Curls: Evaluation of Black Women

Candidates.” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics.* 4(2): 1-38.

Brown, Nadia E. 2019. “Mentoring, Sexual Harassment, and Black Women Academics*.”  Journal of Women, Politics &*

*Policy*, 40:1, 166-173.

Bonnette-Bailey, Lakeyta M. and Nadia E. Brown. 2019. “Do The Ladies Run this Mutha? The Relationship

Between Political Rap and Black Feminist Attitudes.” *New Political Science:* 1-18.

Halliday, Aria and Nadia E. Brown. 2018. “The Power of Black Girl Magic Anthems: Nicki Minaj,

Beyoncé, & 'Feeling Myself' as Political Empowerment.” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society.* *20*(2), 222–238.

Brown, Nadia E., Guillermo Caballero and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. (2018). “Racial Identity, Symbolic

Legislation and the Benefit of Black Representatives in the Statehouse.” *The Western Journal of Black Studies.* 42

(3&4) 136-146.

Beaulieu, Emily, Amber E. Boydstun, Nadia E. Brown, Kim Yi Dionne, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov,

Melissa R. Michelson, Kathleen Searless, and Christina Wolbrecht. 2017. “Women Also Know Stuff: Meta-Level

Mentoring to Battle Gender Bias in Political Science.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50(3): 779-783.

Reprinted in *Navigating Political Science: Professional Advancement & Success in the Discipline,*

Edited by Kent Worchester, American Political Science Association, 2018.

Brown, Nadia E., and Sarah Allen Gershon. 2017. “Examining Intersectionality and Symbolic Representation.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 5(3):1–6.

Brown, Nadia and Sarah Allen Gershon. 2016. “Intersectional Presentations: An Exploratory Study of Minority

Congresswomen’s Websites Biographies.” *Du Bois Review.* 13 (1): 85-108.

Brown, Nadia E., and Lisa Young. 2015 “Ratchet Politics: Moving Beyond Black Women’s Bodies to Indict

Institutions and Structures.” *National Political Science Review 1*7(2), 45-56.

Minta, Michael and Nadia E. Brown. 2014. “Intersecting Interests: Gender, Race and Congressional Attention to

Women’s Issues.**”** *Du Bois Review.* 11 (2): 253-272*.*

Brown, Nadia E. 2014. “Political Participation of Women of Color: An Intersectional Analysis.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 35 (4): 315–48.

Brown, Nadia. 2014. “Black Women’s Pathways to the Statehouse: The Impact of Race/Gender Identities.”

*National Political Science Review.* 16, 81-96.

Orey, B. D’Andra, and Nadia Brown. 2014. “Black Women State Legislators – Electoral Trend Data 1995-2011.”

*National Political Science Review.* 16, 143-147.

Brown, Nadia. 2014. “It’s More Than Hair…And You Do Care: The Politics of Appearance for Black Women State

Legislators.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities.* 2(3), 295-312.

Banks, Kira Hudson, Tracey Murry, Nadia Brown, and Wizdom Powell Hammond. 2014. “"The Impact of Feminist

Attitudes on the Relation between Racial Awareness and Racial Identity.” *Sex Roles: A Research Journal,* 70(5-6), 232-239.

Brown, Nadia, and Kira Hudson Banks. 2014. “Black Women’s Agenda Setting in the Maryland State Legislature.”

*Journal of African American Studies*, 18(2), 164-180.

Brown, Nadia. 2013. “Employing Intersectionality: The Impact of Generation on Black Women Maryland State

Legislators Views on Anti-Domestic Violence Legislation.” *The Journal of Race and Policy*, 9(1), 47-70*.*

Brown, Nadia. 2012. “Negotiating the Insider/Outsider Status: Black Feminist Ethnography and Legislative

Studies.” *Journal of Feminist Scholarship.* 3, 19 -39.

Brown, Nadia. 2011. “Identity and the Legislative Decision Making Process: A Case Study of the Maryland State

Legislature.” *Ethnic Studies Review,* 34 (1-2), 45-68.

Book Chapters

Brown, Nadia E. and Pearl Ford Dowe. (Forthcoming). “Late to the Party: Political Parties Inconsistent Support of Black

Women Candidates.” *Good Reasons to Run,* eds., Shauna Shames, Rachel Bernhard, Dawn Teele, and Mirya Holman.

Philadelphia, Temple University Press.

Gillespie, Andra and Nadia E. Brown, (2020) “What Black Women Teach Us about Democracy.”

In *Democracy Unchained: How to Rebuild Government for the People.*David Orr, Andrew Gumbel, Bakari Kitwana and William Becker (Eds.). New York: New Press. Pp. 164-1972.

Beaman, Jean and Nadia E. Brown. 2019. “Sistas Doing it for Themselves: Black Women’s Activism and

BlackLivesMatter In the U.S. and France.” *Gendered Mobilizations and Intersectional Challenges:*

*Contemporary Social Movements in Europe and North America,* eds. Jill Irvine, Sabine Lang, and Celeste

Montoya. London: ECPR Press, Rowman & Littlefield Intl.

Brown, Nadia E., and Guillermo Caballero, Fernando Tormos, Allison Wong, Sharonda Woodford. 2018. “Black

Women Lawmakers and 2nd Wave Feminism: An Intersectional Analysis on Generational Cohorts within

Southern State Legislatures from 1990-2014.” In *18 Million Cracks: The Legacy on Second-Wave Feminism*

*In American Politics,* eds. Angie Maxwell and Todd Shields. Pp. 179-204. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Brown, Nadia E. and Sarah Allen Gershon. 2016. “Race, Gender and Symbolic Representation: A Study of the

Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act.” In *Extending the C-SPAN Archives: Continuing the Research,*

ed. Robert X. Browning. Purdue University Press.

Brown, Nadia E., Michael Minta and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. 2015. “Personal Narratives and Representation

Strategies: Using C-Span Oral Histories to Examine Key Concepts in Minority Representation.” In *Exploring the*

*C-SPAN Archives: Advancing the Research Agenda*, ed. Robert X. Browning*.* Purdue University Press.

Brown, Nadia. 2013. “Black Women’s Legislative Influence.” *In Black Women in Leadership: Their Historical and*

*Contemporary Contributions*, eds. Dannielle J. Davis & Cassandra Chaney. (pp. 7-24). New York: Peter Lang

Publishing.

Junn, Jane and Nadia Brown. 2008. “What revolution? Incorporating intersectionality in women

and politics.” In *Political Women and American Democracy*, eds. Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez. (pp. 64-78) New York: Cambridge University Press.

Book Reviews

Brown, Nadia E. 2019. “Multiracial Identity and Racial Politics in the United States. By Natalie Masuoka. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.” *Perspectives on Politics* 17(2): 568–69.

Brown, Nadia E. 2018. “Hardy-Fanta, Carol, Pei-Te Lien, Dianne Pinderhughes, and Christine Marie Sierra. 2016. Contested Transformations: Race, Gender, and Political Leadership in 21st Century America, Cambridge University Press.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 39(3): 399–401. https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2018.1477366.

Scott, Jamil S. and Nadia E. Brown. 2016*.* “Scholarship on #BlackLivesMatter & Its Implications on Local Electoral Politics.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities.*4(4), 702-708.

Brown, Nadia E. (2015). The Latina Advantage: Gender, Race, and Political Success by Christina Bejarano, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy,* 36:2, 249-252

Brown, Nadia E. (2015). Acting White? Rethinking Race in “Post-Racial” *America* by Devon W. Carbado and Mitu

Gulati, *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (1), 202-204

Brown, Nadia E. (2014). Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes and Black Women in America by Melissa Harris-Perry, *National Political Science Review* 16, 167-169.

Other Publications

Brown, Nadia E, and Nazita Lajevardi. (2020). “Introduction: Building, Sustaining, And Supporting The Race, Ethnicity, And Politics Community.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 53(1): 137.

Brown, Nadia E. (2019). “Michelle Obama’s Legacy.” *Politics & Gender* 15(3): 361–64.

Brown, Nadia E., Guillermo Caballero and Jasmine Jackson. (2018). “Self as Community: An Interview with Dr. Nadia E.

Brown. In *The* *Legislative Scholar 3(2) Winter:17-19.*

Caballero, Guillermo, Jasmine C Jackson, and Nadia E Brown. 2020. “Community As Self: An Interview with Nadia E. Brown.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(2): 312–13.

Brown, Nadia E. 2019. “Me Too Political Science: An Introduction.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 40:1,1-6.

Brown, Nadia E., and David Samuels. 2018. “Introduction to Gender in the Journals, Continued: Evidence from Five Political Science Journals.” *PS - Political Science and Politics*: 1–2.

Brown, Nadia E., and David Samuels. 2018. “Beyond the Gender Citation Gap: Comments on Dion, Sumner, and Mitchell.” *Political Analysis* 26(3): 328–30. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/article/beyond-the-gender-citation-gap-comments-on-dion-sumner-and-mitchell/7FC0A6C1A3D52D94E195188B376A3D9D>

Brown, Nadia E, and Sarah Allen Gershon. 2017. “Body Politics.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 5(1): 1–3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2016.1276022>.

“How are Women Political Scientists Doing? A Report from the APSA Committee for the Status of Women in the

Profession and the Thelen Presidential Taskforce” by Nadia Brown, Mala Htun, Frances Rosenbluth, Kathleen

Thelen, and Denise Walsh in the *Comparative Politics Newsletter* (Spring 2017), pages 81-84.

**Manuscripts under Review**

“Black Female Mayors and the Mayoral Candidates in Baltimore in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter” Invited Book

Chapter. (with Jamil Scott and Christina Greer)

“Destined to Run?: The Role of Political Participation on Black Women’s Decision to Run for Elected Office” Article

Manuscript (with Lorrie Yokley-Frasure, Jamil Scott, and Dianne Pinderhughes)

“More than Partisans: The Role of Identity in the Justice Kavanaugh Hearings” Book Chapter (with Sarah Allen Gershon

and Lauren Hanson-Figueroa)

“American Identity, Immigration Attitudes, and the Racial Hierarchy.” Research Note (with Heather Silber Mohammed

and Sarah Allen Gershon).

“Race/Gender Representation: Linked Fate and Support for Black and Latina Candidates.” Invited Article Manuscript (with

Christina Bejarano, Sarah Allen Gershon, and Celeste Montoya)

“Shared Identities: The Intersection of Race and gender and Support for Political Candidates.” Article Manuscript

(with Christina Bejarano, Sarah Gershon and Celeste Montoya)

“Michael Brown,” Invited submission for *African Americans in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of African Americans as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*, edited by Tyson King- Meadows, Keesha Middlemass, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. ABC-CLIO.

**Guest Edited Journals**

Brown, Nadia E. and Sarah Allen Gerson. 2017. “Body Politics” *Politics, Groups and Identities*. 5(1).

Brown, Nadia E. Forthcoming. “Me Too Political Science” *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy.* 40(1).

Brown, Nadia E. (2019) “The Legacies of Michelle Obama.” *Gender & Politics.* 15(3).

Brown, Nadia E. and Erin Cassese. Forthcoming. “The Role of Gender in the 2018 Midterm Elections.” *Political Research*

*Quarterly*, mini-symposium.

Lajevardi, Nazita and Naida E. Brown. Forthcoming. “Community Building for Racial and Ethnic Politics.”  *PS*, Spotlight

Symposium.

**Submissions under Preparation**

Books

“The Politics of Appearance for Black Women Candidates and Elected Officials” Book Manuscript (with Danielle Lemi)

*Under Contract with Oxford University Press*

“Marginalized Messages?: The Challenges Faced by Minority Women Candidates in the Press” (with Sarah Allen

Gershon)

Articles

“Are Diverse Legislatures More Likely to Address Environmental Justice?: Critical Diversity, Identity Diversity and

Gender in State Policymaking.” (with Leigh Raymond, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and S. Laurel Weldon)

“Trust Black Women, Vote for Black Women, Listen to Black Women: Lessons from Black Women in the Aftermath of

Black Lives Matter.

“Suffrage After Shelby: An Intersectional Analysis of Voting Rights” (with Christina Bejarano, Sarah Allen Gershon, and

Celeste Montoya)

In Development

*Approaching Democracy: American Government in the 21st Century* (with Larry Berman, Bruce Allen Murphy, and

Sarah Allen Gershon*)* Textbook

**Publications in the Popular Press**

“Virginia Democrats’ political problems show us why intersectionality is so important” Washington Post. Nadia E. Brown, Melissa R. Michelson, Libby Sharrow, and Dara Strolovitch. March 4, 2019.

“Do not remove the kinks from your hair – remove them from your brain: Electing Black Women Requires Intra-Racial Coalitions Too.” Black Women’s PAC, Texas November 4, 2019.

“Making Black Women, Not Girls, Magic?” Ozy.com Nadia E. Brown and Aria S. Halliday. October 10, 2018.

“Experts Weigh In: Women Also Know Stuff.” Huffington Post. Emily Beaulieu, Amber Boydstun, Nadia Brown, Kim Yi Dionne, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht. March 8, 2016.

“Here’s a list of smart women political scientists. They know stuff too.” WashingtonPost.com Monkey Cage. Emily Beaulieu, Amber Boydstun, Nadia Brown, Kim Yi Dionne, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht. February 11, 2016.

**Grants**

Nadia E. Brown, Christopher J. Clark, and Anna Mitchell Mahoney. “Bridges: How Black Women Coordinate the

Lawmaking Efforts of Identity-Based Caucuses” Understanding Legislative Negotiations, American University.

$19,000

National Science Foundation, ADVANCE-Partnership Grant (HRD: 1936086, $210,103.00) “#MeTooPoliSci:

Leveraging a Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science” (Awarded: July 25, 2019). Nadia Brown (Purdue University), Rebecca Gill (University of Nevada Las Vegas), Stella Rouse (University of Maryland College Park), and Elizabeth Sharrow, 2019- 2022. *(Total-* $1,000,794)

Senior Personnel. National Science Foundation EAGER program. 2018. “The Women Also Know Stuff initiative.” SES-

1836072 ($269,602)

Co-PI with Women Also Know Stuff Board.  Democracy Fund for Women Also Know Stuff

<https://www.democracyfund.org/portfolio/entry/menlo-college-women-also-know-stuff> $50,000

Nadia E. Brown, Rebecca Gill, Jennifer Merolla, Melissa Michelson, Elizabeth Sharrow, Patricia Stapleton, Dara

Strolovitch, (2018). “#MeTooPoliSci: Addressing Gender Discrimination in Political Science” American

Political Science Association, Centennial Center Grant - $25,000.

Nadia E. Brown and Danielle Lemi, (2018) American Political Science Association, Centennial Center Grant $2000

Nadia E. Brown, (2016) ASPIRE Research Enhancement Grant, Purdue University - $5,450

Jean Beaman and Nadia E. Brown, Co-Principal Investigators, (2015) “’BlackLivesMatter’: Racial Tension and Police

Violence in the Midwest and Beyond: a project funded by the Humanities Without Walls consortium. - $55,000

Nadia E. Brown, (2015) C-SPAN Educational Foundation Grant - $2,500 (with Sarah Allen Gershon)

Nadia E. Brown, (2015) Global Midwest Internal Seed Grant, Purdue University - $21,900 (co-P.I. with Jean Beaman and Cornelius Bynum)

Nadia E. Brown, (2015) Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion, Purdue University, CRDI Incentive Grant - $500

Nadia E. Brown, (2014) C-SPAN Educational Foundation Grant (2014) - $2,500 (with Michael Minta and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman)

Nadia E. Brown, (2014) Marguerite Ross Barnett Research Grant, American Political Science Association - $1,200

Nadia E. Brown, (2014) Butler Center: Faculty Scholar Grant, Purdue University - $1,500

Nadia E. Brown, (2013) Summer Research Grant: Political Science Department, Purdue University - $3,000

Nadia E. Brown, (2011) Beaumont Faculty Development Fund Award – St. Louis University - $5,000

Nadia E. Brown, (2010) Mellon Grant – St. Louis University -$1,500

Nadia E. Brown, (2010) SUN Scholarship and Travel Grant Award – Central European University - $5,000

Nadia E. Brown, (2010) WELFund Grant – University of Hartford- $1,000

Nadia E. Brown, (2009) Dean’s Discretionary Funds Award – University of Hartford - $1,000

Nadia E. Brown, (2006) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Achievement Scholarship - $500

Nadia E. Brown, (2006) National Conference of Black Political Scientists Graduate Assistantship Award - $500

**Honors** **& Awards**

American Political Science Association Member of the Month, April 2019

Recipient, #MeTooPoliSci - Jane Mansbridge Award of the National Women’s Caucus for Political

Science (2019)

Recipient, Women Also Know Stuff Editorial Board - Jane Mansbridge Award of the National Women’s Caucus for Political

Science (2016)

Fellow, Purdue University, Teaching for Tomorrow Fellowship (2016-2017)

Fellow, (declined), Newcomb College Institute at Tulane University Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014)

Alternate, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014)

Fellow (deferred), American Political Science Association, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs

(Fall 2014)

Fellow, Butler Faculty Scholar, Butler Center for Leadership Excellent, Purdue University (Spring 2014)

Recipient, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science Early Career Award (2013)

Recipient, Outstanding Service to the Women’s Studies Program, St. Louis University (2013)

Recipient (declined), Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Fellowship Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research

(2012)

Recipient (declined), Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Research Associate (2011)

Recipient, **Sammy Younge Best Student Paper Award, National Conference of Black Political**

**Scientists (2011)**

Recipient, Jackie McLean Dissertation Fellowship – University of Hartford (2009)

Recipient (declined), Brandeis University Women’s Studies Research Center Dissertation Scholar

(2009)

Finalist, Erskine Peters Dissertation Fellowship – Notre Dame University, Africana Studies

Department (2009)

Finalist, Frederick Douglass Institute Visiting Scholar Program Dissertation Fellowship – California

University of Pennsylvania (2009)

Fellow, Eagleton Institute for Politics Government (2004-2005)

American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (2003)

**Post-Graduate Training**

Interpretive Methods for Grant Proposal Development Workshop, University of California, Irvine (2013)

Summer University Program, “Feminist Intersectionality and Political Discourse,” Central European University (2010)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University (2009)

National Council for Black Studies, Summer Institute, Georgia State University (2009)

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (2007)

**Professional Development**

Lead Organizer – #MeTooPoliSci, Mini Conference on Sexual Harassment and Misconduct, American Political Science

Association, August 2018

Facilitator – Mini Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association

August 2017

Participant – Faculty of Women of Color in the Academy Conference, University of Illinois, April 2015.

Participant - Mentoring Conference for New Research on Gender in Political Psychology, The College of Wooster,

October 2014.

Participant – Mini Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association

August 2013.

Participant - Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences, Duke

University with support from the National Science Foundation “Enhancing Research: A Workshop for Political Scientists from Underrepresented Groups.” February 2011.

Participant - Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women’s Studies Association

November 2010.

**Major Research & Teaching Fields**

American Politics; Legislative Politics; Women and Politics; Black Politics; & Gender and Public Policy; Intersectionality

# Courses Taught

*African American Studies Research Methods*: Purdue University (Spring 2019; Spring 2020)

*Black Women in Politics*: Purdue University (Spring 2019)

*Race, Ethnicity and Representation*: Purdue University (Spring 2017)

*Race, Gender & the Political Representation of Intersectional Identities – Graduate Independent Study*: Purdue

University (Summer 2016)

*Black Queer Politics – Graduate Independent Study*: Purdue University (Maymester 2015)

*Black Political Participation in America:* Purdue University (Maymester 2014, 2015, 2016; Spring 2015; Fall 2016)

*Black Women Rising:* Purdue University (Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2018)

*Introduction to African American Studies*: Purdue University (Fall 2013; Spring 2017; Fall 2018)

*Representation of Black Womanhood: Politics, Hair, Skin Color, and Culture – Advanced Independent Study*: St. Louis

University (Fall 2012)

*American Politics:* St. Louis University (Fall 2012)

*Contemporary Black America: The Age of Obama*: St. Louis University (Spring & Fall 2012; Spring 2013)

*American Race Relations*: St. Louis University (Fall 2011; Spring 2013)

*Race & Gender in U.S Politics:* St. Louis University (Spring 2011)

*African American Studies Capstone Course:* St. Louis University (Spring 2011)

*Black Politics:* St. Louis University (Fall 2010, Spring 2012)

*Gender, Power, and Politics:* University of Hartford (Spring 2010)

*Black Impact on Western Civilization:* University of Hartford (Spring 2010)

*American Government*: Rutgers University (Summer 2008); Fairleigh Dickerson University

(Spring 2008); Middlesex County College (Spring 2009, 2007-2008); University of

Hartford (Fall 2009)

*Politics of Black America*: Rutgers University (Fall 2008 & Summer 2009)

*Elections and Participation*: Rutgers University (Summer 2005 & 2006)

*Black Feminism(s)*: Rutgers University (Summer 2007)

*Comparative Politics*: Fairleigh Dickerson University (Spring 2008)

*Critical Thinking*: Rutgers University, Office of Special Programs (Summer 2008)

*Political Action*: New Jersey Institute of Technology; Upward Bound Summer Program (Summer 2006)

**Mentoring Experiences**

*Formal Junior Faculty Advising*

Mary (Molly) Scudder, Purdue University, Political Science

Ashley Purpura, Purdue University, Interdisciplinary Studies, Religious Studies

*Masters Thesis Advising*

Ann Fisher-Jackson, *Gender and Groupthink: A Needs Assessment for the Lupus Foundation of*

*America, Heartland Chapter,* MPA Thesis, St. Louis University, Spring 2012

# Kellen Gracey, *The Determinants of State Voter ID Laws 1994-2010: A Test of Competing Theories*, Political

Science MA Thesis, St. Louis University, Spring 2012

Alex Anthony Llanera, *The Influence of Religion in the Congressional Vote on the Stupak-Pitts and Nelson*

*Amendments*, Political Science MA Thesis, St. Louis University, Spring 2012

Amy Knutsen, *African American Congresswomen: An Intersectional Analysis of Issue Priorities,* Political Science MA

Thesis, St. Louis University, Fall 2013

Summer Research Opportunity Program, Purdue University (2014, 2017)

*Graduate Student Committees*

Erik Hanson (Dissertation Committee Member), Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

Guillermo Caballero (Dissertation Chair), Political Science, Purdue University

Jasmine Jackson (Dissertation Chair), Political Science, Purdue University

Christopher Kulesza (Dissertation Committee Member), Political Science, Purdue University

Juanita Crider (Dissertation Committee Member), American Studies, Purdue University

Jamil S. Scott (Dissertation Committee, Outside Member), Political Science, Michigan State University

Nirupama Hayden (MA Committee), Anthropology, Purdue University

LaShawn Horton (PhD Committee), Nursing, Oregon State University

*Undergraduate Mentoring*

Summer Research Opportunity Program (2016-2019)

HORIZANS faculty mentor (Fall 2017)

Co-Lead Faculty Facilitator and Organizer, Presidential Inauguration Research Trip (with Natasha Duncan), (Spring

2017)

WILKE Scholarship Mentor (2013-2019)

*National Service, Graduate Student Mentoring*

American Political Science Association, Co-convener (with Sarah Allen Gershon) of Short Course/Workshop:

Dissertation Workshop: On the Intersections of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in American Political Behavior.

7 participants (August 2016; August 2019).

**Invited Talks**

Simon Frasure University, “Thank you Black Women for Saving America and Democracy.” February 2020

University of Amsterdam, European Conference of Politics and Gender “Professional Roundtable: Advancing Women

and People of Colour in Political Science.” July 2019.

University of Toronto, “Black Women’s Hair Matters: The Uneasy Marriage of Electoral Politics and (Dis)Respectability

Politics.” Women I Politics, Women in Leadership Conference, March 2019.

University of Kentucky, “Black Women in Politics Symposium” African American and Africana Studies Symposium,

March 2019.

Rice University, “Deep Dive into a Beautiful Intersectional Mess: Black Women Candidates and the Politics of

Appearance” Workshop on Race, Gender and Political Representation. February 2019

University of California, Los Angeles, “Doing Intersectional Research: The Case of Black Women Political Elites”

Race and Ethnic Politics Workshop, February 2019

Sidwell Friends School, “Black Women and the Legacy of MLK” Martin Luther King Day Lecture, January 2019

Brooklyn College, “Chisholm Day 2018: A Roundtable On The State of Black Women’s Politics” November 2018

University of Connecticut, “Late to the Party: Political Parties Inconsistent Support of Black Women Candidates”

Department of Political Science Colloquium, November 2018

University of Connecticut, “Thank you Black Women for Saving American Democracy” UCONN Collaborative to

Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color, November 2018

Georgia State University, “Black Women Save Democracy” WomenLead, J. Mack Robinson College of Business,

November 2018

Louisiana State University, “She Persisted: Women at the Ballot Box and On the Campaign Trail,” Reilly Center for

Media, the LSU Women’s Center, and Public Affairs and Manship School of Mass Communication, October 201.

Purdue University, “Work-Life Balance” Pre-tenure Conference for Women, September 2017, September 2018

Whittier College, “Black Feminist Reflections on the 2016 Elections and Hopes for the Trump Presidency,” Gender

and the Election Speaker Series, February 2017.

Purdue University, “BlackLivesMatter: Racial Tension and Police Violence in the Midwest and Beyond” (with Jean Beaman) Social Justice Seminar Series, Purdue University, December 2016

University of California, Los Angeles, “Why Hair Matters for Black Women Political Elites,” Race & Ethnic Politics

Workshop, Department of Political Science, October 2016.

University of Illinois, Chicago, “Sisters in the Statehouse: Overview of Representational Identity Theory,” Department

Of Political Science, February 2016.

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, “Sisters in the Statehouse: Black Women and Legislative Decision Making.” Thursday

Dinner Keynote Speaker, Duke University/American Political Science Association, June 2015

Emory University, “It’s More Than Hair: Black Women’s Legislative Experiences and Body Politics.” Grace Towns

Hamilton Lecture, April 2015

University of Missouri, “Black Women’s Pathways to Elected Office,” Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality

Studies, October 2014

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, “It’s Not Just Hair…And You Do Care: The Politics of Appearance for Black Women

State Legislators” Thursday Dinner Keynote Speaker, Duke University/American Political Science Association,

June 2014

Tippecanoe County Public Library, “Domestic Violence and Racial Perspectives,” Women’s History Month Keynote

Speaker, March 2014

Purdue University, “Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace: Black Women State Legislators’ Views on Same

Sex Marriage” Harriet Jacobs Lecture, Keynote Speaker, March 2014.

St. Joseph’s College (Indiana), “King’s Message to Millennials” Martin Luther King Jr. Day Keynote Speaker,

January 2014

Jackson State University, “The Politics of Hair for Black Women State Legislators” College of Liberal Arts

Research Symposium, October 2013

University of Missouri, Columbia, “Black Women’s Legislative Decision Making on Same-Sex Marriage Legislation,”

Race and Power, Gender and Justice, Sexual Orientation and Human Rights: The Difference Race, Gender, and

Sexual Orientation Make with Voters, September 2012

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, “Gender and Deracialization: Exploring Black Women State

Legislators Views on Same Sex Marriage & Black Political Identities,” Deracialization Conference, April 2012

Five College Women Studies Research Center, “The Politics of Appearance: Black Women Legislators Discuss Hair,

Skin Color, and Body Image,” Mount Holyoke College, April 2012

University of Hartford, “Race, Gender, and the 2012 Presidential Election.” April 2012

Augustana College (Illinois), “Occupy Wall Street & Occupy the Hood: Inserting Race and Gender into Conversations of

Economic Inequality " (with Justin Hansford) White Privilege Summit, March 2012

Augustana College (Illinois), “The Impact of Identity on Legislative Behavior” White Privilege Summit, March 2011

University of Missouri – St. Louis, Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life “The Impact of Identity on

Representation of Black Women Legislators” Women, Gender and Political Institutions Speaker Series, October 2010

University of Connecticut, “The Difference We Bring: Black Women State

Legislators of Maryland Exploring the Impact of Race and Gender.” Department of Political Science Brown Bag Research Symposium, April 2010

Centenary College, “What’s Color and Gender Got To Do With It? Understanding

Race and Gender in Political Participation and Representation.” Department of Political Science Women’s History Month Lecture, March 2008

**Departmental Service**

Member, Faculty Retention and Success Through Intergroup Dialogue and Inclusion Alliance (Spring 2019)

Chair, H. H. Remmers Award Committee in African American Studies (Spring 2018)

Member, Political Science Department Head Search Committee, Purdue University (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Chair, Graduate Admission and Recruitment Committee, Political Science, Purdue University (Summer 2016-Present)

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, American Studies, Purdue University (Fall 2016 - Present)

Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University (Fall 2016 - Present)

Member, Strategic Visions Committee, Political Science Department, Purdue University (Fall 2016-Present)

Member, Annual Symposium Planning Committee, “Black to the Future,” African American Studies and Research

Center, Purdue University (Spring 2014)

Member, PRF Research Grant Internal Review Committee, Political Science, Purdue University (Spring 2014)

Member, Environmental Justice Search Committee: Political Science, Purdue University (Fall 2013)

Outreach Coordinator, Graduate Student Recruiter, Political Science, Purdue University (2013-Present)

Co-Chair, St. Louis University Gender and Politics Conference: St. Louis University (Spring 2012 & 2013)

Organizer, Scholarly and Creative Activities Fair: St. Louis University (2012)

Joint Black History/Women’s History Month Committee Chairwoman – Africana Women’s History

Lecture, African American Studies, History, and Women’s Studies: St. Louis University (2012 & 2013)

Black History Month Planning Committee, African American Studies: St. Louis University (2011-2012)

Brown Bag and Colloquia Speaker Series Committee, African American Studies: St. Louis University

(2011- 2013)

Planning Committee, Women’s Studies: St. Louis University (2010-2013)

Reputation Committee, Political Science Department: St. Louis University (2011)

S.O.J.O.U.R.N Mentor, African American Studies: St. Louis University (2010-2013)

Graduate Student Member, Hiring Search Committee: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Senior Scholar Position: Political

Science Department, Rutgers University (2008)

**College and University Service**

Member, Purdue Liberal Arts Diversity Advisory Committee (2018- Present)

College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Faculty Fellow, “Diversifying Faculty and Students in the CLA: A Strategic Initiative”

(Spring 2018-Spring 2019).

Faculty Mentor and Advisor, Purdue Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) and Summer Bridge

Program/Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (Summer 2017)

Horizons’ Faculty Mentor (Fall 2017)

Faculty Mentor, Faculty- Student Summer Research Program, Center for the Environment Research Internship, Purdue

University (Summer 2014)

Faculty Mentor, Office of Multicultural Programs, Summer Research Opportunity and Bridge Program, Purdue University

(Summer 2014)

Faculty Mentor, School of Liberal Arts Dean’s Scholar Program, Purdue University (Spring 2014)

Co-Leader, Policy Research Team, Diversity and Inclusion Grant (PI, Laurel Weldon), Purdue University (2013-Present)

Member, Transnational Feminism Search Committee: Women’s Studies, St. Louis University (Spring 2013)

Presenter, Scholarly and Creative Activities Fair: St. Louis University (2012)

Peer Reviewer for the President's Research Fund: St. Louis University (Spring 2011; Fall 2011)

Advisory Board, Women’s and Gender Studies Program: St. Louis University (2011-2013)

Search Committee Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Program: St. Louis University (Spring 2013)

**Professional Service**

National Advisory Board Member of the Collaborative Multi-racial Post-Election Survey (2020-Present)

Editorial Advisory Board Member of the English-language team of the C*anadian Journal of Political Science/Revue* (2020-Present)

Member, Racial and Ethnic Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, Executive Council (2019-Present)

Lead Organizer, #MeTooPoliSci Collective (2018-Present)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association’s Executive Council (2019-Present)

Member, European Conference for Politics and Gender, Scholarship Committee (2019)

Member, *American Political Science Review*, Search Committee (2018-2019)

Member, *Gender and Politics*, Search Committee (2018-2019)

Lead Editor, *Politics, Groups and Identities* (2019-Present)

Co-Lead Editor, *Politics, Groups and Identities* (2017-2019)

President, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, (2017-2018)

Member, Presidential Task Force on Gender Equality, American Political Science Association (2016-2018)

Co-Chair, Division 31: Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (2017)

Chair, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Advisory Committee, American Political Science Association (2016-2019)

Editorial Board Member – [Women Also Know Stuff](http://womenalsoknowstuff.com/) (2016- Present)

Committee Member, Search Committee for New National Political Science Review Publisher, National Conference of

Black Political Scientists (2016)

Column Editor, Issue Discussions Relevant to Women of Color and Intersectionality, American Political Science

Association (2016-Present)

Committee Member, Status on Women in the Profession, American Political Science Association (2014-2017)

Editorial Board Member - *State Politics & Policy* Quarterly (2014-Present); *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* (2016-

Present); *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2018-Present); *American Political Science Review* (2020-Present)

Committee Member, The Alan Rosenthal Prize, Best Book or Article in Legislative Studies Written by a Junior Scholar,

American Political Science Association (2014)

Committee Chair, Ken Lorentz Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, Mid-America Alliance for African Studies

(2013-Present)

Secretary, Women’s Caucus, American Political Science Association (2013-2016)

Co-Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Women’s Initiative Ad Hoc Committee (2013-2016)

Member at Large, National Women’s Studies Association (2013-2016)

Executive Council Member - American Political Science Association Section of Race, Ethnicity and Politics (2013-

2015)

Committee Member, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year Award

(2013-2014)

Committee Member, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award

(2013-2014)

21st Century Leadership Academy Facilitator, Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life – University

of Missouri, St. Louis (2012)

Vice President, Mid-America Alliance for African Studies (2012-2013)

Executive Board Member, Mid-America Alliance for African Studies (2011 – 2012)

Section Co-Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists – Women and Politics & Feminist

Theory, 2012

Section Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists – Women and Politics & Feminist

Theory, 2013

Programing Chair, Northeastern Political Science Association Women’s Caucus (2012-2014)

Secretary, Northeastern Political Science Association Women’s Caucus (2010-2012)

American Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting Liaison for the Ralph Bunche

Summer Institute Scholars

Referee, *Journal of Politics, Polity; Journal of Black Studies; Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy; Politics Groups*

*and Identity; Routledge; Social Science Research Quarterly; Political Research Quarterly* (named one of the

outstanding reviewers of 2014)*; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

**Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer**

Spellman College (2019), Oregon State University (2018)

**Relevant Professional Experience**

Graduate Intern, *NEW Leadership.* (Summer 2005) - Rutgers University

Intern, *Eagleton Fellow for Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg.* (Spring 2005). – Rutgers University

Intern, *Port Authority of New York New Jersey- Government Affairs Division* (Summer 2004)

Intern, *Senator Harry Reid: Assistant Democratic Leader United States Senate – Nevada* (Fall 2003)

Research Assistant, Rutgers University, The Center for Race and Ethnicity (2007- 2008)

Research Assistant, *The Dynamics of African-American Ideology* – National Science Foundation –

Tasha Philpot, PI (Summer 2007)

Research Assistant, *Mobilizing Political Identity: Ethnic Consciousness and Immigrant Political Participation-*

Russell Sage Foundation Pilot Study ­– Jane Junn, PI. (Summer and Fall 2005).

Research Assistant, ***Eagleton Institute of Politics Contract from U.S. Election Assistance***

***Commission* (Summer 2005). Rutgers University**

Intern, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars* (Spring 2004) – Undergraduate Research Assistant

for fellow Dianne Pinderhughes

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

National Women’s Studies Association

Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Western Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association