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EDUCATION

2005 Duke University, Ph.D., Political Science
2005 Duke University, Certificate in African and African American Studies
2001 Duke University, M.A., Political Science
1998 North Carolina Central University, B.A., Political Science; Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020— Present Professor (with Tenure), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Joint Appointment in the Department of Political Science and Africana Studies

2011–2019 Associate Professor (with Tenure), University of Connecticut (Storrs Campus), Joint Appointment in the Department of Political Science and the Africana Studies Institute, Affiliate with American Studies Program

2005-2011 Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, Joint Appointment in the Department of Political Science and the Africana Studies Institute, Affiliate with American Studies Program

2002 Graduate Instructor, Duke University

2001, 2003, 2004 Adjunct Lecturer, North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2020 Chair, Africana Studies Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2016—2020 UCONN Campus Director/Coordinator, UCONN's Collaborative to Advance Equity in Research on Women and Girls of Color ("The Collaborative")

2011-2013 Director, Faculty of Record, Congressional Honors D.C. Internship Program, University Honors Program and the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

American politics, African American public opinion and political behavior, race and politics, racial socialization, political socialization, intergroup relations, intragroup relations, norms and sanctioning, trust, collective memory, social capital, African American political development

SURVEY DATA SETS

- 2017, 2014 *Survey of Continuing Black Partisanship (SCBP)*, Andra Gillespie (Principal Investigator), Tyson King-Meadows, and Niambi M. Carter, Shayla C. Nunnally (Co-Investigators); National web-based, public opinion survey (N=413)
- 2016 Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) in conjunction with the Latino Decisions Cooperative Survey (LDCS). Contributor— National black public opinion data collection (November – December 2016; n = 3000 black respondents), pooled data set (Matt Barretto and Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California, Los Angeles, Principal Investigators)
- 2012 Co-Team Investigator, *2012 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES)* National web-based, public opinion survey (General Content Data, N=32800; Team Data, N=1000); administered by PoliMetrix survey research firm; shared survey time collaborative project with Tyson King-Meadows (University of Maryland, Baltimore County); Fielded November 2012
- 2010 Co-Team Investigator, *2010 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES)* National web-based, public opinion survey (General Content Data, N=32800; Team Data, N=1000); administered by PoliMetrix survey research firm; shared survey time collaborative project with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and colleagues from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS): Tyson King-Meadows (Team Leader), Kathie Stromile Golden, Elka Stevens, David Wilson, Michael Owens; Fielded November 2010
- 2008 Co-Team Investigator, *2008 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES)* National web-based, public opinion survey (General Content Data, N=32800; Team Data, N=2000); administered by PoliMetrix survey research firm; shared survey time collaborative project with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and colleagues from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) and Co-Team Members: Tyson King-Meadows (Team Leader), Andra Gillespie, Kathie Stromile Golden, Angela K. Lewis, Michael Owens, Todd Shaw; Fielded November 2008
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator, *National Politics and Socialization Survey (NPSS)* National, web-based public opinion survey (N=1021) of blacks (n=517), Latinos (n=252), and whites (n=252); administered by Luth Research Group in association with SurveySavvy and Marketing Systems Group (MSG); Fielded December 26, 2007 through January 2, 2008
- 2004 Principal Investigator (as a Graduate Student), *Black American Socialization and Trust Survey (BASTS)* Localized, convenience sample of black college students (N = 201); processed by the Laboratory of Social Research, University of Notre Dame; Fielded May 17 through September 14, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. *Trust in Black America: Race, Discrimination, and Politics*. New York: New York University Press.

Book Citation: Amicus Curiae Brief, *Fisher v. University of Texas, Austin* (2013), Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Case, <http://www.scotusblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/11-345-respondent-amicus-Natl-League-of-Cities.pdf>.

Fisher v. University of Texas (2013; Fisher I) : Brief of National League of Cities, Campus Compact, Imagining America, Anchor Institutions Task Force, Transformative Leadership Working Group, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Chancellor Nancy Cantor, Superintendent Sharon Contreras, President Freeman Hrabowski, President Scott Cowen, CEO Nolan Rollins, Chancellor James Dworkin, Superintendent Glade Montgomery, President Thomas Rochon, Superintendent Luvelle Brown, President James T. Harris, Superintendent Cheryl Cunningham, Amici Curiae, Supporting Respondents.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Manheim, Frank and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. Forthcoming. "Black High Schools of Quality Prior to Segregation." *Journal of Negro Education*.

Nunnally, Shayla C. Forthcoming. "Race, Trust, and the American Presidency: Do "Spillover Effects" Influence Americans' Confidence in Federal Government in the Obama Era and Beyond? In *After Obama: African American Politics in a Post-Obama Era*, eds. Todd C. Shaw, Robert A. Brown, and Joseph P. McCormick, II. New York University Press.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2020. "The Hillary (Counterfactual) Effect: A Peculiar Paradox of Policy History and the Influence of Black Political Activism." In *The Hillary Effect: Perspectives on Clinton's Legacy*. Ivy A.M. Cargile, Denise Davis, Jennifer L. Merolla, eds. Bloomsbury.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2018. "(Re)Defining the Black Body in the Era of Black Lives Matter: The Politics of Blackness, Old and New." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6: 138-152.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2014. "Zero-Sum Politics as a Trust Dilemma? How Race and Gender Affect Blacks', Whites', and Latinos' Trust in Obama's and Clinton's Representation of Group Interests." *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs* 3(1): Article 8.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2013. "The Role of Race in the 2012 Presidential Election and the Future of the American Party System." In *Winning the Presidency 2012*. William Crotty, ed. Paradigm Publishers.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. "African American Perspectives on the Obama Presidency." In *The Obama Presidency: Promise and Performance*. William Crotty, ed. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Nunnally, Shayla C. and Niambi M. Carter. 2011. "Moving from Victims to Victors: African American Attitudes about the 'Culture of Poverty' and Black Blame." *Journal of African American Studies* 16(3): 423-455.

McClain, Paula D., Gerald F. Lackey, Efren O. Perez, Niambi M. Carter, Jessica Johnson Carew, Eugene Walton, Jr., Candis S. Watts, Monique L. Lyle and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. 2011. "Intergroup Relations in Three Southern Cities: Black and White Americans' and Latino Immigrants' Attitudes." In *Just Neighbors? Research on African American and Latino Relations in the United States*. Edward Telles, Mark Sawyer, and Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2010. "Learning Race, Socializing Blackness: A Cross-Generational Analysis of Black Americans' Racial Socialization Experiences." *The Du Bois Review* 7(1): 185-217.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2010. "Linking Blackness or Ethnic Othering? African Americans' Diasporic Linked Fate with West Indian and African Peoples in the U.S." *The Du Bois Review* 7(2): 335-355.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2009. "Racial Homogenization and Stereotypes: Black American College Students' Racial Stereotypes." *Journal of Black Studies* 40(2): 252-265.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2008. "Advantage, Agency, and Unrest: The Quest for Socio-Political Capital and Voting Rights among African Americans in Petersburg, Virginia, 1929-1956." 2008. William H. Alexander, Cassandra L. Newby-Alexander, Charles H. Ford, eds. *Voices from Within the Veil: African Americans and the Experience of Democracy*. Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

McClain, Paula D., Monique Lyle, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto, Gerald Lackey, Kendra Davenport Cotton, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Thomas J. Scotto, Jeffrey D. Grynawski, and J. Alan Kendrick. 2007. "Black Americans and Latino Immigrants in a Southern City: Friendly Neighbors or Economic Competitors?" *The Du Bois Review* 4(1): 1-21.

McClain, Paula D., Victoria M. DeFrancesco, Monique Lyle, Niambi Carter, Gerald Lackey, Jeffrey Grynawski, **Shayla Nunnally**, Thomas Scott, J. Alan Kendrick. 2007. "Black Elites and Latino Immigration Relations in a Southern City: Do Black Elites and the Black Masses Agree?" Jane Junn and Kerry Haynie, eds. *New Race Politics in America: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Voting*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

McClain, Paula D., Niambi Carter, Victoria DeFrancesco, Monique Lyle, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Thomas J. Scotto, J. Alan Kendrick, Jeffrey D. Grynawski, Gerald F. Lackey, and Kendra Davenport Cotton. 2006. "Racial Distancing in a Southern City: Latino Immigrants' Views of Black Americans." *Journal of Politics* 68(3, August): 571-584.

PUBLICATIONS

White Paper

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2018. "Political Elites' Explanations for Race and Gender Inequalities." In *Examining Representation and Citizen Advocacy at the 2016 Democratic National Convention*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.: <https://www.cbcfinc.org/publications/>.

Invited Responses and Symposia

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2019. "The National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS): Organizational Empowerment Through Signaling and Valuing Women and Diversity During the #MeToo Movement," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 40(1): 190-194.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2016. "How We Remember (and Forget) in Our Public History." In *Perspectives on Politics* (September), featured in the Reflections Symposium on President Woodrow Wilson: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/perspectives-on-politics/article/how-we-remember-and-forget-in-our-public-history/D9E2FA8CF1DB7A451E1DFDC7379C6E2D>.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. "Religionists versus Scientists: Why We Need to Build Cultures of Trust," Book Response to *Building Cultures of Trust*, by Martin E. Marty (William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2010). In Trust Series, *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (September): <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Journal-of-Lutheran-Ethics.aspx>.

Book Reviews

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2020. *Deep Roots: How Slavery Still Shapes Southern Politics*. Avidit Acharya, Matthew Blackwell, and Maya Sen. Princeton University Press. In *Perspectives on Politics*.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. Review of *Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism & Racial Inequality in Contemporary America*, by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva (Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2010). *e-International Relations* website: <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/01/08/review-racism-without-racists/>.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2007. Review of *Countervailing Forces in African-American Civic Activism, 1973-1994*, by Frederick C. Harris, Valeria Sinclair Chapman, and Brian McKenzie (Cambridge University Press, 2005). *Journal of Politics* 69(3): 886-888.

PUBLICATIONS

Invited Special Feature

Alee, Gloria, C., Jessica D. Johnson Carew, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto, Monique L. Lyle, Taneisha N. Means, Shayla C. Nunnally, Efrén Pérez, Candis Watts Smith. 2019. "Can We All Get Along? The Arc of Paula D. McClain's Career Shows That We Can." *Political Science and Politics* 52(4): 787-793.

Invited Media Article

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2018. Contribution to "10 Historians on What People Still Don't Know About Martin Luther King Jr." *Time Magazine* (Online): <http://time.com/5197679/10-historians-martin-luther-king-jr/> (April 4).

Encyclopedia Articles

"Black Linked Fate." 2018. In *Keywords for African American Studies*, eds. Erica Edwards, Roderick Ferguson, Jeffrey Ogbar. New York University Press.

"Sojourner Truth." 2009. In *Encyclopedia for Gender and Society*. Jodi O'Brien, ed. Sage Publications, Inc.

"National Association for the Advancement of Colored People." 2007. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. William Darity, Editor-in-Chief, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton, Associate Editors. Thomson-Gale Publishers.

"Strom Thurmond." 2007. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. William Darity, Editor-in-Chief, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton, Associate Editors. Thomson-Gale Publishers.

"Voluntary Associations." 2007. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. William Darity, Editor-in-Chief, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Philip Costanzo, Patrick L. Mason, Paula McClain, David Scott, and Theresa Singleton, Associate Editors. Thomson-Gale Publishers.

Web Articles

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2012. "Young, Gifted, and Uplifted: Political Activism among America's Young People." Invited Internet Magazine Article, *II Magazine* (Inaugural Issue), Henry Edwards, II, Editor, www.he2magazine.com.

Nunnally, Shayla C. 2010. "The Virginia Voters League," (Online History Entry: Petersburg and the Atlantic World History Project, Christina Proenza-Coles, Principal Investigator (Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA), Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2009-2010.

UNDER REVIEW

Articles

Board, Marcus, Amber Spry, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. “Black Generational Politics and the Black Lives Matter Movement: How Political Opportunity Structures and Respectability Politics Affect Movement Support (Provisional Acceptance)

Shayla C. Nunnally and Brianna Mack. “African American Politics.” *Oxford Handbook on African-American History*. Leslie Brown, Alexandra X. Byrd, and Celia E. Naylor, eds.

Spry, Amber and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. “A Modern American Dilemma: American Identity and Support for the Black Lives Matter Movement”

RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS

Books

Gillespie, Andra, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Tyson King-Meadows, and Niambi Carter. *Racial Solidarity, Party Politics, and the Shaping of Black Party Identification in the 21st Century* (In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. *Race, Trust, and the Obama Presidency* (In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. *The Black Class Reunion: Race, Education, and Political Socialization in Virginia’s Black Public High Schools, 1865-1970* (In preparation)

Nunnally, Shayla C. *Trust Within Black America: Intra-Racial Trust and the Politics of Identity Among Black Americans* (In preparation)

Articles

Orey, Byron D’Andra, **Shayla C. Nunnally**, Najja Baptist. “Sources We Can Believe In? The Effect of Elite-Level Cueing on Black Attributions of Inequality”

Berge, Camille and **Shayla C. Nunnally**. “Black Rage and (Dis)Trust?: Exploring How Anger Shapes Blacks’ Trust in Government” (In preparation)

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

2020	University of Tennessee, Office of Undergraduate Research, Research Assistant Fund
2019	University of Connecticut, Alan Bennett Undergraduate Research Assistant
2018	University of Connecticut, Scholarship Facilitation Fund (\$2000)
2016-2017	University of Connecticut, Humanities Institute, "Humility in Public Discourse" Grant (\$12,000)
2013	Funding for Inter-Disciplinary Research, University of Connecticut
2013	UConn Political Science Department Small Grant for Faculty Research (\$500)
2011-2012	Race, Gender, and Ethnic Studies Study Group Award and Grant (\$1500), Co-authored with Evelyn Simien, Heather Turcotte, and Charles Venator (University of Connecticut), The Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut
2006-2007	Internal Funding Grant, University of Connecticut Research Foundation Large Faculty Grant (\$27,069)
2003, 2004	Summer Research Dissertation Funding Award, The Graduate School, Duke University
2003	Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Funding Award, The Graduate School, Duke University
1999, 2002	Summer Programs Department of Political Science Funding Award, Duke University

RESEARCH INNOVATION

UConn's Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color

Co-spearheaded (with Jelani Cobb, former Director, Africana Studies, University of Connecticut) a signed institutional commitment between the University of Connecticut and Wake Forest University's Anna Julia Cooper Center and The Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color, Melissa Harris-Perry, Executive Director, over 50 institutions contributing)

2017-2018	Coordinate programming and lead Research Workshops with Research Fellows
2017-2018	Campaigned and secured funding for a part-time graduate student assistant
2016-2017	Campaigned and secured over \$100,000 for programming to support The UConn Collaborative (including development of a secondary education/research program for under-represented high school students in the social sciences and humanities in relation to research questions about social justice)
2016-2017	Spearheaded cross-University partnerships and contributions with the Africana Studies Institute, Asian and Asian American Studies, Africana Studies Institute, Department of Political Science, El Instituto, Humanities Institute, Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and UConn School of Law
	Developed and Coordinating the Entire Program Structure, Events, and Community Outreach, UConn Collaborative Research Grant Fellows, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Presentations, and Guest Lecture Series

RESEARCH INNOVATION

UCONN's Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color

- 2015-2016 Mentored two Post-Doctoral Fellows, Dr. Shannon Gleason (Ph.D. Cultural Studies in Education, Washington State University) and Dr. Alexandria Moffett-Bateau (Assistant Professor, John Jay College)
- Organized and Executed, Research Symposium, UCONN Collaborative's Research Fellows, April 6, 2016
- Co-Coordinator, with Jelani Cobb, former Director, Africana Studies Institute, University of Connecticut
- Chaired search committee and grant application review and selection committee, UCONN post-doctoral fellowships and internal funding grants, Spring Semester 2016
- Campaigned and secured \$50,000 in internal research grants for UCONN faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students to support multidisciplinary research on women and girls of color
- Campaigned and secured \$54,000 (plus fringe benefits) for an additional post-doctoral fellowship and fellows' research and travel expenses
- Campaigned and secured \$100,000 (plus fringe benefits) for two post-doctoral fellowships

RESEARCH TEAMS

- 2018 Research Team Member (with Marcus Board, Georgetown University, Amber Spry, Brandeis University, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University). 2018 Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey, (CMPS), 2018 Black Politics Writing Retreat (Summer)
- 2017-
Present Research Member, Black Public High Schools During Jim Crow, with Frank Manheim (George Mason University)
- 2014-
Present Research Member, Black Conservatism and Partisanship in America, with Andra Gillespie (Emory University), Niambi Carter (Howard University), and Tyson King-Meadows (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
- 2012 Advisory Board Member, "Outlook on Life and Political Engagement" Survey, Belinda Robnett (University of California, Irvine) and Katherine Tate (Brown University), Principal Investigators, 2012
- 2011-2013 Study Group Member, Race, Gender, and Ethnic Studies (RGES), with Evelyn M. Simien, Heather Turcotte, and Charles Venator Santiago, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, 2011-2013

RESEARCH TEAMS

2001-2010 Research Member, Durham (NC) Area Project on Black and Latino Political Attitudes, “St. Benedict the Black Meets the Virgin of Guadalupe,” Paula D. McClain (Principal Investigator, Duke University), 2001 - 2010

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2017, 2016 Pre-Conference Workshop in Designing Field Research, American Political Science Association, August 30
2016 Summer Course for Research Design in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, July 18-22
2002 Participant, Short-Course in “Introduction to Social Network Analysis” Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer
2002 Participant, Qualitative Research Methods Institute The Inter-University Faculty Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January
1999 Participant, Summer Institute in Political Psychology The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2020 Guest Panelist, “On the Campaign Trail: Biden v. Sanders,” “The Critical Hour,” with Host, Dr. Wilmer Leon, TV One, March 9
2019 Guest Panelist, “Midday on Politics: Caucus Land, 2020 Election Fundraising and Trump to Congresswomen: “Go Back,” with Host, Tom Hall, NPR (WYPR 88.1 FM, Baltimore) and Guests, Kate Payne (Iowa Public Radio Reporter), Julie Bykowicz (*Wall Street Journal* National Political Reporter), and Zach Montellaro (NPR DC, *POLITICO* Campaign Pro Reporter, and Author of the [Morning Score](#), July 15
2018 Guest Panelist, “Does Racism Go Hand-in-Hand with Capitalism?” “The Critical Hour,” with Host, Dr. Wilmer Leon, TV One and www.sputniknews.com, https://sputniknews.com/radio_the_critical_hour/201807211066562370-Does-Capitalism-Go-Hand-in-Hand-with-Racism/, July 20
2018 Guest Contributor, “Skeptic,” (Trust Among Black Americans; with Franklin Fisher and Matthew Kincaid), AfroPunk “Soul Sessions” Podcast, Episode 3, <http://bit.ly/2JYaAaQ>, June 19
2018 Quoted in “What Experts Say About the Real History in Kanye West's Tweets on Republicans, Democrats and Race,” in *Time* Magazine, <http://time.com/5260308/kanye-west-tweets-history-blacks-republicans-democrats/>, May 1
2017 Quoted in “In Some High Schools, The President’s Name is a Taunt.” *Hartford Courant*, <http://www.courant.com/politics/hc-trump-high-school-racial-taunt-20170303-story.html>, March 5

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2016 “Can Trump Become President?” Canadian Radio's "The Current," with Anna Maria Tremonti: <http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2684234667/>. February 23
- 2014 “What Will Heal the Divide with Police?” Invited guest panelist, “Melissa Harris-Perry Show” (national TV Show, MSNBC) with Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Host, <http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/what-will-heal-the-divide-with-police--365309507727>
November 30
- 2014 “Trust in Government in Ferguson, MO Community.” Invited guest panelist, “Melissa Harris-Perry Show” (national TV Show, MSNBC) with Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Host, <http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/the-state-of-trust-in-ferguson-321608771779> and <http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry/watch/the-stark-demographic-realities-of-ferguson-321609795780>,
August 24
- 2013 “Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the 57th Presidential Inauguration”
Invited radio interview, “The PoliticalJones Show,” with Leroy Jones, Jr.
<http://politicaljones.com/the-politicaljones-show-talking-about-mlk-inauguration-with-drshaylanunnally-and-bcook1906-aurn/>
- 2012 “Connecticut Remains Blue” (post-2012 election discussion)
Invited radio interview, “Where We Live,” Hartford, CT WNPR Radio Show
<http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/node/22771>, November 7
- 2012 “On With Leon,” XM Radio Channel 169, Invited radio interview with Dr. Wilmer Leon (Howard University), Host, May 19
- 2012 “Trust in Black America”
Invited radio interview, “Where We Live,” Hartford, CT WNPR Radio Show
<http://www.yourpublicmedia.org/content/wnpr/where-we-live-trust-black-am>,
January 13
- 2010 “Blacks Show New Trust in U.S. Government”
Featured on “All Things Considered” (Interviewed by Cheryl Corley for National Public Radio):
<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=126372004>, April 29
- 2008 “Race, Gender, and the Media in the 2008 Presidential Primaries”
Invited panelist on a local television program, “21st Century Conversations,” produced by OneWorld Progressive Institute (Producer and Moderator, N’Zinga Shani, CTV 26), July

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2019 Nominee, Female Faculty Member of the Year, UCONN Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Awards, March 28

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2018 Honoree, Bethune-Height Award, UCONN Chapter of National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), State Chapters' Biannual Awards Recognition, September 22
- 2018 Nominee, Female Faculty Member of the Year, UCONN Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Awards, April 26
- 2018 Honoree, National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) UCONN Chapter "Change Agent" Award, Black Girls Rock! Awards, April 22
- 2017 Inaugural Address as 39th President of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 48th Annual Meeting, March 18
- 2016 Speaker, Delivered Cohort VI's Graduating Class Response at the National Assembly of The Links, Incorporated, Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute, The Links, Incorporated, (Links Age 39 and Under, National Selection; 39 Institute Fellows), June 28
- 2015 Nominee, Black Girls Rock Legend Award, UCONN, March 3
- 2015 Invitation and Attendance at White House Council for Women and Girls and Wake Forest University (Anna Julia Cooper Center) Conference on Advancing Equity in Research on Women and Girls of Color, November 13
- 2014 Spotlight Alumna, Petersburg Public Schools, Petersburg, VA
- 2014 Honoree, Top "40 Under 40" North Carolina Central University Alumni
- 2014 Cohort VI Fellow, Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute, The Links, Incorporated, (Links Age 39 and Under, National Selection); two-year leadership program (with readings and assignments in executive and organizational leadership)
- 2012 Honoree, "Finer Womanhood" Award, Nu Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., University of Connecticut
- 2011 Finalist, HBCU Alumnus of the Year Award, HBCU Media Advocacy Group
- 2010 Honoree, Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc. "Phenomenal Woman" Award iCONNic Concordia Chapter of Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
- 2009 Honoree, Eastern Region Member of the Year Award, Young Professionals, National Urban League
- 2009 Honoree, Fannie Lou Hamer Outstanding Community Service Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)
- 2008-2009 Alternate, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2008 Nominee, Women of Color Achievement Award, University of Connecticut
- 2007 Nominee, Outstanding Advisement and Student Advocacy Award
University of Connecticut
- 2004-2005 Fellow, Erskine A. Peters Dissertation Fellowship, Program in African and
African American Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2003-2004 Honoree, Graduate Student Award for Community Service, Samuel Du Bois
Cook Society, Service to the Duke University and Durham, NC Communities,
Duke University
- 2003 Awardee, Best Theme Paper Award for a Graduate Student
The Institute for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy,
Department of Political Science, Duke University
- 2003 Honorable Mention, Ted Robinson Award for Best Dissertation Proposal in
Minority Politics, Southwestern Political Science Association
- 2002, 2003 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Award for Minorities
- 2002 Finalist, Robert H. Durr Best Paper Award, Midwest Political Science
Association
- 1999 Travel Scholarship, Piper Fund, *Campaign Finance as a Civil Rights Issue*
Conference, National Voting Rights Institute and Howard University Law School
- 1998-2004 Political Science Graduate Studies Departmental Fellowship, Duke University
- 1996-1998 Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, North Carolina Central
University
- 1996-1998 Violet E. Wurfel Scholar in Political Science, North Carolina Central
University
- 1994-1998 University Scholar, North Carolina Central University

SELECTED INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Panelist, “A Call to Action to Vote,” Community Conversation, University of
Tennessee, August 28 (Virtual)
- 2020 Panelist, “Foundations of the Black Lives Matter Movement: Extrajudicial
‘Justice,’ White Racism, and the Rightful “Killing African Americans, with Noel
Cazenave, Sharde’ Davis, and Lisa Rozas, Youth Development, Education, and
Literacy Programs, University of Connecticut, August 26 (Virtual)

SELECTED INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Presentation, “The Life and Legacy of John Lewis,” College Conversations, University of Tennessee, August 13 (Virtual)
- 2020 Presentation, “2020 Presidential Election and the Significance of African American Voters,” School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, February 18
- 2020 Moderator, “The 2020 Elections, Voting Rights, and the Politics of Redistricting,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists (Non-participation, Gubernatorial travel restriction, State of Connecticut), March 11-15
- 2020 “On Belonging: The State of the Discipline,” Western Political Science Association (Cancelled—Covid-19 Health Crisis), April 9-12
- 2020 Panelist, “Supporting Women of Color in the Discipline,” Roundtable, Midwest Political Science Association (Cancelled—Covid-19 Health Crisis), April 16-19
- 2019 Panelist, “Public Policy as Mechanism for Social and Restorative Justice,” 1619-2019 Advancing Cultural Literacy for a Diverse Nation: 400 Years of African American Tenure in These United States,” September 27
- 2019 Presenter, “Pathways to Success,” Women of Color Pre-Conference, American Political Science Association, August 28
- 2018 Panelist, “Americans” and Best Practices and Resources for Political Science and Political Science Organizations, “#MeTooPoliSci” Pre-Conference, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), August 28
- 2018 Presenter, ““Race, Partisanship, and Ideology: The Question of Black Public Education in the State of Virginia, 1865-1965,” Session 3: “Legislatures and Policy-Making,” Conference in Celebration of the Scholarly Contributions of Political Scientist, John C. Aldrich, Duke University, May 8
- 2018 Panelist, Mark Twain House (Hartford, CT), “UCONN Forum: Mark Twain, Race, and Anti-Racism: Lessons from *Pudd'nhead Wilson*.” Mark Twain novel, *Pudd'nhead Wilson* (1894), April 11
- 2018 Panelist (with political trust scholars, Marc Hetherington, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Joshua Tucker [Moderator]), “Understanding the Causes of the Loss of Trust in Institutions,” Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy, Leadership, Evidence, Analysis, and Debate (LEAD) Conference, “Crisis of Confidence: Understanding Why Americans Have Lost Faith in our Institutions,” March 19
- 2018 Panelist, Virtual Roundtable, Black History Month Celebration, Tarrant County College (TX), February 15

SELECTED INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Keynote Speaker, “Black History: It’s Time to Go Public....Petersburg is about More Than Just the Civil War,” Blandford Community Reunion, Petersburg, VA, September 9
- 2017 Roundtable, “American Political Development in the Era of Black Lives Matter,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 - September 3
- 2017 Roundtable, “Get the Job: Tips for the Academic Job Market,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 - September 3
- 2017 Presenter, Literary Café, Authors Spotlight, *Trust in Black America* (book), Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., May 17
- 2017 Panelist, UCONN Women Lead Panel, Women’s Advance Conference, University of Connecticut, May 9
- 2017 Guest Speaker, Scholastic House of Leaders in Support of African American Researchers & Scholars ScHoLA²RS House, University of Connecticut, April 14
- 2017 Guest Lecturer, “The Construction of Black Identity,” Mass Communication Course in Intercultural Communication, with Professor Diana Rios, University of Connecticut, April 13
- 2017 Panelist, Roundtable in Honor of Lifetime Achievement Award, Presented to Paula D. McClain (Past President, Midwest Political Science Association), 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, April 6-9
- 2017 Panelist, Humanities in Action Panel, Initiative on Campus Dialogues, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, March 8
- 2017 Panelist, “On Bias and Beyond: Scientific, Political, and Personal Implications,” Implicit Bias Exhibit, with National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and University of Connecticut, Babbidge Library (UCONN), March 2
- 2017 Panelist, “The Importance of Intersectionality,” UCONN Global House, February 21
- 2016 Moderator, 2016 Post-Election State-by-State Analysis Panel, Osgood Center for International Studies Luncheon, Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Boston, MA, November 11
- 2016 Panelist, 2016 Presidential Election Roundtable, Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Boston, MA, November 12
- 2016 Moderator, 2016 Presidential Election Discussion and Panel, El Instituto, University of Connecticut, October 7

SELECTED INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Discussant, American Political Science Association's (APSA) Discussion on Woodrow Wilson Naming Controversy, APSA Headquarters, Washington, DC, May 21
- 2016 Panelist, with Dr. John Franklin, Director, National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) and Black History Month Observance, with Black Insurance Professionals Network, The Hartford Insurance Company, February 25
- 2015 Panelist, with President Susan Herbst (UConn), Moderator, "Making Sense of the Topsy-Turvy 2016 Presidential Race," Harriet Beecher Stowe Museum, Hartford, CT, December 2
- 2014 Panelist and Presentation, "Post-Election Analysis of the 2014 Mid-term Elections," Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, November 6
- 2014 Panelist, "Black in America: UConn Edition 4," UConn Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Spring
- 2014 Panelist, "Stand Against Racism" Panel (in conjunction with Young Women's Christian Association's [YWCA] national "Stand Against Racism" program), Capital Community College, Hartford, CT, April 23
- 2014 Panelist, "Timing Is Everything!" Junior Faculty Forum, University of Connecticut, March 25
- 2013 Presenter, "The Power of Networks and Mentoring," Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association, August 28
- 2013 Keynote Speaker, African American Cultural Center Scholarships and Senior Awards Banquet, University of Connecticut, April 21
- 2012 Panelist, "African American Views on Race in the 2012 Presidential Election," "The Presidential Election of 2012: A Red or Blue Future?" Northeastern University, Boston, MA, November 29
- 2012 Panelist, "Politics, Economics, and the Presidential Election of 2012," 2012 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 15-17
- 2012 Presenter, The Historical Construction and Sustainability of Black, Negative Racial Stereotypes, "Response to Hateful Things and Negative Racial Propaganda," Mark Twain House, Harriet Beecher Stowe Society, and Greater New England Alliance of Black School Educators (GNEABSE), Hartford, CT, April 28
- 2012 Presenter, "Deracialization and Black Political Trust for the 2012 Presidential Election," Deracialization Conference, Massachusetts Institute for Technology, Boston, MA, April 27

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- 2012 Presenter, “Trust in Black America: Explaining Blacks’ (Dis)Trust in Bio-Medical Research,” School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, March 26
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, “The Third Reconstruction Era? The Meaning of ‘Place’ and the Plight of Women, Minorities, and the Poor in the 21st Century,” Women of Color Awards Luncheon, Women’s Center, University of Connecticut, March 1
- 2012 Presenter, “Trust in Black America: Explaining Blacks’ (Dis)Trust and Socio-Political Relations,” Trinity College, Hartford, CT, February 15
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration, Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut, January 10
- 2011 Panelist, Pedagogy of Hope and Black History Conference, Connecticut State Convention for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches, December 9-10
- 2011 Presenter, “Being Black in America: How Black Americans Learn about Blackness and How It Matters,” Central Connecticut State University, February 17
- 2011 Paper Presenter, “Politics of Change or Politics as Usual? Perceptions of Racial Opposition Toward President Obama’s Policies,” Obama Presidency Conference, Northeastern University (Boston, MA), February 10
- 2010 Presenter, “Job Market Essentials,” Roundtable with the Women’s Caucus of the Northeastern Political Science Association at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 11-13
- 2010 Presenter, “Is Our Constitutional Order Broken? Structural and Doctrinal Questions in Constitutional Law” Symposium, *Connecticut Law Review* University of Connecticut Law School, October 15
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, Welcome Back Dinner Motivational Speech African American Cultural Center, University of Connecticut, September 17
- 2010 Workshop Leader and Presenter, “Progress Is Personal: Erasing Complacency, Embracing Our Purpose,” Workshop Session: “Resolved: Black Community Involvement Is Crucial to Racial Progress,” Black Solidarity Conference, Yale University, February 20
- 2009 Presenter, “Learning Race, Socializing Blackness: A Cross-Generational Analysis of Black Americans’ Racial Socialization Experiences,” Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 11
- 2009 Panelist, “Lincoln Bicentennial Symposium,” Panel Discussion on Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address, University of Connecticut, February 12

SELECTED INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Panelist, "What Can Be Done? Strategies for Improving the Lot of Women in the Profession," 2008 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 13-15
- 2008 Moderator, "Meet the Young Americans," Panel discussion on the art exhibit, "The Young Americans," by artist and photographer Sheila Pree Bright, featured at The Amistad Center for Art and Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, Hartford, CT, October 25
- 2008 Presenter, "The Obama and the Clinton Factors: How Race and Gender Affect Racial Groups' Trust in the Candidates' to Represent Group Interests," Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, June 24
- 2008 Moderator, "Redefining (Black) America: Socioeconomic Variance within the Black Community," Erskine Peters Fellowship Symposium, Department of Africana Studies, University of Notre Dame, March 13
- 2008 Panelist, "Post-Civil Rights Agenda: From *Brown v. Board of Education* to Hip Hop," Amistad Center for Art and Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, February 9
- 2006 Presenter, "Repairing the Legacies of Race: The Debate on Reparations for African Americans," Honors Program Guest Lecture Series, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, March 7
- 2018 Presenter, CLAS Diversity Research Poster Symposium, Noted in *UConn Today*. See more, here: <https://today.uconn.edu/school-stories/looking-within-poster-session-showcases-diversity-research-clas/>, February
- 2010 Moderator and Program Organizer, "Making the Count: Building Hartford Using the 2010 Census," Discussion among Hartford community and leaders about the importance of the U.S. Census, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT, March 10
- 2009 Panelist, "The Status of Women in the Profession: Mapping Our Quests, Staking Our Futures," Roundtable of the Women's Caucus, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-21
- 2007, 2008 Presenter, "College Writing 101," Writing workshop at the Connecticut Valley Girl Scouts Council College Camp, Wesleyan University (CT), July 14-18, 2008 and June 25-29, 2007
- 2007 Presenter, "Making the Connection: A Curriculum for Preparing Research and Graduate Studies," 2007 American Political Science Association's Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 9-11

SELECTED INVITED DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 Paper Presenter, “Advantage, Agency, and Unrest: The Quest for Socio-Political Capital and Voting Rights among African Americans in Petersburg, Virginia, 1929-1956,” “Voices from Within the Veil” Conference, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, February 22-23
- 2007 Presenter, “The Quest for Socio-Political Capital in Petersburg, Virginia, 1912-1952,” Virginia State University Honors Program Guest Lecture Series, Petersburg, VA, March 7
- 2006 Presenter, “The Minority Experience in Graduate School Admissions: What Does the ‘Best Student’ Look Like?” Roundtable Discussion, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 7
- 2005 Presenter, “Disparate Trust, Deliberate Trust? African Americans and Their Perceptions of Political Trust,” Presentation for the Coffee Lecture Series, Institute for African American Studies, University of Connecticut, October 29
- 2005 Presenter, “Learning Race, Thinking About Politics: Black American Perspectives on Political Trust,” Workshop in American Democracy, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, February 25
- 1998 Panelist, White House Initiative on Race Relations
Dr. John Hope Franklin, Convener
North Carolina Central University, Spring Semester

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses

African American Politics
American Public Opinion and Political Behavior (Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics)
Race, American Politics, and Public Policy (Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics)

Undergraduate Courses

African American Politics
Race, American Politics, and Public Policy (Writing-Intensive Course)
Race, American Politics, and Public Policy
Congress in Action: Theory and Context (Also, Internship-Experience, Writing-Intensive Course)
Political Behavior and Public Opinion
Social Science Research and Writing I (Independent Study)
Social Science Research and Writing II (Independent Study and Research Practicum)
Media, Politics, and Power (Independent Study)
Introduction to American Government

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES

Doctor of Philosophy Degree

- 2017-2020 Arielle Allen (Associate Adviser, Psychology, Ph.D., Conferred)
2015 Juhem Navarro (Adviser, Political Science, Ph.D., Conferred)
2014 Yazmín Garcia Trejo (Associate Adviser, Political Science, Ph.D., Conferred)

Master's Degree

- 2020 Odia Kane (Associate Adviser, Allied Sciences and Public Health, M.A. Defense pending)
2015 Timothy Bussey (Adviser, Political Science, M.A., Defended)

HONORS THESES DIRECTED

- 2019 Odia Kane, "The Denial of Black Victimhood: Examining Attitudes of Sexual Assault and Victim-Blaming on a College Campus," Cognitive Science and Political Science, University of Connecticut (Conferred)
- 2017 Madiha Shafqat, "Problematic Frames: The Perception of Muslim American Terrorists vs. Non-Muslim American Terrorists in the American Media," Political Science, University of Connecticut (Conferred)
- 2008 Daniel Cornelious, "Niggas Is, Niggas Ain't: How African Americans Think about Using the N-Word," Political Science, University of Connecticut (Conferred)
- 2007 Aisha Ruth, "Double-Talking Race: Identifying the Strategic Use of Ambiguity in Political Communication," Political Science, University Connecticut (Conferred)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES

- 2019 - 2020 Michael Christie, UConn Honors Student, Computer Science (major) and Political Science (minor), Alan Bennett Undergraduate Research Program
- 2019 – 2020 Aaron Hooker, Legacy Leaders Fellow, University of Connecticut

CONSULTING

- 2020 Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. Government and Politics Visiting Fellow
- 2020 Member, Course and Syllabus Committee, African American and Latinx Studies, Per State of Connecticut Public Act 19-12 (Mandate of African American and Latinx Studies, Secondary Education)
- 2017, 2016
2015 Guest Lecturer at UCONN, the Civil Rights Movement and African American Politics, Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative (YSEALI, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of State's and President Obama's initiative; see <https://youngsoutheastasianleaders.state.gov/about-yseali/>), University of Connecticut, Global Training and Development Institute, Summer/Fall/Spring Terms
- 2015, 2014 Guest Lecturer, the Civil Rights Movement and African American Politics, Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship (in conjunction with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs [ECA]; see <http://exchanges.state.gov/>), University of Connecticut, Global Training and Development Institute, Summer Term
- 2014, 2013,
2011, 2006 Advanced Placement Testing in Government, Education Testing Services, Summer Term

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member

- 2020 State of Connecticut, P. A. 19-12 An Act Concerning the Inclusion of Black and Latino Studies in the Public School Curriculum
- 2019 #MeTooPoliSci: Leveraging A Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science, Principal Investigators: Nadia Brown (Purdue University), Stella Rouse (University of Maryland), Libby Sharrow (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Betsy Super (Deputy Director of the American Political Science Association).

Journal Editorial Board Member

- 2017—
Present Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's *Journal of the Center for Policy Analysis and Research* (Inaugural Board)

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review
American Politics Research
American Sociological Review
British Journal of Sociology
Journal of Black Studies
Journal of Politics
National Political Science Review

Political Research Quarterly
Political Psychology
Race and Social Problems
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Social Problems
Social Science Research

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Book Manuscript Reviewer

Broadview Press
Congressional Quarterly (CQ) Press
Lynne Rienner Publishers

New York University Press
University of Massachusetts Press

National Science Foundation Reviewer

Dissertation Proposal Funding

University of Connecticut Committees

University-Level

2019-2020 Member, Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee
2019 Member, Visioning Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS)
2018-2020 Senator, University Senate
2016-2018 Senate Representative, UCONN Board of Trustees' Financial Affairs Committee
University Senate
2014-2016 Senate Representative, UCONN Board of Trustees' Financial Affairs Committee,
University Senate
2014-2015 Member, Task Force on Diversity, University of Connecticut
2014-2015 Senate Committee Member, Courses and Curriculum
Committee, University Senate
2014-2015 Senate Committee Member, Courses and Curriculum Committee's
Representative to the Senate Diversity Committee, University Senate
2013-2014 Senate Committee Member, Enrollment Committee, University Senate
2014 Member, Search Committee for the Assistant Dean of The Graduate School
2012 Member, Search Committee for the Associate Dean of The Graduate School
2012 Member, Search Committee for Director of the Institute for African American
Studies
2013-2016 Senator, University Senate
2011-2015 President, African American Faculty and Staff Association (AAFSA), University
of Connecticut
2010-2015 Member, Executive Committee, Graduate Faculty Council, The Graduate School
2010-2015 Member, Graduate Faculty Council, The Graduate School
2006-2007 Member, External Funding Task Force Committee, Office for Multicultural
Affairs
2006-2007 Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political
Science

Department-Level

2005 - Present Member, Advisory Board, Institute for African American Studies (now named,
Africana Studies Institute)
2019-2020 Chair, American Politics Sub-Field, Department of Political Science
2014-2016, 2019-2020 Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science
2014-2016 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University of Connecticut Committees

University-Level

- 2014-2015 Member, Executive Committee, American Studies Program
2014 Member, Review Committee, Post-Doc in the Africana Studies Institute
2010-2011 Member, Executive Committee, American Studies
2010-2011 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2010-2011 Member, Events Planning Committee, Institute for African American Studies
2010-2011 Chair, Latino Politics Search (Stamford Campus) Committee, Department of Political Science
2010-2011 Member, Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics Committee, Department of Political Science
2009-2011 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science
2009-2010 Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science
2009-2010 Member, Conference and Events Planning Committee, Institute for African American Studies
2008-2009 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2008-2009 Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Political Science
2008 Member, Ad Hoc Programming Committee, Harlem Renaissance Conference, Institute for African American Studies

University of Connecticut Recruitment

- 2007 Panelist, Graduate Studies Recruitment Weekend Program, University of Connecticut and Northeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, January 20
2006 Recruiter, Departmental Recruitment at the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Graduate Fair, Hosted by the Duke University Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Summer Program 2006

Professional Organizations

Leadership Positions

- 2017-2019 President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
2015-2017 President-Elect (Vice-President), National Conference of Black Political Scientists
2015-2017 Chair, Infrastructure and By-Laws Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
2015-2017 Chair, Awards Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
2012-2019 Co-Chair, 2019 African and Trans-Atlantic Presence in America 400-Year Commemoration Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Organizations

Leadership Positions

- 2013-2015 Nominating Chair, Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2011-2013 Member-at-Large, Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2010-2012 President, Women's Caucus, Northeastern Political Science Association

Committees

- 2017-2019 Member, Advisory Committee on the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI), American Political Science Association
- 2014-2016 Member, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2014 Member, Organizing Committee, "Making the Movement Move" Graduate Students of Color, UCONN African American Alumni Council, and African American Faculty and Staff Association Networking Mixer, February 19
- 2012-2013 Member, Planning Committee for the Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science, American Political Science Association (Conference hosted at the Annual Meeting of APSA), August 28, 2013
- 2013 Member, Best Paper Awards, Women's Caucus, Northeastern Political Science Association
- 2011-2012 Co-Chair, Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- 2009-2011 Program Chair, Women's Caucus, Northeastern Political Science Association
- 2009-2011 Member, Executive Council, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2005-2007 Member, Status of African Americans in Political Science, Southern Political Science Association

Judge

- 2018 Hackathon on Diversity and Inclusion in Political Science, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA, August 31

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section; Politics and History, Women and Politics Section; Political Psychology Section)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)
Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

- 2020 “Conversation about *The 1619 Project*.” West Hartford African American Social & Cultural Organization (WHAASCO) Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society, Black History Month Event, February 26
- 2019 Moderator, “Kiss My Black Art: Black Lives Matter” Discussion with Artist, Joe Sam and Panelists, Janice Flemming, Kevin Joiner, Esq., Capt. Kelvan Kears; Crimson Conversations, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT, December 18
- 2018 400th Anniversary of 1619---African Americans Ashore in Point Comfort, VA. Commemoration Committee Discussion on State of Connecticut Legislation to Approve Mandatory African-American History in Public Elementary and Secondary Education. Sponsored by the Institute for Cross-Cultural Awareness and Transformative Education (ICUTE), Bloomfield (CT) Board of Education, October 19
- 2018 Tolland Public Schools Discussion on Documentary, “13th,” Tolland Public Library, February 6
- 2016 Panelist (Representative of the Hartford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.), Voter Engagement and Mobilization Panel, NAACP Civic Engagement Day, CT State Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), September 16
- 2014 Member and Panelist, “More About Common Core: A Discussion About Standards in Education,” Social Action Committee, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., December 17
- 2014 Member and Panelist, “Options for Higher Education in Connecticut,” The Education Summit: “Higher Education: A Must,” Education Committee, Connecticut Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, September 27
- 2013 - 2015 Editor and Contributor, “Social Action Sundays,” Monthly Newsletter, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 2012 Discussion Leader about Race, Prejudice, and Stereotypes, Delta Academy for Girls, Hartford Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., February

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

- 2011 Author of Four (4) Weekly Community Health E-Blasts/Bulletins (Breast Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Prostate Cancer) for the Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford (ULGH), in Honor of the National Urban League's Health Awareness Month: June
- 2010 Author of HIV/AIDS Awareness Bulletin, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, December
- 2010 Author of Election Information Bulletin, Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, November
- 2010 Black History Month Program (Invited presentation) Annie Fisher Elementary School, Hartford, CT, February 18
- 2009 John Hope Franklin Symposium
Coordinated programming and panels for the program featuring scholars discussing the contributions of Dr. John Hope Franklin and contemporary issues affecting communities of color, hosted by Trinity College and the Hartford Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, November 21
- 2008 "Voting Guide for the 2008 CT Presidential Primaries"
Compiled and wrote a voter guide for presidential primaries procedures, Young Professionals of the Greater Hartford Chapter of the Urban League, Hartford, CT January
- 2008 Presenter and Discussion Leader, "The 2008 Presidential Election: A Discussion on Presidential and Election Politics," Young Professionals of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, Hartford, CT, June 12

COMMUNITY SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

- 2007— Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
2020 Member, Education Committee of NAACP CT State Conferences, 2012-2016
- 2009— Member, The Links, Incorporated, Farmington Valley Chapter (Hartford, CT)
Present Second Vice-President, 2012-2015; Programmatic Chair, 2010-2012; National Trends and Services Committee, 2009-2014; and Membership Committee, 2009-2010; Fellow, 2014-2016 Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute (Cohort VI; Area and National Selection); Eastern Area Appointee, Archives and History Committee, 2019-2020
- 2008— Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Hartford (CT) Alumnae Chapter
Present Member; Executive Board Member, 2013-2015; Social Action Committee, Chair, 2019-2020; 2013-2015; Member, 2008-2010; Nominating Committee, 2013-2015; Kindly Acts Committee, 2008-2014; Alumnae Collegiate Exchange Committee, 2010-2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

- 2006—
2016 Member, Young Professionals, (National) Urban League of Greater Hartford (CT) Chapter; Officer Parliamentarian/Chair Policy and Procedures, 2007-2010; Chair, Political Engagement and Awareness Committee (PEAC), 2008-2012
- 2001-2004 Co-Faculty Adviser, "Future Is Now" Mentorship Program for African American Girls (Duke and Durham, NC Communities) Affiliate of the Duke University Community Service Program