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Education

Ph.D., 2001 Government and Politics
University of Maryland, College Park
American Politics/ Gender and Political Economy/Social Policy

Women's Studies Certificate, 2001 Department of Women's Studies
University of Maryland, College Park

M.A., 1997 Government and Politics
University of Maryland, College Park

B.S., 1994 Political Science
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana

Administrative Appointment

2018- Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, College of Arts and Sciences OSU

Academic Appointments

2012- Present Associate Professor, Department of Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University

Courtesy Appointment, Department of Political Science

Courtesy Appointment, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

2012-2014 Senior Faculty Affiliate, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race Ethnicity

2004-2012 Assistant Professor, Women's Studies Department, The Ohio State University

Promoted with tenure

Faculty Affiliate, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

Courtesy Appointment, Department of Political Science

2001- 2004 Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program

1995-1998 Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Politics, The University of Maryland, College Park

Publications

Books

Perceptions of Power and Influence: The Impact of Race and Gender in American State Legislatures. Forthcoming. University of Michigan Press

Journal Articles

“Intersectionality Lessons: Increasing the Presence of Women of Color in Political Science and Across the Academy” 2016. *Politics, Groups and Institutions*. April 25, 2016.
DOI:10.1080/21565503.2016.1170706

“Black Politics as if Black Women Mattered” *National Political Science Review* (2013) v15.
Grassroots and Coalitions Exploring the Possibilities of Black Politics

“Standing for Women-Which Women? The Substantive Representation of Women’s Interests and the Research Imperative of Intersectionality” (2011) *Politics & Gender* v7, issue 3.

“Three Wrongs and Too Far Right: The Wrong Candidate, the Wrong Year, and the Wrong State J. Kenneth Blackwell’s Run for Ohio Governor” (2008) *National Political Science Review*. v. 12

"Race and Gender Matter: Refining Models of Legislative Policy Making in State Legislatures" (with Byron D'Andra Orey) in the *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* (2007) vol 24 number 3/4.

“Intersectionality in Electoral Politics: A Mess Worth Making” (2006) *Politics & Gender* v. 3 n3.

Book Chapters

“Seeing is Believing: Black Girls Envisioning their Leadership Futures as Agents of Social Change” (with Elaine Richardson) in *Black Girls and Black Girlhoods* edited by Aria S. Halliday (forthcoming).

“African American Women and Electoral Politics: The Core of the New American Electorate” *Gender & Elections* Fourth Edition ed by Susan Carroll and Richard Fox. Cambridge University Press (2017)

“African American Women and Electoral Politics: Translating Voting Power into Office-holding.” (2014) in *Gender and Elections* Third Edition. Eds Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox. New York: Cambridge University Press.

“Intersectionality and Political Science From Theoretical Framework to Policy Intervention” (2013) in *Situating Intersectionality: Politics Policy and Power*. Ed. Angelia Wilson. New York: Palgrave.

“African American Women and Electoral Politics: A Challenge to the Post-Race Rhetoric of the Obama Moment.” (2010) In *Gender and Elections in America: Change and Continuity through 2008*. Eds Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox. New York: Cambridge University Press.

“Attaining Power and Influence: Gender, Race, and State Legislatures” in *Legislating Women, Getting Elected, Getting Ahead*. (2008) ed Beth Reingold. Boulder: Lynne Reiner Press pp.175-197.

"Race and Gender Matter: Refining Models of Legislative Policy Making in State Legislatures" (with Byron D'Andra Orey) ed Carol Hardy-Fanta Journal article reprinted as book chapter.

“Journeying from the Shadows to the Spotlight: African American Women and Electoral Politics From Shirley Chisholm to Carol Moseley Braun” in *Gender and Elections in America: Change and Continuity through 2004*. (2006) eds Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox. New York: Cambridge University Press.

“African American Women’s Legislative Influence and the Fate of Progressive Policies in the Era of Devolution” (2005) in *Black and Latino Politics: Issues in Political Development in the United States*. eds William E. Nelson, Jr., and Jessica Perez-Monforti. Miami: Barhhardt and Ash.

“Behind but not Forgotten: The Role of Women in the Behind the Scenes Organizing of the Million Man March.” in Kimberly Springer, ed., *Still Lifting, Still Climbing: Black Women's Contemporary Activism*. New York: New York University Press 1999:241-258.

Guest Editorships

Guest Editor. *Frontiers: A Journal* (with Anita Tijerina Revilla) Special Issue on Women of Color & Gender Equity for *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies*.

“Introduction” (with Anita Tijeriana Revilla) and “ A Conversation on Gender Equity and Women of Color” (with Anita Tijeriana Revilla)

Book Reviews, Review Essays & Encyclopedia Entries

Review of Brown, Nadia. *Sisters in the Statehouse*. 2014 (New York: Oxford University Press). *Perspectives on Politics*. (2016)14:4.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592716003613>

Review of Swarns, Rachel L. *American Tapestry: The Story of the Black, White, and Multiracial Ancestors of Michelle Obama*. 2012 (New York: HarperCollins Books). *National Political Science Review* (2014) v. 16.

“Intersectionality and Women’s Leadership” (2010) In *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Sage Series Handbook*. Ed Karen O’Conner: Sage.

Book Review of *Black Feminist Voices in Politics* by Evelyn Simien (2007) *Politics & Gender* v.3 n 4.

Policy Monographs and Reports

“Black Women Voters & Office Holding” *State of the Black Woman 2016 A Report of the Black Women’s Roundtable*. Washington, D.C.

What is It About the Walls? A Report of the Domestic Violence Experiences of African American Women in the Lincoln, Nebraska Area. (2003). Family Violence Council: Lincoln, Nebraska. (with Venita Kelley; Myesha Albert; S. Lateefah Coleman, Debbie Gaspard; Tekla Ali Johnson; Renita Tyrance; Franchell Watson).

African American Women State Legislators and the Politics of Legislative Incorporation. (2002) Center for the American Women and Politics: Rutgers University. Monograph. Report

The Metro D.C. Collaborative for Women Living with HIV/AIDS- Telling the Story: An Evaluation and Replication Report. (1999). Washington, D.C.: Center for Women Policy Studies. December 1999. (with Leslie R. Wolfe; Rose Ann Renteria and Brynn Gaberman Epstein)

Violence Against Women. Research and Data in Brief. (1999) Washington, D.C.: Center for Women Policy Studies. (with Leslie R. Wolfe)

No More "Business as Usual" Women of Color in Corporate America Report of the National Women of Color Work/Life Survey. 1999 Washington, D.C.: Center for Women Policy Studies. (with Jennifer Tucker; Leslie R. Wolfe and Edna Viruell-Fuentes).

"The 1995 Legislative Session In Review, Legislation that Made A Difference." (1995) In *Maryland Legislative Black Caucus Year In Review.* Annapolis, MD: Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.

Multi-Media, Essays, Publications and Public Engagement

Expert Contributor, GenderWatch2018.org Sponsored by Barbara Lee Family Foundation/
Center for American Women in Politics Rutgers University

Guest: All Sides with Ann Fisher WOSU Public Radio

Topic: Women and 2018 Midterm Elections- Another Year of the Woman in Politics?

Topic: Roy Moore's Defeat and Post-Election Review

Topic: President Trump and First 100 Days

Topic: Gender & 2016 Election

Topic: Reflections on First Lady Michelle Obama

Guest: Redline Radio Program Detroit Michigan Public Radio Program

Topic 2016 Election

Guest: Linda James Myers Community Radio Show

Topic: African Americans & Election 2016

Higher Heights for Women. Resident Expert Online Twitter Convening upon release of report *Voices. Votes. Leadership.*

Barbara Lee Foundation Presidential Gender Watch & Gender Watch 2018 Online Expert; Analyst.

“#BlackWomenLead: Harnessing the Political Power of Black Women” Featured Panelist for multi-media discussion of the Rutgers University research, The Status of Black Women in Politics commissioned by Higher Heights for America and hosted by the Center for American Progress. (<http://www.americanprogress.org/events/2014/06/11/91431/blackwomenlead-harnessing-the-political-power-of-black-women/>) June 19, 2014.

“Standing at the Crossroads: African American Women in Politics: Moving From Margin to Center” *The Crisis Magazine* (2010) Spring.

“A New Year, A New Decade, A New Resolve: The Shriver Report Good News For Women” (2010) Race-Talk Blog www.race-talk.org Posted January 14.

“The House on Imperial Avenue” (2009) Race-Talk Blog www.race-talk.org Posted November 18.

“The Voting Rights Act: Time for Sustained Diligence and Adding New Place Settings at the Advocacy Table.”(2009) Talking About Race Series *Kirwan Update* (July/August).

“Summer Just Days Away, What’s A Kid to Do?” (2009) Kirwan Institute Blog www.kirwaninstitute.blogspot.com Posted Monday, May 18

“ Our New Racial Ambassadors: Sasha and Malia Obama” (2008) Kirwan Institute Blog Monday, November 10. Reprinted in *Kirwan Update* Autumn 2008 Issue

“An Acceptable Stance for A Black Man” (2008) Kirwan Institute Blog www.kirwaninstitute.blogspot.com Posted Monday, May 26.

“Musings on Linked Fate” (2007) Kirwan Institute Blog www.kirwaninstitute.blogspot.com Posted on Wednesday, June 20.

Works in Progress

“Gendering Redistricting: Race, Gender and the New Southern Strategy”

New American Electorate Conference Edited Dialogue

“Gender & the Obama Administration” Chapter in preparation for edited volume entitled, *After Obama* edited by Todd Shaw; Joseph McCormick and Robert Brown. New York: New York University Press.

“Michelle Obama’s Political Transformation From Citizen Actor to Mommy in Chief: The Blogosphere as a Mechanism of Public Engagement and Political Attitude Formation”

Academic Conference Organizer

Conference Organizer. New American Electorate Beyond the Voting Booth: Building an Inclusive Democracy. The Ohio State University. November 30-December 1, 2017.

Symposium Co-Organizer. Women and American Democracy. Democracy Studies-The Ohio State University. March 2016.

Conference Papers

“Role Models Matter: Black Girls and Political Leadership Possibilities” at the International Political Science Association’s World Conference of Political Science in Brisbane Australia on a panel entitled, “Blacks in Trump’s America: Politics as Usual in the Face of Persistent Political Precarity Obama to Trump.” July 2018

“Black Girlhoods, Critical Literacy, and Leadership” at Girls of Color: Resistance and Politics of Empowerment Symposium, an OSU Symposium February 2018

“Girls of Color as Agents of Social Change” (with Elaine Richardson) National Women’s Studies Association. Baltimore, Maryland. November 2017

“Bounded Agency and Resistance for Intersectional Subjects” Gender and Institutionalism 10 Years Later. University of Manchester. April 2017.

“Gendering Redistricting: A Look at Political Practices Beyond Race.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS March 2016.

“Gender and the Obama Administration: Black Women and the Obamas.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS March 2016.

“Mobilizing African American Women from Reliable Voters to Elected Officials” Presented at the Women in Democracy Conference. Sponsored by OSU Democracy Studies. March 2016.

“Talking Race, Class & Gender in the Blogosphere.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2014.

“Advancing Women of Color in Political Science and Across the Academy” presented at the Conference within a Conference on Gender, Race, and Intersectionality. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting Orlando, Florida. January 3-6, 2013

“African American Women in Politics: Building a Progressive Glass Shattering Coalitions.” Invited Presenter. Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society & the Clinton School of Public Service. 5th Annual Blair Legacy Series Symposium: “18 million cracks”: The Legacy of 2nd Wave Feminism in American Politics. University of Arkansas, November 13-15, 2013.

“From Shirley Chisholm to Cynthia McKinney: African American Women and the Non-Viable Label” 94th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) September 30-October 4, 2009 Cincinnati, OH

“Will the ‘Real’ Progressive Legislators Stand Up? African American Women State Legislators”

presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, March 2007 San Francisco, CA.

“A Case of Access Denied? Gender, Race and Legislative Influence” presented at the Women In Politics: Seeking Office and Making Policy. University of California Berkeley June 2006. Berkeley, CA sponsored by the Institute for Governmental Studies (UC Berkeley) and Center for American Politics (University of Virginia).

“Reading All the Signs: “Black Power and “Black Strength” Appeals in Get Out the Vote Campaign Messages.” (with Tonya Adams) Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Meeting, March, 2006. Atlanta, GA.

“African American Women and the Voting Rights Act: Beyond a Race Only Paradigm” presented at “Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future Honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965” Yale University, April, 2005.

“Race *and* Gender Matter: Black Legislative Politics in Mississippi” presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Meeting, March, 2004. Chicago, IL.

“A Case of Access Denied? Gender, Race and Legislative Influence” presented at the Center for the Study of African American Politics’ 2003 Conference “New Perspectives on the Study of Race and Representation” University of Rochester, May, 2003. Rochester, New York.

“African American Women and the Politics of Legislative Incorporation” presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Meeting, March 2002. Atlanta, GA.

“African American Women State Legislator’s Influence: The Impact of Gender and Race on Legislative Influence,” presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, August 2001. San Francisco, CA.

“The Metro D.C. Collaborative for Women Living with HIV/AIDS- Telling the Story” presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2000. Washington, D.C.

"Do Different Rules Apply? African American Women State Legislator's Influence" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2000. Chicago, IL.

"Power, Effectiveness and Influence: A Look at the Experiences of African American Women State Legislators" presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Meeting, March 2000. Washington, D.C.

"The Ties that Bind: African American Women State Legislators and Friendship Networks" presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, September 1999. Atlanta, GA.

"Women and Presidential Campaigns, Changing Times for a Changing Electorate: Gender Gap Transformations" presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association, November

1997. Philadelphia, PA.

"Once Again The Men Led but the Women Organized: Women and the Million Man March" (with Tamelyn Tucker) National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 1996. Savannah, GA

Selected Lectures and Presentations

Panelist. "Excuse Me? Is that Seat Taken?" John Glenn Dialogue Series. May 2018

Panelist. "Black Girlhoods, Critical Resistance & Leadership" Girls of Color: Resistance & The Politics of Empowerment A Public Symposium. The Ohio State University. February 2018

Speaker. NEW Leadership Ohio Summer Program "Women in Politics The Cliff Notes: 2016 Women, What Happened?" June 2017

Workshop Presenter. American Political Science Association Women of Color in Political Science Pre-Conference

Invited Talk. "Forging Alternative Paths to Influence in Racialized and Gendered Institutions" Department of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Vanderbilt University. April 2017.

Invited Panelist. "Unhidden Figures at OSU" with Margo Shetterly Author of *Hidden Figures* Sponsored by University Advance and the College of Engineering. February 2017

Panelist. "American Women: The Rising American Electorate" Dialogue Multicultural Center The Ohio State University. September 30, 2016.

Speaker. "Power of the Pants Suit: Women's Representation in Politics" Office of Diversity and Inclusion Dialogue Series. The Ohio State University. September 22, 2016.

Panelist. "Intersectionality Matters: Understanding the Contemporary Black Vote" African American and African Studies Forum What Do You Have to Lose?: The Black Vote and the 2016 Election? The Ohio State University. September 20, 2016.

Panelist. Wexner Center for the Arts' Director's Dialogue on Art and Social Change: Culture Ethics and Controversy Exploring Issues in Connection with Nate Parker's Birth of a Nation. The Ohio State University. September 19, 2016.

Panelist. Author Meets Critics Panel Book Discussion *Contested Transformations: Race, Gender and US Politics* American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Philadelphia PA August 2016

Keynote Address. Johnson C. Smith University Black History and Women's History Program "US Politics as if Black Women Mattered" October 2016 (Charlotte, NC).

Invited Speaker “Women of Color and Elections” Scandal in Real Time: A National Conference on Black Women/ Politics/ Oral History, University of California, Irvine May 11-13, 2016

Speaker/Workshop Presenter. Women of Color in Political Science, Pre-Conference Workshop American Political Science Association August 2015 (San Francisco, CA)

Speaker. Empowering Women. “ Using Intersectionality Lessons for Diversity Enhancement” American Political Science Association August 2015 (San Francisco, CA)

Invited Talk “Bounded Agency & Intersectional Identities: African American Women State Legislators’ Paths to Power” University of Michigan Women’s and Gender Studies (Ann Arbor, MI) September 2015

Speaker. “Presidential Address: State of the Association” to the National Conference of Black Political Scientist (NCOBPS) March 2015. Atlanta, GA

Panelist. “Good Ol’ Boys Meet the New Black Woman: Electoral Politics in the 21st Century” DePaul University, Chicago, IL Colloquium-Ida B. Wells Barnett’s Legacy: Black Women’s Activism May 2015.

Presenter. “Women, Gender, Race and the 1964 Civil Rights Act.” Honoring Civil Rights Struggles OSU-DISCO. September 2014.

Panelist. “The Study of Black Women in Politics” the National Conference of Black Political Scientists annual meeting Wilmington, Delaware March 16-20, 2014.

Invited Talk. “Black Women & Voter Turnout: A New Perspective on National Politics” DePauw University April 26,2013.

Keynote Speaker. Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science (MCWOC) Chicago, IL on August 27-28, 2013. “Understanding Your Options and Keeping Them Open”

Invited Talk. “U.S. Politics as if Black Women Mattered” Black Atlantic/African Diaspora Seminar and the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis. Rutgers University, April 24, 2012.

Invited Talk. “ The Status of Women in US Electoral Politics.” Women’s History Month. OSU Mansfield Campus March 2012.

Presenter. “Gender, Race and 2012 Presidential Election” Briefing Delivered for the US State Department and the U.S. Department of State’s Foreign Press Center (November 2012)

Keynote Speaker. Augustana College Convocation “Women in Politics-Why So Few?” September 18, 2011.

Co-Facilitator. The Ohio State University Dialogue Lecture Series with Dr. bell hooks. “Race is Gendered.” April 2011.

Keynote Speaker. "African American Women in Politics: Moving from Margin to Center." The Women's Place The Ohio State University. February 2011

Roundtable Panelist, "Gender and Elections" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 31-April 3rd 2010, Chicago, IL.

Roundtable Panelist, "The Meaning and Measurement of Women's Interests" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 31-April 3rd 2010, Chicago, IL

Speaker. NEW Leadership Ohio Summer Program "Women in Politics The Cliff Notes" June 2011, 2010, 2009, & 2008

Co-Facilitator. "African American Women and Domestic Violence" Department of African and African American Studies Quarterly Salon Series. January 2010.

Keynote Speaker. "Political Science Engagements with Intersectionality: What is It? How is It Useful" Political Studies Association (UK) Shifting Agendas International Conference. The University of Manchester on February 19th, 2010.

Opening Plenary Speaker. "Michelle Obama as a Political Figure" National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. March 18-21, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Speaker. "Framing Social Justice for the Election Year: Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Politics." The Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity The University of Maryland College Park, Maryland October 2008

Panelist. "Clinton, Palin and Obama: The Impact of Sex on the 2008 Presidential Race." Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2009 New Orleans, LA

Keynote Speaker. "Women, Politics and Social Activism" Women's History Month Nazareth College Rochester, New York, March 2007.

Invited Talk. "Operationalizing Intersectionality for the Study of Politics" Tea and Talk Series University of Rochester Department of Political Science March 2007.

Invited Talk. "The Impact of Race and Gender in American State Legislatures" Black History Month Speakers Series Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus. February 2007.

Keynote Speaker. "Women, Politics, and Change: The Need for Progressive Women's Leadership in a Time of Turmoil" Women's Symposium Rutgers University Newark March 2006.

Invited Speaker. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law "Who Draws the Lines?: The Consequences of Redistricting Reform for Minority Voters" February, 2006.

Invited Talk. "Institutions Responding to Difference: American State Legislatures" Cultural Difference and Democracy Working Group OSU January 2006.

Keynote Speaker. "Agents of Change in a World of Challenges" Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Hood College April 2005.

Plenary Speaker. "Black Political Development: Contours, Contested Discourses, Liberationist Praxes" National Conference of Black Political Scientists. April 2005.

Keynote Speaker. "Choosing Today for Our Tomorrow: What's At Stake in the 2004 Election?" Indiana University, Bloomington October 2004

Keynote Speaker. "Channeling Rage and Speaking Truth to Power: Women and the 2004 Elections" University of Nebraska-Kearney October 2004

Presenter. "What is it About the Walls? The African American Community Speak Out on Domestic Violence" Malone Community Center, Lincoln-Nebraska. April 2004.

Presenter. "Kujichagulia (Self Determination) African Consciousness: Healing Intergenerational Conflicts and Learning Yourself" African American Family Empowerment Summit. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April 2004.

Keynote Speaker. "Channeling Rage and Speaking Truth to Power: Women, Politics and Change in the 21st Century" Luncheon Speaker. No Limits Conference: Imagining Change: Women as Agents for Social Justice. Women's Studies Student Association and the Women's Studies Programs at University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Kearney and Omaha. March, 2004.

Keynote Speaker. "Keepers of the Dream" Luncheon Speaker. Fulfilling the Dream 19th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Metropolitan Community College Omaha, Nebraska. January 2004.

Presenter. "Race, Gender and Influence in American State Legislatures" Second Annual African American Creativity Celebration. The African American Caucus University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April, 2003.

Presenter. "The Significance of Mentoring" Black Women's Empowerment Summit. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March, 2003.

Roundtable Panelist. "Making the Transition from Graduate School to Academia," National Conference of Black Political Scientists Meeting, March, 2002. Atlanta, GA

Presenter. "Challenges to Black Women's Leadership" National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women. June, 2000. Atlanta, G.A.

Panelist. "Advocates in the State House: Black Women Legislators and the Legislative Power Structure" Black Women in the Academy II, 1999 Washington, D.C.

Guest Lecturer. “African American Women and Politics”, Race and Racism, Trinity College. 1999 Washington D.C.

Presenter. “Exploring Careers in Women’s Studies” 1999. Women’s Studies Department, The University of Maryland.

Panelist. “Perceptions of Effectiveness and Influence: African American Women State Legislators” 1998. Committee on Africa and the Americas Spring Colloquia, The University of Maryland.

Frontiers in Women and Politics. Participant. Women’s Caucus in Political Science Pre-APSA Workshop. 1998. Boston, MA.

Panel Respondent. Distinguished Scholar Series Featuring Joy James of the University of Colorado, Boulder. 1998. The James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership-- The African American Leadership Program, The University of Maryland.

Panelist “Women and the Million Man March” (with Tucker, T.). 1997. Symposium on Race and Politics. Department of Government and Politics, The University of Maryland.

Awards and Honors

Latino Center for Leadership Development Tower Center for Political Studies Southern Methodist University. Christina Bejarano (University of Kansas) & Wendy Smooth (Co-PIs) (September 2017- December 2018 \$5,000)

College of Arts and Sciences & Education and Human Ecology Seed Grant (Co-PI Dr. Elaine Richardson) “Girls of Color as Agents of Social Change: Finding Pathways to Leadership Project” Awarded December 2016 Grant Period January 2017-December 2017. \$20,245.00

Arts and Humanities Faculty Research and Creative Activity Support Program Larger Grants Conference Support. Delivered conference entitled, "The New American Electorate Beyond the Voting Booth: Building an Inclusive Democracy." (Grant Awarded December 2016 Grant Period January 2017 to December 2017. \$20,000)

OSU Democracy Studies Seed Grant “Moving Women of Color from Reliable Voters to Candidates for Public Office” (February 2017 \$6,000)

2017-2018 Arts and Sciences Sponsored Nominee President and Provost Leadership Institute

2016 Invitee- United States of Women (Summer 2016- sponsored by President Barack Obama) Invitation recognized as advocate and voice for women

2014-2015 Academic Leadership Fellow -Consortium on Institutional Collaboration (CIC) (now Big Ten Alliance)

2010 Coca Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant-Ohio State University (Declined)
“Michelle Obama’s Political Transformation From Citizen Actor to Mommy in Chief:
The Blogosphere as a Mechanism of Public Engagement and Political Attitude
Formation”

2007 Speaker Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C. Selected
Scholar to present in the “New Scholarship in Race and Ethnicity” Speaker’s Series.

2004 Good Persons Award For Special Efforts to End Violence Against Women and Children
Awarded by Family Violence Council, Lincoln, Nebraska

2003 - 2001 Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship in State and Local Politics University of
Nebraska-Lincoln

2001 Best Dissertation in Women and Politics Prize awarded by the Women and Politics Section
of the American Political Science Association

2000 Winona Lipman Fellowship Center for the American Woman and Politics Rutgers
University

2000 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship in Women's Studies

1999 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award (Most outstanding woman graduate student)

1998 Research and Travel Grant Recipient, Committee on Africa and the Americas

1995-1998 Graduate Fellow, The University of Maryland

1997-98 Center for Teaching Excellence, Excellence in Teaching Award

1997 Kellogg Fellow, Center for Policy Alternatives

1994-95 Public Service Intern, University of Maryland

1994 American Political Science Association Funding Fellow

Teaching Interests Women and Politics, Race, Gender and the U.S. Political Economy; U.S.
Social Policy; Race, Gender and the American Welfare State; Social Movements; African
American Politics; American Politics; African American Women and Social Change;
Qualitative Research Methods; and State and Local Politics

Research Interests Gender and Race Dynamics in State Legislatures; Gender, Race and the
Political Economy; African American Women and Leadership; African American Political
Thought; State and Local Government Institutions

Service

Departmental Service

Chair, Anti-Racism Committee 2017-present

Director, Undergraduate Studies 2014-2017 (one term and extended by one year)

Member, Special Undergraduate Curriculum Redesign Committee 2017

Chair Screening Committee, 2014 –Appointed by the Dean to facilitate the selection of new department chair

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee 2010-2013

Chair, Women's Studies Ad-Hoc Committee Power, Economies & Social Change Department of Women's Studies The Ohio State University, 2009-2010

Member, Women's Studies Chair Evaluation Committee, 2009.

Member, Research & Development Committee Department of Women's Studies The Ohio State University 2008-present

Member, Chair's Advisory Council Department of Women's Studies 2007-present

Member, Undergraduate Studies Department of Women's Studies The Ohio State University 2005-2008

Member, Search Committee Department of Women's Studies The Ohio State University 2005

Member, Diversity Committee Department of Women's Studies The Ohio State University 2005-2006

Member, Executive Committee Department of Political Science University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2003)

Member, Graduate Studies Committee Department of Political Science University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2002)

Member, Internship Committee Department of Political Science University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2001)

Member, Committee on Arbitrary Grading Department of Government and Politics University of Maryland (2000)

Member, American Politics Search Committee Department of Government and Politics University of Maryland (2000)

College of Arts & Sciences/College of Humanities

M(ASC)OT Presenter –College of Arts and Sciences leadership program for undergraduate students to explore their leadership goals with faculty discussions

2009-2010 Member, Roth Family Endowment Study Abroad Scholarship Committee

2010-present, Faculty Affiliate, Diversity and Identity Studies Collective at OSU (DISCO)

2006-2009 Member, Diversity Committee The College of Humanities The Ohio State University

University Service

2018 Chair, University Senate Athletic Council Faculty Council Appointee

2017-2018 Chair-Elect, University Senate Athletic Council, Faculty Council Appointee

2017-2018 Chair, Academic Progress and Eligibility (AP&E)

2017-2018 Member, Finance and Facilities (FiFa)

2015-2016 Member, Equity and Student-Athlete Wellbeing (ESAW)

2015-2016 Member, Academic Progress and Eligibility (AP&E)

2018 Faculty Representative, Student Trustee Selection Committee

2017-present Provost Appointee, Faculty Advisory Committee The Enterprise Project (Workday)

2017-present Member, Big Ten Standards Review Committee

2015-present Presidential Appointee, University Senate Diversity Committee

2016-present Chair (Two Terms)

2015-2016-Member

2016-present Campus Leader, Collaborative @OSU (Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research)

2016 Search Committee Chair, Intercultural Specialist- Women Multicultural Center Office of Student Life

2016-present Chair, University Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Awards Committee

2017. Speaker. Office of Human Relations (OHR) Leadership Team Panel on Diversity and Inclusion (organized by Kimberly Shumate, Associate Vice President for HR Administration and Operations)

2015-2016 Search Committee Member, Director- The Women's Place

2016 Research Advisory Group-Kirwan Institute & Women's Fund of Central Ohio Gender Norms in Central Ohio Research Project

2015 Campus Interviewer, Office of Diversity & Inclusion Morrill Scholars Distinction Scholarship Committee

2015 Member, Graduate School Enrichment Fellowship Selection Committee

2015 Provost Appointee, The Future of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion Committee

2009-2015 President and Provost's Council on Women's Issues (PPCW)

Past Chair 2014-2015

Chair 2013-2014

Chair-Elect 2012-2013

Member 2009-2015

2014 Member, Interdisciplinary Search Committee-Gender Stratification (Departments of Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies and Sociology)

2014 Summer Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

2006 Mentor, SROP Summer Research Opportunity Program, The Ohio State University

2007 Speaker, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP). "Deciding to Attend Graduate School"

2013-2015 External Reviewer, Office of Diversity and Inclusion Morrill Scholars Program

2007 Affiliate Research Network, Institute on Women, Gender and Public Policy, The Ohio State University

2006- present Fellow, Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies The Ohio State University

2006- present Fellow, Criminal Justice Research Center The Ohio State University 2006-present

2007-2010 Member, Small Grants Program Committee The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity The Ohio State University

2004 Mentor, TRIO Summer Research Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2003 Advisory Board 8th Annual National Conference People of Color in Predominantly White Institutions

2003 Karen Dunning Best Paper Prize in Women's Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2001-2003 African American Caucus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2002-2003 Service Learning Advisory Board, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Professional Service

2017-present American Political Science Association Centennial Grants Review Committee

2016-2017 Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association Best Paper Prize Committee-Reviewed and assessed all papers submitted for the best paper prize presented at the previous meeting.

2016-present National Conference of Black Political Scientists Development Committee-working to launch 50th year development campaign

2016 External Reviewer Mellon Foundation Grand Challenges Grant Purdue University

2016 The White House Council on Women and Girls/Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research

2015-present National Conference of Black Political Scientists President's Circle—advisory board to the current president consisting of former organization presidents

2014-present Consultant Higher Heights for America

2013-2015 President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists-- NCOBPS is a 500 member national organization, which holds an annual peer reviewed academic conference and publishes the National Political Science Review. It has a 45- year history and is the largest organization of scholars and activist dedicated to the study of blacks in politics throughout the Diaspora.

2015-2017 Final Selection Committee Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies

2014-2016 Ralph Bunch Summer Institute Review Task Force American Political Science Association

2014 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies Review Committee

2013 Committee Member. Association for the Study of Black Women in Politics

2012 President-Elect, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2009-2010 Committee Member, Best Paper in Women and Politics Prize Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

2009-present Co-Chair Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2009 Section Chair, Identity Politics: Gender, Class, Ethnicity, Sexuality, and Religion National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2009 National Council for Research on Women (NCRW) Annual Conference Advisory & Planning Committee

2008 Section Chair, Women and Politics Southern Political Science Association

2007 National Council for Research on Women (NCRW) Annual Conference Advisory & Planning Committee

2006-2007 Chair, Best Dissertation Prize Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association

2007 Co-Chair, Awards Committee National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2006 Co-Chair, Awards Committee National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2006 Participant, Structured Conversation on Pipeline Crisis for Women in Politics sponsored by the Center for the American Woman in Politics-Rutgers University funded by the Barbara Lee Foundation

2005-2006 Member, Best Dissertation Prize Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association

2005-2006 Member, Recruitment and Retention Committee Women's Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association

2005 Section Chair, Women and Politics Section Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2005 Section Chair, Women and Politics Section National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2004 Section Chair, Legislative and Political Institutions National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2003-2004 Executive Advisory Board Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

2001 Committee Chair, Best Paper Prize on Women and Politics

Discussant, 2002 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

Chair/Discussant, 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL

2000 Co-Chair, Graduate and Undergraduate Student Section National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Editorial Board Member

Politics, Groups and Identities

European Journal of Politics & Gender

American Journal of Political Science

Politics & Gender

Journal of Race and Policy

Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts

Foundation Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation

Mellon Foundation

Woodrow Wilson Foundation

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer
2017 Johnson C. Smith University
2017 Tulane University
2013 University of Minnesota

Journal Reviewer
Politics Groups and Identities
The Journal of Politics
Politics & Gender
Journal of Race and Policy

University & Trade Press Reviewer
Palgrave Press
Oxford University Press
New York University Press
Holt, Rinehart and Winston Press
Cambridge University Press

Community Service

Featured Speaker. Galvanize Ohio! United State of Women (USOW)-delivered address to more than 500 women from across the state of Ohio who were interested in becoming involved in community mobilizing and political activism (Summer 2017)

Invited Speaker & Keynote Address Franklin County Democratic Party Luncheon Speaker (Summer 2017)

Featured Speaker. Women's Fund of Central Ohio Ignite Change Conference featuring Representative Wendy Davis February 2017

Volunteer Girls Rock Columbus (Columbus, Ohio) Autumn 2011

Volunteer Mosaic, Humanities Education Project (Columbus, Ohio) Summer 2009

Central Ohio United Way Vision Council—Council focusing on K-12 Education in Columbus, OH

YWCA of Columbus Racial Justice Advisory Council

Project Diversity-A leadership development program of the United Way of Central Ohio

Moderator, 2004 Candidate's Forum sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Council of Negro Women (NCNW); Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC); Friends of LLWC, and the Center for People in Need. Lincoln, Nebraska

Moderator, 2003 Candidate's Forum sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Council of Negro Women (NCNW);

Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC); Friends of LLWC, and the Center for People in Need. Lincoln, Nebraska

African American Women and Domestic Violence in Lincoln and Lancaster County Research Collective

Board Member, Lincoln YWCA

Member, National Council of Negro Women-Lincoln Chapter

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Professional Affiliations

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

National Women's Studies Association

Related Professional Experience

Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.

6/98-7/2001: Senior Research Associate

Center for Policy Alternatives, Washington, D.C.

Summer 1997: Kellogg Fellow-Women and the Economy Campaign

Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, Annapolis, MD

1/95-4/95: Assistant to the Executive Director

NGL Marketing Research Firm, A Public Opinion Company, New Orleans, LA

1/94-6/94: Researcher

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

6/93-8/93: Research Assistant