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Academic Positions

Howard University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2022 – Present
Black Politics Committee Chair, July 2023 – Present

Georgetown University

Assistant Professor, Department of African American Studies, August 2017 – June 2022

University of Chicago

Preceptor, Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences, 2016-2017

Education

University of Chicago

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2017

Specializations: Public Opinion, Black Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Social Movements, and Radical Black Feminist Theory

M.A., Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences, June 2007

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

B.A., June 2007

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Books

Invisible Weapons: Infiltrating Resistance and Defeating Movements. Oxford University Press (June 2022)
(Book Awards from NCOBPS, APSA, and AES)

Democracy is Black: Erasing Political Violence and Embracing Pluralism. (In Progress)

Articles, Chapters, and Book Reviews

“On the Future of Black Political Psychology: A Black Studies Intervention” Co-Authored with Evan Augustine submitted to *New Directions in African American Political Psychology*, (Under review with University of Michigan Press).

“Post-Movement Generations: Black Politics Protecting Democracy After the Movement for Black Lives” In *Deconstructing the Role of Generations in Social Movements: Time, Events, and Legacies* (Routledge 2026).

“Dispelling Illusions in Our Next Lifetimes: On Michael C. Dawson and Compassionate Intellectualism”. *Politics, Groups, and Identity Journal*, 2025.

“No Longer Outsiders” Book Review in *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* (Fall 2023)

“Social Movements and U.S. Political Parties: Evolutionary and Revolutionary Change” In the *APSA Presidential Task Force on Political Parties* by the American Political Science Association, 2023.
Co-Author Keneshia Grant

“The Baltimore Uprising and the Stunted Transformation of Urban Black Politics” In *Making Citizenship Work: Culture and Community*, pgs. 135-159. Ed. Rodolfo Rosales, Taylor & Francis, 2022.
Co-Author Tyson King-Meadows

“Black Generational Politics and the Black Lives Matter Movement: How Political Opportunity Structures and Respectability Politics Affect Movement Support” *National Review of Black Politics*, vol. 1 no. 4, (2020): 452-473. Co-Authored by Amber Spry, Shayla Nunnally, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman

Selected Essays

““Listen for their fears”: Dominic Moulden, Organic Intellectuals, and Pedagogy”, *The Pluralist* (Page proofs in hand)

“Places of Insurrection, Liberation, and Joy in Everyday Life: An Interview with Domnic T. Moulden”, *The Pluralist* (Page proofs in hand)

“Policing, Black Lives Matter, and the Problem of Religion: Who Do You Protect?”, *Bloomsbury Religion in North America (BRINA)*, Religion and Politics in North America. Ed. Terrence Johnson (January 2024).

“When Communities of Color Favor More Policing”, *The Washington Post – The Monkey Cage*, May 2022
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/05/19/nyc-adams-black-lives-matter-shootings-akai-gurley-peter-liang/>

“Doing ‘The Work’ Wherever You Are”, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, August 2020
<https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/08/11/doing-the-work-whenever-you-are/>

“5 ways to better support the movement”, *The Grio*, June 2020
<https://thegrio.com/2020/06/03/5-ways-to-better-support-the-movement/>

“How ‘Gayle King v. Kobe Bryant’ obscured a valid critique of sensationalizing sexual violence”, *RaceBaitr*, March 2020

<https://racebaitr.com/2020/03/05/how-gayle-king-v-kobe-bryant-obscured-a-valid-critique-of-sensationalizing-sexual-violence/>

“The Obamas keep attacking “cancel culture” because they are scared of being held accountable”, Black Youth Project, November 2019

<http://blackyouthproject.com/the-obamas-keep-attacking-cancel-culture-because-they-are-scared-of-being-held-accountable/>

Contributor, “Doing “The Work” Wherever You Are”, Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, August 2020

<https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/08/11/doing-the-work-whenever-you-are/>

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Reimagining Democracy Fellow, Harvard University Kennedy School – Ash Center for Democratic Governance, 2025-26

Clean Slate Initiative, 3-years \$500,000, Spring 2024 (Co-PI)

Visiting Faculty, University of California – Washington Program

Outstanding Book Award, 2023, Association for Ethnic Studies

Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Justice, American Political Science Association 2023

Summer Academy Scholar Coach, Howard University 2023

W.E.B. Du Bois Book Award, 2023, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Georgetown University, 2020-2022, Ignatius Seminar

Nominee, Commitment to Diversity Award for Faculty, Students of Color Alliance (SOCA), 2019

Nominee, 13th Annual College Honors, College Academic Council, 2018-2019

Georgetown University, 2018-2021, Summer Academic Grant

Georgetown University, 2019, Junior Faculty Research Leave

University of Chicago, 2016, Grodzin Prize Lectureship

University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, 2015, Research Grant

University of Chicago Social Sciences Division, 2014, Long Term Research Grant

Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2010-2014), Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Fellowship

Invited Talks

Panelist, Global Citizens Circle – America 250: How Can Boston’s Citizens Lead Democracy Forward? – December 2025

Invited Speaker, Center for Journalism and Democracy – Indaba Student Press Leadership & Innovation Conference – November 2025

Panelist, Howard University – Annenberg Honors Program – Know Your Rights Panel – November 2025

Panelist, Howard University – Annenberg Honors Program – April 2025

Invited Speaker, University of Maryland School of Public Policy – February 2025

Panelist, University of Chicago: Division of the Social Sciences – March 2025

Invited Speaker, Cornell University, Reppy Institute on Peace and Conflict Studies – October 2024

Panelist, University of Chicago: Division of the Social Sciences – October 2024

Moderator, UCDC, Student Advocacy in Tumultuous Times – May 2024

Moderator, Howard University Research Month, The Howard Effect: Making Sense of 2024 Elections – April 2024

Panelist, APSA Webinar on Campus and Student Engagement and Voter Mobilization – April 2024

Invited Speaker, Princeton University Race and Capitalism Conference – February 2024

Invited Speaker, Princeton University Political Science Program on Race, Ethnicity, Identity, and Politics – February 2024

Invited Speaker, Bates College – November 2023

Invited Speaker, Emory University – James Weldon Johnson Institute, September 2023

Discussant, *The Radical Politics of Joy, Pain, and Care* – Princeton University Press, September 2023

Guest Speaker, Authors Reception, Howard University Office of Faculty Development, November 2023

“Building a Syllabus”, Adjunct Faculty Workshop, Howard University Office of Faculty Development, September 2023

Panelist, University of Maryland School of Public Policy – On Reparations, May 2023

Invited Guest, Political Roundtable – The Daily Drum WHUR

Invited Guest, Middle East Broadcasting Networks

Book Talk, Semicolon Bookstore Chicago, July 2022

Book Talk, 44th & 3rd Book Stores AUC Georgia, July 2022

Presentation, Georgetown University Political Theory Workshop, February 2022

Invited Speaker, Urban Teachers Radical Educator Series, November 2021

Invited Speaker, Proseminar on Race and Gender in Political Science, Georgetown University Government Department, September 2021

Invited Speaker, “Juneteenth, Jubilee, and Justice: Moving from Slavery to Freedom”, Leica Biosystems Black Coalition for Diversity and Inclusion (BCD+I), June 2021

Panelist, “Truth to Power: The Enduring Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”, The Blairisms (online webseries), January 2021

Interviewee, “Politics Has an Ethnicity”, TBH (online webseries), October 2020

Panelist, “Police Brutality”, Race Today (podcast), August 2020

Panelist, “Black at PWI Faculty Panel”, Black @PWI (grassroots organization), August 2020

Interviewee, “Beyond the Stage”, TEDxYouth, August 2020

Panelist, “COVID and the Prison Industrial Complex”, George Mason Schar School of Public Policy, July 2020

Panelist, “Defunding the Police: What Does This Mean?”, Howard Law Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program, June 2020

Panelist, “The State of Black Georgetown”, Georgetown Law Black Law Student Association (BLSA), February 2020

Invited Speaker, “Black Presence in Underrepresented Spaces”, Trinity University, February 2020

Workshop Facilitator, “Colorism and Masculinity”, Young Leaders, Strong City (grassroots organization) November 2019

Keynote Speaker, Georgetown University Male Development Association Banquet, 2019

Discussant, “In-Group Marginalization”, Georgetown University Multicultural and Multiracial Organization (MOSAIC), 2019

Panel, “Strange Fruit Hanging”, Georgetown University Women of Color (GUWOC), 2019

Discussant, “Race, Gender, and Sports”, Georgetown University Student Programming 2018

Facilitator, “The Hate U Give”, Georgetown University Black Student Alliance (BSA) and The Black House, 2018

Conference and Workshop Presentations

Round 2: A Teach-In at Howard University – Lead Organizer, September 2025

Summer for Democracy: A Teach-In at Howard University – Lead Organizer, April 2025

“Invisible Weapons: When Uncontentious Politics Undermine Democracy” – Cornell University Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (also in invited talks section)

“Kill them with Kindness?” Paper Presentation – Howard University Research Month, April 2024

Panelist, Princeton University “Race and Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century: An Interdisciplinary and Community-Engaged Workshop” (also in invited talks section)

“On Black Political Ideologies in the 21st Century”, Princeton University Program in Race, Ethnicity and Identity in Politics speaker series, February 2024(also in invited talks section)

“Black Counterrevolution: Politics Outside of Social Movement” American Political Science Association National Conference, 2023.

“Where Do We Go from Here: Black Culture and the Politics of Counterrevolution” Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics – Race and the Nature of Capitalism: A Political Assessment(also in invited talks section)

“Black Counterrevolutionary Politics and the Movement for Black Lives” National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, 2023

“Invisible Weapons: Agenda-Setting Power and Cooptation in a Neoliberal Era” National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, 2020

“Oppression in Neglect: How Alignment with Elite Political Agendas Affect Neighborhood Crime”, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

“Abolition and Coalitions: The Paradoxes of Liberatory Separatism for American Democracy”, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

“Black Generational Politics and the Black Lives Matter Movement: How Political Opportunity Structures and Respectability Politics Affect Movement Support”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

Discussant, “New Approaches to the Study of Racial Resentment and Racial Threat”, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

Discussant, “Race and Politics: New Theoretical and Methodological Insights v. Old Paradigms”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019

Section Chair, “Political Theory, Philosophy, and Methodology”, 50th Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2019

Research Mentoring

Book Workshops

Intersectional Solidarity: Black Women and the Politics of Group Consciousness, Oxford University Press. Chaya Crowder, Loyola Marymount University. December 2023.

Refusing the Racial Contract: Conscious Egalitarianism & the Politics of White America, New York University Press. Tehama Lopez, George Mason University. November 2023.

Dissertation Committees

“The Role of Racial Sympathy in Shaping the Political Response to Police Shootings”, Gabrielle Gray, Howard University, Department of Political Science

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

“Falling Through the Cracks: A Re-Evaluation of the Medical Leave of Absence Policy at Georgetown University among Students of Color”, Maya Stevenson (Winner of the Anna Julia Cooper & W.E.B. DuBois Award, Coakley Medal, and GU Women in Leadership Awards), Department of African American Studies

“A Postmodernist Conundrum: An Examination of the Themes of Intimacy and Vulnerability as Humanizing Forces in Barry Jenkins’ *Moonlight*”, Alyssa Whitaker, American Studies Department

University and Professional Service

Co-President, American Political Science Association – Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section 2025
Howard Government Affairs and Policy Development Council – 2025-Present
Post-Election 2024 Conversations – Divinity School, Freshman Seminar, Political Science Society, Student Outreach & Engagement, Organization of Graduate Sociologists, University of California – Washington Center

Howard Initiative on Public Opinion (HIPO) – 2024
APSA REP Book Award Committee 2023 – 2023-Present
NCOBPS WEB DuBois Best Book Award Committee 2023 – Present

Howard Liaison, NEH funded SNCC Movement History Initiative, 2023
Faculty Advisor, Howard University Political Science Society, Spring 2024
Faculty Liaison, Mark Q. Sawyer Summer Institute in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (UCLA), 2022-
Present
Prioritization Reports – MA and PhD., 2023
Department Census, 2023
Faculty Affiliate, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program Conference, 2022
MA Program Reevaluation Team, 2022 – 2023
Black Politics Committee Chair, 2022 – Present

Georgetown Internal Research Grants and Leave Reviewer, 2021
Georgetown Faculty-in-Residence, 2019 – 2022
Faculty Advisor, Transfer Student LLC, Georgetown University, 2019 – 2022
Grant Selection Committee, Georgetown Davis Fellows, 2019 – 2022
Faculty Representative, Advisory Board for Student Organizations, Georgetown University Center
for Social Justice, 2018- 2020
Faculty Representative, College Executive Council, Georgetown University 2017-2019