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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
Visiting Scholar at CPS, September 2011 – present.

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
Assistant Professor, October 2001 – Summer 2011.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
Ph.D. Political Science, December 2001.
Dissertation: “We are in this Together: The Origins and Maintenance of Black Common Fate Perceptions.”
Committee: Nancy Burns and Hanes Walton Jr. (co-chairs); Vincent Hutchings

M.A. Political Science, April 2000.

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
B.A. Political Science, May 1996.

RESEARCH

Publications

Articles/Chapters

Harwood K. McClerking. Forthcoming. “‘Showing His Color’: Mark Mallory’s Racial Distinctiveness as Seen through Media Representations.” In *21st Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests*, ed. Ravi K. Perry. Bradford, UK: Emerald Publishing.

Harwood K. McClerking and Hanes Walton, Jr. 2010. “The Political Science Image of the Black Mind: Politics in the Psychology of African Americans.” In *African-American Political Psychology: Identity, Opinion, and Action in the Post Civil-Rights Era*, eds. Tasha Philpot and Ismail White. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

- Lester K. Spence and Harwood K. McClerking. 2010. "Context, Black Empowerment, and African American Political Participation." *American Politics Research* 38: 909-930.
- Lester K. Spence, Harwood K. McClerking, and Robert Brown. 2009. "Revisiting Black Incorporation and Local Political Participation." *Urban Affairs Review* 45: 274-285.
- Harwood K. McClerking. 2008. "Racial and Ethnic Gaps." In *Beyond Red State, Blue State: Electoral Gaps in the Twenty-First Century American Electorate*, eds. Laura R. Olson and John C. Green. Prentice Hall.
- Harwood K. McClerking and Tasha S. Philpot. 2008. "Struggling to be Noticed: The Civil Rights Movement as an Academic Agenda Setter." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41: 813-817.
- Thomas E. Nelson, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Harwood K. McClerking. 2007. "Playing a Different Race Card: Examining the Limits of Elite Influence on Perceptions of Racism." *Journal of Politics* 69: 416-429.
- Harwood K. McClerking and Eric L. McDaniel. 2005. "Belonging and Doing: Membership in Black Political Churches and Political Participation." *Political Psychology* 26: 721-733.
- Eric L. McDaniel and Harwood K. McClerking. 2005. "Who Belongs? Understanding How Socioeconomic Stratification Shapes the Characteristics of Black Political Church Members." *National Political Science Review* 10: 15-28.
- Vincent L. Hutchings, Harwood K. McClerking, and Guy-Uriel Charles. 2004. "Congressional Representation of Black Interests: Recognizing the Importance of Stability." *Journal of Politics* 66: 450-468.
- Harwood K. McClerking. 2001. "Looking for 'Threats' in all the Wrong Places: A Critique of the Current Use of Race as a Contextual Effect in Political Science." *Politics & Policy* 29: 637- 649.

Book Reviews

- Harwood K. McClerking. 2007. "Review of *Prejudice in Politics: Group Position, Public Opinion, and the Wisconsin Treaty Rights Dispute* by Lawrence Bobo and Mia Tuan." *Perspectives on Politics* 5: 625-626.
- Harwood K. McClerking and Ray Block, Jr. 2005. "Review of Carol Swain's *The New White Nationalism in America: Its Challenge to Integration*." *National Political Science Review* 10: 205-207.
- Vincent Hutchings and Harwood K. McClerking, 2000, "The Inclusion of Minority Interests in Congress and the Presidency." *Congress and the Presidency*, 27 (2): 217-222.

Manuscripts in Preparation

"A Common Fate: Group Identification in Black Americans"

“Group Coding and the Plight of the Uninsured”

Harwood K. McClerking and Eric L. McDaniel. “Church and Nation: The Convergence and Divergence of Religion and Nationalism.” Prepared for inclusion in *Racialized Religion: The Intersection of Race, Religion and Politics*, edited by Christopher Ellison and Eric L. McDaniel.

Working and Conference Papers

“Group Coding and the Plight of the Uninsured”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011.

“For Whom Hard Times Befall: Group Coding and the Plight of the Uninsured”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.

“Pushed by Poverty: Geography and Black Group Identification”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.

“As Far As the Eye Can See: Geographic Context and Black Group Identification”.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.

“Blacker Than Thou: Race in Black and Mainstream Media”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008; Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008;

“The Oprah Effect: An Analysis of Oprah Winfrey’s Endorsement of the Barack Obama Presidential Campaign” (with Chryl Laird)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2008.

“It’s What You Say, Not How You Say It: The Effect of Black Institutions on Black Group Identification”

Significantly revised version presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007 and MPSA 2007. Much earlier versions presented at the African American Political Psychology Conference at UT-Austin, March 2005, MPSA 2004; APSA 2001; MPSA 2001; SCOR 2001.

“Poster Child or Pariah? Group Coding and the Plight of the Uninsured”

Working Paper presented at the annual meeting of the RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Program, June 2005, and June 2006.

“The Black Church and the Drawing of the Boundaries of Blackness” (with Lakeyta Bonnette, Carla Jackson, and Kim White)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2006.

“Mere Mention? How Black Elites Shape Black Group Identification”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005.

“‘You Are an Uncle Tom’: A Political Analysis and Definition of the Cultural Phrase ‘Uncle Tom’”
(with Brando Starkey)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists,
March 2004.

“Puzzles and Paradoxes: Seeking an Explanation for the Disparity in the Common Fate Perceptions of
Black Women and Black Men”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists,
March 2001. Earlier version presented at SPSA 2000.

“Contextual Poverty, Common Fate, and Coalitions” (with Heather Dash)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September
2000.

“Does Context Matter?: Racial Context and the Common Fate Perception of Blacks”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000.
Earlier version presented at SPSA 1999.

“Black Media and Black Linked Fate” (with Ismail White)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November
1999 (with Ismail White). Earlier versions presented at NCOBPS 1999 and SCOR 1999 and
APSA 1999.

“Race and the Endogeneity of Political Interest”

Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September
1999.

“‘Love Thy Neighbor?’: Racial Context and Membership in Neighborhood Voluntary Associations”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999.

“‘Must See TV’: A Non-random Assignment Model” (with Kris Miler and Irfan Nooruddin)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American political science association, September
1998.

“The Deleterious Effect of Television on Membership in Voluntary Associations” (with Kris Miler and
Irfan Nooruddin)

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest political science association, April 1998.
Earlier version presented at SPSA 1997.

Invited Presentations

University of Alabama, April 2012.

Mississippi State University, March 2012.

Upper Arlington (Ohio) High School, October 2008.

Ohio Law Conference on Racial Politics, October 2008.

Penn State University, April 2008.

OSU-Kirwan Institute “Transformative Agenda” Conference, November 2007

UC Berkeley, November 2006.

Texas A&M, April 2005.
Whittier College, February 2005
University of North Carolina, March 2004.
Washington University in St. Louis, February 2004.
University of Michigan, March 2003.
University of Michigan, March 2002.
Duke University, April 2001.
University of Wisconsin, January 2001.
University of Wisconsin, Afro-American Studies, December 2000.
University of Maryland, December 2000.
Ohio State University, November 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Lawrence Williamson Faculty Service Award from the Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus - at Ohio State University (awarded May 2008 for mentorship of minority students at OSU)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program: Cohort XI (2004-2006)
Mershon Center Faculty Grant for \$5,723 (2004-2005)
Criminal Justice Research Center Faculty Grant for \$5,500 (2002-2003)
Social and Behavioral Sciences Seed Grant of \$20,000 (2002-2005)
National Election Studies Fellow (2000-2001)
Gerald D. Ford Dissertation Fellow (2000-2001)
Institute for Social Research Founders Dissertation Fellowship (2000-2001)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Honors Political Behavior: Race, Gender, and Elections
Introduction to Political Behavior
Contemporary Issues in American Politics: Identity and Group Politics
Black Politics
Public Opinion

Graduate Courses Taught

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics
Political Participation and Voting Behavior

Dissertation Committees

Chair: Ray Block, Jr. (placed at Florida State University in tenure-track position)
Carla Jackson Willis (Government Accountability Office, Atlanta)

Cmte: Lakeyta Bonnette (placed at Georgia State University in tenure-track position)
Javonne Paul
John Young

SERVICE

Profession

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, *Section Organizer* (2003-2008)
SPSA Committee on Status of African-American Faculty in the South, *Chair* (2005-2007)

Journal Reviewer:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
British Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Social Science Quarterly
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Polity

Grant proposal reviewer:

National Science Foundation

Book proposal and manuscript reviewer:

Temple University Press
Cambridge University Press

Member, APSA, MPSA, SPSA, and NCOBPS

Ohio State University

Graduate Enrichment Fellowship Committee (2006-2011)
Bunche Institute Departmental Representative (2001-2009)
Minority Affairs Committee (2001-2004; 2006-2010)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2002-2003)
Financial Aid Committee (2003-2004)

REFERENCES

Prof. Nancy E. Burns, University of Michigan
Prof. Hanes Walton Jr., University of Michigan
Prof. Vincent L. Hutchings, University of Michigan
Prof. Paul Allen Beck, Ohio State University