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.

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**WORKING PAPERS**

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

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


**ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS**

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**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

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<td>Madison H. Scott Grant, Department of Political Science</td>
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<td>The Ohio State University</td>
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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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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
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Facilitator, “TA Orientation: Introduction to Teaching and Learning,” University Center for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)

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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

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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  
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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)

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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

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