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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (June, 2001) Political Science Harvard University

Examination Fields: American Politics; Comparative Politics; Modern Political Thought
Dissertation Committee: Robert H. Bates, Michael Jones-Correa, Kwame Anthony Appiah

B.A. (May, 1993, *Summa Cum Laude*) Political Science Morehouse College

FURTHER TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Center for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 4-17, 2003.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
(Appointed July 1, 2015).

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
(Appointed, July 1, 2013).

Associate Professor (by courtesy), Department of African-American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Appointed, July 1, 2013).

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to American Politics; Race, Ethnicity, and American Democracy; African-Americans and U.S. Politics; the Media in U.S. Politics; American Political Thought; Race, Class and Nation in Black Political Thought.

Graduate Courses: Introduction to Research Design; American Politics Pro-Seminar; U.S. Social Policy in Historical Perspective; Race, Ethnicity and American Politics; Black Political Thought; Race in American Political Thought; Critical Race Theory.

PREVIOUS TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Vice-Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (2012-2013).

Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (2011-2013).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (2007-2011).

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (2001-2007).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Afro-American Studies (Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Fellow), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2003-2004)

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (1995-2000).

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Peer Reviewed)

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. *Between Homeland and Motherland: Africa, U.S. Foreign Policy, and Black Representation in America*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2011.*

*Co-Winner of the 2012 W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book of the Year Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Edited Books (Peer Reviewed)

Wolbrecht, Christina, Rodney Hero, Peri Arnold, and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr. (editors). *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2005.

Articles and Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Barack Obama and American Race Relations." In *The Obama Legacy*, edited by Bert Rockman and Andrew Rudalevige, University of Kansas Press, Forthcoming.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Reading Tocqueville Behind the Veil: African American Responses to Democracy in America." *American Political Thought*, Forthcoming.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. and Michell R. Chresfield. "Model Blacks or 'Ras the Exhorter': A Quantitative Content Analysis of Black Newspapers' Coverage of the First Wave of Afro-Caribbean Immigration to America." *Journal of Black Studies* 43, No. 5 (2012): 545-570.

Allen, Josephine V., Alvin B. Tillery, Jr., and Hanes Walton, Jr. "The Making of African American Foreign Policy Makers: An Analysis of the Senate Confirmation Hearings on Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice." In *African Americans in Global Affairs: Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Michael Clemons, 118-144. New Hampshire: Northeastern University Press, 2010.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Tocqueville as Critical Race Theorist: Whiteness as Property, Interest Convergence and the Limits of Jacksonian Democracy." *Political Research Quarterly* 62, No. 4 (2009): 639-652.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Tocqueville, Black Writers, and American Ethnology: Rethinking the Foundations of Whiteness Studies." In *Feminist Interpretations of Tocqueville*, edited by Jill Locke and Eileen Hunt Botting, 211-238. College Station, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2008.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "G. Mennen Williams and the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa: Rethinking the Origins of Multiculturalism in U.S. Foreign Policy." In *The Kissinger Strategy in Africa*, edited by Hanes Walton, Jr., 45-66. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press, 2007.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Foreign Policy Activism and Power in the House of Representatives: Black Members of Congress and South Africa, 1968-1986." *Studies in American Political Development* 20, No. 1 (2006): 88-103.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Introduction to Diversity within and across Groups," In *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*, edited by Rodney Hero, Christina Wolbrecht, Peri Arnold, and Alvin Tillery, 15-19. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2005.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Black Americans and the Creation of America's Africa Policies." In *The African Diaspora: Old World Origins and New World Self-Fashioning*, edited by Carol Boyce Davies, Ali A. Mazrui and Isidore Okpewho, 504-524. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1999.

Reports

Hooker, Juliet, and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr., (editors), *The Double Bind: Race and Class Inequalities in the Americas*, American Political Science Association, Presidential Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas. Washington, DC: APSA, 2016.

Encyclopedia Entries

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Civil Rights" In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, edited by Benjamin Radcliff and Samuel Best, 81-88. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005.

Book Reviews

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Quotidian Politics in the Black Diaspora: A Review of Michael Hanchard's *Party/Politics*." *Review of Politics* 66, No. 4 (Fall 2007): 696-697.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Separate and Unequal: A Review of Linda Faye Williams' *The Constraint of Race*." *Review of Politics*, 66, No. 3 (Summer 2004): 544-546.

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Review of Stephen Cole and Elinor Barber's *Increasing Faculty Diversity: The Occupational Choices of High-Achieving Minority Students*." *The Journal of College and University Law* 30, No. 3 (2004): 703-710.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Books

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Immigration in the African American Mind: Forging People of Color Politics, 1850-1970."

Tillery, Jr. Alvin B. "Paint the White House Black: The US Presidency in Black Political Culture."

Papers Under Review

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. and Hanes Walton, Jr. "Presidential Greatness in the Black Press: Ranking the Modern Presidents on Civil Rights Policy and Race Relations." (*Politics, Groups and Identities*)

Working Papers

Tillery, Jr. Alvin B. "Rethinking Presidential Rankings: Editorial Opinion Scores and the Modern Presidents."

Tillery, Jr. Alvin B. "Covering Our Brother President: The Black Media and Barack Obama."

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Nativism of a Different Color: The Problem of Immigrant Privilege in Black Political Thought."

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "Talking Racial Justice: An Analysis of the Rhetoric of Reparations for Japanese and Black Americans on the Floor of the U.S. House of Representatives."

Tillery, Jr., Alvin B. "The Long Shadow of the GI Bill: The Intergenerational Effects of Discrimination on the SAT Scores of Black College Students."

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (Since 2000)

“Reading Tocqueville Behind the Veil: African American Receptions of *Democracy in America*, 1840-1900,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

“The Latino Image in the African American Mind: Reverse Racial Triangulation, Proxy Leadership and People of Color Politics, 1850-1945,” presented to the Yale Political Science Department’s Workshop on American Politics, Yale University, February 2013.

“Presidential Leadership in Black and White: How the Black Media Rate US Presidents, 1916-2010,” (with Hanes Walton) presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle Washington, August 2011.

“The Long Shadow of Jim Crow on University Campuses: The GI Bill and the Racial Gap in SAT Scores,” presented to the Race and Public Policy Conference, Princeton University, African-American Studies Center, April 2011.

“The Pre-Obama Roots of Post-Racialism in Black America,” presented to the Racial Inequality and the Challenge of a Post-Racial Society: Race, Rights and Public Policy in the Age of Obama, Princeton University, March 2010.

“The West Indian Image in the Black Mind: A Quantitative Analysis of Images of Diversity in Black Print Culture after the Civil Rights Movement,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, August 2008.

“The Rise of the West Indian (and African): The Politics of Diversity in Black America before and after the Civil Rights Movement,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, August 2007.

“Tocqueville as Critical Race Theorist: The Perverse Effects of Whiteness as Property in Jacksonian America,” presented to the NEH Summer Institute on Tocqueville, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN, June 2007.

“The Paradox of Power: The Congressional Black Caucus and U.S. Foreign Policy toward Africa since the End of Apartheid,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006.

“The Long Shadow of Jim Crow on University Campuses: The GI Bill and the Racial Gap in SAT Scores,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, May 2006.

“Tocqueville as Critical Race Theorist: The Perverse Effects of Whiteness as Property in Jacksonian America,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March 2006.

“Race, Representation and U.S. Foreign Policy in South Africa: The Institutional Origins of Anti-Apartheid Legislation, 1954-1972,” presented to the Works-in-Progress Lecture Series of the University of Michigan’s Center for African and Afroamerican Studies, February 11, 2004.

“Tocqueville, Du Bois and Myrdal on Social Racism: Building the Case for Slavery Reparations,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 28, 2003.

“The American Political Development Approach and the Study of Diaspora Group Power: Pan-African Politics from 1816 to 2000,” presented to the Works-in-Progress Lecture Series of the Mershon Center at the Ohio State University, March 5, 2003.

“Diaspora Identity and the Two Faces of Black American Power: 1936-1996,” presented to the Works-in-Progress Lecture Series of Princeton University’s Afro-American Studies Center, Dec. 7, 2000.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS (Since 2000)

“Immigration in the African American Mind: Reverse Racial Triangulation and Proxy Representation, 1865-1965,” Empire Lecture Series, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

“The Congressional Black Caucus and South Africa After Apartheid,” presented to the Lecture Series on the 30th Anniversary of Democracy in South Africa, Northwestern University, March 2014.

“The Future of Black Identity: A Policy Perspective,” presented to the State of Young Black New York Conference,” New York University, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, February 25, 2011.

“Truth, Reconciliation, and Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Thinking about Inequality in America,” keynote address presented the Union Institute University’s Academic Residency Program, Cincinnati, OH, July 7, 2008.

“The Long Shadow of Jim Crow on University Campuses: The GI Bill and the Racial Gap in SAT Scores,” public lecture presented in the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars’ Program on New Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity in America, June 11, 2008.

“Why Diversity Programs Still Matter for Women,” lecture sponsored by Douglass Residential College for Women, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, February 4, 2008.

“An Open Letter from James Weldon Johnson to the Class of 2007,” commencement address sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services Office, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 18, 2007.

“The Origins of the Welfare Crisis in Black America,” lecture sponsored by the *South Bend Tribune* (in conjunction with their series on poverty and welfare), South Bend, IN, May 12, 2006.

“Affirmative Action and Diversity Programs: A Brief History,” workshop sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services Office, Bethel College, South Bend, IN, March 13, 2004.

“Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Politics of Diversity,” keynote address to the South Bend, IN Chamber of Commerce, in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday, January 16, 2004.

“Building Diverse Communities through Christian Activism,” workshop sponsored by the Churches United against Racism and Ethnic Discrimination (CURE), South Bend, January 20, 2003.

“Black Male Leadership: Missing in Action?” keynote address presented to Indiana University-South Bend Black Men’s Think Tank, South Bend, IN, May 21, 2003.

“Your Long Harvest,” commencement address sponsored by the Black Student Union, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 2, 2000.

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS AND GRANTS

Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Fellowship, University of Michigan (2003-2004)

Irene Diamond Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The Leadership Alliance (1998-1999)

National Science Foundation Minority Fellow (1994-1998)

Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics (1995)

Woodrow Wilson/PPIA Fellowship, The Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (1992)

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS AND GRANTS (RUTGERS)

Grant Proposal Development Award (2008-2009)--\$3,000

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS AND GRANTS (NOTRE DAME)

Faculty Research Program Grant, University of Notre Dame (2005-2006)--\$5,000

Service Learning Grant, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame (2006-2007)--\$2,500

TEACHING AND SERVICE AWARDS

Frank O’ Malley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame (2005); the student body of Notre Dame presents this annual award to one faculty member to recognize their excellence in teaching during the academic year.

Erskine Peters Award for Mentoring Students of Color, University of Notre Dame, NAACP (2005); the Notre Dame NAACP chapter presents this annual award to one faculty member to honor their excellence as a faculty mentor during the academic year.

Derek Bok Center Awards for Excellence in Teaching (Harvard University, 1997, 1998 and 1999)

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS

Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society, Morehouse College, 1993)
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (1993)
Brisbane Prize in Political Science (Morehouse College, 1993; Presented to the highest ranking B.A. candidate in Political Science)
Phi Beta Kappa (Morehouse College, 1992)
Frank L. Forbes Trophy (Morehouse College, 1991; Presented to the varsity athlete with the most distinguished academic record)

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) SERVICE

Program Co-Chair, APSA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA (2015)
Co-Chair, Presidential Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities (2014-2015)
Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, Co-Chair, APSA Annual Meetings, Washington, DC (2014)
Committee Chair, Ralph Bunche Prize (2014)
Member, Task Force on APSA Annual Meetings (2005)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK POLITICAL SCIENTISTS SERVICE

Committee Chair, W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award (2014)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (RUTGERS)

Departmental Diversity Committee (2010-2011)
American and Comparative Politics Search Committee (2010-2011)
Departmental Advisory Committee (2010-2011)
Race, Gender and Politics Search Committee (2009-2010)
Departmental Advisory Committee (2008-2009)
Departmental Advisory Committee (2007-2008)
Political Theory Search Committee (2007-2008)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (NOTRE DAME)

Academic Honesty Committee (2005-2006)
Comparative Politics Search Committee (2002-2003)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2002-2003; 2001-2002)

Affirmative Action Committee (2001-2002; 2004-Present)
International Political Economy Search Committee (2001-2002)
American Politics Search Committee (2000-2001)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (NOTRE DAME)

African-American Studies Program Executive Committee (2002-2007)
CANDAX-ME McNair Program Advisory Committee (2002-2007)
Faculty Senate (2002-2003)
Institute for American Democracy Executive Committee (2001-2002; 2006-2007)
Junior Parents Weekend Committee (2001-2002)