

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa, Summer, 1983
M.A., Political Science, University of Iowa, Fall, 1982
M.P.A., Georgia College and State University, 1977
B.S., Political Science, Georgia College and State University, 1975

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Distinguished Professor, University of South Carolina (appointment, 2016)
Professor, University of South Carolina (appointment, 1998)
Associate Professor, University of South Carolina (appointment, 1989)
Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina (appointment, 1983)
Visiting Faculty, Arizona State University (Spring 1998)
Visiting Faculty, Wayne State University (1993-1994)
Visiting Faculty, University of California, Los Angeles (1990)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Vice-Chair, University of South Carolina (2008-11)
(See also, service sections)

GRADUATE STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa (1981-1983)
Research Assistant, University of Iowa (1980-1981)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

African-American Politics
American Political Parties
Honors Course in African-American Politics
Honors Course in American Politics
Honors Course in Elections and Voting
Introduction to American Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (con't)

The Legislative Process
Minority Group Politics
Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior
Special Topics in Presidential and Congressional Elections
Undergraduate Seminar on Racial Representation
Graduate Seminar in American Government
Graduate Seminar in Electoral Politics
Graduate Seminar in Legislative Politics

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Strategic Decision-Making in Presidential Nominations: When and Why Party Elites Decide to Support a Candidate. 2014. (Albany: *State University of New York Press*).

The Color of Representation: Congressional Behavior and Black Interests, 1997. (Ann Arbor: *The University of Michigan Press*).

JOURNAL and CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS

"The Impact of Organizational Vitality on Black Voter Turnout in The South," *Party Politics*, March 2015.

"The Effect of Black Descriptive Representation on Black Electoral Turnout in the 2004 Elections," *Social Science Quarterly*, December 2007.

"Bill Sponsorship and Intra-racial Voting Among African-American Representatives," *American Politics Research*, January, 2002.

"Race, Issue Heterogeneity, and Public Policy: The Republican Revolution in the 104th U.S. Congress and the Representation of African-American Policy Interests," *British Journal of Political Science*, July 2001, with George Krause.

"A Longitudinal Analysis of Competing Explanations for the Transformation of Southern Congressional Politics," *Journal of Politics*, with Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr., May 1991.

"Party-Based Voting in a Southern State Legislature," *American Politics Quarterly*, with Blease Graham, April 1989.

"Race, Class, and Mass Political Attitudes: An Ethclass Interpretation," *Social Science Quarterly*, with Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr., March 1989.

JOURNAL and CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS (con't)

- "Measuring Congressional Responsiveness to the Policy Interests of Black Constituents," *Social Science Quarterly*, June 1987.
- "The Impact of Policy Voting on the Electoral Fortunes of Senate Incumbents," *Western Political Quarterly*, with Tim Bledsoe, December 1986.
- "Southern Legislator Responsiveness to Blacks: The Conditioning Effect of Urbanization," *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 23 No. 24, 1986.
- "Voting Behavior of U.S. Congressmen: The Interaction Between Race and Urbanization," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, November 1985.
- "Dimensions of Representations and the Congressional Black Caucus," ed. Wilbur Rich. *African American Political Scientists and the State of the Discipline*, Temple University Press, February, 2007.
- "Forty Years Later: An Assessment of Racial Representation in Congress," ed. Dara Byrne. *The Unfinished Agenda of the Selma-to-Montgomery Voting Rights March*. John Wiley, 2005.
- "Representation in Congress: Line Drawing and Minorities," ed. Herbert F. Weisberg and Samuel C. Patterson, *Great Theatre: The American Congress in the 1990s*, Cambridge University Press, with Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr., 1998.
- "Racial Inequality in Unemployment: The Effectiveness of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," eds. Michael W. Combs and John Gruhl, *Affirmative Action Essays*, McFarland, with Tom Rice. 1986.

REPORT PUBLICATION

- "Mentoring for African-American Political Scientists," Report of the 2004 Committee on the Status of Blacks, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April 2005 (with Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Terri Givens, Vince Hutchings, Kathie Golden, Sherri Wallace).

BOOK REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- Race and Place: Race Relations in an American City*, Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, Timothy Bledsoe, and Michael Combs. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001), *Perspectives on Politics*, March 2003.
- Race and Representation: Affirmative Action*, ed. Robert Post and Michael Rogin (Zone Books, 1998), *American Political Science Review*, September 1999.

BOOK REVIEW PUBLICATIONS (con't)

Behind The Mule: Race and Class in African-Americans Politics, Michael Dawson
(Princeton University Press, 1994), *Journal of Politics*, February 1996.

UNPUBLISHED REPORTS AND PAPERS

Public Policies and Educational Reform. Prepared for Framework Institutes, Inc., 1776
St. NW. Washington, D.C. 2006.

Public Policies and Race (Crime, Economic, Educational, and Health). Prepared for
Framework Institutes, Inc., 1776 I St. NW. Washington, D.C. 2006.

Local News and Its Impact on Perceptions of Race and Crime. Prepared for the Center
for Communications and Community, University of California., Los Angeles.

Race and Candidate Cues. Center for Communications and Community, University of
California, Los Angeles.

An Analysis of Direct, Mediating, and Total Effects in Research on Minority
Policy Representation in Congress.

Race of Candidate and Voter Preferences: An Experimental Study of Campaign Cues.

Who's Bringing on the Bacon? Allocation Responsiveness in the U.S. House of
Representatives.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Descriptive Representation and Voter Participation: A New Look at Individual,
Aggregate and Multi-Level Explanations," August 30, 2008, American Political
Science Association, August 28-31. 2008.

"The Significance of Racial Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives,"
Voting Rights Symposium and Celebration, October 21, 2005, Columbia, South
Carolina.

"The Different Manifestations of Race in the Representation of Black Interests," Midwest
Political Science Association Convention, April 3-6. 2003.

"Race of Candidate and Voter Preferences: An Experimental Study of Campaign Cues"
Western Political Science Association Convention, March 15-17, 2001

"Social Cognition and the Relevance of Candidate Cues in Congressional Elections"
American Political Science Association Convention, August 31-September 3,
2000.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (con't)

- "Bill Sponsorship and Intra-Racial Voting Behavior Among African-American Representatives" Western Political Science Association Convention, March 23-27, 2000.
- "Heterogeneous Voting Behavior and Substantive Representation of Minority Interests in the U.S. Congress" Midwest Political Science Association Convention, April 23-25, 1998.
- "The Color of Congress: The Impact of Race on Congressional Roll-Call Votes" Conference on Race and Politics, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of California, Los Angeles. November 10, 1994.
- "Legislative Voting and Federal Voting Rights Legislation" Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 3-5, 1994.
- "Party-Based Voting in a Southern State Legislature" Midwest Political Science Association Convention, April 15, 1988.
- "Race, Class, and Ideology: An Ethclass Interpretation" Midwest Political Science Association Convention, April 10, 1987.
- "Measuring Congressional Responsiveness to the Policy Interests of Black Constituents", Midwest Political Science Association Convention, April 1-3, 1986.
- "Southern Legislator Responsiveness to Blacks: The Conditioning Effect of Urbanization", American Political Science Association Convention, August 28-Sept. 1, 1985.
- "Determinants of Electoral Fortunes of Senate Incumbents, Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 1-3, 1984, Savannah, Georgia.
- "Racial Inequality in Unemployment: Effectiveness of the Civil Rights Act of 1964", Hendricks Symposium Conference, March 1983. Lincoln, Nebraska.
- "Competition in Congressional Elections," Midwest Political Science Association Convention, April 9, 1982.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Chair: "The Politics of Racial Attitudes," Southern Political Science Association Convention, January 4, 2007.
- Chair: "Race and Representation," Southern Political Science Association Convention, January 5-8, 2006.
- Chair: "Black Nationalism," American Political Science Convention, September 2, 2004.
- Chair: "Black Political Scientists and Their Contributions Past, Present and Future," American Political Science Convention, August 28-31, 2003.
- Chair: "Political Communication and Electoral Politics," Western Political Science Association Convention, March 15-17, 2001
- Chair: "Electoral Politics," Western Political Science Association Convention, March 23-27, 2000.
- Chair: "Media Accountability," Western Political Science Association Convention, March 13-15, 1997.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES (con't)

- Chair: "Political Parties and Interest Groups," Southern Political Science Association Convention, November 3-5, 1994.
- Chair: "Electoral Behavior: Race and Gender," Midwest Political Science Convention Association, April 10-13, 1986.
- Discussant: "The Status of Blacks in the South," Southern Political Science Association Convention, January 14, 2012
- Discussant: "Thought Leadership Conference," UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, October 28, 2011
- Discussant: "Race and Representation," Southern Political Science Association Convention, January 5-7, 2006
- Discussant: "Media Accountability," Western Political Science Association Convention, March 13-15, 1994
- Discussant: "Electoral Behavior: Race and Gender," Midwest Political Science Convention Association, April 10-13, 1986.
- Program Organizer: Reception in Honor of William Nelson (The Ohio State University), Committee on the Status of Blacks, American Political Science Association Convention, September 1, 2004.
- Program Organizer: Reception in Honor of Mae King (Howard University), Committee on the Status of Blacks, American Political Science Association Convention, September 3, 2003.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- "Strategic Decision making in Presidential Nominations," University of North Carolina, Greensboro, February 2016.
- "The Impact of Organizational Vitality on Black Voter Turnout in the South, Georgia College and State University, October 2012
- "Congressional Democrats and the Representation of African-American Policy Interests," University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 2005.
- "The Relevance of Party and Race in the Study of African-American Representation, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, November 2004.
- "Bill Sponsorship and Racial Representation in Congress," Pennsylvania State University, College Station, Pennsylvania, January 2002.
- "The Color of Representation," Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 1998.
- "The Color of Representation," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 1997.
- "Measuring Congressional Responsiveness to Black Policy Interests," Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, February 1998
- "Race and Representation," Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, January 1998.
- "The Impact of Black Constituents on Roll-Call Voting Behavior Among House Members," Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, May 1993.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (con't)

- “Mass Black Political Attitudes, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 20, 1993.
- "The Impact of Black Constituents on Roll-Call Voting Behavior Among House Members," Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1993.
- "Federal Voting Rights Legislation and Congressional Voting Behavior," Center for Urban and Labor Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, May 20, 1992.
- “Racial Representation in the U.S. Congress,” Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, April 1990.
- "Measuring Congressional Responsiveness to the Policy Interests of Black Constituents," Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, February 1987.
- "Change in the Voting Behavior of Southern Congressmen," Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, February, 1987.
- "Policy Voting in Senate Elections," Tulane University, March 1986. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- "The Impact of Policy Voting on the Electoral Fortunes of Senate Incumbents," Emory University, November 1985. Atlanta, Georgia.
- “Competition in Congressional Elections,” University of South Carolina,” January 1983. Columbia, South Carolina.

HONORS & AWARDS

- University of South Carolina, Distinguished Professor, 2016 -
- Marquis Who's Who Lifetime Achievement Award, 2015 -
- Georgia College and State University, Distinguished Alumni, 2012
- Committee on Tenure and Promotion Service Award, 2007-08, University of South Carolina
- Who's Who in America, 2001-
- Teaching Award, University of South Carolina Alpha Chapter of Mortar Board, 1990.
- Teaching Assistantship, University of Iowa, 1981-83.
- Research Assistantship, University of Iowa, 1980-81.
- University of Iowa Fellowship, 1979-80.
- Research Assistantship, Georgia College, 1976-77.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Political Science (2015-16)
Member, Committee on the Status of African Americans, Southern Political Science Association (2012)
Member, Task Force Committee on Political Science in the 21st Century, American Political Association (2008-09)
Chair, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association, (January 2003- December 2004)
Associate Editor, Journal of Politics (2002-03)
Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Political Science (1989-93)
Editorial Board Member, Journal of Politics (1991-97)
Associate Editor, The Social Science Journal (1994-95)
Member, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association, Member (appointment 2002)

PROFESSIONAL REVIEW PANELS

Fett Award Committee (*American Journal of Political Science*), 2015-16
Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award. Southern Political Science Association. 2012
Journal of Politics, Editor Search Committee (2003-2004)
Fett Award Committee (*American Journal of Political Science*), 2002-03
Committee on the Status of Blacks, Southern Political Science Association, 1991
V.O. Key Jr. Award, best book on Southern Politics. Southern Political Science Association, 1990-91.
Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award. Southern Political Science Association, 1989.

JOURNALS MANUSCRIPTS (Reviewer)

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Quarterly/Research
British Journal of Political Science
Du Bois Review
Electoral Studies
Journal of Politics
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Perspectives on Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Political Behavior
Political Studies
Politics and Public Policy
Polity
Presidential Studies Quarterly

JOURNALS MANUSCRIPTS (Reviewer, con't)

Social Science Journal
Social Science Quarterly
Southeastern Political Science Review
Western Political Quarterly

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS (Reviewer)

Bedford/St. Martin's
Brooks/Cole Co.,
The Dorsey Press
Houghton Mifflin Co.
Howard University Press
Longman Press
Prentice-Hall, Inc.
The University of Michigan Press
Oxford University Press
Pearson
Princeton University Press
West Publishing Co.

GRANT PROPOSALS (Reviewer)

National Science Foundation
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of California, Los Angeles

GRANTS

Framework Institutes, Inc., 1776 I St. N.W. Washington, D.C.: "Race, Crime, and Television Local New Programs," \$5,000. Spring 2000.
Framework Institutes, Inc., 1776 I St. N.W. Washington, D.C.: "Race and Candidate Cues," \$1,500. Spring 2001.
Center for Communications and Community, University of California, Los Angeles 90095, "Public Policies and Race," \$3,000. Fall 2004.

EXTERNAL REFEREE of TENURE & PROMOTION CASES

Wayne State University (1993)
Bowling Green University (1995)
Colgate University (2003)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2003)
University of Missouri, Columbia (2007)
University of Texas, Austin (2010)
Pennsylvania State University (2006)

EXTERNAL REFEREE of TENURE & PROMOTION CASES (con't)

Rice University (2003)
University of California, Los Angeles (2013)
Yale University (research methodology position, 2013)
Louisiana State University (2017)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Advisory Committee
American Politics Recruitment Committee (Chair, Member)
Faculty Annual Evaluation Subcommittee for Research
Faculty Annual Review Committee
Faculty Mentor
Graduate Curriculum Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Minority Undergraduate Committee (Chair)
Peer Review Committee
Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee
Placement Director
Post Tenure Review Committee (Chair, Member)
Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair, Member)
Third Year Review Committee for Assistant Professors (Chair, Member)
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate and Graduate Student Advisor
Vice Chair

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

African-American Studies Program Search Committee
Faculty Advisor and Affiliate for African-American Studies Program
Faculty Welfare Committee
Post Tenure Review Committee (Criminal Justice Department)
University Subcommittee on Differential Tuition (Chair)
University Committee on Tenure and Promotion (2007-10)
Committee on Academic Responsibility (2012-14)
Faculty Committee on Admission (2013-16).