

## Education

Ph.D. Duke University, 2007

Dissertation: *The Black/White Paradigm: African Americans, Immigration, Race, and Nation in Durham, NC*

M.A. Duke University, 2002 (Examination Fields: American Politics and Political Theory)

B.A. Temple University (*Summa Cum Laude*), 1999

University of Rochester Center for the Study of African American Politics, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2006

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Dissertation Fellow, Denison University, 2006-2007

## Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor, Purdue University, Department of Political Science and African & African American Studies Research Center 2008-present
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Duke University, Department of Political Science 2007-2008
- Instructor, Denison University, Department of Political Science 2006-2007
- Instructor, North Carolina Central University, Department of Political Science 2003-2004

## Publications/Presentations

- “Black Elites and Latino Immigrant Relations in a Southern City: Do Black Elites and the Black Masses Agree?” In *New Race Politics in America: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Voting*. Jane Junn and Kerry L. Haynie (eds.) New York: Cambridge University Press 2008
- “Shirley Chisholm.” International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. William Darity (ed.). Farmington Hills: Thomson Gale 2007
- “Black Americans and Latino Immigrants in a Southern City: Friendly Neighbors or Economic Competitors.” *DuBois Review* 4(1), with McClain et al. 2006
- “Racial Distancing in a Southern City: Latino Immigrants’ Views of Black Americans.” *Journal of Politics*, 68(3), with McClain et al. 2006
- “Gender and Black Presidential Politics: From Chisholm to Moseley-Braun.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 27(1/2), with Paula D. McClain and Michael C. Brady. 2005

## Works in Progress

- “Supernatural: Reclaiming Black Female Sexuality in Pornography”
- “In Search of Black Women: Intersectionality and Race”
- “If It’s White is it Right? African Americans, Immigration, and National Attachments,” with Efren O. Perez
- “Public and Private Knowledge of African-American Representation,” with Shayla C. Nunnally

## Conference Presentations

- “In Search of Black Women: Intersectionality and Race.” Annual Meeting of the APSA, Pre-Conference on Intersectionality, Boston, MA 2008
- “If it’s White is it Right? African Americans, Immigration, and National Attachments,” with Efren Perez. Annual Meeting of the APSA, Boston, MA. 2008
- “Hardcore Rio: Sexuality, Race, and Pornography.” Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, IL. 2008
- “Conflicted Nativism: African Americans, Race and National Belonging.” Social Science Research Institute, Durham, NC. 2007
- “Supernatural: Reclaiming Black Female Sexuality in Pornography.” Annual Meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, PA. 2006
- “Taking the Status Quo out of Statistics: Other Forms of Data as Ways of Knowing.” Frederick Douglass Institute Works-in-Progress Seminar, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. 2006
- “Re-Envisioning the Black-White Paradigm in a Multiracial Context.” Frederick Douglass Institute Works-in-Progress Seminar, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. 2005
- “Three’s Company or Three’s a Crowd? Tripartite Race Relations in a Southern City.” Annual Meeting of the WPSA, Oakland, CA. 2005
- “The Right Triangle? Race and Reconfiguration in the South.” Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC. 2005
- “When in the Company of Others: Public and Private Knowledge of Black Representation” with Shayla C. Nunnally. Annual Meeting of the SPSA, New Orleans, LA. 2005

- “Whither the Black-White Paradigm in the South? Race, Immigration, and Intergroup Relations,” with Paula D. McClain et al. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, IL. 2004
- “The Big Payback: Black Popular Support for Reparations for Slavery,” with Monique Lyle and Shayla C. Nunnally.. Annual Meeting of the SPSA, New Orleans, LA. 2004
- “Lawrences’s L’Overture: The Occlusion of the Diasporan Experince in Black Politics.” Graduate Student Research Day, Duke University, Durham, NC 2004
- What’s New about the New South: Race, Immigration, and Intergroup Relations in a Southern City,” with McClain et al. Annual Meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, PA. 2003
- “St Benedict the Black Meets the Virgin of Guadalupe: Intergroup Relations in a Southern City,” with Paula D. McClain, et al. Annual Meeting of the APSA, Boston, MA. 2002

### Fellowships and Awards

- Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association 2007
- Best Paper in Black Politics, Western Political Science Association 2006
- Ted Robinson Award for Best Graduate Research Project in Minority Politics, Southwestern Political Science Association 2004
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities 2000-2003
- Duke Endowment Fellowship 1999-2004

### Research & Teaching Interests

- African American Politics
- Black Political Thought
- Gender, Sexuality and Racial Formations
- Politics of Marginal Groups
- Racial and Ethnic Politics
- Race and Popular Culture
- Political Economy of Sex Work

## Teaching Experience

- Fall 2008 *Politics of Marginal Groups, Introduction to African American Studies*, Purdue University
- Spring 2007 *The American Political System (2 sections)*, Duke University
- Fall 2007 *Women and the American Political Process, Race and American Politics*, Duke University
- Fall 2006 *Racial and Ethnic Politics in America*, Denison University
- Spring 2004 *Contemporary Black Political Thought*, North Carolina Central University
- Fall 2003 *Contemporary Black Political Thought*, North Carolina Central University
- Summer 2002 *Urban Politics*, Duke University

## Professional Activities

- Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*
- Reviewer, *Ethnicities*
- Discussant, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2007
- Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2006

## Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association
  - Member, Executive Council Race and Ethnic Politics Section 2007-2009
- Midwest Political Science Association