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## **EDUCATION**

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2005 Duke University, Ph.D., Political Science  
2005 Duke University, Certificate in African and African American Studies  
2001 Duke University, M.A., Political Science  
1998 North Carolina Central University, B.A., Political Science; Summa Cum Laude

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2005 – Present University of Connecticut (Storrs Campus), Joint Appointment in the Department of Political Science and the Africana Studies Institute, Affiliate with American Studies Program  
Associate Professor (2011-Present; Tenure and Promotion granted as of August 2011)  
Assistant Professor (2005-2011)

2002 Duke University, Graduate Instructor

2001, 2003, 2004 North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)  
Adjunct Lecturer

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

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2016— Present UCONN Campus Coordinator/Director, UCONN's Collaborative to Advance Equity in Research on Women and Girls of Color ("The Collaborative")

2011-2013 Faculty of Record and Director, Congressional Honors D.C. Internship Program, University Honors Program and the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut

## **RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**

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American politics, African American public opinion and political behavior, race and politics, racial socialization, political socialization, intergroup relations, intragroup relations, norms and sanctioning, trust, collective memory, social capital, American political development

## **SURVEY DATA SETS**

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2017, 2014 *Survey of Continuing Black Partisanship (SCBP)*, Andra Gillespie (Principal Investigator), Tyson King-Meadows, and Niambi M. Carter, Shayla C. Nunnally (Co-Investigators); National web-based, public opinion survey (N=413)

## **SURVEY DATA SETS**

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- 2016 Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) in conjunction with the Latino Decisions Cooperative Survey (LDCS). Contributor— National black public opinion data collection (November – December 2016; n = 3000 black respondents), pooled data set (Matt Barretto and Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California, Los Angeles, Principal Investigators)
- 2012 Co-Team Investigator, *2012 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES)* National web-based, public opinion survey (General Content Data, N=32800; Team Data, N=1000); administered by PoliMetrix survey research firm; shared survey time collaborative project with Tyson King-Meadows (University of Maryland, Baltimore County); Fielded November 2012
- 2010 Co-Team Investigator, *2010 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES)* National web-based, public opinion survey (General Content Data, N=32800; Team Data, N=1000); administered by PoliMetrix survey research firm; shared survey time collaborative project with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and colleagues from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS): Tyson King-Meadows (Team Leader), Kathie Stromile Golden, Elka Stevens, David Wilson, Michael Owens; Fielded November 2010
- 2008 Co-Team Investigator, *2008 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES)* National web-based, public opinion survey (General Content Data, N=32800; Team Data, N=2000); administered by PoliMetrix survey research firm; shared survey time collaborative project with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and colleagues from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) and Co-Team Members: Tyson King-Meadows (Team Leader), Andra Gillespie, Kathie Stromile Golden, Angela K. Lewis, Michael Owens, Todd Shaw; Fielded November 2008
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator, *National Politics and Socialization Survey (NPSS)* National, web-based public opinion survey (N=1021) of blacks (n=517), Latinos (n=252), and whites (n=252); administered by Luth Research Group in association with SurveySavvy and Marketing Systems Group (MSG); Fielded December 26, 2007 through January 2, 2008
- 2004 Principal Investigator (as a Graduate Student), *Black American Socialization and Trust Survey (BASTS)* Localized, convenience sample of black college students (N = 201); processed by the Laboratory of Social Research, University of Notre Dame; Fielded May 17 through September 14, 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Book**

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. *Trust in Black America: Race, Discrimination, and Politics*. New York: New York University Press.

Book Citation: Amicus Curiae Brief, *Fisher v. University of Texas, Austin* (2013), Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Case, <http://www.scotusblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/11-345-respondent-amicus-Natl-League-of-Cities.pdf>.

*Fisher v. University of Texas* (2013; Fisher I) : Brief of National League of Cities, Campus Compact, Imagining America, Anchor Institutions Task Force, Transformative Leadership Working Group, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Chancellor Nancy Cantor, Superintendent Sharon Contreras, President Freeman Hrabowski, President Scott Cowen, CEO Nolan Rollins, Chancellor James Dworkin, Superintendent Glade Montgomery, President Thomas Rochon, Superintendent Luvelle Brown, President James T. Harris, Superintendent Cheryl Cunningham, Amici Curiae, Supporting Respondents.

### **Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Nunnally, Shayla C. Forthcoming. "Race, Trust, and the American Presidency: Do "Spillover Effects" Influence Americans' Confidence in Federal Government in the Obama Era and Beyond? In *After Obama: African American Politics in a Post-Obama Era*, eds. Todd C. Shaw, Robert A. Brown, and Joseph P. McCormick, II. New York University Press.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2014. "Zero-Sum Politics as a Trust Dilemma? How Race and Gender Affect Blacks', Whites', and Latinos' Trust in Obama's and Clinton's Representation of Group Interests." *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs* 3(1): Article 8.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2013. "The Role of Race in the 2012 Presidential Election and the Future of the American Party System." In *Winning the Presidency 2012*. William Crotty, ed. Paradigm Publishers.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. "African American Perspectives on the Obama Presidency." In *The Obama Presidency: Promise and Performance*. William Crotty, ed. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Nunnally, Shayla C. and Niambi M. Carter. 2011. "Moving from Victims to Victors: African American Attitudes about the 'Culture of Poverty' and Black Blame." *Journal of African American Studies* 16(3): 423-455.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2011. "(Dis)Counting on Democracy to Work: Perceptions of Electoral Fairness in the 2008 Presidential Election." *Journal of Black Studies* 42(6): 923-942.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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McClain, Paula D., Gerald F. Lackey, Efren O. Perez, Niambi M. Carter, Jessica Johnson Carew, Eugene Walton, Jr., Candis S. Watts, Monique L. Lyle and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. 2011. "Intergroup Relations in Three Southern Cities: Black and White Americans' and Latino Immigrants' Attitudes." In *Just Neighbors? Research on African American and Latino Relations in the United States*. Edward Telles, Mark Sawyer, and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2010. "Learning Race, Socializing Blackness: A Cross-Generational Analysis of Black Americans' Racial Socialization Experiences." *The Du Bois Review* 7(1): 185-217.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2010. "Linking Blackness or Ethnic Othering? African Americans' Diasporic Linked Fate with West Indian and African Peoples in the U.S." *The Du Bois Review* 7(2): 335-355.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2009. "Racial Homogenization and Stereotypes: Black American College Students' Racial Stereotypes." *Journal of Black Studies* 40(2): 252-265.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2008. "Advantage, Agency, and Unrest: The Quest for Socio-Political Capital and Voting Rights among African Americans in Petersburg, Virginia, 1929-1956." 2008. William H. Alexander, Cassandra L. Newby-Alexander, Charles H. Ford, eds. *Voices from Within the Veil: African Americans and the Experience of Democracy*. Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

McClain, Paula D., Monique Lyle, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto, Gerald Lackey, Kendra Davenport Cotton, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Thomas J. Scotto, Jeffrey D. Grynawski, and J. Alan Kendrick. 2007. "Black Americans and Latino Immigrants in a Southern City: Friendly Neighbors or Economic Competitors?" *The Du Bois Review* 4(1): 1-21.

McClain, Paula D., Victoria M. DeFrancesco, Monique Lyle, Niambi Carter, Gerald Lackey, Jeffrey Grynawski, **Shayla Nunnally**, Thomas Scott, J. Alan Kendrick. 2007. "Black Elites and Latino Immigration Relations in a Southern City: Do Black Elites and the Black Masses Agree?" Jane Junn and Kerry Haynie, eds. *New Race Politics in America: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Voting*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

McClain, Paula D., Niambi Carter, Victoria DeFrancesco, Monique Lyle, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Thomas J. Scotto, J. Alan Kendrick, Jeffrey D. Grynawski, Gerald F. Lackey, and Kendra Davenport Cotton. 2006. "Racial Distancing in a Southern City: Latino Immigrants' Views of Black Americans." *Journal of Politics* 68(3, August): 571-584.

## **Book Reviews and Invited Responses**

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2016. "How We Remember (and Forget) in Our Public History." Invited Response in *Perspectives on Politics* (September), featured in the Reflections Symposium on President Woodrow Wilson:  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/perspectives-on-politics/article/how-we-remember-and-forget-in-our-public-history/D9E2FA8CF1DB7A451E1DFDC7379C6E2D>.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Book Reviews and Invited Responses**

*Building Cultures of Trust*, by Martin E. Marty (William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2010). Invited Book Review and Response in Trust Series, *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (September 2012): <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Journal-of-Lutheran-Ethics.aspx>.

*Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism & Racial Inequality in Contemporary America*, by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva (Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2010)  
Invited Book Review, *e-International Relations* website: <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/01/08/review-racism-without-racists/> (2012).

*Countervailing Forces in African-American Civic Activism, 1973-1994*, by Frederick C. Harris, Valeria Sinclair Chapman, and Brian McKenzie (Cambridge University Press, 2005). *Journal of Politics* 69(3): 886-888.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

“Sojourner Truth.” 2009. In *Encyclopedia for Gender and Society*. Jodi O’Brien, ed. Sage Publications, Inc.

“National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.” 2007. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. William Darity, Editor-in-Chief, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton, Associate Editors. Thomson-Gale Publishers.

“Strom Thurmond.” 2007. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. William Darity, Editor-in-Chief, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton, Associate Editors. Thomson-Gale Publishers.

“Voluntary Associations.” 2007. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. William Darity, Editor-in-Chief, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton, Associate Editors. Thomson-Gale Publishers.

### **Web Page Articles**

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. “Young, Gifted, and Uplifted: Political Activism among America’s Young People.” Invited Internet Magazine Article, *II Magazine* (Inaugural Issue), Henry Edwards, II, Editor, [www.he2magazine.com](http://www.he2magazine.com).

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2010. “The Virginia Voters League,” (Online History Entry: Petersburg and the Atlantic World History Project, Christina Proenza-Coles, Principal Investigator (Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA), Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2009-2010.

## **RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS**

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### **Book Manuscripts**

Gillespie, Andra, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Tyson King-Meadows, and Niambi Carter.  
*Racial Solidarity, Party Politics, and the Shaping of Black Party Identification in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (In preparation; Book proposal prepared)

Nunnally, Shayla C. Nunnally. *Race, Trust, and the Obama Presidency* (In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. *The Black Class Reunion: Race, Education, and the Politics of Black Excellence in Virginia's Black Public High Schools, 1865-1970*  
(In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. *Trust Within Black America: Intra-Racial Trust and the Politics of Identity Among Black Americans* (In preparation)

### **Textbook**

Gillespie, Andra and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. *An Introduction to African American Politics*.  
Under contract with Routledge Press (In preparation)

### **Articles**

Orey, Byron D'Andra and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. "Sources We Can Believe In? The Effect of Elite-Level Cueing on Black Attributions of Inequality" (In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. "Is Image Everything? Mass Perceptions of the Obama Presidency's Leadership and Power" (In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. "Mass Perceptions of Media Bias in the 2008 Presidential Election: Gender Bias, Racial Bias, or Fair Game?" (In preparation)

## **RESEARCH INNOVATION**

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### **UCONN's Collaborative to Advance Equity in Research on Women and Girls of Color**

Co-spearheaded (with Jelani Cobb, former Director, Africana Studies, University of Connecticut) a signed institutional commitment between the University of Connecticut and Wake Forest University's Anna Julia Cooper Center and The Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color, Melissa Harris-Perry, Executive Director, over 50 institutions contributing)

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### **UConn's Collaborative to Advance Equity in Research on Women and Girls of Color**

2016-2017 Spearheaded cross-University partnerships and contributions with the Africana Studies Institute, Asian and Asian American Studies, Africana Studies Institute, Department of Political Science, El Instituto, Humanities Institute, Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and UCONN School of Law

Developed and Coordinated the Entire Program Structure, Events, and Community Outreach, UCONN Collaborative Research Grant Fellows, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Presentations, and Guest Lecture Series

Mentored two Post-Doctoral Fellows, Dr. Shannon Gleason (Ph.D. Cultural Studies in Education, Washington State University) and Dr. Alexandria Moffett-Bateau (Assistant Professor, John Jay College)

Organized Research Symposium, UCONN Collaborative's Research Fellows, April 6, 2016

2015-2016 Co-Coordinator, with Jelani Cobb, former Director, Africana Studies Institute, University of Connecticut

Chaired search committee and grant application review and selection committee, UCONN post-doctoral fellowships and internal funding grants, Spring Semester 2016

## **RESEARCH TEAMS**

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2017 Research Member, Black Public High Schools During Jim Crow, with Frank Manheim (George Mason University)

2014-Present Research Member, Black Conservatism and Partisanship in America, with Andra Gillespie (Emory University), Niambi Carter (Howard University), and Tyson King-Meadows (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2012 Advisory Board Member, "Outlook on Life and Political Engagement" Survey, Belinda Robnett (University of California, Irvine) and Katherine Tate (Brown University), Principal Investigators, 2012

2011-2013 Study Group Member, Race, Gender, and Ethnic Studies (RGES), with Evelyn M. Simien, Heather Turcotte, and Charles Venator Santiago, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, 2011-2013

2001-2010 Research Member, Durham (NC) Area Project on Black and Latino Political Attitudes, "St. Benedict the Black Meets the Virgin of Guadalupe," Paula D. McClain (Principal Investigator, Duke University), 2001 - 2010

## **RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS**

- 2016-2017 University of Connecticut, Humanities Institute, “Humility in Public Discourse” Grant (\$12,000)
- 2013 Funding for Inter-Disciplinary Research, University of Connecticut
- 2013 UCONN Political Science Department Small Grant for Faculty Research (\$500)
- 2011-2012 Race, Gender, and Ethnic Studies Study Group Award and Grant (\$1500), Co-authored with Evelyn Simien, Heather Turcotte, and Charles Venator (University of Connecticut), The Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut
- 2006-2007 Internal Funding Grant, University of Connecticut Research Foundation Large Faculty Grant (\$27,069)
- 2003, 2004 Summer Research Dissertation Funding Award, The Graduate School, Duke University
- 2003 Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Funding Award, The Graduate School, Duke University
- 1999, 2002 Summer Programs Department of Political Science Funding Award, Duke University

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 2017, 2016 Pre-Conference Workshop in Designing Field Research, American Political Science Association, August 30
- 2016 Summer Course for Research Design in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, July 18-22
- 2002 Participant, Short-Course in “Introduction to Social Network Analysis” Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer
- 2002 Participant, Qualitative Research Methods Institute The Inter-University Faculty Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRN), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January
- 1999 Participant, Summer Institute in Political Psychology The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2017 Quoted in “In Some High Schools, The President’s Name is a Taunt.” *Hartford Courant*, <http://www.courant.com/politics/hc-trump-high-school-racial-taunt-20170303-story.html>, March 5.
- 2016 “Can Trump Become President?” Canadian Radio's "The Current," with Anna Maria Tremonti: <http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2684234667/>. February 23
- 2014 “What Will Heal the Divide with Police?” Invited guest panelist, “Melissa Harris-Perry Show” (national TV Show, MSNBC) with Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Host, <http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/what-will-heal-the-divide-with-police--365309507727> November 30

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2014 “Trust in Government in Ferguson, MO Community.” Invited guest panelist, “Melissa Harris-Perry Show” (national TV Show, MSNBC) with Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Host, <http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/the-state-of-trust-in-ferguson-321608771779> and <http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/the-stark-demographic-realities-of-ferguson-321609795780>, August 24
- 2013 “Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the 57<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration” Invited radio interview, “The PoliticalJones Show,” with Leroy Jones, Jr. <http://politicaljones.com/the-politicaljones-show-talking-about-mlk-inauguration-with-drshaylanunnally-and-bcook1906-aurn/>
- 2012 “Connecticut Remains Blue” (post-2012 election discussion) Invited radio interview, “Where We Live,” Hartford, CT WNPR Radio Show <http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/node/22771>, November 7
- 2012 “On With Leon,” XM Radio Channel 169, Invited radio interview with Dr. Wilmer Leon (Howard University), Host, May 19
- 2012 “Trust in Black America” Invited radio interview, “Where We Live,” Hartford, CT WNPR Radio Show <http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/wnpr/where-we-live-trust-black-am>, January 13
- 2010 “Blacks Show New Trust in U.S. Government” Featured on “All Things Considered” (Interviewed by Cheryl Corley for National Public Radio): <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=126372004>, April 29
- 2008 “Race, Gender, and the Media in the 2008 Presidential Primaries” Invited panelist on a local television program, “21<sup>st</sup> Century Conversations,” produced by OneWorld Progressive Institute (Producer and Moderator, N’Zinga Shani, CTV 26), July

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

- 2017 Inaugural Address as 39<sup>th</sup> President of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, March 18
- 2016 Speaker, Delivered Cohort VI’s Graduating Class Response at the National Assembly of The Links, Incorporated, Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute, The Links, Incorporated, (Links Age 39 and Under, National Selection; 39 Institute Fellows), June 28
- 2015 Nominee, Black Girls Rock Legend Award, UCONN, March 3 (awards program)
- 2015 Invitation and Attendance at White House Council for Women and Girls and Wake Forest University (Anna Julia Cooper Center) Conference on Advancing Equity in Research on Women and Girls of Color, November 13

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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- 2014 Spotlight Alumna, Petersburg Public Schools, Petersburg, VA
- 2014 Honoree, Top “40 Under 40” North Carolina Central University Alumni
- 2014 Cohort VI Fellow, Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute, The Links, Incorporated, (Links Age 39 and Under, National Selection); two-year leadership program (with readings and assignments in executive and organizational leadership)
- 2012 “Finer Womanhood” Award, Nu Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. University of Connecticut
- 2011 Finalist, HBCU Alumnus of the Year Award, HBCU Media Advocacy Group
- 2010 Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc. “Phenomenal Woman” Award  
iCONNic Concordia Chapter of Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
- 2009 Young Professionals Eastern Region Member of the Year Award  
National Urban League
- 2009 Fannie Lou Hamer Outstanding Community Service Award  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)
- 2008-2009 Alternate, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship
- 2008 Nomination for Women of Color Achievement Award, University of Connecticut
- 2007 Nomination for Outstanding Advisement and Student Advocacy Award  
University of Connecticut
- 2004-2005 Erskine A. Peters Dissertation Fellowship, Program in African and  
African American Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2003-2004 Graduate Student Award for Community Service, Samuel Du Bois Cook  
Society, Service to the Duke University and Durham, NC Communities, Duke  
University
- 2003 Best Theme Paper Award for a Graduate Student  
The Institute for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy,  
Department of Political Science, Duke University
- 2003 Honorable Mention, Ted Robinson Award for Best Dissertation Proposal in  
Minority Politics, Southwestern Political Science Association
- 2002, 2003 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Award for Minorities
- 2002 Finalist, Robert H. Durr Best Paper Award, Midwest Political Science  
Association

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

- 1999 Travel Scholarship, Piper Fund, *Campaign Finance as a Civil Rights Issue* Conference, National Voting Rights Institute and Howard University Law School
- 1998-2004 Political Science Graduate Studies Departmental Fellowship, Duke University
- 1996-1998 Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, North Carolina Central University
- 1996-1998 Violet E. Wurfel Scholar in Political Science, North Carolina Central University
- 1994-1998 University Scholar, North Carolina Central University

## **INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Keynote Speaker, “Black History: It’s Time to Go Public....Petersburg is More Than the Civil War,” Blandford Community Reunion, Petersburg, VA, September 9
- 2017 Roundtable, “American Political Development in the Era of Black Lives Matter,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 - September 3
- 2017 Roundtable, “Get the Job: Tips for the Academic Job Market,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 - September 3
- 2017 Presenter, Literary Café, Authors Spotlight, *Trust in Black America* (book), Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., May 17
- 2017 Panelist, UCONN Women Lead Panel, Women’s Advance Conference, University of Connecticut, May 9
- 2017 Guest Speaker, Scholastic House of Leaders in Support of African American Researchers & Scholars ScHoLA<sup>2</sup>RS House, University of Connecticut, April 14
- 2017 Guest Lecturer, “The Construction of Black Identity,” Mass Communication Course in Intercultural Communication, with Professor Diana Rios, University of Connecticut, April 13
- 2017 Panelist, Roundtable in Honor of Lifetime Achievement Award, Presented to Paula D. McClain (Past President, Midwest Political Science Association), 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, April 6-9
- 2017 Panelist, Humanities in Action Panel, Initiative on Campus Dialogues, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, March 8

## **INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Panelist, “On Bias and Beyond: Scientific, Political, and Personal Implications,” Implicit Bias Exhibit, with National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and University of Connecticut, Babbidge Library (UCONN), March 2
- 2017 Panelist, “The Importance of Intersectionality,” UCONN Global House, February 21
- 2016 Moderator, 2016 Post-Election State-by-State Analysis Panel, Osgood Center for International Studies Luncheon, Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Boston, MA, November 11
- 2016 Panelist, 2016 Presidential Election Roundtable, Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Boston, MA, November 12
- 2016 Moderator, 2016 Presidential Election Discussion and Panel, El Instituto, University of Connecticut, October 7
- 2016 Discussant, American Political Science Association’s (APSA) Discussion on Woodrow Wilson Naming Controversy, APSA Headquarters, Washington, DC, May 21
- 2016 Panelist, with Dr. John Franklin, Director, National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) and Black History Month Observance, with Black Insurance Professionals Network, The Hartford Insurance Company, February 25
- 2015 Panelist, with President Susan Herbst (UCONN), Moderator, “Making Sense of the Topsy-Turvy 2016 Presidential Race,” Harriet Beecher Stowe Museum, Hartford, CT, December 2
- 2014 Panelist and Presentation, “Post-Election Analysis of the 2014 Mid-term Elections,” Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, November 6
- 2014 Panelist, “Black in America: UCONN Edition 4,” UCONN Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Spring Semester
- 2014 Panelist, “Stand Against Racism” Panel (in conjunction with Young Women’s Christian Association’s [YWCA] national “Stand Against Racism” program), Capital Community College, Hartford, CT, April 23
- 2014 Panelist, “Timing Is Everything!” Junior Faculty Forum, University of Connecticut, March 25
- 2013 Presenter, “The Power of Networks and Mentoring,” Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association, August 28
- 2013 Keynote Speaker, African American Cultural Center Scholarships and Senior Awards Banquet, University of Connecticut, April 21

## **INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2012            “African American Views on Race in the 2012 Presidential Election”  
Invited presentation, “The Presidential Election of 2012: A Red or Blue Future?”  
Northeastern University, Boston, MA, November 29
- 2012            “Politics, Economics and the Presidential Election of 2012”  
Invited panel presentation, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political  
Science Association, Boston, MA, November 15-17
- 2012            “Voting Rights in America: The Continuing Struggle for a *Right*”  
Invited presentation, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., University of Connecticut,  
Storrs, CT, October 23
- 2012            “A Roadmap to Political Involvement,” Youth Political Involvement Conference,  
Invited presentation, “Minority Involvement” panel, University of Connecticut,  
Storrs, CT, October 6
- 2012            The Historical Construction and Sustainability of Black, Negative Racial  
Stereotypes, “Response to Hateful Things and Negative Racial Propaganda”  
Invited presentation, Mark Twain House, Harriet Beecher Stowe Society, and  
Greater New England Alliance of Black School Educators (GNEABSE),  
Hartford, CT, April 28
- 2012            “Deracialization and Black Political Trust for the 2012 Presidential Election”  
Invited presentation, Deracialization Conference, Massachusetts Institute for  
Technology, Boston, MA, April 27
- 2012            “Trust in Black America: Explaining Blacks’ (Dis)Trust in Bio-Medical  
Research”  
Invited presentation, School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, March 26
- 2012            “The Third Reconstruction Era? The Meaning of ‘Place’ and the Plight of  
Women, Minorities, and the Poor in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”  
Invited keynote speaker, Women of Color Awards Luncheon, Women’s Center,  
University of Connecticut, March 1
- 2012            “Cain Wasn’t ‘Abel’ ... But Will Barack Be Back? A Panel Discussion on  
Black Conservatism in American Politics”  
Invited presentation, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut  
February 28
- 2012            “Trust in Black America: Explaining Blacks’ (Dis)Trust and Socio-Political  
Relations”  
Invited presentation, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, February 15
- 2012            Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration  
Invited keynote speaker, Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut,  
January 10

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- 2011 Pedagogy of Hope and Black History Conference  
Invited presentation, Connecticut State Convention for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches, December 9-10
- 2011 “Being Black in America: How Black Americans Learn about Blackness and How It Matters”  
Invited presentation, Central Connecticut State University, February 17
- 2011 “Politics of Change or Politics as Usual? Perceptions of Racial Opposition Toward President Obama’s Policies”  
Invited paper and presentation, Northeastern University (Boston, MA) Obama Presidency Conference, February 10
- 2010 “Assumptions, Concepts, and Canon”  
Panelist/Moderator of Graduate Student Roundtable  
University of Connecticut, November 3
- 2010 “Is Our Constitutional Order Broken? Structural and Doctrinal Questions in Constitutional Law” Symposium  
Invited presentation, *Connecticut Law Review*  
University of Connecticut Law School, October 15
- 2010 “Black in America: UCONN Edition”  
Invited presentation, by University of Connecticut West Indian Association and African American Cultural Center, March 16
- 2010 “Black Solidarity Conference”  
Workshop leader, Black Solidarity Conference: “Progress Is Personal: Erasing Complacency, Embracing Our Purpose,” Yale University  
February 19-21, 2010; Workshop Session: “Resolved: Black Community Involvement Is Crucial to Racial Progress,”  
Invited presentation by Yale University for February 20  
<http://afam.yale.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/sprin2010.pdf>
- 2009 “Learning Race, Socializing Blackness: A Cross-Generational Analysis of Black Americans’ Racial Socialization Experiences”  
Invited presentation for the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 11
- 2009 “Lincoln Bicentennial Symposium”  
Invited panel discussion on Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address, University of Connecticut, February 12
- 2009 “Dr. Martin Luther King Day Panel Discussion”  
Invited panel discussion on the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King for African Americans and American politics and the significance of youth in the 2008 presidential election, University of Connecticut, March 3

## **INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Recap of the 2008 Presidential Election”  
Invited panel discussion on the 2008 presidential election results; Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, November 5
- 2008 “What Can Be Done? Strategies for Improving the Lot of Women in the Profession”  
Invited roundtable presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 13-15
- 2008 “Meet the Young Americans”  
Invited to be the moderator for panel discussion on the art exhibit, “The Young Americans,” by artist and photographer Sheila Pree Bright, featured at The Amistad Center for Art and Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, Hartford, CT, October 25
- 2008 “Race, Gender, and Age During the 2008 Presidential Election”  
Invited panel presentation during the general election symposium at the University of Connecticut, October 20
- 2008 “The Obama and the Clinton Factors: How Race and Gender Affect Racial Groups’ Trust in the Candidates’ to Represent Group Interests”  
Invited presentation for the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, June 24
- 2008 “Redefining (Black) America: Socioeconomic Variance within the Black Community”  
Invited moderator for Erskine Peters Fellowship Symposium, Department of Africana Studies, University of Notre Dame, March 13
- 2008 “Diasporic Linked Fate: How African Americans Perceive Linked Fate with West Indian and African Black Peoples”  
Invited presentation for the Farmington Valley Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, February 10
- 2008 “Post-Civil Rights Agenda: From *Brown v. Board of Education* to Hip Hop”  
Invited panelist, Amistad Center for Art and Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, February 9
- 2006 “Repairing the Legacies of Race: The Debate on Reparations for African Americans”  
Invited presentation for Honors Program Guest Lecture Series, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, March 7

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2014 Panelist and Presentation, “2014 Ferguson, MO Protests: Perceptual Differences, But Stark Realities: American Justice in “Black and White,” Africana Studies Institute, University of Connecticut, September 11
- 2012 Post-Election Responses to the 2012 Elections  
Panel presentation, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, November 7
- 2012 “Black-on-Black Trust? Trusting Other ‘Bruthas’ and ‘Sistahs’ and When to Draw the Line: Intra-racial Trust Among Black Americans”  
Paper presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Las Vegas, NV, March 14-17
- 2011 “Is Image Everything?: Mass Perceptions of President Obama’s Decision-Making and Communication Style: A Question of Presidential Leadership and Power”  
Paper presentation at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4
- 2010 “Job Market Essentials”  
Roundtable presentation with the Women’s Caucus of the Northeastern Political Science Association at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 11-13
- 2010 "Mass Perceptions of Media Bias in the 2008 Presidential Election: Gender Bias, Racial Bias, or Fair Game?"  
Paper presentation at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 11-13
- 2010 Post-Election Forum of the 2010 Mid-term Elections  
Panel presentation, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, November 10
- 2010 Welcome Back Dinner Motivational Speech  
African American Cultural Center, University of Connecticut, September 17
- 2010 “Making the Count: Building Hartford Using the 2010 Census”  
Moderator and Program Organizer, Discussion among Hartford community and leaders about the importance of the U.S. Census, Hartford Public Library, March 10
- 2009 “The Status of Women in the Profession: Mapping Our Quests, Staking Our Futures”  
Moderator, Roundtable Discussion of the Women’s Caucus, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-21

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2009            “The Uncertainty of Disfranchisement: Americans’ Opinions about Prospective Voting Irregularities in the 2008 Presidential Election”  
Paper presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-21
- 2009            “The Obama and the Clinton Factors: How Race and Gender Affect Racial Groups’ Trust in Presidential Candidates to Represent Group Interests”  
Paper presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6
- 2009            “The Obama and the Clinton Factors: How Race and Gender Affect Racial Groups’ Trust in the Candidates to Represent Group Interests”  
Paper presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Houston, TX, March 18-22
- 2008            “Linking Blackness or Ethnic Othering?: African Americans’ Diasporic Linked Fate with West Indian and African Peoples in the U.S.”  
Paper presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 28- 31
- 2008            “Learning Race, Socializing Blackness: A Cross-Generational Analysis of Black Americans’ Racial Socialization Experiences”  
Paper presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31
- 2008            “Fear and Fret: Black Americans' Racial Socialization Experiences Then and Now and the Implications for a Continuing Racial Order”  
Roundtable paper presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 20-22
- 2007, 2008     “College Writing 101”  
Writing workshop presentation at the Connecticut Valley Girl Scouts Council College Camp, Wesleyan University (CT), July 14-18, 2008 and June 25-29
- 2007            “The Limits of Trust: Racial Predispositions and Racial Boundaries in African Americans’ Trust”  
Paper presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2
- 2007            “Race in Context: African Americans’ Racial Trust in Their Social Environs”  
Paper presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15
- 2007            “Making the Connection: A Curriculum for Preparing Research and Graduate Studies”  
Presentation at the 2007 American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 9-11

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2007            “Advantage, Agency, and Unrest: The Quest for Socio-Political Capital and Voting Rights among African Americans in Petersburg, Virginia, 1929-1956”  
Paper presentation at the “Voices from Within the Veil” Conference,  
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, February 22-23
- 2007            “The Quest for Socio-Political Capital in Petersburg, Virginia, 1912-1952”  
Presentation at the Virginia State University Honors Program Guest Lecture  
Series, Petersburg, VA, March 7
- 2006            “Disparate Trust, Deliberate Trust?: Race, Representation, Trust and  
African Americans as Racial Partisans”  
Paper presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science  
Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 20-23
- 2006            “Certainly, Race Matters: Racial Uncertainty and the Perceptions of Racial  
Discrimination in Post-Jim Crow America”  
Paper presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of  
Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA, March 22-26
- 2006            “Gendered Racial Trust: A Nuanced Gender Divide”  
Invited Presentation for the Urban League Young Professionals, Hartford  
Chapter, Hartford, CT, March 9
- 2006            “The Minority Experience in Graduate School Admissions: What Does the ‘Best  
Student’ Look Like?”  
Roundtable Presentation, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science  
Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 7
- 2005            “Disparate Trust, Deliberate Trust? African Americans and Their Perceptions of  
Political Trust”  
Presentation for the Coffee Lecture Series, Institute for African American  
Studies, University of Connecticut, October 29
- 2005            “Learning Race, Thinking About Politics: Black American Perspectives on  
Political Trust”  
Presentation, Workshop in American Democracy, Department of Political  
Science, University of Notre Dame, February 25
- 2005            “When in the Company of Others...Public and Private Knowledge of Black  
Representation”  
Co-Authored with Niambi M. Carter, Duke University  
Paper presentation at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science  
Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8
- 1998            White House Initiative on Race Relations  
Panelist, Dr. John Hope Franklin, Convener  
North Carolina Central University, Spring Semester

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### *Graduate Courses*

African American Politics  
American Public Opinion and Political Behavior

### *Undergraduate Courses*

African American Politics  
Race, American Politics, and Public Policy (Writing-Intensive Course)  
Race, American Politics, and Public Policy  
Congress in Action: Theory and Context (Internship, Writing-Intensive Course)  
Political Behavior and Public Opinion  
Social Science Research and Writing I (Independent Study)  
Social Science Research and Writing II (Independent Study and Research Practicum)  
Media, Politics, and Power (Independent Study)  
Introduction to American Government

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES**

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### **Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

2015           Juhem Navarro (Adviser, Political Science, Ph.D., Conferred)  
2014           Yazmín Garcia Trejo (Associate Adviser, Political Science, Ph.D., Conferred)

### **Master's Degree**

2015           Timothy Bussey (Adviser, Political Science, M.A., Defended)

## **HONORS THESES DIRECTED**

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2017           Madiha Shafqat, "Problematic Frames: The Perception of Muslim American Terrorists vs. Non-Muslim American Terrorists in the American Media," University of Connecticut  
2008           Daniel Cornelious, "Niggas Is, Niggas Ain't: How African Americans Think about Using the N-Word," University of Connecticut  
2007           Aisha Ruth, "Double-Talking Race: Identifying the Strategic Use of Ambiguity in Political Communication," University of Connecticut

## **CONSULTING**

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2017           Policy Brief, "Political Elites' Explanations for Race and Gender Inequalities," 2016 Examining Representation and Citizen Advocacy Study, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and University of Maryland, Baltimore County

## **CONSULTING**

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- 2017, 2016  
2015      Guest Lecturer at UCONN, the Civil Rights Movement and African American Politics, Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative (YSEALI, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of State's and President Obama's initiative; see <https://youngsoutheastasianleaders.state.gov/about-yseali/>), University of Connecticut, Global Training and Development Institute, Summer/Fall/Spring Terms
- 2015, 2014      Guest Lecturer, the Civil Rights Movement and African American Politics, Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship (in conjunction with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs [ECA]; see <http://exchanges.state.gov/>), University of Connecticut, Global Training and Development Institute, Summer Term
- 2014, 2013,  
2011, 2006      Advanced Placement Testing in Government, Education Testing Services, Summer Term

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **University of Connecticut Committees**

#### *University-Level*

- 2016-2018      Senate Representative, UCONN Board of Trustees' Financial Affairs Committee  
University Senate
- 2014-2016      Senate Representative, UCONN Board of Trustees' Financial Affairs Committee,  
University Senate
- 2014-2015      Member, Task Force on Diversity, University of Connecticut
- 2014-2015      Senate Committee Member, Courses and Curriculum  
Committee, University Senate
- 2014-2015      Senate Committee Member, Courses and Curriculum Committee's  
Representative to the Senate Diversity Committee, University Senate
- 2013-2014      Senate Committee Member, Enrollment Committee, University Senate
- 2014      Member, Search Committee for the Assistant Dean of The Graduate School
- 2012      Member, Search Committee for the Associate Dean of The Graduate School
- 2012      Member, Search Committee for Director of the Institute for African American  
Studies
- 2013-2016      Senator, University Senate
- 2011-2015      President, African American Faculty and Staff Association (AAFSA), University  
of Connecticut
- 2010-2015      Member, Executive Committee, Graduate Faculty Council, The Graduate School
- 2010-2015      Member, Graduate Faculty Council, The Graduate School

#### *Department-Level*

- 2005 -  
Present      Member, Advisory Board, Institute for African American Studies (now named,  
Africana Studies Institute)
- 2014-2016      Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science
- 2014-2016      Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science
- 2014-2015      Member, Executive Committee, American Studies Program

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **University of Connecticut Committees**

#### *Department-Level*

- 2014 Member, Review Committee, Post-Doc in the Africana Studies Institute  
2010-2011 Member, Executive Committee, American Studies  
2010-2011 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science  
2010-2011 Member, Events Planning Committee, Institute for African American Studies  
2010-2011 Chair, Latino Politics Search (Stamford Campus) Committee, Department of Political Science  
2010-2011 Member, Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics Committee, Department of Political Science  
2009-2011 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science  
2009-2010 Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science  
2009-2010 Member, Conference and Events Planning Committee, Institute for African American Studies  
2008-2009 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science  
2008-2009 Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Political Science  
2008 Member, Ad Hoc Programming Committee, Harlem Renaissance Conference, Institute for African American Studies

#### *University-Level*

- 2006-2007 Member, External Funding Task Force Committee, Office for Multicultural Affairs  
2006-2007 Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science

### **University of Connecticut Recruitment**

- 2007 Panelist, Graduate Studies Recruitment Weekend Program, University of Connecticut and Northeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, January 20  
2006 Recruiter, Departmental Recruitment at the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Graduate Fair, Hosted by the Duke University Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Summer Program 2006

### **Professional Organizations**

#### *Leadership Positions*

- 2017-2019 President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
2015-2017 President-Elect, National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
2015-2017 Chair, Infrastructure and By-Laws Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **University of Connecticut Committees**

#### *Leadership Positions*

- 2015-2017 Chair, Awards Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2012-2019 Co-Chair, 2019 African and Trans-Atlantic Presence in America 400-Year Commemoration Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2013-2015 Nominating Chair, Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2011-2013 Member-at-Large, Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2010-2012 President, Women's Caucus, Northeastern Political Science Association

#### *Committees*

- 2014-2016 Member, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2014 Member, Organizing Committee, "Making the Movement Move" Graduate Students of Color, UCONN African American Alumni Council, and African American Faculty and Staff Association Networking Mixer, February 19
- 2012-2013 Member, Planning Committee for the Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association (Conference hosted at the Annual Meeting of APSA), August 28, 2013
- 2013 Member, Best Paper Awards, Women's Caucus, Northeastern Political Science Association
- 2011-2012 Co-Chair, Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2009-2011 Program Chair, Women's Caucus, Northeastern Political Science Association
- 2009-2011 Member, Executive Council, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2005-2007 Member, Status of African Americans in Political Science, Southern Political Science Association

#### *Panel Chair*

- 2007 Panel, "The History of the Racial State," 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **University of Connecticut Committees**

#### *Panel Chair*

2006 Panel, "The Study and Measurement of Racial Attitudes," 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 20-23

#### *Discussant*

2017 Panel, "Interrogating the Politics of Identity: Ideology, Elites, and Institutions of Social Control," 2017 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Diego, CA, March 16-18

2007 Panel, "Multiple Perspectives and Approaches to Racial Politics," 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15

### **Journal Editorial Team Member**

2017 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's *Journal of the Center for Policy Analysis and Research*

### **Journal Reviewer**

*American Political Science Review*  
*American Politics Research*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Journal of Black Studies*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*National Political Science Review*

*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Political Psychology*  
*Race and Social Problems*  
*Politics, Groups, and Identities*  
*Social Science Research*  
*British Journal of Sociology*

### **Book Manuscript Reviewer**

Congressional Quarterly (CQ) Press  
Lynne Rienner Publishers  
New York University Press  
University of Massachusetts Press

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association (Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section; Politics and History, Women and Politics Section; Political Psychology Section)  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
Northeastern Political Science Association

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT**

- 2016 Panelist (Representative of the Hartford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.), Voter Engagement and Mobilization Panel, NAACP Civic Engagement Day, CT State Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), September 16
- 2014 Member and Panelist, "More About Common Core: A Discussion About Standards in Education," Social Action Committee, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., December 17
- 2014 Member and Panelist, "Options for Higher Education in Connecticut," The Education Summit: "Higher Education: A Must," Education Committee, Connecticut Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, September 27
- 2013 - 2015 Editor and Contributor, "Social Action Sundays," Monthly Newsletter, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 2012 "Reading with Delta Night," Reading with Children, Ages 8-12, Hartford Public Library (Blue Hills Avenue), Hartford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., May 15
- 2012 Interviewer, Interview with Dr. Julio Morales (Retired Social Work Professional and Professor, University of Connecticut), about the History of Puerto Ricans and Latinos in Hartford, "Mahoney Treasures" Documentary on Seniors at Mahoney Village, Hartford, CT, Farmington Valley Chapter, The Links, Inc., May 4
- 2012 Interviewer, Interview with Dr. Stacey Close (Historian and Professor, Eastern Connecticut State University), about the History of Black Americans in Hartford, "Mahoney Treasures" Documentary on Seniors at Mahoney Village, Hartford, CT, Farmington Valley Chapter, The Links, Inc., March 24
- 2012 Co-organizer, "Building Political Entrepreneurship Among Young Professionals: The Ins and Outs of Running for Public Office in Connecticut" Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford (ULGH) and George W. Crawford Black Law Association, Hartford, CT, March 22
- 2012 Discussion Leader about Race, Prejudice, and Stereotypes, Delta Academy for Girls, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., February
- 2011 Reader, Community "Read Aloud" Program, Eighth Grade Class, Simpson-Waverly School, Hartford, CT, Farmington Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc., October 6
- 2011 Voter Registration, "Back to School" Event, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford (ULGH Office), Hartford, CT, August 27

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT**

- 2011 Author of Four (4) Weekly Community Health E-Blasts/Bulletins (Breast Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Prostate Cancer) for the Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford (ULGH), in Honor of the National Urban League's Health Awareness Month: June
- 2011 Roundtable Presenter, "Conversations on Education," Hartford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Capital Prep High School, Hartford, CT, May 20
- 2011 Reader, Delta May Week, "Read Along" Program, Clark Elementary, Hartford, CT, May 16
- 2011 Presenter, Youth Seminar, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, Hartford High School, April 16
- 2011 Co-Coordinator, "Education: Then, Now, and Forever," Greater Hartford Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Trinity College, Hartford, CT, February 26
- 2011 Author of International Trends and Services and National Trends and Services Committees' Eastern Area Reports and Strategic Plan, Farmington Valley Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, January
- 2010 Author of HIV/AIDS Awareness Bulletin, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, December
- 2010 Author of Election Information Bulletin, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, November
- 2010 Planner and Discussion Facilitator, Election Night Watch Party and Political Discussion, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, November 2
- 2010 National Urban League, Centennial National Meeting (Washington, DC July 29-31), Assisted with landscaping and clean-up at the premises of Children of Mine, non-profit establishment (Director, Hannah Hawkins, Washington, DC), July 30
- 2010 Black History Month Program  
Invited presentation for the Annie Fisher Elementary School, Hartford, CT, February 18
- 2009 John Hope Franklin Symposium  
Coordinated programming and panels for the program featuring scholars discussing the contributions of Dr. John Hope Franklin and contemporary issues affecting communities of color, hosted by Trinity College and the Hartford Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, November 21

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT**

- 2009            “The Great Debate”  
Coordinated volunteers and volunteer services for the program featuring a debate between the Yale University and Howard University debate teams, hosted by the CT State Conferences of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at Yale University, March 28
- 2008            “On Election Day: Knowing Your History, Knowing Your Rights”  
Organized a public forum with scholars on behalf of the Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Hartford Public Library (Main Street Branch, Hartford, CT), October 29
- 2008            “NAACP Harmony Football Classic”  
Organized voter registration drives with the Political Engagement and Awareness Committee (Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford-PEAC), the George W. Crawford Associations, and the CT State Conferences of the NAACP, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT, September 20
- 2008            “CT Voter Registration Training Session”  
Presented for the 2008 NAACP Harmony Football Classic Voter Registration Drive Volunteers, Hartford, CT, September 17
- 2008            “The 2008 Presidential Election: A Discussion on Presidential and Election Politics”  
Presented and led discussion for the Young Professionals of the Greater Hartford Chapter of the Urban League, Hartford, CT, June 12
- 2008            “Voting Guide for the 2008 CT Presidential Primaries”  
Compiled and wrote a voter guide for presidential primaries procedures, Young Professionals of the Greater Hartford Chapter of the Urban League, Hartford, CT January
- 2004            Workshop on Self-Esteem and Community Development, “Learning to Know Me and My Community”  
Invited presentation to the Youth Education Service Program (YES) of the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Chesapeake, VA, February 21
- 2001-2004      Co-Faculty Adviser, "Future Is Now" Mentorship Program for African American Girls (Duke and Durham, NC Communities) Affiliate of the Duke University Community Service Program

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Present National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,  
Member, Education Committee of NAACP CT State Conferences
- 2009— The Links, Incorporated, Farmington Valley Chapter (Hartford, CT)  
Present Member; Second Vice-President, 2012-2015; Programmatic  
Chair, 2010-2012; National Trends and Services Committee, 2009-2014; and  
Membership Committee, 2009-2010; Fellow, 2014-2016 Scott Hawkins  
Leadership Institute (Cohort VI; Area and National Selection)
- 2008— Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Hartford (CT) Alumnae Chapter  
Present Member; Executive Board Member, 2013-2015; Social  
Action Committee, Chair, 2013-2015; Member, 2008-2010; Nominating  
Committee, 2013-2015; Kindly Acts Committee, 2008-2014; Alumnae  
Collegiate Exchange Committee, 2010-2011
- 2006— Young Professionals, National Urban League, Greater Hartford (CT) Chapter  
2017 Member; Officer Parliamentarian/Chair Policy and Procedures,  
2007-2010; Chair, Political Engagement and Awareness Committee (PEAC),  
2008-2012