

Curriculum Vitae
Kwame Dixon
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Education:

University of South Florida, Bachelor of Arts (political science)
Clark Atlanta University, MA and PhD (political science)

Employment History:

Fall 2017 to Present:

Associate Professor (tenured), Howard University, Washington, DC
Department of Political Science

2007 to 2017

Associate Professor (tenured), Syracuse University: Syracuse, New York.

Dual Appointment:

College of Arts and Sciences, African American Studies,
Maxwell School of Citizenship, Political Science and International Relations.

@ received tenure in the spring of 2013.

@Promoted to Associate Professor in the spring of 2017.

Visiting Scholar/Assistant Professor, DePauw University: Greencastle, Indiana, January 2006 to December 2006.

Assistant Professor, Syracuse University Madrid Program (Madrid Spain), 2004 to 2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Syracuse University/ Syracuse, New York, 2003 to 2004.

Assistant Professor, Syracuse University Madrid Program (Madrid Spain), 2000 to 2003.

Assistant Professor with a Joint Appointment in African American Studies and Political Science (tenure track), The College of Wooster 1996 to 1999.

Current Research:

The Politics of the Black Body and the Neo-Liberal Human Rights Regimes in Salvador da Bahia, Columbia University Series on '*Black Lives in the Diaspora: Past, Present and Future*' (adopted by the editorial board/contract forthcoming)

Publications:

Books: Peer Reviewed

1. The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics: Editors in Chiefs: Harry Vanden and Gary Prevost: Associate Editors, Kwame Dixon, Jennifer Cyr, Mary K. Meyer McAleese, Gabriel Ondetti and Richard Stahler-Sholk. Responsible for identifying authors as well as editing and reviewing peer reviewed essays on *Racial and Gendered Politics in Latin America* for the volume. Oxford University Press, 2022

2. *Comparative Racial Politics in Latin America*. Kwame Dixon and Ollie Johnson (ed), Routledge Press 2019

3. *Afro-Politics and Civil Society in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil*. The University Press of Florida, 2016, See short video summarizing finding <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79Te5sfAHa0>

4. *Comparative Perspectives on Afro-Latin America*. The University Press of Florida, David Kwame Dixon and John Burdick, 2012

Articles and Chapters in Books/Peer Reviewed

1. 'Human Rights in Afro-Latin America,' The Routledge Handbook on Afro-Latin American Studies, edited by Berndt Reiter and John Anton Sanchez, Routledge 2023

2. 'Afro-Latin Social Movements in Latin America and Racial Inequality' with Kia Caldwell. Editor Federico Rossi, The Oxford Handbook on Latin American Social Movements, Oxford University Press, 2023

3. 'Afro-Latin Social Movements' in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics: Editors in Chiefs: Harry Vanden and Gary Prevost/Associate Editor Kwame Dixon, 2022

4. 'The Contradictions of Cultural Politics in Salvador da Bahia,' *Rethinking Latin American Social Movements: Radical Action from Below*, in the edited volume by Harry Vanden, Marc Becker and Richard Stahler-Sholk, Rowman and Littlefield, 2014.

Non-Peer Reviewed

5. 'Racial Discrimination and Human Rights in the Global Context: The International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination,' *Sociology Compass*, Fall 2010. 'Afro-Cinema in Latin America: a new cultural renaissance,' *e-misférica – a Journal of Performance and Politics in the Americas*, number 5.2, 2008.

6. 'Transnational Social Movements and the Struggle for Human Rights: The Case of Afro-Colombians,' in *Latin American Social Movements in the 21st Century: Resistance, Power and Democracy*. Edited by Harry Vanden, Richard Stahler-Sholk and Glen Kuecker, Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

7. 'The Intersection of Race, International Affairs and US Foreign Policy: How African Americans have influenced and constructed US foreign policy,' in Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice: *Foreign Policy, Race, and the New American Century*, Clarence Lusane Praeger, 2006.

8. 'Paris is Burning: Post Industrial Social Insurrections and the Wretched of the Earth,' *Black Commentator*: November 17, 2005.
9. 'Sketches of Spain: Race, Justice and the Struggle for Human Right' American Consortium on European Union Studies (ACES) EU Center of Excellence: November, 2005, Washington, DC.
10. 'Afro-Colombians and the Struggle for Human Rights' Wadabagei – Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora, Special Issue on the Black presence in Latin America, Volume 8, Number 1, Winter 2005.
11. 'Discriminación Racial y Derechos Humanos: Los derechos de los No-Ciudadanos' (Racial Discrimination and Human Rights: The Rights of Non – Citizens) ' *Revista Española de Estudios Norteamericanos*, número 23-24, Fall 2003.
12. *The Politics of Latin America: The Power Game*, Harry Vanden and Gary Prevost (co-writer for Chapter 4) New York, Oxford University Press 2002. (peer reviewed)
13. 'Police Brutality and Human Rights in the United States' Amnesty International USA. February 2000.

Forthcoming Articles:

Race, Gender and Anti-Racism in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Geographies of Multiculturalism, Democracy, and Citizenship. Latin American Research Review, Fall 2026/Spring 2027

Race and Politics in Latin America, Elgar Encyclopedia Spring 2026

Book Review

Trent Masiki, Afro-Latino Memoir: Race, Ethnicity, and Literary Inter-culturalism, *Journal of American Studies*, Spring 2025

Book Reviews:

1. Anti-Racism in Cuba: The Unfinished Revolution, By Devyn Spence Robinson, *Journal of Canadian History*, issue 52.3 December 2017.
2. Afro-Latin America – Black Lives: 1600 to 2000, George Reid Andrews, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, Fall 2016.
3. Rhythms of Race: Cuban Musicians and the Making of New York and Miami, 1940 to 1960, Christina Abreu, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, Fall 2016.

4. The Afro-Latin@ Reader, Miriam Jimenez and Juan Flores, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Volume 31, # 4, 2012.
5. The Black History of the White House, Clarence Lusane, New Political Science, Spring 2012.
6. Turf Wars: Territory and Citizenship in the Contemporary State, by Bettina Ng'weno, The Journal of Latin American Studies, February 2010 Number 45: (213-215).
7. On American Soil: How Justice became a casualty of World War II, By Jack Hamann, Journal of African American History, Volume 93, Winter 2008.
8. Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba, Mark Q. Sawyer, Publication on Afro Latin America Studies Research Association (*PALARA*), Number 11, Fall 2007.
9. Jazz Consciousness: Music, Race and Humanity, by Paul Austerlitz in *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics*, Volume 8, number 4 Fall 2006.
10. Neither Enemies nor Friends: Latinos, Blacks, and Afro-Latinos: Edited by Anani Dzidienyo and Susan Obler New Political Science, March 2006.
11. Africans in Colonial Mexico-Absolutism, Christianity and Afro-Creole Consciousness, 1570-1640, by Herman Bennett Publication on Afro Latin America Studies Research Association (*PALARA*), Fall 2005.
12. Eyes off the Prize: The United Nations and the African American Struggle for Human Rights, 1944 – 1955: by Carol Anderson, The Journal of African American History, Summer 2004.
13. Place, Language and Identity in Afro Costa Rican Literature: by Dorothy Mosby, Meridians: gender, race and transnationalism, Fall 2004.
14. Place, Language and Identity in Afro Costa Rican Literature, by Dorothy Mosby: A Critical Essay on the Status of Afro Latin Populations: *A Contracorriente: A Journal on Social History and Literature in Latin America*, April 2004.
15. The Construction and Representation of Race and Ethnicity in the Caribbean and the World: by Mervyn Allen in Wadabagei – Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora, Spring 2004.

Film Reviews:

1. Yurumein Homeland: The Caribs of St. Vincent, Canadian Journal of Latin American Studies, Volume 39, #3, 2014.
2. “Where is Sara Gomez,” *SCOPE – A Journal of Critical Film Studies* October 2007.

Review Essays:

1. "The New Racial and Gender Politics of Brazil" *New Political Science*, volume 32, number 2 Summer 2010.
2. "The Politics of Racial Solidarity" *New Political Science*, *New Political Science*, Volume 31, Number 3, September 2009.
3. "African Americans in the Political Science Profession" *New Political Science*, Volume 30, number 2, June 2008.
4. "Transnational Perspectives on Anti-Discrimination Laws, Jazz, and Racialization," *New Political Science*, Volume 28, Number 3, September 2006.
5. Beyond Race and Gender: Recent Works on Afro-Latin America: *Latin American Research Review*, October 2006 (Five articles reviewed/see below).
 - a. Afro-Latin America: 1800 – 2000: By George Reid Andrews.
 - b. Race in another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil: By Edward E. Telles.
 - c. Lydia Cabrera and the Construction of an Afro-Cuban Cultural Identity: By Edna M. Rodríguez – Mangual.
 - d. Afro-Cuban Religiosity, Revolution, and National Identity: By Christine Ayorinde.
 - e. Laughter Out of Place: Race, Class, Violence and Sexuality in a Rio Shantytown: Donna M. Goldstein.

Editorial Advising Board:

Member of Columbia and Howard University Editorial Advisory Board: A Joint Publishing Venture between Columbia and Howard University: *Black Lives in the African Diaspora: Past, Present and Future*

Service and Administrative Positions at Howard University:

Director of Undergraduate Studies: Fall 2023 to Spring to 2025
 Associate Provost Leadership Program: Fall 2023 to Spring 2024
 Associate Provost Scholar Coach Program Scholar Coach 2018, 2021 and 2022
 Field Director for International Relations and Comparative Politics PHD and MA Program
 Department of Political Science: Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
 Member of the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee 2017 to Present (Dept of Political Science)
 Member of the Comparative Politics and International Graduate Committee, Fall 2017 to Present
 Dept of Political Science
 Head of the Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2023 Dept of Political Science

Administrative Positions and Service at Syracuse University:

Director Syracuse University Summer Program: Transnational Civil Society and Human Rights, Summer 2015 to 2017
 Interim Graduate Director, Syracuse University MA Program in African American Studies, Spring 2010
 Director Syracuse University Summer Program Brazil: Salvador da Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Summer 2012

Director College of Wooster Summer Program in Cartagena de India, Summer 1998

Professional Memberships:

1. Latin American Studies Association
2. Brazil Studies Association
3. Conference on Black Political Scientists

Awards, Grants and Fellowships:

1. Université de Paris Descartes: Visiting Fellow: Paris, France, Spring 2016.
2. Humanities Faculty Fellowship: (awarded by Syracuse University to only 2 profession and is competition based) "Afro-Politics and Civil Society in Brazil: The Case of Salvador, Brazil" Provided research support, funds and teaching release for spring 2013.
3. US State Department Travel Grant Specialist Program: Country: Ecuador September 17 – 23 2011 'Human Rights in the Americas.' These were a series of lectures sponsored by the US State Department focusing on human rights and democracy in the Americas delivered at several Ecuadorian universities.
4. National Education for the Humanities (NEH): Faculty Research Fellow, "The African American Freedom Struggle and Civil Rights" Harvard University Summer 2011.
5. Program on Latin American and the Caribbean (PLACA) Maxwell School of Citizenship Syracuse University, Summer Research Grant: Summer 2008, Country: Field Research in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.
6. Ford Foundation Research Grant for Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration/Syracuse University, 2007.
7. Syracuse University William P. Tolley New Faculty Summer Stipend for Course Development, 2003/4.
8. The University of Chicago Program on Human Rights: 1999.
9. Fulbright Scholar: Research on Afro-Colombia and Law 70, Country: Colombia 1995/6.

Manuscript Peer Reviewer:

Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies Journal
Latin America Research Review

Book Reviewer:

Latin America Research Review
Bulletin of Latin American Research
The Canadian Journal of History
The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History
New Political Science

Guest Lectures

Recent Guest Lectures
Howard University
Latin American Politics, Presentation of Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics,
Howard University, Fall 2022

Comparative Racial Politics in Latin America, Presentation of New Publication, Fall 2019,
Howard University

Scholarly Productions Workshop

Sponsored by the Associate Provost, Howard University

April 24, 2019

Seminar Overview

Comparative Racialization in the Americas: Towards a Hemispheric Perspective

Afro-Civil Society and Salvador, Brazil, Fall 2017, Bunche Center for International Affairs,
Howard University

General Community

Black Politics in Brazil, University of Virginia, Special Lecture for the Carter G. Woodson
Institute, Fall 2023

Afro Civil Society and Black Politics in Latin America, Latin American Studies Program at
George Washington University July 2021

The University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies, Black Politics and Social
Movements in Latin America, July 19, 2021 <https://youtu.be/UPj9B-uxvYE>

Invited Guest Speaker and Panelist: Organized in recognition of my new publication:
'Comparative Racial Perspectives on Latin America, University of South Florida Conference on
Decolonization and Race, Fall 2019

Third World Solidarity Movements, James Madison University, Fall 2019

Languages

Fluent in Spanish

Proficient in Portuguese

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