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### **Academic Positions**

Professor, Social and Cultural Studies, New York University, August 2017 - present  
Professor, BPH Chair in Urban Studies, Barnard College, September 2016 - 2017  
Professor of Political Science and Urban Studies Barnard College, 2015 – 2017  
Director, Barnard-Columbia Urban Studies Program, 2012 – 2017  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Barnard College, 2010-2015  
Associate Professor (Adjunct), SIPA, Columbia University, 2012 - 2015  
Assistant Professor, Barnard College, 2001-2010  
Assistant Professor, SUNY Stony Brook, 1998-2000,

### **Education**

Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Ph.D. (1998)  
Columbia University, Department of Political Science, M.A. (1994)  
Columbia College, Columbia University, Urban Studies, A.B. (1989)

### **Research Interests**

Urban Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Development, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Bureaucracy and Public Administration, Public Policy

### **Fellowships and Honors**

Tow Distinguished Professor of Scholarship and Practice, July 2015 – July 2017  
Term Fellow, Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, 2011-2013  
Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2007- 2010  
Honorary Research Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London, 2006-2007  
Paul D. Volcker Junior Researcher Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, 2003  
Dissertation nominations: APSA William Anderson Award (1999); Leonard D. White Award (1998);  
Columbia University's Bancroft Award (1998)  
Presidential Fellow, Columbia University, 1997-1998  
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 1996-1997  
Research Fellow, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 1995-1996  
Ford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 1992- 1995  
APSA Minority Fellow, 1992-1993

### **Books**

*Reforming Jim Crow: Southern Politics and State in the Age before Brown*. Oxford University Press, 2010  
*Governing the American State: Congress and the New Federalism, 1877-1929*, Princeton University Press, 2007

### **Journal Articles**

"The neo-Redemption Era? APD in the Age of #Black Lives Matter," *Politics, Groups and Identities* Vol. 6, Issue 1, 2018.

- “From Politics to Protest: African American Voting in Virginia in the pre-Civil Rights Movement Era, 1940-1951” *Studies in American Political Development*, Vol. 31, Issue 2 (October 2017): 218-237.
- “Racial Orders, Congress, and the Agricultural Welfare State, 1865-1965” *Studies in American Political Development* (October 2011) 25: 143-161.
- “Political Hair: Occupational Licensing and the Regulation of Race and Gender Identity.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 8 (2011): 417-440.
- “Community Development Organizations, Participation and Accountability: The Harlem Urban Development Corporation and the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation.” *Annals: Journal of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Race and Community Development Issue, July 2004 (Vol. 594: 109-124).
- “Modernity, Public Administration and the Disappearance of the American States: A Necessary Development?” *Administration and Society*, Spring 2003.

### Book Chapters and Research Notes

- “The Color Line and the State: Race and American Political Development,” *The Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, Robert C. Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, Rick Valelly, eds. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- “Black Suburbanization: American Dream or the New Banlieue?” The Cities Papers, Social Science Research Council, July 2014 <http://citiespapers.ssrc.org/black-suburbanization-american-dream-or-the-new-banlieue/>
- “The ‘First New Federalism’ and the Development of the Administrative State, 1883-1929,” *The Oxford Handbook of American Bureaucracy*, Oxford Handbooks of American Politics, ed. Robert Durant. Oxford University Press, 2010.
- “The First New Federalism and the Development of the Modern American State.” In *The Unsustainable American State*, eds. Lawrence Jacobs and Desmond King. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- “Jim Crow Reform and the Democratization of the South.” In *Race and American Political Development*, eds. Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren. New York: Routledge, 2008.
- “Hurricane Katrina, Racial Federalism and the American State: a Tale Foretold?” In *The Federal Nation: Perspectives on American Federalism*, eds. Iwan W. Morgan and Philip J. Davies. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

### Book Reviews & Other

- “States of Dependency: Welfare, Rights, and American Governance, 1935–1972,” book review (Karen Tani, author) *Journal of American History*, March 2018.
- “Paths out of Dixie: The Democratization of Authoritarian Enclaves in America’s Deep South, 1944-1972,” book review (Robert Mickey, author) *Journal of Politics*, January 2017.
- “Tocqueville’s Nightmare: The Administrative State Emerges in America, 1900–1940,” book review (Daniel R. Ernst, author), *Journal of American History*, September 2015.
- “Statebuilding from the Margins: Between Reconstruction and the New Deal,” book review (Julie Novkov and Carol Nackenoff, eds.), *American Historical Review*, June 2015.
- “Oversight: Representing the Interests of Blacks and Latinos in Congress,” book review (Michael D. Minta, author). 2012. *Perspectives on American Politics*, 10 (3): 827-828.
- “White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism,” book review (Kevin Kruse, author). 2007. *Perspectives on American Politics* 5(4): 830-831.
- “Rebuilding Community: Policy and Practice in Urban Regeneration,” book review (John Pierson and Joan Smith, editors). 2003. *Urban Affairs Review* 38(5): 740-741.

“The Poll Tax,” Encyclopedia entry, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. (Thomson Gale)

## **Works In Progress/Submitted for Publication**

### Completed/Submitted

“The Struggle Against “Urban Education: The Rise and Fall of Wadleigh High” Chapter in proposed edited volume, *Educating Harlem*, Ansley T. Ericson and Ernest Morrell, eds.

### In-progress

Chocolate City: Race, Place and the Making of the American Metropolis (draft book manuscript, Cornell University press)

“Swimming the Multiple Currents: The Political and Racial of Barack Obama’s Presidency,” book chapter for edited volume on Obama presidency, Wilbur Rich, ed.

“Race, Metropolitan Space and Time: A Typology of Black Suburbs”

“Leveraging Equality: Rosenwald Schools and Black Social Capital in the Jim Crow South”

“The League of Women Voters and the Democratization of the South, 1930 to 1965”

“From the Outside In: the Role of Public Interest Governance Groups and the Development of the Intergovernmental Bureaucracy”

## **Conferences and Talks (since 2010)**

### Invited Talks and Colloquium/Workshop Participation

“An American Dilemma seven decades later: What happens when facts don’t matter but white supremacy does?” Social Science Research Council, July 2017

“The new disenfranchisement regime,” The State of American Democracy in Historical Perspective, Cornell University, June 2017

“Segregated Suburbs: HUD, Section 235, and the failure of Nixon’s “Open Suburbs” housing plan” Department of Political Science, The Graduate Center, CUNY, November 17, 2016

“Funding ‘Broken Windows’: The Police Foundation and the Rise of Policing Research,” New York University Workshop on American Punishment, October 28, 2016

“Section 235, HUD and the origins of the neo-liberal suburb,” REM Workshop, Columbia University, January 25, 2016

“Race, Space and the Rise and Fall of the ‘Color-Blind Metropolis,” Conference on Black Politics in a ‘Colour-Blind’ Era: Re-Examining Deracialisation, Nuffield College and Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, December 2015

“Race, Urban Space and American Political Development” Political Science, Department Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, November 2015

“Ferguson and the New Spatial Politics of Race,” Race, Poverty and Change in America: The Persistent Dilemmas of Equity and Equality, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, December 5, 2014

“The Struggle Against “Urban Education: The Rise and Fall of Wadleigh High” Educating Harlem Conference, Teacher’s College, Columbia University, October 2, 2014

Participant, Changing in Place Mobile Workshop – NYC (Coventry University and Citizens Housing and Planning Council), July 2013

Participant, “Review of Marcus Anthony Hunter’s *Black Citymakers*,” Book symposium sponsored by Scholar’s Strategy Network, Yale University, May 3, 2013

“Black suburbanization: American dream or American banlieue?” Institute for Research on African American Studies, Columbia University, April 26, 2013.

“Black suburbanization, Institutional Isolation and Social Connectedness,” Inequality and Urban Space Planning Workshop, Social Science Research Council, April 19-20, 2013

- “From Center to Periphery: Analyzing the political implications of African American suburbanization,” Distinguished Speakers Series, University of Washington, Department of Political Science, April 18, 2013
- “Rosenwald Schools and Social Capital in the Jim Crow South,” Center for African American Studies, Princeton University, February 2012
- “Thinking Gals: The League of Women Voters and the Democratization of the South, 1930 to 1965,” Workshop, Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Law and the Development of the American State, Ohio University, May 2011
- “The Democratization of the South,” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, October 2010
- “Contemporary Racial Inequality in the United States,” Russell Sage Foundation, May 2010
- “Reconstituting the American State: Dilemmas of the Obama Presidency,” Nuffield College, University of Oxford, March 2010

#### Conference Presentations (2010 to present)

- “Black Urban Regimes as a mode of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Black Urban Citizenship,” Social Science History Association, November 2017
- “Silicon Valley, East Palo Alto and the end of a black suburb,” Social Science History Association, November 2017
- “Negro Main Street: Black Business Directories and Urban Space,” National Conference on Planning History, October 2017.
- “Political Time and the Rise and Fall of Black Urban Regimes,” American Political Science Association, September 2017.
- “Colored Directories and the Creation of Black Urban Spaces,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 2015
- “Beyond (and Back to) Ferguson” Race and Power(lessness) in American Cities,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015
- “The Intergovernmental and Interest Group Roots of the American Bureaucracy,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015
- “Governing Black Suburbs: Does race make a difference in shaping suburban governance?” Urban Affairs Association, Miami, April 2015
- “Rethinking the Organizational Synthesis: the Rise of the American Bureaucracy” New York State Political Science Association, April 2014
- “Black Suburbanization and Regional Governance: American dream or American banlieue?” Urban Affairs Association Meeting, April 2013
- “Mapping African American Social Capital in the Jim Crow South: A Preliminary Look,” Social Science History Conference, Boston, MA. November 2011
- “The League of Women Voters, Southern Politics and the Civil Rights Movement,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, September 2010

#### Panel Organizer/Chair/Discussant (2010-present)

- Conference Organizer, “Black Power at 50: A Scholarly Conference I Honor of Charles V. Hamilton” October 20-21, 2016
- Discussant, “Identity and Boundaries,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 2015
- Moderator, “Political Impacts of Urban and Suburban Social Changes,” Urban Affairs Association, Miami, April 2015

Conference Organizer, Whose City? Change, Race and Culture Workshop, October 17, 2014, Barnard College  
 Discussant, Educating Harlem Conference, Teacher's College, Columbia University, October 2013  
 Chair/Discussant, "Intergovernmental Relations, Federalism and American State Formation," American Political Science Association, September 2013  
 Discussant, "The Design, Engineering & Politics of Large Urban Structures: Case Studies in the New York Metropolis." Urban History Association, October 2012  
 Discussant, "Supporting and Destroying Black Business," Business History Conference, March 2012  
 Panel Organizer, "Author(s) Meet Critics; Desmond King and Rogers Smith, *Still a House Divided: Race and Politics in Obama's America*," American Political Science Association, September 2011  
 Panel Chair, "The Civil Rights State," American Political Science Association, September 2011

### **Grants**

Mellon Foundation, Barnard Teaches, Co-Principal Investigator, 2014-2017  
 Mellon Foundation Urbanisms Grant, Barnard College – Principal Investigator, August 2013-December 2014 (\$50,000)  
 Barnard College, Empirical Reasoning Initiative, Course Development Grant, April 2013 (\$3,000)  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Summer 2004  
 Columbia University ISERP Seed Grant, June 2003  
 Larry J. Hackman Research Residency grant from the New York State Archives, July 2003

### **Courses Taught (2010 – present)**

#### Undergraduate

NYU: The Criminal Justice State; Governing NYC; Race and the Neoliberal Metropolis  
 Barnard/Columbia University: Introduction to American Politics; Race, Gender and American Political Development; American Political Development; Power, Politics and Policymaking;  
 Urban Studies: Introduction to Urban Studies, Shaping the Modern City; Contemporary Urban Issues, Metropolitics of Race and Place; New York City's Gilded Ages: Past and Present

#### Graduate

NYU: Crime & Governance  
 Columbia University: Theories of American Political Development; Politics of Race, Crime and Criminal Justice Policy

#### Graduate/Master's Theses

Anthony Daniel, Political Science, Columbia University (committee member), 2017  
 Deirdre Flowers, History of Education, Teacher's College (outside member), 2017  
 Matthew Saleh, Educational Policy, Teacher's College (outside member), 2015  
 Steven White, Political Science, Columbia University (outside member), 2014  
 Eldon Porter, Political Science, Columbia University (outside member), 2013  
 Boris Shor, , Political Science, Columbia University (outside member), 2006  
 Dylan Johnson, Educational Policy, Teacher's College (outside member), 2005  
 Sara Glanowski (M.A., Journalism ), 2013  
 Rose Hackman (M.A., Human Rights), 2013

### **Service to the Profession**

#### American Political Science Association

- Politics and History Section

-- President (September 2017-September 2018)

-- Co-Section Head, 2012 – 2013

-- Council Member, 2009 – 2011; 2004-2006

Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section

- Member, Steering Committee, Qualitative Transparent Deliberations, March 2016 - present

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section

- Member, William Anderson Award Committee for best dissertation in federalism & intergovernmental relations, APSA 2015

Co-Coordinator, Working Group on Gender, Institutions & Identities: Historical and Comparative

Perspectives, American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

Faculty Mentor (Students of Color and Women), American Political Science Association Mentoring Initiative, 2009 - present

Urban Affairs Association

- Governing Board Member, 2016 – present

Social Science History Association

--Member, Nominating Committee, 2016

--Member and Chair (2013), President's Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association, 2010-2013

New England Political Science Association

- Section Head, Politics & History, 2006

External Review Team member, Politics Department, Pomona College, Spring 2016

External Review Team member, Political Science Department, Swarthmore College, Spring 2014

External Review Team member, Politics Department, Occidental College, Spring 2013

External Reviewer, College of Staten Island, 2003

Speaker, "Publishing in "Top 3 Journals" and Top University Presses," SPIRE (Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity), Rutgers University, May 10, 2013

Participant, "Political Science in the Liberal Arts." Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC), November 2011

Reviewer

Journals: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Polity*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Publius*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of American History*

Books: Cornell University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Routledge Press, John Wiley & Sons, AB Longman Publishers.

### **Current Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Social Science History Association

Urban Affairs Association