

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

PROFESSORIAL POSITIONS:

Professor, University of South Carolina
(Appointment, 1998)
Associate Professor, University of South Carolina
(Appointment, 1989)
Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, (Appointment, 1983)

VISITING PROFESSORIAL POSITIONS

Arizona State University, (Spring 1998)
Wayne State University, (1993-1994)
University of California, Los Angeles, (1990)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (con't)

Introduction to American Politics
 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 Elections and Voting Behavior
 Graduate Seminar in Legislative Politics

BOOK PUBLICATION:

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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

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

"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.

"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.

"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**, (Summer 1998), with Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.

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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (con't)

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

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

"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**, December 1986. with Tim Bledsoe.

"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.

UNREFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"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.

"Racial Inequality in Unemployment: The Effectiveness of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," eds. Michael W. Combs and John Gruhl, Affirmative Action Essays, **McFarland**, 1986. with Tom Rice.

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.

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

REPORTS

“Mentoring for African-American Political Scientists,” Principal author of the 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).

Public Policies and Race (Crime, Economic, Educational, and Health). Prepared for Framework Institutes, Inc., 1776 I St. NW. Washington, D.C. 20006 (Unpublished).

Local News and Its Impact on Perceptions of Race and Crime. Prepared for the Center for Communications and Community, University of California, Los Angeles 90095 (Unpublished).

Race and Candidate Cues. Prepared for the Center for Communications and Community, University of California, Los Angeles 90095 (Unpublished).

MANUSCRIPTS FOR JOURNAL PUBLICATION SUBMITTED:

Two papers currently under review

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“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.

“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.

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: "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:

“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.

“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.

“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:

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 AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Chair of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association, (January 2003- December 2004)
Associate Editor of Journal of Politics (2002-03)
Editorial Board Member of the American Journal of Political Science (1989-93)
Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Politics, Editorial Board Member (1991-97)
Associate Editor of The Social Science Journal (1994-95)
Member of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association, Member (appointment 2002)

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS (Reviewer)

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Quarterly/Research, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Politics and Public Policy, Polity, 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, Princeton University Press, West Publishing Co.

GRANT PROPOSALS (Reviewer)

National Science Foundation
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
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.
Center for Communications and Community, University of California, Los Angeles 90095, "Public Policies and Race," \$3,000. Fall 2004.

PROFESSIONAL REVIEW PANELS

Journal of Politics, Editor Search Committee (2003-2004)
Fett Award Committee, 2002-2003
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.

TENURE & PROMOTION CASES (Reviewer):

Bowling Green University (1995), Wayne State University (1993), Colgate University (2003), University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2003), Rice University (2003), Pennsylvania State University (2006)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

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

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), Subcommittee on Differential Tuition (Chair)

LETTERS OF REFERENCES

Available upon request