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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Present **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Cambridge, MA  
*Pre-doctoral Fellow*, Department of Political Science

### EDUCATION

Present **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Ph.D. Candidate*, Department of Political Science (*Expected Spring 2014*)

**Dissertation:** *Bound Together: Essays on Racial Loyalty in Political Judgments*

One of the most enduring ideas in the study of political behavior is that the social group(s) to which a voter belongs plays an influential role in guiding their individual-level politics. To this point, my dissertation focuses on the role of intra-racial politics in political judgments. In particular, I use three distinct experiments to interrogate the dynamics of in-group loyalty among African Americans, with a focus on the extent to which co-ethnic politicians are sanctioned or protected when they are linked to negative political events.

**Committee:** Kathleen M. McGraw, Ismail K. White (co-chairs)  
Wendy G. Smooth, Thomas E. Nelson

2011 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Master of Arts*, Department of Political Science

2008 **Howard University**, Washington, DC  
*Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude)*, Department of Political Science

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics | Political Behavior, City/Urban Politics, Public Opinion  
Political Psychology | Intergroup & Intragroup relations, Political Cognition & Affect  
Identity Politics | Race, Gender & Ethnic Politics, Class, Religion

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## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Race, Performance, and Protectionism: Assignment Bias in Political Accountability”

“Protected or Condemned? Race, Scandal, and Bias in Judgment”

“Uncensored: Reducing Social Desirability in the Expression of Racial Attitudes,” with Tasha Philpot and Ismail White.

## **ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2013            **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Cambridge, MA  
Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Political Science
- 2010            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) – Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) Summer Research Assistantship
- 2008            **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Washington, DC  
Minority Fellowship Program
- 2008            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Graduate Enrichment Fellowship
- 2008            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship

## **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

- 2013            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Alumni Grants for Graduate Research & Scholarship, Graduate School (\$1,999)
- 2013            **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Washington, DC  
Marguerite Ross Barnett Endowment Fund, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs (\$750)
- 2012            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Graduate Student Research Grant, Criminal Justice Research Center (\$1,000)
- 2012            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Small Grants Program, Behavioral Decision Making Initiative (\$3,000)
- 2012            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Madison H. Scott Grant, Department of Political Science (\$2,000) (2009, 2011)
- 2012            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Diversity Research Grant, Office of Diversity and Inclusion (\$1,000)

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- 2012        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Course Enhancement Grant, University Library Systems (\$2,000)
- 2012        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Edward J. Ray Travel Award, Council of Graduate Students (\$750)
- 2012        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Development Gift, Todd Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male (\$1,000)
- 2011        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) – Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500)
- 2011        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
William E. Nelson Research Grant, Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus (\$250)

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013        “Race, Performance, and Bias: Judgments of Accountability.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) (Poster). Chicago, IL.
- 2013        “Black Men in the Political Process.” Leadership Institute, Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male (w. Ismail K. White). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2013        “The Devil You Know: Race, Scandal, and Bias.” Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Oakbrook, IL.
- 2013        “Race, Performance, and Bias: Judgments of Accountability.” Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Oakbrook, IL.
- 2013        *Hoodwinked: A Community Discussion*. Black Male Retreat, Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male (w. Ron Parker). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2012        Beyond Obama: A Discussion of Race & Politics in America (w. Ismail K. White and Chryl Laird). Dialogue and Discussion Series on Diversity, Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2012        Roundtable Critique of *Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation* (w. author Rebecca Scott, Ph.D. and panelists Marcus Nevius, Nikki Baszynski, Hyeseon Jeoung). Citizenship Speaker Series, Mershon Center for International Studies. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

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- 2012            “The Boundaries of Racial Loyalty: Blame, Exit, and Social Identity in the Black Body Politic” (Poster). Annual Meeting of the Int’l Society of Political Psychology. Chicago, IL.
- 2012            “The Boundaries of Racial Loyalty: Blame, Exit, and Social Identity in the Black Body Politic.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2011            “Post-Race White: The (re)Emergence of White Politicians in Black Political Spaces.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2011            “Post-Race White: The (re)Emergence of White Politicians in Black Political Spaces.” GLASS Symposium. Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnic Politics  
Urban Politics  
Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Public Opinion  
Introduction to American Government

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-13        **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Instructor*, City Politics (formerly Urban Government)
- 2012            **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Instructor*, Introduction to American Government (W, Sp, Au)
- 2010-11        **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science (various faculty)

## RELATED (TEACHING) EXPERIENCE

- 2013            **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Facilitator*, “TA Orientation: Introduction to Teaching and Learning,” University Center for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)
- 2012            **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Facilitator*, “TA Orientation: Teaching as Grader,” University Center for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)
- 2011-12        **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Panelist*, “Effective Lecturing,” Department of Political Science
- 2011            **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**  
*Panelist*, “Teaching Assistant Orientation,” Department of Political Science

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Preparing Future Faculty Program
- 2012        **International Society of Political Psychology**, Chicago, IL  
Summer Academy in Political Psychology
- 2012        **Howard University**, Washington, DC  
Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute
- 2010        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male
- 2007        **Howard University**, Washington, DC  
Arabic and Arab Culture Award (Egypt), Ralph J. Bunche Center for International Affairs
- 2007        **Duke University**, Durham, NC  
Ralph J. Bunche Summer Institute
- 2006-07     **Howard University**, Washington, DC  
Patricia Roberts Harris Public Affairs Program
- 2006-07     **Embassy of Israel**, Washington, DC  
Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Fellowship Program
- 2006-07     **Howard University**, Washington, DC  
Ronald E. McNair Program

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2013        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Certificate*, Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Survey Research (GISSR)
- 2012        **The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business**, Columbus, OH  
*Certificate*, Social Enterprise Development
- 2008        **Howard University**, Washington, DC  
*C.N.P.*, National Certification in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

## SERVICE (Select)

- 2011-13     **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Representative*, Annual Career and Jobs Fair, Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2010        **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Moderator*, Summer Research Opportunity Program Research Symposium (SROP)

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2009            **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Member, Minority Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science*

### **SERVICE (Reviewer)**

2013            *State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ); Journal of Urban Affairs (JUA)*

### **RESEARCH CENTER AFFILIATIONS**

2012-Present            Graduate Affiliate, Behavioral Decision Making Initiative (BDMI), OSU  
2010-Present            Graduate Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC), OSU  
2010-Present            Fellow, Todd Bell Nat'l Resource Ctr. on the African American Male, OSU  
2012                      Graduate Affiliate, Rural Poverty Team, Int'l Poverty Solutions Collab., OSU  
2006                      Research Intern, Task Force on Poverty, Center for American Progress

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)  
International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)

### **REFERENCES**

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