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RESEARCH INTEREST

American Politics, Black Politics, Latino Politics, Asian Politics, Political Economy, Political Geography, and Public Opinion

EDUCATION/TRAINING

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) PhD / Expected 2018 Political Science	Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN 2009-2011 Administrative Fellow	Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL Masters of Science/ May 2009 Health Systems Management	Denison University Granville, OH Bachelors/ May 2007 Triple Major: Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UCLA

April 2017 - June 2017

Freshman Seminar: Race, Place, and Political Economy (See website for syllabus)

Teaching Fellow, UCLA

September 2016- March 2017

Undergraduate Course: Inter-Racial Dynamics

Teaching Assistant, UCLA

September 2013- June 2015

Undergraduate Courses: Peace and War; The American Presidency; International Political Economy of Development; and The Politics of American Suburbanization: Introduction to American Politics

PUBLICATIONS

“Regional Blackness: Regional Differences in Black Views on Racial Progress and Government Assistance”

National Political Science Review (Volume 19) Forthcoming
(Presented at the NCOBPS Annual Meeting, February 2015)

"Moving Up, Out, and Across the Country: Regional Differences in Causes of Neighborhood Change and its Effect on African Americans

Edited volume on transformations in Black Politics, ed. Candis Watts Smith and Christina M. Greer (Routledge Press) Under Contract

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Progress Pockets: How Economic Restructuring Impacts Racial Progress in Cities”
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting- Panel
September 2017

“Federal Policies And Spending Priorities Among Women In The United States”
co-authored w/ Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, Associate Professor UCLA
Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting- Panel
April 2017

“Block-by-Block Barriers: Neighborhood Effects on Views of Discrimination”
APSA Annual Meeting- Panel
September 2016

“Regional Effects on Targeted Racial Policy Preferences for Blacks, Latinos, and Whites”
MPSA Annual Meeting- Junior Scholars Symposium
April 2017

“Spatialized Racial Views: The Influence of Economic Restructuring and Geography on Perceptions of American Racial Progress” (Prospectus)
National Conference of Black Political Scientist (NCOBPS) Annual Meeting-Panel
March 2016

“Does Patient-Physician Racial Concordance Impact Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Scores?” Master’s of Science Thesis)
Academy of Health Annual Conference-Poster
2009

GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2017-2018

2016 Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) Contributor
Supported by The Institute of American Cultures (Bunche Center for African American Studies and Chicano Studies Research Center) June 2016

Graduate Student Travel Award, MPSA Women’s Caucus, April 2016

G.A.P Scholarship, NCOBPS, March 2016 and 2017

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA, 2012-2017

Full- Tuition Leadership Scholarship to Denison University, POSSE Foundation
2003-2007

HONORS

National Conference of Black Political Science Founders Symposium Scholar (2016)
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2013)
Mayo Clinic Quality Fellow- Bronze Level (2010)
Denison University Black Student Union Legends & Legacy Award Honoree (2007)
Denison University Distinguished Leadership Award (2007)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Development Intern,
June 2008- June 2009
Resurrection Health Care
System, Chicago, IL

Outreach Coordinator,
February 2006- April 2006
Homecare Associates,
Philadelphia, PA

Social Mission Intern,
June 2008- June 2009
Resurrection Health Care
System, Chicago, IL

Community Organizer Intern,
Summer 2005
Citizen Action for Illinois,
Chicago, IL

Admin Project Assistant,
October 2007- June 2008
Rush University Medical Center,
Chicago, IL

8th Grade Math Teacher,
Summer 2004
Citybridge Program,
Concord, MA

ACTIVITIES

STRIVE Program, **Mentor** (2010- 2012)
RACE Exhibit: Rochester MN., **Discussion Facilitator** (September 2010)
Mayo Clinic African Descendants Support Network (ADSN), **Steering Group** (2009-2012)
Sports Mentorship Academy, **Tutor and Volleyball Instructor** (2009-2012)
NASHE Everett V. Fox **Student Case Competition, Team Member** (October 2008)
Apostolic Faith Church Girls Growing Gracefully, **Mentor** (2007-2009)
Rush University Medical Center RU Caring, **Member** (2007- 2009)
Denison University Culture Jam 2007 Committee, **Chair** (2006-2007)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Pi Kappa Chapter, **Vice President** (2005-2007)
Denison University Student Activities Council, **Board Member** (2004-2007)
Denison University Freshman Foundation, **President** (2003-2004)

SKILLS

GIS, LaTeX, SPSS, R, STATA, Microsoft Office

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French

REFERENCES

Lorrie Frasure-Yokely, Associate Professor, UCLA (Dissertation Chair)
Matt Baretto, Professor, UCLA (Dissertation Committee Member)