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Academic Employment

Purdue University

University 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

Publications

Edited Volume

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

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

Refereed Journal Articles

- 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 and Lisa Young. 2015 "Ratchet Politics: Moving Beyond Black Women's Bodies to Indict Institutions and Structures." *National Political Science Review* 17(2), 45-56.
- Minta, Michael and Nadia 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 Wisdom 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 Sarah Allen Gershon. Forthcoming. "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 E., and Guillermo Caballero, Fernando Tormos, Allison Wong, Sharonda Woodford. Forthcoming. "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.

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

Scott, Jamil and Nadia Brown. *Forthcoming*. "Scholarship on #BlackLivesMatter & Its Implications on Local Electoral Politics." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

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

Nadia E. Brown (2015). Acting White? Rethinking Race in "Post-Racial" America by Devon W. Carbado and Mitu Gulati, *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (1), 202-204

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

Manuscripts under Review

"The Power of Black Girl Magic Anthems: Nicki Minaj, Beyoncé & 'Feeling Myself' as Political Empowerment." Invited Article Manuscript (with Aria Halliday)

"Race, Gender and Symbolic Representation: a Study of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act" Article Manuscript (with Sarah Allen Gershon)

"Examining Intersectionality and Symbolic Representation" Invited Article Manuscript (with Sarah Allen Gershon)

"Do My Ladies Run This Mutha? The Relationship Between Political Rap and Black Feminist Attitudes." (with Lakeyta Bonnette-Bailey) Article Manuscript

"To Our Mutual Good: Embodying Black Feminism in A Black Male/Black Female Mentoring Relationship." (with Jonathan C. Smith) Book Chapter Manuscript

Submissions under Preparation

Co-Editor, "*We Go High*": *Black Women's Politics and Political Philosophy*" (with Stephanie Y. Evans, Joy James, Janine Jones, and Nikol Alexander-Floyd.)

"Naming and Shaming: Constituting Blackness and Minority Representation through Symbolic Politics." (with Valeria Sinclair-Chapman)

Co-Editor, Body Politics – Special Issue of *Politics, Groups and Identities* (with Sarah Allen Gershon)

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Co-Leader, Diversity and Inclusion: Policy Working Group (with Valeria Sinclair-Chapman)

Grants

Nadia E. Brown, (2016) ASPIRE Research Enhancement Grant, Purdue University - \$3,450

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

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

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

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 and 2015; Spring 2015)

Black Women Rising: Purdue University (Spring 2014; Spring 2015)

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

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

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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

Graduate Student Committees

Guillermo Caballero (Committee Chair for Qualifying Exam), Political Science, Purdue University

Sharonda Woodford (Minor Field Chair), Political Science, Purdue University

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

National Service, Graduate Student Mentoring

American Political Science Association, Co-convenor (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).

Invited Talks

Whittier College, "Black Feminist Reflections on the 2016 Elections and Hopes for the Trump Presidency," Gender and the Election Speaker Series, February 2017.

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

Conference Paper Presentations

“Sister Insiders: Black Women St. Louis Lawmakers and Government Responsiveness to Mike Brown’s Murder.” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2016.

“Black Women Mayoral Candidates in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter.” with Jamil Scott, American Political Science Association, September 2016.

“Waging War on Women: A Content Analysis of the House Floor Debate on the 2012 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act” with Sarah Allen Gershon, Midwest Political Science Association, March 2016.

“Invisible Bodies: The Politics of Violence Towards Black Masculine Lesbians” with Sharonda Woodford (graduate student), National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2016.

“Personal Narratives and Representation Strategies: Using C-SPAN Oral Histories to Examine Key Concepts in Minority Representation.” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.

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- “Loving my Hair, Body, and Skin tone: Radical Black Feminist Autoethnographic Practice in Political Science.” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2014.
- “Personal Narratives & Representation Strategies: Using C-SPAN Oral Histories to Examine Key Concepts in Minority Representation.” Co-Authored with Michael Minta and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. The C-SPAN Archives: Advancing the Research Agenda, November 2014.
- “Voter Evaluation of Black Women Candidates’ Hair Style and Skin Tone.” Co-Authored with B. D’Andra Orey, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014.
- “Skin Color Matters: Voter Evaluations of Black Women Candidates.” Co-Authored with B. D’Andra Orey, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2014
- “Perms, Twist Outs and Candidate Evaluations of Black Women.” Co-Authored with B. D’Andra Orey, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2014
- “Moving Beyond Race and Gender: An Intersectional Analysis of Bill Sponsorship in State Legislatures.” Co-authored with B. D’Andra Orey, Southern Political Science Association, January 2014
- “Voter Evaluation of Black Women Candidates’ Hair Style and Texture.” Co-authored with B. D’Andra Orey, Southern Political Science Association, January 2014
- “The Difference that Race, Gender and Sexual Orientation Make with Elected Officials.” Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, October/November 2013
- “It’s Not Just Hair... And You Do Care: The Politics of Appearance for Black Women State Legislators.” Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, September 2013
- “Competing Identities? Understanding Legislative Priorities in the Context of Increasing Gender and Racial Diversity” Co-authored with Jason Windett, American Political Science Association, August 2013
- “Towards a Black Feminist Ethnography” Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, November 2012
- “Understanding the Complexities of Race, Gender, and Class identities of Black Women State Legislators” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 2012
- “Black Women’s Pathways to the Statehouse: The Impact of Race/Gender Identities” American Political Science Association, August 2012 (Annual Meeting of the APSA was canceled due to Hurricane Isaac)
- “Symbolic Representation and Intersectionality: An Examination of Latina and Black Congresswomen’s Presentation of Self” Co-Authored with Sarah Allen Gershon, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012
- “Anti-Domestic Violence Legislation and African American women state legislators” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2012
- “Gender and Racial Diversity and the Representation of Women’s Interests in Congress” Co-Authored with Michael Minta, Southern Political Science Association, January 2012
- “The Politics of Hair & Black Women’s Legislative Experiences” Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2011

- “Black Women State Legislators: The Use of Identity in Representing Minority Women” Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, October 2011
- “Negotiating Insider/Outsider Status: How Identity Influences What Political Elites Say” American Political Science Association, September 2011
- “Political Participation of Women of Color: Linked Fate and Identity Politics” Co-Authored with Jane Junn, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011
- “Black Women’s Legislative Influence” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2011
- “Using Political Science Scholarship, Teaching and Service on Issues of Inequality: A Base of Operations for Advances in Institutional Diversity” Co-Authored with Christopher Whitt, Teaching and Learning Conference, February 2011
- “The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Generation on Representation: Black Women Legislators’ Impact on Legislation” Southern Political Science Association, January 2011
- “Intersectional Presentations: A Study of Minority Congresswomen’s Websites Biographies” Co-authored with Sarah Gershon, Southern Political Science Association, January 2011
- “Employing Intersectionality: Black Women Maryland State Legislators and Anti-Domestic Violence Legislation” National Women’s Studies Association, November 2010
- “Who’s Worth Representing?: Advanced Marginalization in the Context of Representation of African American Women Legislators” American Political Science Association, September 2010
- “Intersectionality and Gender Identity in a Comparative Perspective: The Work of a Crosscutting Methodological Approach” Co-authored with Jennifer Yvette Terrell, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010
- “The Influence of Race and Wealth on Representation in the Maryland State Legislature” Co-authored with Christopher Whitt, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2010
- “Maryland Black Women State Legislators: An Intersectional Approach to Identity Politics and Legislative Decision Making” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2010
- “The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Generation on Representation: Black Women Legislators’ Impact on Legislation” 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium – Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics. UCLA School of Law, March 2010
- “Rethinking Racial-Gendering in the Maryland State Legislature” Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2009
- “Domestic Violence Legislation in the Maryland State Legislature: A Case Study of Intersectionality” Rutgers University Institute for Women’s Research Graduate Student Forum, April 2009

“Intersectionality and Public Policy: Black Women Legislators Perspectives on the Hyde Amendment” Rutgers University Center for Race and Ethnicity Graduate Forum, November 2008

“The Aftermath - Presidential Election 2008 & The Youth Vote” Association for Black Cultural Centers, November 2008

“What Revolution: Incorporating Intersectionality in Women & Politics” Co-authored with Jane Junn, American Political Science Association Women’s Caucus Pre-Conference, August 2007

“Black Political Participation: Black Identity the Missing Variable” Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2006

“The Intersection of Race, Gender, Class: Black Congresswomen and the Hyde Amendment” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2006

Panels and Workshops Organized

“To Hell and Back: Black Political Scientists, Dispossession, Disability and Quotidian Violence in Academic Life” Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, Participant. American Political Science Association, September 2016.

“Gender, Parenthood, and Success in the Academy.” Participant, American Political Science Association, September 2016.

“Gender Inequality in the US: Beyond Political Representation.” Chair and Co-organizer (with Vesla Weaver), American Political Science Association, September 2016.

“Making Connections: How to Build a Professional Network and Why You Need One.” Chair, American Political Science Association, September 2016.

“RBSI 30th Anniversary Roundtable.” Participant. American Political Science Association, September 2016.

“Roundtable: Women Also Know Stuff: Developing Resources to Promote Professional Equity.” Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, March 2016.

“Author Meets Critics: Brown and Gershon’s Monograph “Distinct Identities.” Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, March 2016.

“Gender, Political Science, and Public Intellectualism.” Organizer and Participant, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2015.

“Race, Gender, and Policy Preferences of Legislators: Author-critic roundtable with *Sisters in the Statehouse*.” Participant, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2015.

“Political Science in the Public Arena: Communication Strategies for Scholars.” Participant, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2015.

“Author Meets Critics: *Uneven Roads – An Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Politics*.” Roundtable Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015

“Roundtable: Surviving Graduate School and Building Networks.” Roundtable Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.

- “Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on *Sisters in the Statehouse*.” Organizer and Participant, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2015.
- “Intersectional Identities: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity and Political Behavior in the U.S.” Organizer and Chair, Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.
- “Intersectional Identities: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity and Political Elites in American Politics.” Organizer and Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.
- “Why so few Women in the Louisiana State Legislature.” Roundtable Participant, Southern Political Science Association, January 2015.
- “Electric Ladies: Black Women, (Hyper)Visibility and Transgressive Body Politics.” Roundtable Participant and Organizer, National Women’s Studies Association, November 2014.
- “Engaging Students Productively with Issues Surrounding Race, Class & Gender.” Roundtable Participant, Mentoring Conference for New Research on Gender in Political Psychology, October 2014
- “What to Expect at your first Tenure- Track Job II (Research-Intensive).” Roundtable Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014
- “Author Meets Critics: Saladin Ambar’s *Malcolm X at Oxford Union*.” Roundtable Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014
- “Discussing Bejarano’s Monograph *The Latina Advantage: Gender, Race, and Political Success*.” Roundtable Participant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014
- “Author Meets the Critics: Zenzele Isoke’s *Black Women and the Politics of Resistance*” Roundtable Participant, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 214
- “Scholarly Presence within Media: Writing Op-Ed’s and Other Ways to Make Scholarly Contributions in Media and Popular Culture” Roundtable Participant, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2014
- “The Road to Tenure: Maintaining Progress and Productivity at Various Types of Academic Institutions” Roundtable Organizer and Moderator, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2014
- “Studying Black Political Women II: Association for Black Women in Politics” Roundtable Participant, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2014
- “Women, Gender, and Politics: Past, Present, and Future Directions” Roundtable Organizer and Moderator, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2013
- “Welcome to Ratchetstan: Black Women and the Politics of (Dis)Respectability” Roundtable Participant, National Women’s Studies Association, November 2013
- “The State and Future of the Women’s Caucus: What should the Caucus’ Role Be?” Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association, August 2013
- “Ralph Bunche Professional Development Roundtable” Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association, August 2013.

“Burgeoning Opportunities and Challenges for Black Studies in a Digital Age” Roundtable Participant, National Council for Black Studies, March 2013

“Roundtable: Mentoring Women” Moderator and Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2013

“Author Meets Her Critics: Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to Obama – Duchess Harris” Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2013

“Roundtable: Black Women in the Academy” Moderator and Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2012

“Roundtable for Rising Black Political Scientists: Searching for, Applying, Interviewing for And Beginning Tenure Track Positions at Liberal Arts Institutions and Research Institutions” Moderator and Chair, National Conference Black Political Scientists, March 2012

“Plugging the Leaky Pipeline: Uniting Women as Mentors to Women in the Profession” Roundtable Moderator, Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2011

“Navigating the Job Market as an African American Scholar” Roundtable Chair and Participant, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2011

“Ascribed Characteristics: How Race and Gender of the Professor Impact Classroom Dynamics” Roundtable Participant, Southern Political Science Association, January 2011

Panel Chair/Discussants

Discussant: American Political Science Association, September 2016. Race and American Political Development.

Chair and Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015. Racial Identity and Linked Fate

Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014. The Intersection of Race and Gender on Representation

Discussant: Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2013. Race, Ethnicity and Gender Policy and Politics

Chair and Discussant: National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2013. Women and Politics: The Role Of Descriptive and Substantive Representation & the Advancement of Political Empowerment

Discussant: Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2011. Gender in US Politics- Local, State and Executive Offices

Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011. The Complexities of Religion, Race and Ethnicity

Chair and Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010. Racial and Ethnic Politics at the State and Local Level

Discussant: National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2010. Women & Politics and Feminist Theory

Departmental Service

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

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Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, American Studies, Purdue University (Fall 2016)
Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University (Fall 2016)
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)

University Service

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

Co-Lead Editor, Politics, Groups and Identities (2017-Present)
President-Elect, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, (2016-Present)
Member, Presidential Task Force on Gender Equality, American Political Science Association (2016-Present)
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-Present)
Editorial Board Member – [Women Also Know Stuff](#) (2016- Present)
Committee Member, Search Committee for New National Political Science Review Publisher, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2016-Present)
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-Present)
Editorial Board Member - *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (2014-Present); *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* (2016-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-present)

Co-Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Women’s Initiative Ad Hoc Committee (2013-Present)
 Member at Large, National Women’s Studies Association (2013-Present)
 Executive Council Member - American Political Science Association Section of Race, Ethnicity and Politics (2013-Present)
 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-Present)
 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-Present)
 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*

Leadership and Community Service

Co-Chair, St. John’s United Church of Christ 4th Annual Beloved Community Conference (2012)
 Urban League Young Professionals of Metropolitan St. Louis, Member (2010-Present)
 Chaplain and Social Action Co-Chair for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. North Jersey Chapter (2007-2009)
 E3 Leadership Development – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2005-2007)
 Progressive Women’s Caucus- Member (2005-2009)
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. North Jersey Alumnae Chapter -Member (initiated 2005)
 New Jersey PLEDGE – Founding Member (2005-2009)
 Pi Sigma Alpha - Political Science Honor Society – Gamma Kappa Chapter President (2003-2004)
 National Council of Negro Women – Bison Section President (2003- 2004)

Media Appearances

2015 “American Race Relations Post-Ferguson” CCTV
 Invited television interview, August 11

2015 “New Poll Says that Americans Are More Liberal Than Ever” HuffPost Live
 Invited television interview, May 29

2014 “Fascination with the Booty” Good Girl Radio
 Invited radio interview, July 17

2014 “Lupita is Beautiful, But” Good Girl Radio
 Invited radio interview, April 23

2013 “Student Transfer Law” Stay Tuned
 Invited television interview, July 18

2013 “LGBT Protection and Equality” Stay Tuned

- Invited television interview, June 20
- 2013 “Missouri/Illinois Legislative Wrap Up” Stay Tuned
Invited television interview, May 16
- 2013 “Health Disparities” Nine Network, Stay Tuned
Invited television interview, March 21
- 2013 “Immigration Reform” Nine Network, Stay Tuned
Invited television interview, February 7
- 2012 “Campaigning for Votes of Single Women” Minnesota Public Radio, The Daily Circuit
Invited radio interview, August 14
- 2012 “Michelle Obama and the Sapphire Stereotype” Ebru Today
Invited television interview, April 9
- 2012 “Black Women’s Stereotypes” Tiff Talks Radio, RMG Radio
Invited radio interview, March 29

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
 Mid-America Alliance for African Studies
 Northeastern Political Science Association
 Association for the Study of African American Life and History