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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science,	2006 - present
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2000 - 2006
Joint Affiliate Appointment in African American Studies, Northwestern University	2003 - present

Education

Princeton University
 Ph.D. in Politics, 2000

Brandeis University
 A.B. *summa cum laude*
 Phi Beta Kappa
 Honors in Political Science and African and Afro-American Studies, 1990

Research and Teaching Interests

American politics, especially race, ethnicity, immigration, urban politics, African-American politics, political behavior, American political thought and development, and social policy with an emphasis on race, immigration, and welfare

Publications***Book***

Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation: Ethnicity, Exception, or Exit (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Best Book, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Section of the American Political Science Association

Best Book, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Using Interviews to Understand Racial Group Identity and Political Behavior,” in *Interview Research in Political Science*, ed. Layna Mosley (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013)

“Political Institutions and Rainbow Coalitions: Immigrant-Minority Relations in New York and Hartford,” in *The Future of Immigrant Political Incorporation: A Transatlantic Comparison*, eds. Jennifer Hochschild and John Mollenkopf (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009)

“Racial Solidarity and Political Participation,” with Dennis Chong, *Political Behavior* 27 (2005).

“Race-Based Coalitions among Minority Groups: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and African Americans in New York City,” *Urban Affairs Review*, 39 (2004).

Reprinted as “Minority Groups and Coalitional Politics” in *American Urban Politics: The Reader*, 4th ed., eds. Dennis Judd and Paul Kantor (New York: Longman 2005)

“Reviving Group Consciousness,” with Dennis Chong, in *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*, eds. Christina Wolbrecht and Rodney E. Hero, with Peri E. Arnold and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr. (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2004).

“Black Like Who? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African-Americans, and the Politics of Group Identity,” in *Islands in the City: West Indian Migration to New York*, ed. Nancy Foner (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001).

“Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African-Americans, and the Politics of Incorporation,” in *Black and Multiracial Politics in America*, eds. Yvette Alex-Assensoh and Lawrence Hanks (New York: New York University Press, 2000).

“Race Relations in a Diversifying Nation,” with Jennifer Hochschild, in *New Directions: African-Americans in a Diversifying Nation*, ed. James S. Jackson (New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2000).

Manuscripts in preparation and working papers

“Racial Group Identity and Black Ethnic Political Behavior,” coauthored with Mosi Ifatunji

“We Are They: Identities and Assimilation in the United States,” co-authored with Dennis Chong

Research in progress

“The Politics of Black Suburbanization,” research project

This project explores the effects of suburbanization and residential mobility on the political behavior and attitudes of African Americans, especially those who are poor.

Most of the research on residential mobility programs that relocate poor blacks to well-to-do suburbs has focused on social and economic effects. Existing studies have explored whether these unlikely black suburbanites establish social ties, find jobs, and capitalize on educational opportunities for their children in their new suburban environs. But there has been little research on political outcomes of their move to opportunity. Low-income African Americans who relocate to mostly white or racially mixed, middle class suburbs not only aim to find better socioeconomic opportunities; they also face the challenge of creating a new civic and political life.

Researchers know very little about how these new black suburbanites are faring in their attempts to adapt to a wholly new political environment. Yet it is reasonable to assume that living in well-to-do suburbs produces individual-level socioeconomic benefits for African Americans, which in turn have salutary effects on their civic and political engagement patterns. But the study is not focused on individual-level effects per se. Rather, the aim is to disentangle and identify the *neighborhood-level* effects that living in a mostly middle class but racially mixed suburb have on African-American political behavior. Political scientists have directed rather scant attention to the mechanisms through which neighborhood context shapes political behavior. Nor do we know very much about the political lives of the growing numbers of poor and middle class African-American suburbanites—their political participation patterns, their policy preferences, and their ideas about their racial identity. This study aims to help fill this gap in the research literature and add to our understanding of this important dimension of post-Civil Rights era black political life.

“Nativity and Black Political Participation in the United States: A Comparative Study of African Americans and Black Immigrants,” with Mosi Ifatunji, research project

This study explores a surprising paradox documented in the existing research on black political behavior. Foreign-born blacks tend to match or exceed their native-born black counterparts in socioeconomic outcomes; yet they trail behind them in rates of political engagement, most notably voting but other activities as well. In short, foreign-born blacks’ success in the labor market and economy has not translated to politics. Our project will investigate the sources of this political disparity between native- and foreign-born blacks and consider its broader ramifications.

Academic Honors and Fellowships

Farrell Prize, Northwestern University Political Science Department Teaching Award	2015
Weinberg College Distinguished Teaching Award	2008
Best Book, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section of American Political Science Association	2007
Best Book, Urban Politics Section of American Political Science Association	2007
New Scholar on Race and Ethnicity,	2005

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University	2003-2004
Farrell Prize, Northwestern University Political Science Department Teaching Award	2003
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	1998-1999
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, International Migration Program	1998-1999
Center of Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies Dissertation Grant	1997-1998
Social Science Research Council Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship	1997
President's Fellowship, Princeton University	1993-1997
Phi Beta Kappa	1990
Saul and Sarah Prize in Political Science, Brandeis University	1990
Martin Luther King Scholarship, Brandeis University	1986-1990

Invited Lectures and Presentations

“Black Votes Matter: African American Vote Choice in the 2016 Democratic Primary”
Paper presented at NU Political Union Symposium, Evanston, IL, May 26, 2016

“Bridging the Civic Engagement Gap in the Move to Opportunity,” Paper presented at
the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL, August 20,
2015

“Black Ethnics: A Conversation about Race, Ethnicity, and American Social Science,”
Commentary presented at symposium, The Graduate Center, City University of New
York, Center for the Humanities, New York, NY, May 13, 2015

Author Meets Critics Panel on Natalie Masuoka and Jane Junn’s *The Politics of
Belonging: Race, Public Opinion, and Immigration*, Commentary presented at the
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August
28, 2014

Author Meets Critics Panel on Christina Greer’s *Black Ethnics: Race, Immigration, and
the Pursuit of the American Dream*, Commentary presented at the Annual Meeting of the
National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Willmington, DE, March 14, 2014

“Racial Liberalism in the Obama Era: Symbolism or Substance,” Paper presented at
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 14,
2013

“No Citizen Left Behind,” Book Roundtable, Comments presented at Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL, July 6, 2012

“Black Political Behavior in the Age of Neoliberalism,” Comments from working paper presented at Chicago Area Political Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 11, 2012

“Race Radical or Post-Racial? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Group Consciousness,” Invited lecture presented at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 3, 2010

“Race, Place, and Assimilation in America’s Melting Pot Suburbs,” Newberry Library, Teacher’s Consortium Seminar, May 20, 2010

“How Should I Write My Book” Workshop for Natalie Masuoka and Ricardo Ramirez, Invited Discussant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, February 4-5, 2010

“Interview Methods and the New Research on Race and Political Behavior,” Paper presented at Conference on Interview Research in Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC, January 29-30, 2010

“Race-Radical or Post-Racial? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Group Consciousness,” Invited lecture presented at University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, May 28, 2009

“Race-Radical or Post-Racial? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Group Consciousness,” Invited lecture presented at Rutgers University, Political Science Department, New Brunswick, NJ, December 4, 2008

“Black Ethnic Options: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Group Identity,” Invited lecture presented at the Migration Study Group Speaker Series, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, May 16, 2008

“Immigrant Political Incorporation,” Remarks delivered at Immigrant Political Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September 14-15, 2007

Chair and Discussant, “Out of the Shadows and into the Light: How Black Immigrants Complicate Black Politics, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 30 – September 1, 2007

“Black Ethnic Options: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation,” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 18, 2007

“Political Institutions and Rainbow Coalitions,” Paper presented at Conference on Ethno-Spatial Diffusion and Local Governance in the United States,” Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 26, 2006

“Black Ethnic Options: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation,” Invited Lecture at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, New Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity, Washington, DC, June 16, 2005

“Race-Based Coalitions among Minority Groups: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and African Americans,” Paper presented at Conference on Immigrant Political Incorporation, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA April 23, 2005

“Sojourners and Citizenship,” Paper presented at Workshop on Diaspora Politics, Program in African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 5, 2004

“Black Like Who? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African Americans, and the Politics of Group Identity,” Paper presented at Workshop on Immigrant Incorporation, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 9, 2004

“Reviving Group Consciousness,” Paper presented at the Harvard Inequality and Social Policy Workshop, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 8, 2003

“Conceptualizing Group Identity,” Comments presented at Multi-Race Study Group Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 30-31, 2003

“Reviving Group Consciousness,” Paper presented with Dennis Chong at “A Nation of Immigrants: Ethnic Identity and political Incorporation.” University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies, Berkeley, California, May 2-3, 2003

“Reviving Group Consciousness,” Paper presented with Dennis Chong at “The Politics of Democratic Inclusion,” University of Notre Dame, Program in American Democracy, South Bend Indiana, October 18-19, 2002

“Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African Americans, and the Politics of Race,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 29 - September 1, 2002

“Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and African Americans: Intra-Racial Coalition or Inter-Ethnic Conflict?” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29 - September 2, 2001

“Black Like Who? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African Americans and the Politics of Racial Group Identity,” Paper presented at Conference “Theorizing Black Communities: New Frontiers in the Study of African-American Politics,” University of Rochester, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, Rochester, NY, May 5-6, 2001

“Black Like Who? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African Americans and the Politics of Group Identity,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-21, 2001

“Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African Americans, and the Politics of Group Identity,” Paper presented at “American Identities/Transnational Lives,” Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program Fellows Conference, San Diego, CA, January 25-28, 2001

“Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and African-Americans: Intra-racial Coalition or Interethnic Conflict?” Paper presented at Conference on Immigrant Political Participation in New York City, City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY, June 16, 2000

“Between Race and Ethnicity: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation,” Paper presented at the African-American Studies Research Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 29, 2000

“Black Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation,” Paper presented at African New World Studies Conference, Florida International University, Biscayne Bay, FL, April 30-May 1, 1999

“Black Like Who? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African-Americans, and the Politics of Group Identity,” Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Race, Inequality, and Politics, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 20, 1999

“Black Like Them? Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African-Americans, and the Politics of Group Identity,” Paper presented at Conference on West Indian Migration to New York: Historical, Contemporary, and Transnational Perspectives, Research Institute for the Study of Man, New York, NY, April 16-17, 1999

“Black Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1998

“Somewhere Between Race and Ethnicity: Afro-Caribbean Immigrants, African-Americans, and the Politics of Group Identity,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1998

“Black Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the New York State Political Science Association, Albany, NY, May 1998

“Race, Ethnicity, and the Politics of National Belonging: Interrogating Afro-Caribbean Ethnic Consciousness,” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, AZ, March 1997

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses

Lectures

Political Science 221 Urban Politics

Political Science 327 African American Politics

Seminars

Political Science 101 Urban Politics at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century

Political Science 395 Racial Politics in American Cities
Political Science 395 Black Politics in the United States
Political Science 398 Honors Seminar

Graduate Courses

Political Science 404 Practicum in Political Analysis
Political Science 490 Race and American Political Behavior
Political Science 490 Black American Politics in Post-Civil Rights Era
Political Science 490 Race and Immigrant Politics in American Cities

Graduate Thesis Advising: Ethan Busby (2016-present); Adam Howatt (2015-present); Sally Nuamah (2012-present); Kevin Levay (2012- present); Rachel Moskowitz (2009-2015); Seoyoon Choi (2012-2014); Cari Hennessy (2009-2013); Zinga Fraser (2008-2014); Corey Fields (2004-2011); Catherine Paden (2000-2005)

Professional Service

Committee: American Political Science Association, American Political Science Review Editorial Team Selection Committee, 2014-2015

Committee: American Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Nomination Committee, 2012-2015

Committee: American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section, Executive Committee, 2008-present

Editorial Board: *Political Behavior* (2014-present); *Urban Affairs Review*, 2006- 2009

Committee: American Political Science Association, Gladys M. Kammerer Award for Best Book in U.S. National Policy, Member 2011-2012; Best Book Award in Race and Ethnicity, Member, 2008-2010; Best Dissertation Award in Urban Politics, Chair, 2008-2009

Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Perspectives*; *Du Bois Review*; *Political Behavior*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Political Psychology*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *International Migration Review*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Sociological Quarterly*.

Academic Press Manuscript Reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, University of Michigan Press, Temple University Press

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer: Cornell University; Fordham University; University of California, San Diego; University of California, Riverside

Advisory Panel Member: National Ethnic Politics Survey, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor