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Department of Political Science
Fordham University

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. in Political Science, Columbia University

Qualifying examination fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods

Dissertation: Black Ethnicity: Identity, Participation, and Policy

Advisors: Robert Shapiro, Ira Katznelson, Ester Fuchs

Publisher: Oxford University Press (2013) as *Black Ethnicity: Race, Immigration, and the Pursuit of the American Dream*

2005 M.Phil. in Political Science, Columbia University

2002 M.A. in Political Science, Columbia University

2000 B.A. in Political Science (major) and Classics (minor), Tufts University

Senior Honors Thesis: Crime and Public Policy: A Comparative Study of Boston and Baltimore (*Highest Honors*)

1998 – 1999 The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, England

EMPLOYMENT

July 2018-Present Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Fordham University

July 2016-2017 Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Fordham University

January 2016-Present Part-time Visiting Associate Professor, School of International Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University

September 2020 Part-time Visiting Associate Professor, Institute for Research in African American Studies (IRAAS), Columbia University

July 2015-Present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Fordham University
Associate Professor, Department of American Studies, Fordham University
Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies

Faculty Affiliate, Center on Race, Law and Justice, Fordham University
Law School

- July 2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fordham University
Faculty Affiliate, American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies
- July 2007-2009 Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Government, Smith College
- July 2006-2007 Mendenhall Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Government, Smith
College

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

American Politics

American Politics
Urban Politics and Policy
Campaigns and Elections
Congress
Presidency
American Political Development

Inequality & American Politics

African American Politics
Race and Ethnicity
Immigration
Identity Politics
Labor and Class Politics

Methods

Research Methods
Quantitative Methods
Qualitative Methods

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS (select)

- 2019 SIPA, Columbia University “Top Five Course” Teaching Award
- 2018 Fordham University 2018 Award for Teaching in the Social Sciences
- 2018-2019 McSilver Institute Fellow, New York University
- 2018 Faculty Research Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2014 W.E.B. Du Bois Book Award, National Conference of Black Political
Scientists
- 2012-2013 Faculty Research Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2010-2011 First Year Faculty Research Grant (\$6300), Fordham University
- 2007-2008 Crossroads in the Study of the Americas (CISA) Fellow, Five Colleges
- 2007-2008 Quantitative Methods Course Development Grant, Smith College
- 2006-2007 Erskine Peters Dissertation Year Fellowship, Notre Dame University,
(declined)

- 2005-2006 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Graduate Fellow, Columbia University
- 2004-2005 John W. Kluge Presidential Scholars Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University, (declined)
- 2003-2005 George E. Haynes Fellow, Columbia University
- 2001-2003 Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2000-2001 Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Sister Insider, Sister Outsider: Barbara Jordan and Fannie Lou Hamer to Stacey Abrams*. Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming
- 2019 *Black Politics in Transition: Immigration, Suburbanization, and Gentrification*. Edited Volume. Co-editor Candis Watts-Smith. Routledge Press.
- 2019 “The Necessity of REP Scholars and Scholarship”
PS: Political Science and Politics. Volume 53 Iss.1, p 144
- 2019 “Conducting a Survey and Interviews with a New York City Union” in *An Unorthodox Guide to Fieldwork*, Columbia University Press
- 2019 “A Nation Divided Still: How a Vote for Trump Says More about the Voter than the Candidate Himself” in *The Dream Revisited Contemporary Debates About Housing, Segregation, and Opportunity*. Edited by Ingrid Gould Ellen and Justin Peter Steil. Columbia University Press
- 2018 “2018 Election Reflection: It’s Time for Political Scientists to Come Off of the Sidelines” *Political Science Now*, Dec 2018
- 2018 “The Hate that Hate Produced: Donald Trump and the American Presidency” *National Political Science Review*, Volume 19 Iss. 2, p106-7.
- 2018 “Hart-Celler and the Effects on African American and Immigrant Incorporation” *National Political Science Review*, Volume 19 Iss. 1, p14-28.
- 2017 “Scholarly Engagement with the Public: the Risks and Benefits of Engaging Outside of the Classroom” *Political Communication*, Vol. 35, Iss. 1
- 2017 Review of Evelyn M. Simien. *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment*

Changes U.S. Politics. (Oxford University Press, 2016), in *Perspective on Politics*, Vol. 16, Issue 1

- 2016 “To Be Young, Gifted, Black, and a Woman: A Comparison of the Presidential Candidacies of Charlene Mitchell and Shirley Chisholm” In *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S. Politics*. Nadia Brown and Sarah Gershon (eds). Routledge Press.
- 2016 “Racial and Ethnic Politics” (with Jeff R. Smith) In *CQ Press Guide to Urban Politics*. CQ Press.
- 2016 “Obama’s Racial Legacy” *Columbia Public Policy Review*. Vol 1, No.1, Fall
- 2015 “African-American Candidates for the Presidency and the Foundation of Black Politics in the Twenty-first Century” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Vol 4, Issue 4, July, p638-651.
- 2014 “The International Dimensions of Everyday Black Political Participation” (with Robin J. Hayes). *Journal of African American Studies*, Vol. 18, Issue 3, p353-71.
- 2013 *Black Ethnics: Race, Immigration, and the Pursuit of the American Dream*. Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Review of Andra Gillespie. *The New Black Politician: Cory Booker, Newark, and Post Racial America*. (New York University Press, 2012), in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 128, No. 1, Spring, pp200-01.
- 2010 Review of Donald Kinder and Cindy Kam. *Us Against Them: Ethnocentric Foundations of American Opinion* (The University of Chicago Press, 2009), in *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 125, No. 4, Winter, pp724-25.
- 2007 Review of Reuel Rogers. *Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation: Ethnicity, Exception, or Exit* (New York: Cambridge Press, 2006), in *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* Vol. 9, No. 2, April-June

Opinion Editorials (selected)

- 2021 “Dear Kamala Harris, It’s a Trap!” New York Times. July
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/29/opinion/kamala-harris-joe-biden.html>
- 2020- Present Political Editor and Columnist at TheGrio.com
- 2020-Present Editor at Large at Ozy.com
- 2020 “Is American Finally Having Its Moment of Anagnorisis?” Ozy.com. November

<https://www.ozy.com/news-and-politics/is-america-finally-having-her-moment-of-anagnorisis/396849/>

- 2020 “There’s Only One Choice for Biden” *The Daily Beast*. April
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/stacey-abrams-is-the-only-vice-presidential-pick-for-joe-biden-heres-why?ref=author>
- 2020 “Black Voters Turn to Mike Bloomberg” *The Daily Beast*. February
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/are-black-voters-quietly-turning-to-mike-bloomberg?ref=author>
- 2018 “If Anyone Can Be America’s First Black Woman Governor, It’s Stacey Abrams” *The Daily Beast*. April
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/if-anyone-can-be-americas-first-black-woman-governor-its-stacey-abrams>
- 2018 “Oprah 2020: Calm Down” *Newsday*. January.
<https://www.newsday.com/opinion/commentary/oprah-2020-calm-down-1.16030567>
- 2017 “Trump Tears Down LBJ’s Great Society Piece by Piece” *BillMoyers.com*. August. <http://billmoyers.com/story/maga-trump-tears-down-great-society/>
- 2017 “Trump is Who He Has Always Been.” *Newsday*. August.
<http://www.newsday.com/opinion/commentary/trump-is-who-he-s-always-been-1.14049780>
- 2017 “The Dignity of the Presidency” *Newsday*. January
<https://www.newsday.com/opinion/commentary/the-dignity-of-the-presidency-1.12953244>
- 2016 “Teaching Trump” *Chronicle of Higher Education: The Chronicle Review*. November. <http://www.chronicle.com/article/Teaching-Trump/238178>
- 2015-Present Weekly Op-Ed Columnist for The Amsterdam News (One of the oldest Black owned newspaper in the U.S.)
- 2015 “Presidential candidates ignore the costs of unpaid internships” *Washington Post*. December. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/presidential-candidates-ignore-the-costs-of-unpaid-internships/2015/12/03/07436850-99d6-11e5-94f0-9eeaff906ef3_story.html?utm_term=.4ceb3854e1be
- 2014 “Certain Issues Needed to Be Addressed.” *New York Times* - Room for Debate. January.

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/01/02/were-inaugural-speakers-rude-to-bloomberg-or-speaking-truth-to-power/at-the-mayoral-inauguration-certain-issues-needed-to-be-addressed>

Other Publications

- 2019 *The Life of Bayard Rustin*, TedEd Script Author and Narrator. <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/an-unsung-hero-of-the-civil-rights-movement-christina-greer>
- 2019 *The Genius of James Baldwin*, TedEd Script Author and Narrator. <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/notes-of-a-native-son-the-world-according-to-james-baldwin-christina-greer>
- 2019 *The Courage of Ida B Wells*, TedEd Script Author and Narrator. <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-one-journalist-risked-her-life-to-hold-murderers-accountable-christina-greer>
- 2017 *How Do Executive Orders Work?*, TedEd Script Author and Narrator. <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-do-executive-orders-work-christina-greer>
- 2012 *Does Your Vote Count? The Electoral College Explained*, TedEd Script Author and Narrator. <http://ed.ted.com/lessons/does-your-vote-count-the-electoral-college-explained-christina-greer>
- 2012 *Gerrymandering: How Drawing Jagged Lines Can Impact An Election*, TedEd Script Author and Narrator. <http://ed.ted.com/lessons/gerrymandering-how-drawing-jagged-lines-can-impact-an-election-christina-greer>

Works in Progress

“Black Women: Keepers of Democracy, the Democratic Process, and the Democratic Party” (with Christine Slaughter and Chaya Crowder). Under review at *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fordham University: *Introduction to Politics; Introduction to Urban Politics; Methodology/Political Analysis; Congress; Black Ethnic Politics; Urban Political Processes; Political Parties and Elections; Campaigns and Elections; Racial and Ethnic Politics; Presidential Elections*

Columbia University (SIPA): *Race Policy and American Politics*

Columbia University (IRAAS): *Black Politics in Transition*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, & DISCUSSIONS (selected)

- 2020 Invited Lecturer at New York University, St. Louis University, Tufts University, LinkedIn, Google, African American History Museum of Boston, Christiana Cares Hospital Systems
- 2020-Present Fellowship Committee, Ford Foundation, Washington, DC
- 2018 Invited Lecturer, “Getting Students out of the Classroom and into NYC Museums: Negotiating Access and Invisible Boundaries.” The MET Museum, New York, NY
- 2018-19 Guest Host. The Brian Lehrer Show. WNYC (New York affiliate of NPR)
- 2018 Invited Lecturer, “Underrepresented Undergraduates Interested in PhD Programs” CUNY, New York, NY
- 2017 Invited Panelist. “Race in the U.S” with Maya Wiley and Ari Berman. The New School, New York, NY
- 2017 Invited Participant. “Gerrymandering Camp: Expert Witness Track”. Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 2017 Moderator, “Future of the Council: A Discussion between Leading Candidates for NYC Council Speaker.” Just Leadership USA, New York, NY
- 2017-Present Invited Panelist, Editorial and Endorsement Board for New York Mayoral and City Council Elections. *The Amsterdam News*, New York, NY
- 2017 Discussant, “Caribbean Immigration to NYC with Councilman Jumaane Williams.” Tenement Museum, New York, NY
- 2016-2018 Invited Lecturer. “Practicum in Urban Public Policy.” Mayor David Dinkins, SIPA-Columbia University, New York NY
- 2016-Present Invited Panelist, Editorial and Endorsement Board for 2016 New York Congressional and Presidential Elections. *The Amsterdam News*, New York, NY
- 2016 Discussant, “Race, Immigration, and Comedy with Mike Yard.” Tenement Museum, New York, NY
- 2015 & 2017 Invited Panelist, Women of Color Working Group, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Moderator, District 13 U.S. Congressional Debate with Cong. Charles Rangel, State Sen. Adriano Espaillat, and Rev. Michael Walrond

- 2014 Invited Panelist, Dreams for NYC Inspired by MLK: WNYC and Apollo Uptown Hall Series. New York, NY
- 2013 Moderator, “Future of the Council: A Roundtable Discussion between Leading Candidates for NYC Council Speaker.” Common Cause, New York, NY
- 2013 Women of Color Working Group, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Invited Panelist, Editorial and Endorsement Board for New York City 2013 Elections. *The Amsterdam News*, New York, NY
- 2013 Invited Presenter, Immigration Conference Mini Book Presentations, American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2012 Moderator and Discussant, “2012 Election in Context,” at the Apollo Theater, New York, NY

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION¹

American Political Science Association
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Collegium for African-American Research
 Association for the Study of the Worldwide Diaspora
 American Sociological Association
 Southern Political Science Association
 New York American Association of Public Opinion Research
 Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research
 New York Political Science Association

MEDIA (selected)

Print Quotes: *New York Times*, *Newsday*, *NY Daily News*, *NY Post*, *Craines*, *Reuters*, *Associated Press*, *La Opinion*, *The Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Metro NY*, *am New York*, *Philadelphia Tribune*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Epoch Times*, *Amsterdam News*, *La Presse*, *USA Today*, *www.theroot.com*, and the *Tremont Tribune* on topics related to state and local, racial, urban, immigrant, and electoral politics. Also, supplied analysis and report cards for 2012 Presidential and 2013 Mayoral debates for the *NY Daily News*.

Radio Interviews: *NPR*, *WNYC* (New York NPR Affiliate), *WBAI* (Pacifica Radio), *BBC*, *PBS 13* (NJNET), *Sirius XM*, *WFUV*, *WURD*, *WWRL*, *WBGO* (Newark Public Radio), and *WBUR* (NPR-Boston).

¹ Paper titles and leadership roles provided upon request.

On-Air Interviews: NY1 Political Contributor, MSNBC, Comedy Central, CNBC, NY1 (served as their 2012, 2013, and 2020 election night correspondent and 2013, 2014, and 2017 inauguration correspondent), MNN, *Friends Like Us* Comedy Podcast, PBS, Ozy.com, Al-Jazeera, Middle East Broadcasting Network, ABC-Channel 7 News, Fox 5 Good Day New York, Arise TV, NJNet (PBS), Pix-11, NBC Nightly News (as well as served as their 2010 election night correspondent), The Griot (a website affiliated with NBC), and Fox Mundo-Latino.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

- 2020 City & State “Top 100 Most Powerful Black New Yorkers”
- 2020 Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Magazine “Top 35 Women in Higher Education”
- 2020 City & State “Bronx Power 50”
- 2019 City & State “Top 100 Most Powerful Black New Yorkers”
- 2016 African American Day Parade Committee “Meritorious Leadership Award”
- 2014 City & State “Top 40 Under 40 Rising Stars in NYC”
- 2014 *Amsterdam News* Top 20 People to watch in the next 20 years
- 2014 Manhattan Young Democrats “Engendering Progress Award”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

- 2020 Co-Chair, American Political Science Association Presidential Covid Task Force
- 2020 Member, American Political Science Association Presidential Systemic Inequities Task Force and Working Group
- 2018-2020 Treasurer, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2018 Chair, Hanes Walton Career Award Committee, American Political Science Association
- 2018 Chair, Editorial Board Search Committee, *National Political Science Review*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2018 Conference Co-Chair, APSA Urban Politics Section, Boston, MA
- 2017-Present Editorial Board Member, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

- 2017-Present Editorial Board, Fordham University Press, Fordham University
- 2015-2020 Editorial Board, *National Political Science Review*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2016-2017 Annual Conference Co-Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Co-Chair, W.E.B. Du Bois Best Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2016 Chair, Ralph Bunche Best Book Award, American Political Science Association
- 2015 Conference Co-Chair, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2015 Judge, Byran Jackson Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association
- 2014-Present Editorial Board, *Women in Politics* Journal, American Political Science Association

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020-Present Mark Twain House, Hartford, CT
- 2020-Present Ellis Island Museum, New York, NY
- 2018-2019 Riders Alliance, New York, NY
- 2018-Present Community Change, Washington, DC
- 2017-Present Tenement Museum, New York, NY
- 2017-2019 Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI), New York, NY
- 2017-2019 Human Services Council, New York, NY
- 2016-Present Tufts University, Board of Advisors, Medford, MA
- 2016-2017 Program Committee, YWCA of New York City, New York, NY
- 2015-2017 Justice Resource Center, New York, NY
- 2010-2017 Project Vote, Former Secretary and Treasurer, Washington, DC
- 2014-2016 Safety Net Project (Urban Justice Center), Executive Council, New York, NY

OTHER

- 2020-Present Co-Host What's In It For Us Podcast on Thegrio.com
- 2020-Present Juror, Gotham Book Prize
- 2019-Present Host and Producer, *The Counter* on Ozy.com
- 2018-Present Co-Host FAQ-NYC Podcast

2016-Present Host and Producer, *The Aftermath* on Ozy.com

2017-Present Lecturer, One Day University
www.onedayu.com

2012-Present Script Author and Narrator, TedEd