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Education:

Ph.D., 1998, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

M.A., 1993, Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

B.A., 1992, Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Academic Experience:

Chairperson and Full Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Huntsville, AL. 2018 - PRESENT.

Chairperson and Full Professor, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC. 2016 - 2017.

Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX. 2011 - 2016.

Full Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX. 2016.

Associate Director, Barbara Jordan Institute for Policy Research, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX. 2009 - 2011.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX. 2009 - 2016.

Research Scholar, Barbara Jordan Institute for Policy Research, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX. 2008 - 2011.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX. 2008 - 2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL. 2002 - 2008.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Service, University of
Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. 1999 - 2002.

Research Associate and Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and African
and African American Studies, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. 1998 - 1999.

Awards and Honors:

Winner, 2015 Rod Paige Faculty/Staff Award, Texas Southern University.

Winner, 2011 Distinguished Teaching Award, Texas Southern University.

Winner, 2007 Anna J. Cooper Teaching Award for excellence in teaching, sponsored by
the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Runner-up, 2006 Anna J. Cooper Teaching Award for excellence in teaching.

Editor:

Editor, *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs*, August 2008-2016.

Publications:

Articles:

Forthcoming. "Social Identity Theory and Public Opinion towards Immigration: Re-
Conceptualizing American Identity." *Social Sciences* (with Ray Block).

Forthcoming. "Assimilation and Black Immigrants: Comparing the Racial Identity and
Racial Consciousness of Caribbeans and African Americans." *National Political Science
Review* (with Anthony Rodriguez).

2017. "Aligned or Misaligned? Similarities and Differences between African Americans
and Black Caribbeans' Opinions on Affirmative Action." *Journal of Race and Policy* 12:
34-66 (with LaTasha Chaffin, Anthony Greene, and Jason Shelton).

2016. "Explaining Political Trust among African Americans." *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy* 23: 84-100.
2014. "Party Competence Perceptions and the Party Identification of African Americans." *Party Politics* 20: 357-367.
- "African-Americans Support the Democratic Party Because They Perceive It to Be More Competent than the GOP on Important Issues." London School of Economics and Political Science American Politics and Policy Blog.
<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/05/08/african-americans-support-the-democratic-party-because-they-perceive-it-to-be-more-competent-than-the-gop-on-important-issues/>
2014. Editors' Introduction: "Issues on Voter Participation among African Americans and Bureaucratic Behavior." *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs* 3: 1-2 (with Andrew I.E. Ewuh).
2013. "Racial Group Consciousness, Economic Threat, and Black Opinions toward Immigration." *Journal of Race and Policy* 9: 71-86 (with Jonathan Okongwu and Franklyn Odum).
2013. "The Racial Underpinnings of Party Identification and Political Ideology." *Social Science Quarterly* 94: 1222-1244.
2012. "Truth Believers and True Believers: The Conditional Effects of Voluntary Associations on the Political Participation of Black Americans." *American Review of Politics* 33: 189-210 (with Randall Swain).
2012. "Explaining African-American Political Trust: Examining Psychological Involvement, Policy Satisfaction, and Reference Group Effects." *International Social Science Review* 87 (1&2): 3-18.
2011. "Explaining Political Trust among African Americans: Examining Demographic, Media, and Social Capital and Social Networks Effects." *Social Science Journal* 48 (4): 589-596.
2008. "Examining the Association between Church and the Party Identification of Black Americans." *Politics and Religion* 1 (1): 200-215.
2008. "Testing Competing Explanations of Black Opinions on Affirmative Action." *Policy Studies Journal* 36 (3): 347-366.
2008. "The Ties that Unbind: Exploring the Contradictory Effects of Religious Guidance and Church Attendance on Black Partisanship." *Journal of Black Studies* 4: 1-16.

2007. "On the Declining Significance of Race: The Case of Black Voter Turnout." *Journal of Political Science*. 35: 187-215.

2007. "Unpacking the Black Utility Heuristic: Explaining Black Identification with the Democratic Party." *American Review of Politics* 28: 37-56.

2007. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Constituency Service: Descriptive Representation and the Hiring of African-American Congressional Staff" (with Christian Grose and Christopher Martin). *Polity* 39 (4): 449-478.

2007. "Testing the Effects of the Otherworldly and Thisworldly Orientations on Black Political Attitudes." *National Political Science Review* 11: 221-234.

2003. "Psychological Involvement and Black Voter Turnout." *Political Research Quarterly* 56 (1): p. 41-48.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Forthcoming. "Affirming or Dis-confirming America's Promise: Attitudes about Affirmative Action among Black Americans and Black Immigrants." *Africana Social Stratification* (with LaTasha Chaffin, Anthony Greene, and Jason Shelton).

2013. "Black Churches and Black Voter Suppression in Florida and Ohio." In *From Every Mountain: Black Churches and the Broad Terrain of Civil Rights*, ed., R. Drew Smith. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

2007. "The Emergence of African Americans as a Political Force in the Midwest: Carl Stokes, Coleman Young, and Harold Washington." In *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, ed., Richard Sisson, Christian Zacher, and Andrew Cayton. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. Pp. 1695-1697.

2006. "Civil Rights." In *Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates*, ed., James Ciment. New York, NY: M. E. Sharpe. Pp. 369-385.

2006. "Civil Rights Division, U. S. Dept. Of Justice." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, ed., Otis H. Stephens, Jr., John Scheb II, and Kara E. Stooksbury. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. Pp. 162-164.

2006. "Civil Rights Restoration Act 1991." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, ed., Otis H. Stephens, Jr., John Scheb II, and Kara E. Stooksbury. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. Pp. 166-167.

2006. "Equal Employment Opportunity Commission." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, ed., Otis H. Stephens, Jr., John Scheb II, and Kara E. Stooksbury. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. Pp. 317-318.

Published Book Reviews:

2004. *A Voting Rights Odyssey: Black Enfranchisement in Georgia* by Laughlin McDonald. *Law and Politics Book Review* 14 (2).

Research Under Review:

"Exploring the Political Similarities and Differences between African Americans and Caribbeans."

"Economic Threat Surpasses Cultural Threat: Public Opinion towards Immigration and Non-Citizens."

"Perceived Discrimination, Racial Resentment, and Affirmative Action: A Multi-Racial Analysis."

"Entitlement and Perceived Racial Discrimination: The Missing Links to White Opinions toward Affirmative Action."

Research in Progress:

"The Influence of Social Capital on Support for the Death Penalty."

"Color My World: Examining the Impact of the Racial Mix of Social Networks on Racial Resentment, Stereotypes, and Discrimination"

"Race Matters: The Influence of the Racial Makeup of Social Networks on Public Policy Positions"

"Red, White, (Black), and Blue: Probing the Effects of Social Networks on American Identity and Patriotism by Race"

Conference Presentations:

Revised version, "American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion towards Immigration," paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,

Chicago, IL.

“American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion towards Immigration,” paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Revised version, “The Influence of Social Capital on Support for the Death Penalty: A Multiracial Analysis,” paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Inner-Group vs. Outer-Group Policy Support and its Impact on Presidential Job Approval,” paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Revised version, “The Influence of Social Capital on Support for the Death Penalty: A Multiracial Analysis,” paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

“The Influence of Social Capital on Support for the Death Penalty: A Multiracial Analysis,” paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

“Assessing the Effects of Culture and Conflict on Public Opinion toward Immigration and Non-Citizens,” paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Did the Election of President Obama Exacerbate Racism, Misogyny, and Homophobia?,” paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA.

“Exploring the Political Similarities and Differences between African Americans and Caribbeans,” paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL.

“Making Man in Man’s Image: Public Opinion on Stem Cell Research,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the International Christian Studies Association, Pasadena, CA.

Revised version, “American Identity: Public Opinion toward Immigrant and Immigration,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Revised version, “Group Position and Voting: Explaining Turnout in Presidential Elections,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Assessing the Client-Oriented Services of Reentry Programs,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.

“American Identity: Public Opinion toward Immigrant and Immigration,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Group Position and Voting: Explaining Turnout in Presidential Elections,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Truth Believers and True Believers: The Conditional Effects of Voluntary Associations on the Political Participation of Black Americans,” paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

“The Racial Underpinnings of Political Ideology and Party Identification,” paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“What Forms the Basis for Citizen Interest in Politics & Government?,” paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Examining the Effects of Voluntary Associations on Electoral and Non-Electoral Participation among African Americans” paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Exploring the Effects of Voluntary Associations on Electoral and Non-Electoral Participation among African Americans” paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Houston, TX.

“Efficacy, Empathy, and Evaluation: The Bases for Interest in Politics and Government,” paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

“Analyzing the Effects of Voluntary Associations on Electoral and Non-Electoral Participation among African Americans,” paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Revised version, “American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion toward Immigrants and Immigration,” paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Baltimore, MD.

Revised version, “American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion toward Immigrants and Immigration,” paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“American Identity: Explaining Public Opinion toward Immigrants and Immigration,” paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

Revised version, “Explaining African-American Attitudes toward Immigration,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Seattle, WA.

Revised version, “Explaining African-American Attitudes toward Immigration,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Explaining African-American Attitudes toward Immigration,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Revised version, “Government Trust and the African-American Electorate,” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Revised version, “Government Trust and the African-American Electorate,” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

Revised version, “Government Trust and the African-American Electorate,” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Government Trust and the Black Electorate,” paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Revised version, “Party Perceptions and Black Party Identification,” paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in Washington, D. C.

Revised version, “Party Perceptions and Black Party Identification,” paper the 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Exploring the Social Network Effects of Church on Black Party Identification,” paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Explaining Black Support for the Democratic Party,” paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Race, Politics, and Constituency Service: The Presence of Blacks on Congressional Staffs” (with Christian Grose), paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO.

“Race, Representation, and Constituency Service: The Effect of Black Representation on Service Strategies in Congress” (with Christian Grose and Christopher Martin), paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.

Conference Participation:

Section Chair: Public Opinion and Political Participation, 2018 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL.

Section Chair: Public Opinion and Political Participation, 2017 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Diego, CA.

Section Chair: Public Opinion and Political Participation, 2016 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson, MS.

Panel Chair: “Stereotyping and Prejudice,” 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Discussant: “African American Political Behavior,” 2013 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Section Chair: Political Institutions and Public Policy, 2013 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL.

Panel Discussant: “The Dynamics of Public Opinion,” 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair: “The Dynamics of Public Opinion,” 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair: “Deliberation, Networks, Groups, and Participation,” 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Discussant: “Race, Ethnicity, and Political Campaigns,” 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair: “Race, Ethnicity, and Political Campaigns,” 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Discussant: “Race and Political Socialization,” 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Section Chair: Teaching and Learning in Political Science, 2010 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, TX.

Panel Discussant: “2008 Campaign and Election,” 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair: “Trends in Minority Political Attitudes and Behavior,” 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair and Discussant: “The Political Psychology of Public Opinion,” 2007 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Panel Discussant: “Racialized Attitudes,” 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair and Discussant: “Student Perspectives on African American Party Identification,” 2006 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA.

Section Chair: Public Opinion and Political Participation, 2006 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA.

Panel Chair and Discussant: “African American Political Attitudes and Behavior,” 2005 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Elmhurst, IL.

Panel Chair and Discussant: “Explorations in African American Partisanship,” 2005 annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Elmhurst, IL.

Panel Chair and Discussant: “Black Politics: Class, Gender, and Nationalism,” 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair: “Public Opinion and Racial Politics,” 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.

Courses Taught:

Urban Politics
Public Opinion
Political Behavior
Legislative Politics
Voting and Elections
Minority Group Politics
African American Politics
American Political Parties
The Policy Making Process
State and Local Government
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
Religion and American Politics
Introduction to Political Science
Issues in American Public Policy
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Capstone Seminar in Political Science
Politics and the Administration of Justice
Political Issues in the Administration of Justice
Public Policies and the Administration of Justice
American National Government and Politics/American Political Systems

Teaching Interests:

African American Politics/Black Politics in America
Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics
Religion and American Politics
Civil Rights/Civil Liberties
Political Behavior
Public Opinion
Political Parties
Urban Politics
Public Policy

Research Interests:

Public Opinion on Affirmative Action
Public Opinion on Immigration
Race and Political Opinions (emphasis on African Americans)
Political Participation (emphasis on African Americans)

Professional Service Activities:

Western Political Science Association Executive Council Member, Spring 2016 – PRESENT.

Western Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession Member, Spring 2015 – PRESENT.

American Political Science Association Siting and Engagement Committee, 2013 - 2017.

Southern Political Science Association Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South Member, 2013 - 2017.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Best Book Award Committee Member, Spring 2011 to Fall 2014.

American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Book Award Committee Member, Fall 2010 to Spring 2014.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Executive Council Member, Spring 2009 to Fall 2013.

Section Chair: Teaching and Learning in Political Science, 2010 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, TX.

American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Executive Council Member, Spring 2004 - Fall 2006.

Section Chair: Public Opinion and Political Participation, 2006 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Blacks and Politics Paper Award Chairman, 2003 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO.

Referee/Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*.

Referee/Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Social Science Quarterly*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Social Science Journal*.

Referee/Reviewer, *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Political Behavior*.

Referee/Reviewer, *American Politics Research*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Political Psychology*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Review of Religious Research*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Journal of Black Studies*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Labor Studies Journal*.

Referee/Reviewer, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*.

Referee/Reviewer, *SAGE Open*.

Referee/Reviewer, *Introduction to Politics*.

Referee/Reviewer, *The Emergence of Black, On-Air Personalities and the Transformation of Radio Broadcasting and Community Building Opportunities in Post World War II New Orleans* by Bala J. Baptiste.

Referee/Reviewer, *Republicans and the Black Vote* by Michael K. Fauntroy.

Referee/Reviewer, *Living Democracy*, by Dan Shea, Joanne Green, and Chris Smith.

Referee/Reviewer, *The Struggle of Democracy*, 7th Edition by Edward Greenberg and Benjamin Page.

Referee/Reviewer, *The Changing Face of America: Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion in Multicultural America*, by Valerie Martinez-Ebers and Manochehr Dorraj.

Community/Public Service Activities:

Appearance on “Houston Newsmakers with Khambrel Marshall,” KPRC NBC Channel 2, Sunday, February 17, 2013.

Panelist, “Vote 2012: Politics in Black America,” UAV Event, October 1, 2012.

Organizer, Panel Discussion, “Religion and the Political Parties: Which Party is most Godlike?” April 9, 2012.

Appearance on “Houston 8,” Houston PBS, March 23, 2012.

Questioner, Congressional Candidate Debate, Texas Southern University, March 6, 2012.

Organizer, Panel Discussion, “Race and the Political Parties: Which Party is best for African Americans?” March 5, 2012.

Moderator, Houston Mayoral Candidate Debate, Texas Southern University, February 26, 2010.

Organizer, Panel Discussion, “Helping TSU Students into Ph.D. Program in Political Science and Public Administration,” April 16, 2009.

University Service Activities:

Dissertation Committee Member, Ernest Cuthbertson, Department of Criminal Justice, North Carolina A&T State University, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.

Dissertation Committee Member, Shon Barnes, Department of Criminal Justice, North Carolina A&T State University, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.

Catalog Revision Committee, Spring 2013 – Spring 2015.

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Program, Summer 2014.

Panelist, Opening Faculty Meeting, “The Hot Spot for Teaching: Establishing a Blueprint for Texas Southern University’s Teaching and Learning Excellence Center, Fall 2011.

Advisory Board Member, Teaching and Learning Excellence Center, Spring 2011 – Spring 2014.

Faculty Fellow, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College, Spring 2011 – Spring 2014.

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Program, Summer 2012.

Dissertation Committee Member, Mathew Mathai, School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University, Fall 2012 – Fall 2013.

Dissertation Committee Member, Jason Williams, School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013.

Dissertation Committee Member, Mokysa Walters, College of Education, Texas Southern University, Spring 2011 – Fall 2012.

Dissertation Committee Member, Christopher Kaio, College of Education, Texas Southern University, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.

Presidential Mentor, Joshua McMackle T.I.G.E.R. Project, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.

Honors College Advisory Council, Fall 2008 – Spring 2011.

Member, Commencement Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010.

School of Public Affairs Service Activities:

Catalog Revision Committee, Spring 2013 – Spring 2015.

Search Committee Chair, “Associate Dean for Student Affairs,” 2013.

Search Committee Chair, “Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies,” 2012.

Member, Search Committee, “Dean for the School of Public Affairs,” 2011.

Athletic Academic Advisor, Fall 2010 – 2016.

Member, Library Acquisition Committee, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011.

Member, Bylaws Committee, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011.

Department of Political Science Service Activities:

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013.

Search Committee Chair, “Associate Professor,” Political Science, 2012.

Search Committee Chair, “Associate Professor,” Public Affairs, 2012.

Search Committee Member, “Assistant Professor,” Political Science, 2012.

Member, Rank, Tenure, Promotion, and Salary Committee, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.

Search Committee Member, “Assistant Professor,” Public Administration, 2010.

Chair, Political Science Exit Exam Committee, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011.

Member, Library Acquisition Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2013.

Member, Bylaws Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2013.

Advisor, Model United Nations, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010.

Advisor, Pre-Law Society, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Southwestern Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists