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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Quinnipiac University

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2011-Present

Yale University

Peter Strauss Family Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies
(2006-2011)

Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of African American Studies (2009-2010)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and African American Studies (2003-2006)

EDUCATION

2003 The Ohio State University, Ph.D., Political Science (American Politics and Political Psychology)
Dissertation: "One Lens, Multiple Views: Felon Disenfranchisement Laws and American Political
Inequality" *APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Dissertation Award (2005)*

2001 The Ohio State University, M.A., Political Science

1998 The University of Virginia, B.A., Government

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 Tufts University Metric Geometry and Gerrymandering Summer Program

2017 Tufts University Gerrymandering Expert Witness Training

1999 Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Certificate, Political Psychology

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Books

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. September 2019. *Identity Politics in the United States*. London: Polity Press. ISBN: 9780745654119

Duffy, Sean, Timothy Dansdill, Jill Shahverdian, Aileen Dever, Khalilah L. Brown-Dean, and Julia Giblin, eds., 2014. *The Individual in the Community*. Pearson. 8th Edition.

Refereed Articles

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. and Benjamin E. Jones. 2015. "Building Authentic Power: A Study of the Campaign to Repeal Connecticut's Death Penalty." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Alexander-Floyd, Nikol C., Byron D'Andra Orey, and Khalilah L. Brown-Dean. 2015. "Professional Conferences and the Challenges of Studying Black Politics." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2015. "Emphasizing the Scholar in Public Scholarship." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Wilson, David C. and Khalilah L. Brown-Dean. 2012. "Great[er] Expectations: Group Interests, Deracialization, and Candidate Evaluations." *National Political Science Review*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2009. "Do Classes Matter?: Evaluating the Impact of College Courses on Tolerance." *Journal of the Institution for Social and Policy Studies*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2007. "Permanent Outsiders: Felon Disenfranchisement and the Breakdown of Black Politics." *National Political Science Review*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2005. "Trading *Brown* for Prison Orange: Reflections on Race and Justice Fifty Years after *Brown v. Board*." *Journal of the Institution for Social and Policy Studies*.

Book Chapters

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. *Forthcoming*. "Monumental Promises, Incremental Gains: Criminal Justice Reform in the Obama Era." In *After Obama: African American Politics in a Post-Obama Era*. Edited by Todd C. Shaw, Robert Brown, and Joseph McCormick III. New York, NY: NYU Press.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2016. "Counting Bodies and Ballots: Prison Gerrymandering and the Paradox of Urban Political Representation." In *Urban Citizenship and American Democracy*. Edited by Amy Bridges and Michael Javin Fortner. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2015. "Felon Disenfranchisement Ten Years After *Bush v. Gore*." In *Election Administration in the United States: The State of Reform Ten Years After Bush v. Gore*. Co-Edited by Michael Alvarez and Bernard Grofman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Policy Papers and Other Publications

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. and Don C. Sawyer, III. 2019. "The State of Education in Urban Connecticut." In *The State of Urban Connecticut*, edited by Robert Brown, III. New Haven, CT: The Urban League of Southern Connecticut.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2018. "Fighting From a Powerless Space: Black Women and the Criminal Justice System." In *State of Black Women in the U.S. and Key States*, edited by Avis A. Jones-DeWeever. Washington, DC: National Coalition on Black Civic Participation.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2017. Book Review of *Sisters in the Statehouse* by Nadia Brown. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L., Zoltan Hajnal, Christina Rivers, and Ismail White. 2015. "Fifty Years of the Voting Rights Act: The State of Race in Politics." *Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. November 2013. "In the Final Analysis: On Nick Nelson's Contributions to the Study of Black Politics." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2012. Cited in the Connecticut State Judiciary Committee's Favorable Report for SB-280: An Act Revising Penalties for Capital Felonies.
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2012/JFR/S/2012SB-00280-R00JUD-JFR.htm>

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. 2010. Book Review of *The Perils of Federalism: Race, Poverty, and the Politics of Crime Control* by Lisa L. Miller. *Political Science Quarterly*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. et al. 2008. "Lift Every Voice: Democracy, Voting Rights, and Electoral Reform." Published in conjunction with the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) and the Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns (ACREC).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Factors Affecting Support for Felon Voting Rights: Personal Beliefs, Felon Attributes, and Political Context (journal manuscript with David C. Wilson and TaLisa Carter)

From Pain to Power: Centering Victims' Voices in Criminal Justice Reform Movements (book manuscript)

Negotiating Voting Rights Policy in the Post-*Shelby* Era (journal manuscript)

Whose Lives Matter?: Inmate Labor and Post-Disaster Recovery (journal manuscript with Randolph Burnside)

The Beautiful Struggle: Essays on Politics, Pop Culture, and Political Progress (book manuscript)

ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018, 2017, 2016 Quinnipiac University Provost's Innovation Grants (\$15,000)

2018-2012 Quinnipiac University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Grants (\$30,000)

2017 Top 25 Women Making a Difference in Higher Education Award, Presented by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

2014 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Julia R. Hight Summer Writing Fellowship

2010 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Rodney Higgins Award for Best Faculty Paper

2009-2011 The Open Society Foundations Justice Advocacy Senior Fellowship (\$200,000)

2008-2010 Ford Foundation Difficult Dialogues Initiative (\$200,000)

2005 American Political Science Association Best Dissertation Award (Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section)

2005 Yale Center for International and Area Studies (\$10,000)

2005 Social Science Research Fund (\$5,000)

2005 Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics (\$50,000)

2005 The College Board/AP Scholars Program Fellow (\$7,000)

AWARDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE

2017 Game Changer Award in Public Safety and Criminal Justice, Presented by the Connecticut NAACP State Conference Youth and College Division

2017 Education Award, Presented by the Delta Iota Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

2016 Fannie Lou Hamer Award for Outstanding Community Service, Presented by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2015 Outstanding Community Leadership Award, Presented by the Connecticut State Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

2014 Legacy Award, Presented by the National Association of Blacks in Law Enforcement

Walt Everitt Humanitarian Award, Presented by the Connecticut Network to Abolish the Death Penalty

Forty Under Forty Award, Presented by *Connecticut Magazine*

2007 Wilma Holmes Tootle Education Advancement Award, Presented by the North Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

PRIOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Sammy R. Young Best Student Conference Paper Award

2002 The Ohio State University Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship (\$2,000)

2002 The Ohio State University Madison F. Scott Research Grant (\$2,000)

2001 The Ohio State University Madison F. Scott Research Grant (\$1,500)

2000 The American Political Science Association Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500)

2000 Carl Albert Center for Congressional Research Stipend (\$500)

2000 The Ohio State University Program for the Enhancement of Graduate Studies Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000)

1999 The Ohio State University Madison F. Scott Research Grant (\$1,500)

1998 The Ohio State University Graduate Enrichment Fellowship (\$30,000)

1997 American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Fellow

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Civic Engagement; Racial and Ethnic Politics; Urban Politics and Policy; Voting Rights and Representation; The Politics of Punishment and Crime Control Policy; Mass Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Public Policy and Leadership

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2019

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Why Victims of Crime Deserve a Voice." *The Hill*

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Yes Virginia, There is a Choice." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Defining Political Progress." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "On the Meaning of Survival." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "First STEP or First Stumble?" *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "The Myth of Meritocracy." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "The Fallacy of NOT Seeing Race." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Dr. King Deserves More." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Sorority Life as an Act of Resistance." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Teaching Through Trauma." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

2018

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. Documentary Feature: "Extinction: The Disappearance of Black Male Educators."
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Civics 101 Podcast: The Fifteenth Amendment." New Hampshire Public Radio
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Giving Thanks Amid Political Uncertainty." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Ed*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "On Citizenship and Voting." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "The Hate We Give: Voting Against Violence." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Ed*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Still Separate, Still Unequal: American Indians and Election 2018." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Feminism, Womanism, and Election 2018." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "The Stakes is High." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Aretha Franklin, John McCain, and the Meaning of Legacy." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "The Opposite of Progress." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "As American as Apple Pie." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "For Colored Folks Who Have Considered Suicide." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Why We Celebrate." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Mothering Behind Bars." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Bill Cosby Isn't a Victim." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "It's Time to Secure the Vote." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "From Pain to Power." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Reclaiming the 'Fierce Urgency of Now'." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "The Politics of Mental Health." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Not Yet Just, Not Yet Free." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Five Things More Effective Than Political Panic." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Honoring Black History Month, In Prison." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "In Defense of Youth Organizing." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Art as Political Resistance." *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*

2016

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Can She Do It? Women in Politics Remain Dogged By Gender Stereotypes." *New York Daily News*.
Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Justice Trump'd? The Path Toward Criminal Justice Reform Post-Obama." WEEA Radio.

2015

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Leaving Victims Behind is Unjust." *New Haven Register*.

2014

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Saying Farewell to Maya Angelou." *Ebony Magazine*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Who Fights For Black Girls?" *Ebony Magazine*.

2013

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. Documentary Feature: "The Color of Justice."

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Kids and Families: The REAL Victims of the GOP Shutdown." *Ebony Magazine*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Primary Offers Opportunity to Move New Haven Forward." *New Haven Register*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "An End to the War on Weed?: Not Likely." *Ebony Magazine*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "What Do the Supreme Court's Decisions Mean For Blacks?" *Ebony Magazine*.

2012

Akinwole-Bande, Lumumba and Khalilah L. Brown-Dean. "A Call to Community: Why We Cannot Wait for the Next Troy Davis." *Ebony Magazine*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Beyond Barack Obama: Is America Ready For a New Political Party?" *Dominion of New York Magazine*.

2011

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "Are HBCU's Still Relevant?" *Uptown Magazine*.

Brown-Dean, Khalilah L. "If Black Men Live Longer in Prison It's Time For Change." *TheGrio*.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

"The 400th Anniversary of Jamestown and the Arrival of Enslaved Africans in Virginia." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 2019.

"The Future of American Democracy." Quinnipiac University Presidential Inauguration. May 2019.

"A New Vision of Criminal Justice Reform." Quinnipiac University Admissions Preview. March 2019.

"Factors Affecting Support for Felon Voting Rights: Personal Beliefs, Felon Attributes, and Political Context." David C. Wilson, TaLisa Carter, and Khalilah L. Brown-Dean. National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. March 2019.

"Fighting from a Powerless Space: Women of Color in the Criminal Justice System." Feminism and Incarceration Conference. University of North Carolina-Greensboro. February 2019.

"The Continuing Struggle for Voting Rights in the United States." Wiggin & Dana Law Firm. February 2019.

“Not Yet Just, Not Yet Free: Black Women, Political Freedom, and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Connecticut College. October 2018.

“A Letter to the Free: Reimagining Justice and Democracy in the Trump Era.” University of Bridgeport Necessary Voices Lecture Series. February 2018.

“Freedom in the Era of Reform.” Cheshire (CT) Correctional Institute. February 2018.

“On the Meaning of Justice and Reform.” College of William and Mary. February 2018.

“A Conversation on Justice and Freedom.” University of Connecticut School of Social Work. February 2018.

“Redefining Civil Rights Post-Obama.” NAACP Albuquerque Civil Rights and Diversity Conference. September 2017.

“The Legacy of the 15th Amendment Post-*Shelby*.” Duke University’s Samuel DuBois Cook Center Research Symposium on the Social and Economic Outcomes of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. March 2017.

“Race, Representation, and Disenfranchisement: As American As Apple Pie.” Pace University. March 2017.

“The Public Spectacle: Exploring Anger and Political Transformations.” William Paterson University. October 2016.

“The State of Race and Policing in America.” Texas A&M University Bush School for Public Service. September 2016.

“Contemporary Challenges to Voting Rights in the United States.” University of Connecticut. March 2016.

“The Black Predicament and the 2016 Elections.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Jackson, Mississippi. March 2016.

“Beyond Ferguson: Reimagining Race and Social Justice in the United States.” Walker-Horizon Lecture. Depauw University. February 2016.

“Counter-Emancipation and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.” University of Illinois-Springfield. June 2015.

“Fifty Years of the Voting Rights Act: The State of Race in American Politics.” Selma Public Library for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Bloody Sunday March. March 2015.

“Why We Cannot Wait: Reclaiming the Fierce Urgency of Now.” Claflin College. February 2015.

“Lessons From the Past, Prospects For the Future: Voting Rights Post *Shelby v. Holder*.” US Attorney’s Office. February 2015.

“Beyond Ferguson: Understanding the Nexus of Incarceration and Disenfranchisement.” Connecticut Court Support Services. February 2015.

“The Mass Incarceration of Women of Color.” Harvard University. March 2014.

“45 Years: A Retrospective on NCOBPS and the Work of William E. Nelson, Jr.” Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2014.

“The Role of Community Mobilization Within Social Justice Movements.” U.S. Human Rights Network. December 2013.

“From Painful to Powerful: How Crime Victims Persuaded Legislators to Reform the Death Penalty in Connecticut and Maryland.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. August 2013.

“Public Scholarship vs. Public Intellectualism.” Women of Color in Political Science Mini-Conference, American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. August 2013.

“How the Affected and Underrepresented Are Ending the Death Penalty.” Yale University Law School Rebellious Lawyering Conference. New Haven, Connecticut. February 2013.

“Building Authentic Power: An Examination of Connecticut’s Death Penalty Repeal Campaign.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. January 2013.

“The Relationship Between Perceptions of Justice and Grassroots Mobilization.” Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches. October 2012.

“Beyond Troy Davis: Understanding the Death Penalty Abolition Movement in the United States.” William Paterson University. September 2012.

“A Tale of Two States: Death Penalty Reform in Connecticut and Maryland.” Soros Institute/Open Society Foundations. July 2012.

“From Pain to Power: A New Model of Social Justice Organizing.” National Conference on Race and Education in Higher Education. May 2012.

“Redefining Citizenship in a ‘Post Racial’ America.” Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series. Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT February 2012.

“Race and Domestic Policy.” George Mason University School of Public Policy. October 2011.

“Three-Fifths Revisited: The Census and Inmate Enumeration.” Presented at the Drexel Summer Conference on the City. June 2011.

“Concentrating Punishment.” Presented at the Princeton University Imprisonment of a Race Conference. March 2011.

“From Exclusion to Inclusion: Promoting Civic Engagement When Times are Always Hard.” Paper

presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 2010.

“Greater Expectations: Perceptions of Racial Group Interests and Candidate Evaluations.” (with David C. Wilson). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2010.

“The Future of Post-Racial Politics.” Presented at the “From Slavery to Freedom to the White House: Race in Twenty-First Century America, A Conference in Honor of John Hope Franklin.” Sponsored by the Duke University School of Law. April 2010.

“Race, Representation, and Punitive Politics.” Presented at “The Challenge of Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial World: Race, Rights, and Public Policy in the Age of Obama.” Sponsored by Rutgers and Princeton Universities. March 2010.

“Identity Politics in the Age of Obama.” 15th Annual Multicultural Lecture Series. University of Rhode Island. February 2010.

“Identity Politics in the Age of Obama.” University of Rochester Two Icons Lecture Series. February 2009.

“Counting Bodies, Not Ballots: The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Political Representation.” Presented at the UCLA Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas. February 2008.

“Reforming the State: Assessing Recent Changes in State Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. September 2009.

“Race, Crime, and Political Inequality.” Presented to The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill American Politics Research Group. November 2007.

“Counting Bodies, Not Ballots: The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Political Representation.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. September 2007.

“Once Convicted, Forever Doomed: The Politics of Punishment in the United States.” The University of Michigan Distinguished Speakers Series. September 2007.

“Contemporary Challenges to the Voting Rights Act.” Presented for the National Presbyterian Church Voting Rights and Electoral Reform Committee. Washington, DC April 2007.

“Once Convicted, Forever Doomed: Understanding the Political Consequences of Mass Incarceration.” University of Kentucky. March 2007.

“Inmate Enumeration and Political Representation: *Reynolds v. Sims* Revisited.” University of Kentucky Law School. March 2007.

“Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Criminal Justice Policy.” The University of Texas Conference on Race, Religion, and Politics. March 2007.

“Race and the Politics of Punishment in the United States.” Presented at Oxford University, Nuffield

College. Oxford, England February 2007.

“Voting Rights Policy in the Post-Civil Rights Era.” The Ohio State University Law and Democracy Forum. February 2007.

“African American Communities and the Politics of Incarceration.” Presented to the Black Solidarity Conference, Yale University. New Haven, CT October 2006.

“Fighting from a Powerless Space: The Impact of Criminal Justice Policy on Women of Color.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. September 2006.

“The Politics of Incarceration.” African American Research Collaborative. Philadelphia, PA. August 2006.

“Is the Voting Rights Act Still Relevant?” Morning at Yale Program sponsored by the Association of Yale Alumni. May 2006.

“Inmate Enumeration and the Return of the Three-Fifths Clause.” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. March 2006.

“New Considerations in Redistricting and Minority Representation.” Presented at the “Who Draws the Lines?: The Politics of Redistricting Conference.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. Chapel Hill, NC February 2006.

“The Race, Education, and Incarceration Nexus.” Twentieth Century American Politics and Society Workshop. Columbia University. November 2005.

“Contemporary Challenges to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.” Presented at Virginia State University. September 2005.

“Race, Crime, and American Political Inequality.” Presented at Oxford University, Pembroke College. Oxford, England. March 2005.

“Trading Brown for Prison Orange: The Link Between Race, Education, and Incarceration.” Reflections: 50 Years after *Brown v. Board* Symposium. Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT. September 2004.

“Racial Disparities in Sentencing.” Panel sponsored by the Greater New Haven NAACP. “Narrowing the Gap: Reducing Access Inequality for (Ex)Felons.” Crime, Inequality, and Justice Symposium, The Ohio Criminal Justice Research Center. Columbus, OH. August 2004.

“Stolen Democracy: The Consequences of Felon Disenfranchisement Laws for Black and Latino Communities.” Florida State of Black Studies Conference, Miami, FL. April 2004.

“Women of Color and the American Prison System,” with J. Perez-Monforti. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. March 2004.

“The Impact of Elite Framing on Public Attitudes Toward Disenfranchisement.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. September 2003.

“Culture, Context, and Competition: Explaining State Variation in Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April 2003.

“Racial Profiling or Racist Profiling?: Perception and Opinion on the Profiling of Arabs and Blacks,” with Thomas E. Nelson, Ray Block, Jr. and Javonne A. Paul. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. September 2002.

“Ignorance or Intolerance?: An Analysis of Public Attitudes Toward Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.” Paper presented at the Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio. February 2002.

“One Lens, Different Views: An Examination of Public Opinion on Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia. March 2002. ***Recipient of the Sammy R. Young Best Conference Paper Award.***

“The Effects of Crisis-Related Imagery on Public Opinion about Racial Profiling,” with Ray Block, Jr. and Javonne A. Paul. Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia. March 2002.

“Heritage or Hate?: An Analysis of Public Attitudes Toward the Confederate Flag,” with B. D. Andra Orey. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia. January 2001.

“Shades of Discontent: Minority Group Competition and Attitudes Toward the Elian Gonzalez Issue,” with J. Perez-Monforti. Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Richmond, Virginia. ***Nominated for the Sammy R. Young Best Conference Paper Award.*** March 2001.

“Toeing the Party Line, Toeing the Color Line: African American Women in Congress and the Impeachment Process.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 2000.

“Stolen Democracy: Felony Disenfranchisement Laws and the Future of Black America,” with Javonne A. Paul. Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Washington, D.C. ***Recipient of the Francis Aumann Award for the Best Graduate Student Conference Paper.*** March 2000.

“African American Female Legislators and the Clinton Impeachment Process.” Women Transforming Congress: Gender Analyses of Institutional Life Conference, Carl Albert Center for Congressional Research. April 2000.

“The Influence of Politically Active Black Churches on Community Activism among African Americans.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 1997.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

“Not Yet Just, Not Yet Free: Women and Social Justice.” Keynoted address presented to Southern Connecticut State University Women’s Conference. May 2019.

“The Future of Voting Rights in the United States.” Keynote address presented to the Sphex Club of Virginia. May 2019.

“The State of Justice Reform.” Whitneyville United Church of Christ Social Justice Symposium. May 2019.

“The State of Urban Connecticut.” Urban League of Southern Connecticut and Quinnipiac University. April 2019.

“School/Gun Violence: An Interdisciplinary Concern.” Quinnipiac University School of Education. April 2018.

“A New Vision of Freedom and Democracy.” Keynote Address presented to the Farmington Valley Links, Incorporated. Mark Twain House. February 2018.

“To Build the Beloved Community in the Face of Chaos.” Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Keynote Address. Lynchburg, VA. January 2018.

“Women Leading Change: Promoting and Sustaining Women in Leadership Roles.” Southern Connecticut State University Sustainability Initiative. November 2017.

“Gender, Voting, and the Voting Rights Act.” Community Foundation for Greater New Haven. October 2017.

“We Who Believe in Freedom.” Keynote Address presented to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families Region 6 Foster Youth Celebration. May 2017.

“Community Conversation on the Thirteenth Documentary.” Greater New Haven Branch of the NAACP. April 2017.

“Women, Media, and the Gender Lens.” University of New Haven Women’s Leadership Conference. April 2017.

“A Day After the Election...Now What?” Quinnipiac University. November 2016.

“Bridging the Past and the Future: 30 years of the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute and the Intellectual Legacy of Dr. Ralph Bunche.” American Political Science Association. October 2016.

“Chaos or Community?” Southern New England Community Action Conference. September 2016.

“A Community Conversation on Race in America.” With Congressman Jim Himes. July 2016.

“Reflections on Voting Rights in the U.S.” With Congressman Jim Himes. April 2016.

“To Whom Much is Given.” National Association of Negro Business Women and Professionals Club. New Haven, CT. March 2016.

“Reclaiming the Fierce Urgency of Now.” Frontiers International Keynote Address. Springfield, Illinois. January 2016.

“One Person, One Vote: Voting Rights 50 Years Later.” Harriett Beecher Stowe Center. November 2015.

“A Call to Leadership.” Keynote Address for the North Atlantic Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated’s Undergraduate Luncheon. April 2012.

“Taking the L.E.A.D.: Social Media and Contemporary Youth Movements.” Keynote Address for the C.H.A.P. Youth Leadership Conference. March 2012.

“Post-Racial or Post-Racism? New Directions in the Quest for Equality.” Presented to the United States Department of Agriculture. February 2011.

“Fractured Citizenship and the Politics of Punishment.” Presented to inmates at the Cheshire State Correctional Institution. Sponsored by Wesleyan University Center for Prison Education. May 2010.

“Managing the Politics of Diversity.” Keynote Address for the Virginia Community Dialogue on Race and Racism. January 2008.

Panelist, “The Politics of Hate.” Yale University. New Haven, CT March 2008.

Panelist, “Strategies for Strengthening Your Voice in the Political Process.” North Atlantic Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. March 2008.

“The Political Impact of American Criminal Justice Policy.” Presented at the *New York Times* Center New York, NY November 2008.

“Empowerment Through Education.” Keynote Address presented for the Links, Incorporated Scholarship Luncheon. May 2006.

“To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required: The Need for Youth Leadership.” Keynote Address presented to the Hyde Leadership Academy. February 2006.

“Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future: Reflections on the Voting Rights Act of 1965.” Association of Yale Alumni. October 2005.

“Dismantling the Hierarchy of Oppression: The Common Political Fate of Black Women and Latinas.” Co-Sponsored by the Xi Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. April 2005.

“Lest We Forget.” Keynote Address, African American Women’s Summit. March 2005.

“Criminal Justice Expenditures and the Public Health Crisis.” Frantz Fanon Lecture Series, Yale University School of Medicine. February 2005.

“The Spirit of Sankofa.” Keynote Address, The New Haven Club. New Haven, CT. February 2005.

“On Heroism: Honoring the Legacy of Rosa Parks.” Roundtable panelist, Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale. January 2005.

“For God and For Country: The Role of Religious Values in the 2004 Presidential Election.” Yale University Election Post-Mortem. November 2004.

“The Politics of Power: Public Policy and Justice in the Black Community.” Panel in honor of the 35th Anniversary of the Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale. October 2004.

“Assessing the Limits of Democracy Via Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.” Washington University Department of Political Science, St. Louis, Missouri; Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

“Just Being Here Is Not Enough!: Recognizing Your Role in Community Development.” Yale University Afro-American Cultural Center Student Achievement Dinner. May 2004.

International Festival of Art and Ideas. May 2004.

“To Whom Much is Given: Communal Responsibility and the Challenges of Black Politics.” Mental Pabulum Series, Yale University. February 2004.

“Power, Pride, and Patriotism: Reflections on the Political Significance of Veterans” Day.” Holcomb Rock Baptist Church. November 2003.

“Culture, Context, and Competition: Explaining State Variation in Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.” Invited presentations for Yale University, Texas A&M University, Emory University, Hunter College, and Indiana University-Indianapolis. 2002.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Served as a Section Head, Panelist, Discussant, Chair, and Organizer for numerous panels at national conferences such as the American Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Southern Political Science Conference, and Midwest Political Science Conference.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Designing Political Inquiry (Undergraduate Lecture/Seminar); Senior Thesis in American Politics (Undergraduate Seminar); American Political Movements (Undergraduate Lecture/Seminar); Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate Lecture); The Politics of Intimacy (Undergraduate Seminar); The Politics of Community (Undergraduate Seminars); Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship (Undergraduate Seminar); Ethnic Politics in the United States (Undergraduate Lecture); Voting Rights and Representation (Undergraduate Seminar); The Individual and the Community (Undergraduate Seminar); Power, Politics, and Punishment (Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar); Public Opinion (Graduate Seminar); Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Graduate Seminar); Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (Undergraduate Seminar) African American Politics (Undergraduate Seminar); Black and Jewish Community Politics (Undergraduate Lecture/Seminar)

FACULTY ADVISING AND SUPERVISION

Responsible for advising approximately 20 undergraduate students in the Quinnipiac University College of Arts and Sciences each semester

Previously advised health policy and advocacy scholars in the Netter School of Medicine

Dissertation Committee Member/Reader: Andra Gillespie (Emory University); Rachel Milstein Sondheimer (United States Military Academy at West Point); Shatema Threadcraft (Rutgers University); Joanna Mosser (Drake University)

Research Supervision: Sheree Bennett and Luke Thompson (Difficult Dialogues Graduate Research Assistants); Kayla Vinson and Adrea Hernandez (Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows); Brandee Blocker and Christopher Pagliarella (undergraduate research assistant)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association; International Society of Political Psychology; Midwest Political Science Association; National Conference of Black Political Scientists; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Fraternity; National Association for Ethnic Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Board, Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center at Howard University (2019-)

Advisory Board, *Issues in Race and Society* journal (2019-)

Executive Council Member, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2016-2018)

Member, American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Advisory Committee (2016-)

Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Section of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2017)

Board Member, Association for Ethnic Studies/National Association for Ethnic Studies (2015-Present)

Section Chair, Public Opinion and Political Participation Section of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting (2014-2015)

Parliamentarian, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2014-2016)

Section Head, Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Section of the Southern Political Science Association Conference (2012-2013)

Section Head, Race, Class, and Ethnicity Section of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2011-2012)

Executive Council, Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association (2010-2012).

Executive Council, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (2010-2012).

Executive Council, Race and Ethnic Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (2009-2011).

Research Advisor, The National Presbyterian Church Voting Rights and Electoral Reform Committee (2006-2009).

Selection Committee, The Southwest Political Science Association's Jewel L. Prestage Award for the Best Paper on the Intersection of Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Political Behavior (2006).

Selection Committee, Warren E. Miller Prize for an Outstanding Career and Intellectual Accomplishment in the field of Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association) (2007).

Conference Director, "Lessons From the Past, Prospects for the Future: Honoring the Fortieth Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965." Co-Sponsored by the Yale University Center for American Politics and Institution for Social and Policy Studies (2004-2005).

Selection Committee, American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Book Award (2004)

Secretary, Race and Ethnic Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (2003-2005).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Quinnipiac University Strategic Plan Committee (2018)
Faculty Researcher, Urban League of Southern Connecticut and Quinnipiac University State of Urban Connecticut Project (2016-)
Affiliated Faculty, The Prison Project at Quinnipiac University (2016-)
Co-Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Scholarships and Grants Committee (2015-2018)
Member, College Evaluation (Tenure and Promotion) Committee (2015-2018)
Co-Coordinator, Frank M. Netter School of Medicine Health Policy and Advocacy Concentration (2015-2016)
Co-Leader, University Academic Seminar Series and Advisory Board (2013-2014)
Co-Organizer, Dilemmas of Justice Speakers Series (2013)
Exploratory Committee, African American Studies Minor/Civil Rights Institute (2013-2014)
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Scholars Working Group (2013)

REVIEWER

National Science Foundation; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Race and Politics*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Politics and Gender*; *Journal of Politics*; *Russell Sage*; *Political Research Quarterly*; Yale University Press; *DuBois Review*; *Political Behavior*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *The Political Chronicle*; Palgrave-McMillan; *SOULS Journal*; *DuBois Review*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Election Law Journal*; *Journal of the Center for Policy Analysis and Research*; *Election Law Journal*.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Over 400 media outlets including *New York Times*; *Washington Post*; Fox News Radio; Democracy Now; American Urban Radio Network; WTNH; *The Forum*; *The Hill*; CNN; WURD; Minnesota Public Radio; WHYY; WNPR; CPTV; *Ebony.com*; Google; NPR; WFSB TV; CBS Radio; AP News; *Wall Street Journal*.

RELATED PUBLIC SERVICE

Board Chair, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (2019-)
-Manages over \$570 million in charitable assets and disburses approximately \$28.5 million in annual grants and scholarships
Board Member, The New Haven Pearls of Excellence Foundation (2018-)
Board Member, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (2015-)
Appointed Member, 2018 Transition Team for Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont (Women & Girls Policy)
President, Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (2017-2018)
Board Member, Prison Policy Initiative (2015-2016)

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